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Spring Fling Dance at Quinlan Center

Saturday, March 17, 6:30-10:30 pm
Benefits Cupertino Veterans Memorial

With the death in June 2005 of Navy SEAL Matthew Axelson, a Cupertino native son, the reality of the sacrifices made by our veterans was brought home to our community. Matthew attended Cupertino schools (Lincoln, Faria, Kennedy) and graduated in 1994 from Monta Vista High School. He was one of 11 Navy SEALs killed in a special-forces operation in the mountains of Afghanistan's Kunar Province.

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New Year Parade & International Fair

Cupertino's Multi-Cultural Heritage Lunar New Year Unity Parade & International Fair
Saturday, March 10

Cupertino's Fifth Annual Lunar New Year Unity Parade welcomes the year of the pig and kicks off a day-long multi-cultural celebration Saturday, March 10, honoring the area's broad spectrum of cultures. Free parking will be available all day at DeAnza College.

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The Cupertino City Council and the Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission have authorized the non-profit Cupertino Veterans Memorial Corporation to design and fund the placement of a Veterans Memorial in Memorial Park. This Memorial will be a gift to the city and will honor all residents of Cupertino and graduates of CUSD and FUHSD schools who have given their lives to preserve the liberties that we all hold dear.

The Cupertino Veterans Memorial will be placed on a grassy rise near the Memorial Park flagpole. It overlooks the park and will be a place where people can reflect and meditate. Many people are working to make this memorial a reality. The memorial was designed by Paul Lettieri, a well known, landscape architect. The project will include: a bronze statue of two soldiers by W. Stanley Proctor; the Wall of Honor, a semicircular wall with granite plaques commemorating each branch of service with the names of Cupertino veterans killed in action; and, the Walk of Remembrance which has pavers that can be purchased to remember anyone who is a veteran or is currently in the U.S. military. It will truly be a place to bring to mind the many people who have served providing us with the freedoms we enjoy each day.

In August 2006 the committee held a golf tournament, the first of several fund raising events. The next event will be a **Spring Fling**, to be held on Saturday, March 17 from 6:30 -10:30 pm, at the Quinlan Center in Cupertino. There will be dancing to the live Big Band sounds of Sons of Jubal. The Center holds 300 people and we hope to have a full house. Get involved! Attend the Dance (\$75 per ticket). Donate a gift certificate, gift basket, gift card, or any item to be used in our silent auction or raffle. A "gift-of-kind" receipt is available upon request. Donate your time and become a member of the Cupertino Veterans Memorial team. There is lots of work to be done! For more information about the **Spring Fling**, contact Julie Stewart at 408.871.1036. Thank your involvement. To learn more about this project, visit www.cupertinoveteransmemorial.org.

To contribute, send your tax deductible checks to: Cupertino Veterans Memorial
21885 Meadowview Lane
Cupertino, CA 95014-1143

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The parade starts at 10:30 am and will follow Stelling Road in Cupertino from Jollyman Park to Memorial Park, where an International Fair will continue through 5 pm. The parade launches the day's free events with music and participation from a wide variety of community groups. The International Fair further emphasizes cultural diversity with stage performances, ethnic cuisine and informational exhibits from several countries around the world.

"Our Lunar New Year Unity Parade and the International Fair offers a wonderful opportunity for a family-friendly celebration of our multi-cultural diversity," said Kevin Wu, parade committee co-chair. "We invite all community members and area residents to join in this fun day of festivities and learning."

"Our Lunar New Year Unity Celebration seeks to further a better understanding of the rich diversity that Cupertino is fortunate to enjoy," said Elaine Glissmeyer, parade committee co-chair. "With the parade and international festival, we're happy to bring together our community's broad spectrum of cultures while celebrating the Lunar New Year."

Those interested in additional information about the events can contact parade committee co-chairs: Kevin Wu at 408.873.7102 or Kevin-wu@sbcglobal.net and Elaine Glissmeyer at 351.2413 or eglissmeyer@scvymca.org. For more information, please visit www.unityparade.org.



MARCH Announcements

VACANCIES ON COMMISSIONS Parks & Recreation and Bicycle Pedestrian

Cupertino residents are encouraged to apply for one of two vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Commission and/or one of three vacancies on the Bicycle Pedestrian Commission. **Interviews will be held beginning at 5 pm on Tuesday, March 20. The deadline to apply is 5:30 pm Monday, March 12.** Applications can be downloaded from the website at www.cupertino.org/vacancies. For more details, please see the website or call the City Clerk's Office at 408.777.3223.

Relay For Life of Cupertino

Committee Kick-off Meeting March 26

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Cupertino committee is holding a kick-off meeting on March 26 from 7-9 pm at the Quinlan Community Center to share with residents the importance of Relay For Life in saving lives from cancer.

Relay For Life is a unique fundraising event that allows participants from all walks of life – including patients, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, places of worship and community volunteers – to join together in the fight against cancer.

Relay is a team event where participants walk around a track relay style overnight. Teams of 8 to 15 members will gather with tents and sleeping bags at De Anza Community College, on July 28-29, to show their support and dedication. Walkers, cancer survivors, community leaders, team captains and hard workers are all needed to make the American Cancer Society Relay For Life a reality in Cupertino.

All those in the community interested in learning more about Relay and how they can help, are encouraged to drop by the Cupertino committee's March 26th Open House in the Social Room at the Quinlan Community Center.

For more information on the March 26th meeting, or if you would like to volunteer on the Relay For Life committee, please contact either Jess Herrera at 408.688.0108 or Carolyn McClure at 619.341.0724.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 14 regional divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information anytime, call toll free 1.800.ACS.2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

NORTH VALLCO MASTER PLAN COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

This is the second of three workshops where the Cupertino community is invited to participate in visioning and planning for future development in the North Vallco area. The workshop is on Thursday, March 8, 7 pm, at Community Hall.

The North Vallco planning area is the 240-acre area bounded by Homestead Road, Tantau Avenue, I-280 and Wolfe Road. It includes the 100-acre Hewlett Packard campus, 50 acres acquired by Apple Computer for a future second campus, Cupertino Village shopping center, hotel, residential and office developments.

Cupertino residents, businesses, property owners and anyone else interested in planning in the North Vallco area is encouraged to attend the meeting. The Study Committee members, who will make a recommendation to the City Council on the Conceptual Master Plan, will be in attendance. Michael Freedman, urban design consultant, will describe broad-brush urban design concepts for the North Vallco area. Attendees will be invited to express their views on the concepts.

Approximately 60 people attended the first workshop on January 25, 2007, where they heard about the master plan process and expressed their views.

The third and the final Community Workshop is tentatively scheduled in April, where the final Conceptual Master Plan will be presented. The Study Committee is scheduled to deliberate on the proposal on May 22, after which they will forward their recommendation to the City Council.

For more info visit www.cupertino.org.





ROOTS Memories of Henrietta

By Gail Fretwell Hugger

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

I think of Henrietta Pavisio Marcotte whenever I write a "Roots" column. She was the founder and a past president of the Cupertino Historical Society. She wrote the "Roots" column from 1989 to 1996 until her eyesight began to fail and all her columns were written from her personal information and memories. One day she called me to come to her memorabilia filled home and said, "Now you do it!" (meaning take over and write "Roots.") One did not say "no" to Henrietta.

Henrietta was most definitely not afraid to speak her mind, and she spoke it often. She held nearly every office available to her at the Union Church of Cupertino and her lodge, Philotesian Rebekahs. She was active and held offices in the PTA, garden club, Community Chest, the youth center, the local blood bank and Red Cross. She worked part time at the Cupertino Post Office (along with her sister, Postmistress Catherine Gasich) for over 30 years. She was given the Cupertino Crest Award for her contributions to the Cupertino Historical Society and for her work on the "Roots" column. And she was grand marshal - at the age of 85 - of Cupertino's 40th anniversary parade.

She was a true Cupertino old-timer. Her parents were European immigrants - Danish and Dalmatian, (present day Croatia) who came to the San Jose area in the late 19th century. They had 5 children - Catherine, Anna, John, Louis and Henrietta, who was born March 19, 1911. Their home was on a one acre plot on old Highway 9 (now De Anza Blvd. - about where the Donut Wheel is now). When Henrietta was 5 years old, her father died. As soon as she was old enough, she joined her brothers and sisters working in the fruit and nut harvests and doing other small jobs during the rest of the year to help their mother keep their family together.

In writing her memories, Henrietta recalled, "The rural life was good to us children. We worked hard during the fruit season, our mother at our side - working hard as the rest and setting an example. We would play baseball, kick-the-can, and other kid games. Arch Wilson (the Cupertino Union Store keeper) would buy fireworks and he let us watch the skyrocket and other displays. Union Church of Cupertino was the center of our religious upbringing. There were potluck suppers, Sunday School classes, Easter egg hunts and once Warren Hyde took a truckload of the S.S. kids to Alum Rock Park, where we rode the merry-go-round."



The 1924 Cupertino Union School girls' softball team included from left to right: Lena Mardesich (Bonacich), Mildred Burtner (Martin), Mary Wagnitz (Kehl), Pauline Wildon (Woodruff), Mathilda Mariani (Sousa), Henrietta Pavisio (Marcotte), Antonette Conforti, Thelma Fulton, Ruth Montgomery (Jackson), Bessie Gallard, and Mabel Williams (Noonan), the physical education teacher. (Courtesy of Marcotte family archives.)



Henrietta is pictured here (middle row, left end next to the teacher) with her grammar school class. (Courtesy of Cupertino Historical Society, Pavisio files.)

Henrietta married Irving (Bud) Marcotte in 1936. They had 2 children; Laverne and Richard. She and Bud attended many classes given by Ken Bruce at De Anza College. Mary Lou Lyon nominated Henrietta for the Waddington-Doctor Award for Longtime Service to a local historical society and the award was presented to her at the conference of California Historical Societies in Chico in June 1997.

It's nice when traditions contribute continuity to our lives. When Henrietta passed "Roots" on to me, I looked through the early issues of the Cupertino Scene and discovered that CHS members Yvonne Holt and Diane Ikeda preceded Henrietta as "Roots" contributors. My mother, Hazel Regnart Fretwell, began the original "Traveling Trunk" history education program for local schoolchildren and after some years, passed the program on to Henrietta, who in turn passed it on to Phil and Frances Bush and Loretta Bassman, who have educated hundreds of schoolchildren about our early Cupertino history and farm life. Knowing all these Cupertino old-timers has greatly enriched my life. Someday, like Henrietta, I'll tell someone, "Now you do it!"

Henrietta Pavisio Marcotte passed away in 2000, but she left a lifetime of service to others and her community and many, many memories. Her daughter, Laverne maintains close ties to Cupertino.

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JOB OPENINGS AT THE CITY OF CUPERTINO

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Coordinator - Salary: \$5,217 - \$6,341 monthly (+ 7% City paid PERS). This position plans, organizes, implements and administers a comprehensive GIS program and oversees the GIS Master Plan. Two years of directly related experience in geographic information system coordination, information technology, or information system or network management, including some experience in project management. Bachelor's degree in computer sciences, information systems management, business administration, environmental studies, geography or a related field. Additional qualifying experience may be substituted on a year for year basis for the required education. Apply By: Position is open until filled.

Redevelopment/Economic Development Manager - Salary: \$8,126 - \$9,877 monthly (+ 7% City paid PERS). This position is responsible for developing and administering the City's Redevelopment and Economic Development programs and activities, including the implementation and administration of the adopted Redevelopment Plan. Four years of directly related experience with at least two years in project management. Bachelor's degree in urban planning, business or public administration, economics or related field. Advanced degree in related field is highly desirable. Apply By: Position is open until filled. First review of applications is tentatively scheduled for March 5, 2007.

Travel Office Assistant/Recreation Specialist - Salary: \$13.25 - \$16.25 per hour. This is a part-time, temporary, non-benefited position. This position assists the Travel Coordinator in planning the travel program for seniors and escorting day trips and overnight tours. One year related experience in working with large groups is desirable. Completion of 12th grade and experience in the special programs to which assigned. Apply By: Position is open until filled. First review of applications is tentatively scheduled for March 5, 2007.

Senior Recreation Leader - Salary: \$9.75 - \$10.75 per hour. This is a part-time, temporary, non-benefited position. Under supervision, this position plans, organizes and supervises recreational activities for the Teen Center and Teen programs. One year season of experience (summer employment) in facilitating outdoor and environmental education experience for children; or two years experience in a leadership position

or highly specialized skills in a specific activity/program. College-level courses in environmental education and/or recreation are desirable. Apply By: Position is open until filled.

Video Intern - Salary: \$10.00 per hour. This is a part-time, temporary, non-benefited position. This training position is open to students with current enrollment in a related college or university program. This position assists the City Channel with video production and related administrative support activities. Apply By: Position is open until filled.

How to Apply: Applicants must complete an official City of Cupertino application and return it to the City of Cupertino, Human Resources Division, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014. To obtain more information or an application, please visit the City's website at www.cupertino.org/jobs or call Human Resources at 408.777.3227.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS AVAILABLE

Jumpstart your new idea and help to build community on your block, your street, or in your neighborhood with a Community Improvement Grant. Grants up to \$300 are available for projects that increase communications among neighbors, improve the physical condition of a neighborhood, or enhance neighborhood pride and identity.

To be eligible for a grant, your neighborhood must participate in, or join the Cupertino Block Leader program, a free, city-sponsored program that helps residents to meet neighbors and to organize their neighborhoods. Projects need to provide an identifiable benefit or positive impact to your street, block, or neighborhood, include the active involvement of at least three neighboring households, and should have a specific timeline, clearly defined steps and outcomes, and a breakdown of costs.

Applications are reviewed once a month. Application forms and program details are available at www.cupertino.org/blockleader, and in the City Manager's Office at City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino 95014. Call 408.777.3212, or email communityrelations@cupertino.org, if you have questions.



Cupertino LIBRARY

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10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino.

Cupertino Library Open Hours

Monday Closed
Tuesday 12 to 9
Wednesday 10 to 9
Thursday 10 to 9
Friday 10 to 6
Saturday 10 to 6
Sunday 2 to 6

*The library will be closed on Friday,
March 30 for Caesar Chavez Day.*

Library telephone numbers:

General Library Number
408.446.1677

Adult and Teen Reference
408.446.1677, ext. 3372

Children's Reference
408.446.1677, ext. 3373

Accounts, Billing
800.286.1991

TeleCirc
800.471.0991

The library has a Web Catalog at www.santaclaracountylib.org.

Bookmark these library web addresses:

Santa Clara County Library Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org

Teen Page Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen

Kids Page Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORYTIMES

Bedtime Stories..... Wednesdays at 7 pm
Toddler Storytime Thursdays at 10:15 am
(ages 1-1/2 -3 years)

Monthly Scavenger Hunt

Science questions to puzzle your mind! Answer the questions online or in the library to win prizes.

March is for Women Inventors! Come by the library for resource lists and check out the book displays.

For information on any of the Cupertino Library's children's programs, please call the Children's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext. 3373.

ADULT, TEEN, AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

CRYSTAL BEADING CRAFT FOR TEENS

Teens are invited to come to the library to make crystal bead crafts in the Cupertino Library Teen Group Study Room, on Friday, March 2, 2007 from 4 - 5.30 pm. Space is limited to 20 teens and reservations will be required. Please sign up at the Adult reference desk. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library

FEATHER IN A STORM

Local author Emily Wu will speak about her new novel *Feather in a Storm: A Childhood Lost in Chaos*. Written from a child's and young girl's point of view, Wu's spellbinding account spans nineteen years of growing up during the chaos of China's Great Leap Forward and Cultural Revo-

lution. Please join us at the Library Story Room on Sunday, March 4, at 2 pm.

BOOKTALKS AT THE LIBRARY

Need an interesting book to read? Librarian Judy Dana will introduce you to some exciting titles. Booktalks are short descriptions of several titles, covering all genres and subjects. Booktalks are scheduled every other month. The next session will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 between 3:30-5 pm in the Story Room.

VITA TAX VOLUNTEERS

Vita tax volunteers will be available, to help low to moderate income taxpayers, with tax preparation from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Children's Story Room, on the following Saturdays: 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7 & 4/14.

SELF-HELP TAX FORMS

A self-help tax form area in the copier room, located off the new materials area, on the first floor, has giveaway tax forms and reproducible forms.

KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY

Bring your needles and yarn to the library every Tuesday, 4-6 pm and join the drop-in knitting program in the Story Room on the main floor. Knitters of all skill levels are welcome to attend

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, ext 3372.

TEEN DATABASE CLASSES

Instruction on the library's subscription databases is available for teens, age 13-19, at the library, by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the reference desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

INTERNET BASICS FOR ADULTS

Drop-in classes for adults are held at the library on the second Saturday of every month from 2 to 2:30 pm. These 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. Please come to the Adult Reference Desk at 2 pm on the second Saturday of the month.

LIBRARY TOURS

Library tours are conducted the third Wednesday of every month from 1 to 2 pm and the fourth Saturday of the month from 2 to 3 pm. Tours include an explanation and demonstration of the library's online catalog and subscription databases, and library collections and services. For more information about library tours, call 408.446.1677, ext. 3372.

DATABASES AND RESEARCH TOOLS

Santa Clara County Library subscribes to online databases for adults and children, on a variety of subjects, including business, science and literature. Many of the databases are available even when the library is closed. If you're not at the library, just go to the library's webpage at www.santaclearacountylib.org, click on databases, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database.

For example, you can research a company using *Standard and Poor's Net Advantage*, prepare for an academic or professional exam with Learning Express or find information for a state report in *America the Beautiful*.

THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BESTSELLER COLLECTION


Funded by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*, the Bestseller Collection is a special browsing collection designed 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 (no reserves). All titles check out for one week.

Located in the New Book / New Magazines / Media area right off the lobby.

Friends of the Cupertino Library welcome everyone to their ongoing **Lobby Book Sales**. The next annual Friends' sale will be held in the Community Hall June 2 and 3, 2007.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY COLLECT CELL PHONES

The *Friends of the Cupertino Library* have placed a cabinet in the library lobby to collect used cell phones. Proceeds benefit the Cupertino Library.

Cupertino Library is located at 10800 Torre Avenue. For more information on any of the Cupertino Library's programs, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372. 

City Council to Discuss Future of Flashing Red Arrow Left Turn Signal Operation



On March 20, City Council will discuss the future of protected/permissive (P/P) left-turn traffic signal operation within the City of Cupertino. Simply,

P/P operation means that during one portion of a traffic signal cycle, vehicles turning left from the main street onto the side street must yield the right-of-way to oncoming vehicles (permissive portion: flashing red left turn arrow), while during another portion of the cycle the vehicles turning left have the right-of-way and oncoming vehicles have a red light indication (protected portion: solid green left turn arrow).

P/P traffic signal operation was first used in Cupertino in 1992. Since that time, it has been placed in operation at four intersections: Stevens Creek Blvd/Saich Way, Stevens Creek Blvd/Portal Avenue, Stevens Creek Blvd/Torre Avenue, and Pruneridge Avenue/Hewlett-Packard. The intent of P/P has been to increase left turn capacity and reduce delays at intersections by providing an exclusive turn phase for left turns as well as a phase during which left turns can be made, as opposing traffic will allow.

A significant drawback to P/P operation has been that collision rates have historically been higher than when protected left-turn phasing is used exclusively. This is due to the fact that during the permissive portion, left-turning motorists must accurately judge gaps and speeds of oncoming traffic in order to safely execute the turn; this judgment is not necessary during a protected signal phase. Also, because the P/P operation in Cupertino is unique to the Bay Area, it has resulted in some motorist confusion, which can lead to potential safety issues and to the permissive portion of the signal phase not being used as intended.

A full discussion of the history, benefits and drawbacks of P/P signal operation is scheduled for the March 20 City Council meeting. A decision on whether to continue or to disable P/P operation is expected to be considered by City Council at the meeting. All residents who have an interest in this issue are invited to attend the meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday March 20, 2007 at 6:45 PM in the Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue in Cupertino.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE
~1~ Thurs	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	252.6262
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA: 20803 Alves Drive	650.964.3734
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)	7:30 pm	City Hall	345.8372
	Connect Club I*	Noon	Holders Country Inn	252.7054
	Connect Club II*	8 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054
	Business Networking Intl.*	7 am	BJ's Brewery	996.9111 / BNI.com
	HP Communicators -Toastmasters #4606	7 am	HP Cupt. Site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave.	650.691.8724
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	253.8394
	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	378.3499
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Portal Park	861.0417
~2~ Fri	Alcoholics Anonymous*	5 pm	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.	374.8511
	Fast Start Group			
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1456
Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Cupt. Library atrium	861.0417	
~3~ Sat	De Anza Flea Market	8 - 4 pm	De Anza College	864.8946
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 - 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0858
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814
~5~ Mon	American Legion Post 642	8 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374.6392
	Al-ANON Steps for Living*	7:30 pm	940 S. Stelling Rd.	379.1051
	Take Off Pounds Sensibly* (-TOPS)	6:30 pm	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	252.2434
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	650.327.1649
Food Addicts in Recovery * (FA)	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	246.1620	
~6~ Tues	Alcoholics Anonymous*	6:30 pm	Redeemer Luth. Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650.903.0321
	Women's Group			
	Al-ANON Family Group*	5:30 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.	379.1051
	Toughlove*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.	946.7970
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.3830
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	8 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	243.8462
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	252.2667
	Cupertino Las Madres*	3 - 5 pm	Creekside Park Toddler area	861.0417
~7~ Weds	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	650.734.5869
	Connect Club III*	8:15 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	253.4424
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	255.3212
	Tandem -Toastmasters*	Noon	HP, 19333 Valco Parkway	285.4977
	Macintalkers -Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer DeAnza 3 10500 No. DeAnza Blvd.	macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920.2224



MARCH	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE
7 Weds Cont'd	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252.3954
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Cupertino High School	262.0471
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	747.0943
	Viewfinders	7:30 pm	Community Center	996.0750
8 Thurs	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252.8568
	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 am		257.6136 252.1529
9 Fri	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 pm	West Valley Pres. Church	253.1232
10 Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255.9828
12 Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 pm	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954
13 Tues	Sertoma Club*	7:15 am	1366 S. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road	252.2584 255.5293
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	252.0367
15 Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 pm	City Hall	257.7424
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 pm	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257.4745
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	578.5917
20 Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736.9262
27 Tues	Historical Society	6:30 pm	Community Center	973.1495
	De Anza Youth Soccer League meeting	7:30 pm	Creekside Park	deanzayouthsoccer.org
28 Weds	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 pm	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	
	The Powerful Pens	7 pm	18000 Chelmsford	626.9784

Submit information about clubs and organizations that meet in Cupertino to Linda Lagergren, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014 408.777.3202 lindal@cupertino.org

Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly.

Call the contact number for details.



SENIOR CENTER NEWS

SENIOR CENTER DAY TRIPS

March 22, Thursday – “Bouquets to Art” at the new de Young Museum. A once a year event where art imitates art! Throughout the museum we’ll find wonderful floral arrangements representing the artist’s interpretation of a particular artwork. Also visit Vivienne Westwood Exhibition. Includes a special picnic lunch in the Piazzoni Gallery.

March 27, Tuesday – Tiburon and Corinthian Island with Gary. More adventures with Gary in historic downtown Tiburon. Lunch on your own in Sausalito, then off to the United States Army Corp of Engineers San Francisco Bay Model. This is a working hydraulic model of the SF Bay and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta System.

April 14, Saturday – Jersey Boys at the Curran Theatre. It has been extended 3 times now so you know it has to be great! Jersey boys is the story of a group of blue-collar boys from the wrong side of the tracks that made it big time. This new musical features their beloved hit songs. Our seats are located in the orchestra and are assigned in the order in which you sign up.

April 19, Thursday – Out and About in San Jose. Our docent-lead tour takes us on a walk that includes the spectacular Heritage Rose Garden, the historic orchard at Guadalupe gardens, the courtyard garden and Taylor Street rockscape. A delicious lunch awaits you at a charming San Jose restaurant, and then a surprise.

April 27, Friday – Walnut Creek II with Gary. We have a wonderful day planned. First stop, Ruth Bancroft Gardens started in the 1950’s. Next, the historical Shadelands Ranch built in 1903. Lunch on your own at Bing’s, named after that famous crooner. After lunch we’re off to the Lindsay Wildlife Museum, founded in 1955.

May 3, Thursday – Seymour Marine Discovery Center - Visit the marine laboratory and its exhibit halls. Hold a sea star, see a skeleton of a blue whale, and see the dolphins and sea lions. You will also have the opportunity to go on a fully-narrated scenic cruise around Monterey Bay.

May 31, Thursday – The Bernal-Gulnac-Joice Ranch in the Santa Teresa County Park. A self-guided walk takes you through this historic ranch home, gardens, and barn -- all restored and equipped with furnishings and tools typical of California farm life around the early 1900’s. Interpretive panels highlight the Bernal family’s history and lifestyle. We’ll enjoy a box lunch in the picnic area on the ranch.

June 4 – 8, 2007 – Sights and Sounds On The Central Coast, featuring Santa Barbara, Solvang and the Channel Islands. The City of Murals in

the Valley of Flowers identifies Lompoc. We’ll stop at an Ostrich Farm. The Horse Whisperer Flag is Up Farm and Firestone Winery are included in our visit to Solvang. A definite highlight of the tour is our 20 mile catamaran cruise to Santa Cruz Island in the Channel Islands. Then we’re off to Santa Barbara where we have more fun things planned. Four nights and five days.

June 12, Tuesday – Angel Island. Gary will be our guide on the tram as we enjoy magnificent scenery and explore buildings that housed detained Chinese immigrants to control immigration, and German and Japanese prisoners during World War II. On our return to Tiburon the Navy Net Depot, Blackie’s pasture and Ring Mountain Botanical Habitat will be included in this tour.

July 26, Thursday – Giants vs Atlanta Braves! First we are going to start with a behind the scenes tour of the park. You will see the places that only the staff and players get to go. You will have lunch on your own at one of the many eating establishments near the park. Then... Play ball!

SENIOR CENTER CRUISE

Fall Foliage of New England & Canada October 13-24

Few images capture the imagination quite like the east coast of the United States and Canada erupting into the full splendor of fall foliage. What better way to enjoy this spectacle, along with stops in destinations like New York, Boston, Bar Harbor, Halifax, Québec City and Montreal, than on a Crystal cruise?

The luxurious Crystal Symphony is one of the most spacious cruise ships at sea. Onboard amenities included grand lounges, full service fitness facility, spa, pools, award-winning cuisine and entertainment. Our popular Computer University@Sea program is offered on all cruises. For more information, visit our travel office. From \$4878 per person double occupancy.

AFTER WORK EVENING CLASSES AT THE CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER

The Cupertino Senior Center is known to offer quality classes at affordable prices. If you ever thought “I wish I could take that class, but I have to work,” now you have the chance. The center is open on Tuesday evenings with a myriad of classes for the working adults 50+, these classes emphasize health, relaxation, restoration and enjoyment.

Evening Yoga for the 50+ - What better way to relax after a stressful day than to take a yoga class to stretch and unwind? Barbara Laux is an experienced yoga instructor, and she teaches



THE BETTER PART



Shows on Mondays at 4:30, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 pm on Cable Channel 15.

- Mar. 5, 6, 9** **Dot and Jim Maley, Super Master-Gardeners:** Meet a talented couple who learned the art of gardening in a big way.
- Mar. 12, 13, 16** **Neighborhood Watch:** Keep yourself and your neighborhood safe by learning what you should watch for.
- Mar. 19, 20, 23** **Finland: Land of Beauty and Health Care:** Discover why this tiny country may have a big impact on people around the globe.
- Mar. 26, 27, 30** **From War-Torn London to Silicon Valley:** A member of *The Better Part* was among the first to hear the debut of the space age.

Iyengar Yoga. This style of yoga emphasizes dynamic precision and alignment. Props such as belts and blocks are provided by the center to maximize opening and facilitate ease in doing the poses. The instructor will offer modified poses for beginners. Barbara has a degree in nursing, and safety is always of utmost importance to her. The class is from March 27 to May 15, 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm. The 8-week class is only \$45. Please bring a yoga mat.

Tai Chi for Older Adults - This exercise form has gained common acceptance as a whole body experience of relaxation and calmness. At Cupertino Senior Center, a Tai Chi master, Howard Tseng, who has taught Tai Chi for over 20 years, will teach the simplified version for ease of learning. The slow graceful and gentle movements reduce tension in muscles, relax the body, and improve flexibility & balance. Continued practice of Tai Chi may strengthen both body and mind. Tai Chi class starts on March 6, and will continue for 8 weeks until April 24. Class time is 7-8 pm. Fee is \$45.

Stress Reducing Yoga is a brand new class offered at the Senior Center, taught by Vasanthi Bhat, a yoga instructor trained in India. The instructor will gently guide students with warm-ups followed by Asanas (postures), Pranayama (breathing), Dhyana (meditation), Pranic healing and relaxation techniques. These techniques may prevent and heal stress related ailments, such as insomnia, headache, muscle tension etc., and promote general health. The class is from March 6 through April 24, 6-7 pm, \$45 for 8 classes. Please wear loose clothing and bring a yoga mat.

Piano/Keyboard Class - Now is your opportunity to play piano/keyboard. Dr. Low has advanced degrees in music and education. She is offering group lessons at the Senior Center. The main objective of the class is for students to have fun, to play their favorite songs and get exposure to varieties of music styles. This class is designed for students of all levels who want to learn music theory, chord progression, rhythm, sight-reading and ear training techniques. Class is from March 6 to March 27, and another session from April 3 to April 25, 5:30-6:15 pm. 4 classes are for \$23. One time material fee of \$25 is payable to the instructor. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Low at 408.873.8888

Stop by the center on Tuesday evenings and see if any of these classes is something you would like to try. Cupertino Senior Center membership is required; the annual membership fee is \$22 for Cupertino residents and \$27 for non-residents.

TECHNOLOGY OPEN HOUSE **Friday, March 23, 2007, 2 - 4 pm** **in the Bay Room**

Demonstrations, questions and discussions about computers.

Learn what computer classes are offered at the senior center. Learn about the Thursday and Friday computer lab periods, things we do and things we talk about. All computer users are welcome, Mac as well as PC. Please sign up at the lobby table. Cupertino senior center members only.

RECYCLING TIPS

For residents using the blue, wheeled, recycling cart for recyclables collection, here are a few helpful tips for placing materials in the cart:

- All paper, including newspaper, can be positioned in the cart loose, without bagging or bundling together.
- Remove metal lids from glass and food beverage containers and place separately inside the blue cart.
- Bundle plastic bags in one plastic bag and knot the top.
- Cardboard can be placed loosely in the blue cart, or if there is no room left in the cart, flattened and placed alongside your recycling cart. Cardboard pieces should be no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet.
- Place batteries in a clear, sealed plastic bag and place the bag on top of the blue cart.
- Styrofoam blocks should be placed in a clear, plastic bag and secured.

Extra recyclables that do not fit in the recycling cart may be placed in boxes or paper bags and set next to the cart. For additional recycling information, check the City's website at www.cupertino.org under environmental services.

COMPOST CLASSES

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 (22221 McClellan Road) on the first Saturdays of March, April and May from 10 am to noon. You can register on-line at www.reducewaste.org (use the search function to find "home composting"), or call the Rotline at 408.918.4640.

COMPOST AVAILABLE AGAIN

Get a good start on your garden this spring. Get free compost. The city's compost site reopens on March 30 – in time for spring planting (as long as it doesn't rain). 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 am, at no charge. No appointments are necessary. The site is closed during rainy weather or if the site remains muddy and on holiday weekends. Please abide by the following rules.

- Only city residents can use this program. Please bring proof of residency.
- If a resident has hired a gardener, the resident must accompany the gardener when he or she picks up the compost.

- 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 trash can, a tarp or bags to hold your compost. Some paper bags will be available.
- 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.

For recorded information call 408.777.1320, or city offices at 408.777.3269 (6:30 am–3:30 pm). You may also access information from the city's website at www.cupertino.org and search under "compost".

PEST CONTROL INFO AVAILABLE

Pest control fact sheets that include information on less-toxic products and techniques are available again, this Spring, at two local nurseries in Cupertino: Yamagami's and Summerwinds, both on S. DeAnza Blvd., just south of Hwy. 85. Nursery staff has received special training on pest control and can guide customers in using an "Integrated Pest Management" approach to resolve their bug problems. Fact sheets are also available at Quinlan Community Center and at the Cupertino library.

BUSINESS MATERIALS EXCHANGE

Local businesses should be aware of a state program, called the California Materials Exchange, CalMAX, a free service designed to help businesses find markets for nonhazardous materials they have traditionally discarded. CalMAX helps businesses, industries, and institutions save resources and money. The list can be viewed on-line at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/CalMAX.

THINGS CITIZENS CAN DO TO BE "GREEN"

With all the talk about climate change in the news, you might be wondering what you can do to become more "green" and help our environment. Here are a few tips.

Reduce Traffic and Air Pollution: Carpool, take public transportation, and organize bike-to-school or walk-to-school groups. Driving alone creates more air pollution, carbon emissions and traffic congestion than using public transportation and carpooling. Organizing successful bike-to-school and walk-to-school groups, which besides being fun, helps keep participants more fit.

Save Energy: Install a thermostat timer, use Energy Star appliances and compact fluorescent bulbs, and wash clothes in cool water. Home energy use accounts for the largest percentage of

the average American's energy consumption and this is the best way to save money.

Save Gas: Inflate car tires properly for improved gas mileage; get regular tune ups and avoid idling for more than 30 seconds. Driving less is the best way to cut automotive expenses, but you can also drive smarter. By keeping tires inflated you can save 3-5 percent on regular fuel costs, while getting frequent engine tune-ups can save you even more on fuel in the long run. Unless you are warming up a car on cold days, don't idle your car for more than 30 seconds, as this wastes gas compared to shutting off the engine and restarting it when you're ready to go.

Save Resources, Reduce Pollution: Bring a travel mug to your local coffee shop or a shopping bag to the grocery store. Reuse plastic and paper bags. Because producing paper and plastic bags or paper coffee cups takes significant energy and water, the answer to "Paper or Plastic?" is neither! Bring your own reusable bag for groceries, and use a reusable travel mug for coffee. Many coffee shops offer a discount for bring-your-owns, and supermarkets are doing the same for those that bring a canvas tote bag for groceries.

FREE SHREDDING OFFERED AGAIN TO CUPERTINO RESIDENTS

In an ongoing effort to prevent identity theft and to promote recycling, the city of Cupertino is again holding a free paper shredding event to destroy confidential documents securely with in-truck shredders. The event takes place on Saturday, April 28 from 9 am to noon at the plaza between the Cupertino Library and City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave. This will be the third year Shred-it, a mobile on-site document destruction company, is providing services to Cupertino at no cost.

Residents are limited to two boxes of paperwork. Boxes may be up to 10" high x 12" wide x 18" deep). Proof of Cupertino residency is required. Bring a Driver's license or California Identification card to participate.

For more information about the shredding event, e-mail communityrelations@cupertino.org, or call 777.3331. To learn more about Cupertino's environmental programs, visit the City website at www.cupertino.org.

Reach-Out Community Service Program

St. Joseph of Cupertino School's annual Reach-Out program instills a strong sense of community in its kindergarten through eighth grade students. The Reach-Out projects chosen give the children a chance to connect to the stories of others and to feel good about helping an individual or a group in our local community. The students are encouraged to earn and donate their own money to a project identified in the annual San Jose Mercury News Holiday Wish Book. The program breathes life into one of the themes for the 2006-2007 school year, which is world peace. It also teaches the students that "if we want peace, we must work for justice," said Ms. Lyons, the school's principal.

This year, the kindergarten students donated money to children in foster care through the Adopt an Angel non-profit organization. The first grade students helped make a wish of a little boy in our community come true by donating money for a special bicycle. The second grade students donated money for two computer keyboards needed by the Pacific Autism Center for Education in Sunnyvale. The third grade students donated money to enable children with special needs to attend summer camps. The fourth grade students chose to help a preschooler who suffered severe brain damage as an infant. The fifth and eighth grade students donated to a teenager in foster care who had a rough childhood and adolescence, and now has dreams of attending college and graduate school to become a brain surgeon. The sixth and seventh grade students donated money for a toddler boy's grandmother to buy basic needs for her adopted grandson who has severe physical disabilities due to a drug-abusing mother.

Other local donations went to families in Santee, San Jose that the students adopted for the holidays and plan to do so again at Easter. The school's families also donated blankets and sleeping bags to the Sacred Heart Community Center to help families stay warm this winter.

The school also made international donations to poor children throughout the world by taking the proceeds from its Halloween Carnival and giving them to the Missions and by giving the proceeds from a trick-or-treating event to UNICEF that works to feed, clothe, provide shelter, and educate children in underdeveloped countries.





SIMPLY SAFE March 2007

How much do you rely on your cell phone? What would happen if you couldn't recharge the battery? Will you remember the phone numbers you need to call? To make sure you're prepared for a cell phone failure, make a hard copy backup of your phone numbers and keep them with you. You may also want to invest in an extra battery and a car adapter.

Remember that immediately after any major emergency, phones will be overloaded – even cell phones. It's important to stay off the phone unless you have a life-threatening emergency. Here's why:

There are a fixed number of dial tones available at any one time – designed to serve approximately 10% of the population. When the system is overloaded by those trying to check on family and friends, you don't get a dial tone and can't call out.

To try and ensure that those who really need help can get through to 9-1-1, please discuss phone use with your family. If you do have a life-threatening emergency, and can't get a dial tone, don't hang up – you are in line for the next available dial tone. If you click the receiver, you'll go back to the end of the line! If you are still waiting after 1 minute, you may have to attempt to manage your own emergency or look for help locally.

Pay phones receive more dial tones than residential phones because they are accessible to more people!

Hours after the event, you will still have trouble contacting those who live in the area because the phone company blocks numbers within the local area code to try to reduce the impact on the phone system. You will get a recording that says "Due to the (emergency), your call cannot be completed." You **will** be able to dial long distance so be sure to designate an out of area contact to use as a message center for your family.

Program "ICE" as a contact name in your phone. ICE stands for "In case of emergency". Put the phone number of your emergency contact in the listing. You can list several as ICE1, ICE2, etc. It's a way for emergency responders to find out who you are if you are unable to tell them.

If you have a family plan for what to do during emergencies, you will be able to wait to make your phone calls and reduce the impact to the phone system.

Family plans include 1) How to protect yourself, 2) Where to get supplies, 3) Where to meet (reunion location) and 4) How to communicate.

UPCOMING CLASSES:

Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop
Free! March 10, 9 am to noon, April 24 6:30 to

9:30 pm, May 9, 9 am to noon.

Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training for 6th-12th Grade. \$35/\$45. February 19-23, 2007 during Winter Break. 9 am-1 pm. Next class in June.

Preparing for emergencies, one month at a time...

County Public Health is trying to identify medical professionals (Doctors, Nurses, Physician's Assistants, Dentists, Veterinarians, EMTs, etc) who would be available to assist with major emergencies in the County. If you are one of these scarce resources, please register, 24 hours a day at: <http://vcsv.us/mvdrp.shtml>. If you have questions, email mvdr@hhs.sccgov.org or call 408.793.2020.

Simply Safe is a monthly article provided to inform the community about emergency preparedness, training schedules and volunteer opportunities. Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org, or go to www.cupertino.org/emergency for more information.

Register for classes through Cupertino Parks & Recreation 408.777.3120.

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK LEADER TRAINING OFFERED

Cupertino residents who wish to improve communication and increase public safety in the neighborhoods are invited to Block Leader training on Thursday, March 22 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Cupertino Community Hall. A light dinner will be provided. The last day to register is March 16.

The training features a panel of experienced block leaders who will share tips on how to organize neighborhood activities and how to stay in touch with neighbors. Participants will also learn step-by-step methods on how to plan for a Neighborhood Watch or emergency preparedness meeting, or block party.

The session is open to residents interested in coordinating neighborhood activities for the first time and to current leaders who want to rejuvenate activities in their neighborhoods. Cupertino block leaders coordinate between 5 and 90 homes each.

The Cupertino block leader program helps residents to connect with each other and with the city. Block leaders learn about new city programs and are informed of events specific to their neighborhoods. More than 200 residents participate as Cupertino block leaders.

If you would like to attend the training, e-mail communityrelations@cupertino.org or call 408.777.3331. Information about the block leader program also is available on the City web site: www.cupertino.org/blockleader.



COUNCIL ACTIONS



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Tuesday, February 6, 2007

Council Members Present:

Wang, Kwok, Lowenthal,

Mahoney, and Sandoval

Council Members Absent: None.

Authorized the City Attorney to settle pending litigation with Steffen Thornton (closed session).

Authorized City representatives to conduct labor negotiations along lines discussed in closed session.

The City Clerk gave the oath of office to recently appointed and re-appointed commissioners.

Received an E-Services presentation regarding Parks and Recreation on-line registration.

Adopted a resolution regarding health awareness.

Received an update on Valco.

Approved the minutes from the City Council meetings of January 8, 16, and 22.

Accepted an application for an Alcoholic Beverage License for Kikusushi Japanese Restaurant.

Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for January 5, 12, and 19.

Adopted resolutions accepting Payroll for December 28, January 12, and 26.

Approved grants of easement for roadway purposes at 22350 Cupertino Road and 22314 Cupertino Road.

Accepted the Treasurer's Investment Report for 12/06.

Adopted a resolution accepting the Treasurer/Deputy Treasurer appointment.

Accepted the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for 05/06.

Accepted an application for an Alcoholic Beverage License for Golden Apple Buffet, 20030 Stevens Creek Blvd. (former Hamasushi Restaurant location).

Adopted a resolution approving the destruction of records from the Parks and Recreation department (Quinlan).

Accepted municipal improvements for 10455 Byrne Avenue and 10580 San Leandro Avenue.

Accepted the 2006 Annual Overlay, Project No. 2006-9450, O'Grady Paving, Inc.

Adopted a resolution approving a final map for 21988 McClellan Road.

Adopted a resolution approving an improvement agreement for 21926 Dolores Avenue.

Approved the Planning Commission recommendation to appoint Lisa Giefer as the Environmental Review Committee representative.

Approved bingo permit renewals for St. Joseph Church and Senior Center Coordinating Council. Continued the bingo permit renewal for De Anza Force Soccer to February 20.

Continued appeals of Planning Commission approval of Application Nos. R-2006-08 and RM-2006-13 to March 6.

Continued consideration of new building fees and revision

of housing mitigation in-lieu fee to March 6.

Approved Application Nos. TM-2009-02, Z-2006-01, (Lau residence), 21600 Rainbow Drive and conducted first reading of Ordinance No. 07-1993 regarding rezoning.

Continued Application Nos. Z-2006-06 (EA-2006-20), Olivia Jang (Huang), 20916 and 20956 Homestead Road to April 3.

Approved the conceptual design and site location of the Cupertino Veteran's Memorial in Memorial Park.

Authorized the City Manager to sign an agreement with the Rotary Club of Cupertino to lease the Nathan Hall Tank House for five years and assist in its restoration and maintenance.

Adopted a resolution setting the voluntary campaign expenditure limit at \$26,500.

Adopted a resolution authorizing the Historical Society to apply for grant funds from the Historical Heritage Commission and Department of Parks and Recreation of Santa Clara County for use on City-owned property.

Conducted the first reading of an ordinance to add two additional members to the Technology, Information, and Communications Commission.

Continued the 2007-08 City Council work program to February 20.

Enacted an ordinance regarding Water Resource Protection for Properties Adjacent to a Stream.



Spring Fling



Fund Raiser in support of Cupertino Veterans Memorial

**Saturday, March 17
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm**

Quinlan Center
10185 N Stelling Rd.
Cupertino, 95014



Evening Highlights:

Dance the night away to the live Big Band sounds of "Sons of Jubal"

Ballroom Dance Lesson: 6:30-7 pm (additional \$10 / person)

Dance Contests: Freeze and Twist (additional \$15 / couple)

Entertainment by
"My Older Brother" featuring former
Cupertino Superintendent, Bill Bragg and
his son, Kit Bragg

Silent and Live Auctions

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Tickets \$75.00 each
Ticket includes hors d'oeuvres
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CITY MEETINGS

March 1	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	5:30 pm
March 1	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
March 1	Parks and Recreation Commission (Mtg. Rm. 100)	7 pm
March 6	City Council mtg.***	6:45 pm
March 7	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7 pm
March 7	Technology, Information & Communication Commission.....	7 pm
March 7	Teen Commission (Teen Center)	6 pm
March 8	Audit Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	4 pm
March 8	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	9 am
March 8	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
March 13	Planning Commission***	6:45 pm
March 14	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	4:30 pm
March 15	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	5:30 pm
March 20	City Council mtg.***	6:45 pm
March 21	Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
March 21	Teen Commission (Teen Center)	6 pm
March 22	Senior Citizen Commission (Senior Center).....	2 pm
March 27	Planning Commission***	6:45 pm
March 28	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	4:30 pm

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