



Teens Needed for Commission

The city of Cupertino is seeking applicants for the city's Teen Commission. Created only last November by the City Council, the commission has had an immediate impact including inauguration of the commission web site at www.cupertino.org/teens, and organization of a teen job fair.

"Our current commissioners have worked very hard to define the Teen Commission as a group that has a positive impact on activities and services for youth in Cupertino," said Parks and Recreation Department Director Therese Smith. "Each commissioner has brought something different to the table, but all cared enough to get, and stay, involved."

Teen commission applications will be accepted at the City Clerk's office located in City Hall at 10300 Torre Avenue until 4:30 p.m., May 9, 2002.

The Teen Commission is expected to continue to be active advising the City Council and Parks and Recreation Department. Applicants must be residents of the city of Cupertino. The commission will be comprised of 13 members, at least one from each public middle and high school in Cupertino. Commission members may also attend schools outside of Cupertino, private schools or be schooled at home. However, all commissioners must be in 8th through 12th grade during their term.

Reflecting on his time as a commissioner, high school junior Kenny Lin says, "I have learned a great deal about how the city works, politics, and even myself." Other commissioners share their opinions and answer many questions about the Teen Commission at www.cupertino.org/teens.

Applications are available at City Hall, the Quinlan Community Center or at the city web site at www.cupertino.org/teens.

Elder Abuse in Cupertino

by Jackie Baddeley, Senior Center Social Worker

We all like to think it can't happen to us, but Adult Protective Services has asked us to publicize the increasing rates of financial abuse of elders in and near Cupertino. The incidents are varied, but the results are the same: the elder feels threatened, even if s/he manages to "shake off" the abuser, and often hard-earned savings are lost—and even the ownership of one's house.

Please remember: There is no such thing as winning the Canadian lottery. Nobody wins the Canadian lottery. If you want to gamble, do it yourself. Don't let anybody else do it for you.

Cupertino seniors are smart and intelligent, but we are far too polite for our own good. Be very careful whom you let into your home. Legitimate salespeople, such as long term care insurance salespeople, can present their products much better in their own office, or in a public place like a restaurant. Because of the way we were raised, we find it impossible to get rid of persistent pests once they are in our home, and we tend to tell them more about ourselves than we should.

The first year following the loss of a spouse is a very vulnerable time. These exploiters comb the obituaries and make notes to call, sooner or later. Your peers at the Senior Center Bereavement Support Group can help you evaluate anyone who approaches you. We meet every 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Romance is a wonderful thing at any age. If we are lucky enough to be prosperous, or have a nice house, there are people who may romance us right out of our assets. If a new love is much younger, or discourages you from seeing your family or old friends, or doesn't introduce his/her family, run. Consult with a family lawyer before marrying to see what the effect of a marriage would have on any wills, trusts, pensions or property that you already have. You have worked hard to provide for yourself. Don't let anyone take that financial security from you.

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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. 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



Library Hours for the Temporary Library

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

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>, and a Dial-in Catalog.

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 (3 years and up), Tuesdays, 7 p.m.; Toddler Storytime (ages 2-1/2 to 3-1/2), Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.; Toddler Storytime (ages 1-1/2 to 3), 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.

New Class: 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 446-1677.

Drop-in Internet Class: 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 5 participants and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. Those interested should come to the Adult Reference desk at 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

Internet Classes in Mandarin Chinese

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.

Friends of the 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-serve basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week. Located next to the New Books in the Temporary Library.

Parks and Recreation Department

Friday Night Adventures

Are you looking for something fun to do on a Friday night after a hard week at school? Friday Night Adventures is for you. Kids ages six to eleven can come to the Quinlan Community Center for an evening of adventure and fun. Leaders and kids will enjoy a multitude of activities. We will start the night off with bowling and then head back to Quinlan Community Center to play games, make some crafts, watch a movie and eat pizza. So, instead of sitting around watching TV or playing video games, why don't you come and have fun with some of the "funnest" people around. Friday Night



Adventures run from 5:30 to 11 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2003. The cost is \$ 35 for Cupertino residents and \$ 42 for non-residents. Cost includes pizza, snacks, excursions, supervision, and supplies.

For information or to register, call (408) 777-3120 or visit www.cupertino.org and click on the Summer recreation brochure.

Nature Camp

Discover the natural world through games, crafts, hiking, creek exploration, hands-on activities and field trips. With a variety of camps for all ages, each camper will receive a 2003 Nature Camp T-shirt. Camp is based at McClellan Ranch Park, but several days each session will be held at other area parks. Campers must provide their own transportation to all sites. Nature Camp has two sessions each day and each session runs for two weeks. The morning session runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the afternoon session runs from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. One Wednesday each session runs all day so Nature Campers can go on field trip to Bay Area science facilities. For information or to register, call (408) 777-3120 or visit www.cupertino.org and click on the Summer recreation brochure.

Summer Science Fun

Come and discover the fascinating world of science. Investigate this world by exploring such areas as electricity, chemistry, archeology, magnetism, physics and much more. Campers will perform experiments, play games, make science-related crafts, go on field trips and learn about the wonderful world of science while having FUN. Each camper will receive a 2003 Summer Science Fun T-shirt. Camp is based at Quinlan Community Center, but several days each session will be held at other area parks and facilities. Campers must provide their own transportation to all sites. The morning session runs from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and the afternoon session runs from 1:45 to 4:45 p.m. One Wednesday each session runs all day so Summer Science Fun can go on a field trip to Bay Area science facilities. Camps begin as early as June 23. For information or to register, call (408) 777-3120 or visit www.cupertino.org and click on the Parks and Recreation Summer brochure.

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 Friday, May 19, by 5:30 p.m.

The award, which will be presented in the 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.

A subcommittee composed of three arts commissioners will select the Distinguished Artist Award recipient. Among artists who have received the award are local 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, and Makiko Ooka, singer/composer Robert L. Harrison, and ceramic artist Mahoko Dahte.

More information about the Distinguished Artist Award is available from the city clerk's office, (408)777-3217, kimberlys@cupertino.org or by visiting www.cupertino.org and following the links to City Government, Commissions, Fine Arts Commission.

Library Campaign Reaches Out to Readers

By the Cupertino Library Campaign, Barbara Rogers, Chair

Construction means literacy in Cupertino. That is because the Torre Avenue library has been demolished to make way for a new two-story, state-of-the-art library on the Civic Center Plaza.

With the building project underway, the Cupertino Library Foundation is spearheading the Cupertino Library Campaign to fund the furniture, shelving, and equipment necessary to complete the new library facility.

This community fundraising project, like the one done for our senior center, will once again show how our generous community can help us support important new public buildings.

In Cupertino, private donations have historically supported a variety of library programs and community projects. Now the Library Foundation is reaching out to the community to raise funds for the interior furnishings, equipment, and materials needed to provide the community with a state-of-the-art, lifelong learning center. This effort is picking up steam with input and support of community leaders, city government, and the Cupertino Library Foundation.

Cupertino is a reading city. Even in today's Internet age, the Cupertino Library averaged over 160 visits an hour last year! That's over 630,000 visits and this rate is rising. If all items were checked-in at the same time, there would have been no room to shelve them all in the recently



demolished Torre Street library.

The new library will be approximately 54,000 square feet. It will be a vibrant community learning center with a larger collection and will feature study

rooms and an exterior courtyard. Larger adult, teen, and children areas and browsing areas for new materials, magazines, and newspapers will better serve the needs of all people of all ages in Cupertino's richly diverse community.

The Cupertino Library Campaign is a public-private effort that follows the fundraising models of other cities around the country as well as new local libraries in Saratoga, San Mateo, San Carlos, San Jose, and San Francisco.

"We have the finest library in the United States for its size. We should furnish and equip it to be sure it stays that way for us all," said Pat Rogers, President of the Cupertino Library Foundation.

There are over 30 naming opportunities available for donors making gifts of more than \$5,000. A naming opportunity enables a donor to have a family name or the name of someone being honored on a plaque posted in a section of the library. In addition, a donation program will recognize all campaign contributors.

Please e-mail www.clcampaign.org or call (408) 535-0427 to learn more about contributing to the Cupertino Library Campaign.

Arts & Technology Festival to Showcase Student Talent

The Cupertino Educational Endowment Foundation's first Arts & Technology Festival will be held on Sunday, May 4 at Vallco Fashion Park. The festival will showcase student talent from the Cupertino Union School District and mark the launch of the community phase of CEEF's \$6 million campaign to create an endowment that will permanently fund district cultural arts and information technology programs.

Student instrumental, choral, and theater arts performances will begin at 2 p.m. in the Fountain Court area on the lower level of the mall. Student art and technology projects will be on display in Space 2108, located on the upper level near Sears. The art and technology projects will remain on display through Mother's Day.

Over the past two years, the CEEF Campaign for Cultural Arts and Information Literacy has successfully raised over \$5.2 million toward its \$6

million goal. The campaign's early success enabled the elementary district to restore classroom music in grades 4-6 with plans to expand music to grades K-3 in the near future; expanded CEEF's \$84,000 Visual and Performing Arts Matching Grant Program, and funded district teacher and media aide training to ensure students develop fluency in accessing and organizing information resources.

CEEF has granted over \$7.2 million to the elementary district to enhance a wide range of critically important educational program needs including teacher training, library books and reference materials; math, science, literacy, multicultural curriculum development; music, arts, and information technology.

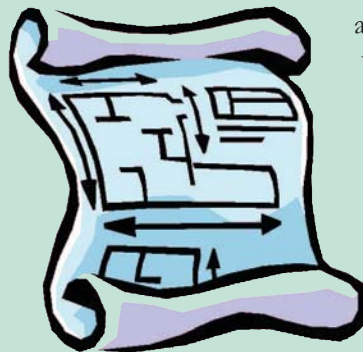
For more information about the festival or campaign, please contact Eleanor Watanabe at (408) 446-2333 or info@ceefcares.org.

Vallco Fashion Park is located in the heart of Silicon Valley off Highway 280 at Wolfe Road and Stevens Creek Boulevard. For information on other Vallco Fashion Park activities, please contact Cristina Robles at (408) 255-5660.

Cupertino General Plan Task force

The Cupertino City Council is seeking applications from Cupertino residents interested in serving on the Cupertino General Plan Task Force. The City Council will select 69 residents for the Task Force: 54 will be selected from various stakeholder categories and 15 will be selected at-large. The list of categories can be found on the application described below.

The Task Force will meet in small groups to discuss and make recommendations on key issues identified in the administrative draft of the General Plan. The administrative draft has already been released, and the City Council determined that there should be more community participation in reviewing it before public hearings in the late fall.



A community meeting to talk about the task force and the General Plan is scheduled for:

Tuesday, May 20, 2003

De Anza College, Conference Room A & B
7 to 9 p.m.

Cupertino residents are encouraged to attend.

Task force meetings will take place June through

September. Applications are available on the Cupertino website,

www.cupertino.org, and at Cupertino City Hall. The application deadline is June 6, 2003.

Applicants will be contacted regarding the City Council appointment procedure. Notification will occur shortly after the application deadline.

For further information, or if you would like an application mailed to you, contact the Planning Department at (408) 777-3308 or e-mail, planning@cupertino.org.

SARS Frequently Asked Questions

by Martin Fenstersheib, M.D., M.P.H.
Health Officer, County of Santa Clara
Public Health Department.



What is SARS?

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) is a respiratory illness that has recently been reported in parts of Asia, North America, and Europe.

What are the symptoms and signs of SARS?

SARS usually begins with a fever (temperature greater than 100.4 °F). The fever is sometimes associated with chills or other symptoms, including headache, general feeling of discomfort, and body aches.

People who might have SARS have **all** of the following:

- Travel to mainland China; Hong Kong; Hanoi, Vietnam; or Singapore within 10 days before getting sick, **OR** have had close contact with someone with SARS (i.e., a family member), **AND**
- Fever >100.4 °F **AND**
- Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or changes on chest x-ray

If I were exposed to SARS, how long would it take me to become sick?

People usually get sick 2 to 7 days after being exposed, but it may take as long as 10 days. The illness usually begins with a fever (>100.4 °F) (see signs and symptoms, above). People may also have chills, headache, and body aches, followed by respiratory symptoms including cough, difficulty breathing, or shortness of breath.

What should I do if I think I have SARS?

If you have traveled to mainland China; Hong Kong; Hanoi, Vietnam; or Singapore or have been in close contact with ill persons who have traveled to these countries **and** you have a fever and a cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, you should call your doctor.

What medical treatment is recommended for patients with SARS?

Because the cause of SARS is not known, no specific treatment is available at this time. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) currently recommends that patients with SARS receive the same treatment that would be used for anyone with serious respiratory illness.

How is SARS spread?

Exactly how SARS is transmitted is not known. It is probably spread by close personal contact but may also be spread by coughing or sneezing. It is also possible that SARS may be contracted from objects that are handled by someone with SARS.

SARS can only be spread by someone who is sick with the disease. Persons who are not sick but may have been exposed or traveled to the areas above, cannot spread SARS.

How long is a person with SARS infectious to others?

Current information suggests that people are most likely to be contagious when they have symptoms, such as fever or cough. However, it is not known how long before or after their symptoms begin that patients with SARS might be able to give the disease to others.

Who is most at risk of contracting SARS?

Most cases of SARS have been reported among people who have traveled to the affected areas. Other cases have had direct close contact with a person sick with SARS, such as those sharing a household with a SARS patient or health care workers caring for a SARS patient.

Can SARS be transmitted in schools or other public settings?

To date, all persons with suspected SARS in the United States have either traveled to countries with SARS cases or been in close contacts with persons (e.g., family members or healthcare workers) who are sick with SARS. Spread of SARS has **not** been reported at schools or other public places in the United States. Persons who have traveled to affected areas but are not sick do not pose a risk to others. There is no need to keep children from attending school or adults from attending work if they are not sick.

Is there a test for SARS?

There is no lab test available for SARS; however, the CDC is working with the World Health Organization (WHO) and other laboratories to develop diagnostic tests.

What is being done about SARS in Santa Clara County?

The Public Health Department sent a Health Alert to Santa Clara County physicians on March 17, 2003. The Health Alert includes clinical guide-

lines, provides information to increase awareness of SARS, enhance the ability to respond to any patient experiencing symptoms of this illness, and guide the reporting of any suspected case to the Public Health Department. Clinical guidelines have also been sent to all Santa Clara County hospitals.

What should I do if I have recently traveled to a country where cases of SARS have been reported?

You should monitor your own health for 10 days following your return. If you become ill with a fever of over 100.4 °F that is accompanied by a cough or difficulty breathing or that progresses to a cough and/or difficulty breathing, you should consult a health care provider. To help your health care provider, tell him or her about any recent travel to regions where cases of SARS have been reported and whether you were in contact with someone who had these symptoms.

Where can I find more information on SARS?

You can contact the Santa Clara County Public Health Department's information line at (408) 885-3980.

Detailed information about SARS can also be found on the Internet at: www.cdc.gov, www.who.int, www.sccphd.org.

Simply Safe

by Marsha Hovey

Because of the recent media coverage of SARS, we are reprinting excerpts of information provided by the Centers for Disease Control.

What has CDC recommended to prevent transmission of SARS in households?

CDC has developed interim infection control recommendations available at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/ic-closecontacts.htm> for patients with suspected SARS in the household. The basic precautions outlined in this document include the following:

- Infection control precautions should be continued for SARS patients for 10 days after respiratory symptoms and fever are gone. SARS patients should limit interactions outside the home and should not go to work, school, out-of-home day care, or other public areas during the 10-day period.

- During this 10-day period, all members of the household with a SARS patient should care-

fully follow recommendations for hand hygiene, such as frequent hand washing or the use of alcohol-based hand rubs.

- SARS patients should avoid sharing eating utensils, towels, and bedding with other members of the household, although these items can be used by others after routine cleaning, such as washing or laundering with soap and hot water.

- Common household cleaners are sufficient for disinfecting toilets, sinks, and other surfaces touched by patients with SARS, but the cleaners must be used frequently.

- Other members of the household need not restrict their outside activities unless they develop symptoms of SARS, such as a fever or respiratory illness.

Upcoming Community Classes:

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) - FREE

Day and Evening – Duplicate Sessions – Choose your time.

July 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14

9 a.m. to 12 p.m., or 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Graduation for both groups Aug 16

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

CERT Saturdays begin again on Aug 2. Spend only one Saturday a month, for three months, and take the complete 18-hour course. Aug 2, Sept 6, Oct 4.

CPR, \$10 per class - June 27

First Aid, \$10 per class – June 7, July 24

CPR and First Aid classes are free to CERT, CARES and Kaleidoscope members.

If you do only one thing to prepare this month...

Talk to all family members about SARS precautions and help keep the virus under control. If you have additional questions, contact the Santa Clara County Public Health Dept at (408) 885-3980.

To register for classes or request additional information on how to be prepared, go to “Emergency Preparedness” at www.cupertino.org/emergency, or contact Marsha Hovey at (408) 777-3335 or email OES@cupertino.org. Registration forms are also available at the library, Quinlan Community Center and city hall.

City Recognizes Community Volunteers

Eight individuals and two groups who have made outstanding contributions to the city of Cupertino will receive the 2003 CREST Award at a ceremony planned Friday, May 16, in the Cupertino City Council Chambers, 10300 Torre Avenue.

This annual event, sponsored by the city of Cupertino, takes place at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. CREST stands for Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken. This year's recipients are:

Cupertino Educational Endowment Foundation, for its community leadership and dedication to raising funds for education programs that benefit at 16,000 students and 800 teachers in the Cupertino Union School District. CEEF has enabled the district to augment local school funding, and thus maintain educational excellence in our local schools. CEEF has raised over \$7.2 million for local schools since its inception in 1984.

Chuck Corr, has dedicated thousands of hours of service to the community of Cupertino over the last thirty years. Some of his activities include: Public Safety Commission, member and chair; Planning Commission, member and chair; Creekside Park Design Committee, member; Cupertino Community Services Board of Directors, member and president. As chair of the CCS Building Committee, Chuck applied his experience in facility management to bring the Heart of Cupertino construction project in under budget and within weeks of scheduled completion.

Fusako Hoyrup, is president of the California Chapter of Wafu Ikebana. Teaching ikebana for over 30 years, Mrs. Hoyrup's artistry has inspired hundreds of students throughout Cupertino and the Bay Area. Whenever asked by a local civic or social organization, school district, nursing home or local charity to provide an ikebana (Japanese floral design) arrangement for display or to do a demonstration, Mrs. Hoyrup does so, often absorbing all costs herself. In addition to special requests, she teaches seven weekly ikebana classes in the community.

Linda Rios, is a deputy probation officer who goes above and beyond her assigned duties. Linda confers with school officials, meets with students who have received citations and their families,



and serves on the School Attendance Review Board. Linda is an invaluable and frequently utilized resource for the city and its youth. A significant part of her community involvement occurs during her off-duty hours.

Victor Wong, was nominated by his fellow Cupertino Senior Center volunteers

for his immeasurable commitment and contributions to fellow seniors at the center. Victor has been teaching citizenship class every Monday, rain or shine for the past year. Victor's ability to cut through INS red tape and his willingness to intercede on behalf of seniors is remarkable. His work on behalf of new immigrant families is truly life altering.

The Toyokawa Sister City Committee, has for 25 years promoted friendship and understanding between Cupertino and its sister city, Toyokawa, Japan. Many hours of activity, year round, go into planning the Cherry Blossom Festival. Proceeds for this event provide the only source of funding for the annual exchange of middle school students. The student exchange program places Japanese students with Cupertino families and Cupertino students with Japanese families each year. The work of the committee maintains this exchange program as well as making the trip a financial possibility for all Cupertino students.

Fari Aberg, has continually strived to build community and promote understanding in her neighborhood and throughout Cupertino. An original member of the Citizens of Cupertino Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs), Fari lead city officials to streamline the block party process. Through her efforts, the city now handles all permits and liability insurance to temporarily close residential street so neighbors can meet. Last year, Fari established the neighborhood group, Blaney Rides It Together (BRIT), which prepares for

emergencies and coordinates neighborhood earthquake drills.

Joe Tembrock, epitomizes kindness, compassion, and concern for others. Joe is a founding member of two highly regarded and successful community organizations that serve low-income members of our community, Sacred Heart Community Services and Cupertino Community Services. He has been instrumental in helping both agencies grow from one-office operations to multi-service agencies serving thousands of people every year. During the past year, Joe has helped the CCS Board and staff with strategic planning during a period of growth in both capacity and demand for CCS services.

George Tyson, balances volunteer work with a full-time job and parenting three children. George serves on many local efforts including the Cupertino Union School District (CUSD) Measure C Bond Oversight Committee; as president of the Kennedy Middle School PTA, CUSD Budget Advisory Committee, and CEEF Major Gifts Committee. George also referees games for the American Youth Soccer Organization, serves as Boy Scouts Advancement Chair for Troop 75, has been food concession chair for the Cupertino Coin Club, and food booth chair for the Moon Festival of Silicon Valley.

Ann Woo, has long been instrumental in introducing Chinese performing arts as a means to promote cultural awareness and provide arts education. In addition to her professional duties as Director of the Chinese Performing Arts of America, Ann's passion for the performing arts extends to significant volunteer time in the community. Her activities help transcend cultural differences with a common understanding through performing art. She is a consummate professional but still retains her spirit of community and helpfulness whenever her talents can be of use. Recent activities include work with the 2003 Lunar New Year Unity Parade, a collaboration with Ballet San Jose, and completion of the California Arts Council's Exemplary Arts Program.

Members of the public are welcome to help recognize these people and organizations that have made major contributions to the quality of life in Cupertino. Presentations will be made in the Cupertino City Council Chambers on Friday, May 16 at 7 p.m. Reception begins at 8 p.m. For information call (408) 777-3200.

The City is Hiring

Web Specialist

The city of Cupertino is seeking a Web Specialist to coordinate the design, development, programming, and maintenance of the city of Cupertino's Internet and intranet websites.



Includes website security, ADA accessibility, effectiveness, efficiency, appeal, troubleshooting, and training to achieve optimal performance. Four years of experience in computer science, which must include, web site management, development, design, and programming; experience with City government web sites desirable; equivalent to graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in computer science, information systems, or closely related field. Salary: \$4,665 - \$5,670/mo. (+ 7% City paid PERS). Final filing date is 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2003. City of Cupertino application required. Please call (408) 777-3227 or visit www.cupertino.org. EOE.

Recreation Coordinator

The city of Cupertino is seeking a Recreation Coordinator to plan, organize and coordinate a variety of recreation programs, services, events and activities. Example of duties: Coordinate and plan contractual classes and camps within the sports and fitness division; and assist with special events, youth and adult sports. Promote interest and involvement in recreation activities and develop program publicity. Serve as a liaison between the city and other community agencies related to recreation services. Recruit, select, train and schedule part-time employees and volunteers. Requires one year of experience coordinating a variety of recreation programs and services; the equivalent to a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in recreation/leisure services or a related field. Salary: \$3,636 - \$4,419/mo. (+7% City paid PERS). Final filing date is 4 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2003. City of Cupertino application required. Please call (408) 777-3227 or visit www.cupertino.org. EOE



Roots

By Gail

Fretwell Hugger

Follow the Trail, Part 2

As mentioned in last month's "ROOTS," the Blackberry Farm and McClellan Ranch property were originally part of the vast Spanish/Mexican land grant known as Rancho San Antonio. Dates in various historical accounts differ, but Captain Elisha Stephens owned these land parcels until sometime in the late 1850's - early 1860's. One parcel appears to have been sold to a William Taylor McClellan - hence the name for McClellan Ranch Park. The BBF parcel was sold to a George McCauley who farmed the tiny valley but also opened a small resort alongside Cupertino/Stevens Creek that came to known as Blackberry Farm. (There were many such creek side resorts by various creeks in Santa Clara Valley, but those stories are for the future) In the late 1800's, one of the biggest names in early West Side/Cupertino history arrived on the scene and the meandering creek subsequently made possible one of the most magnificent winery operations in the whole of California.

The entire story of John T. Doyle and his Las Palmas/Cupertino Winery awaits some serious research, but the Cupertino Museum has a fascinating 20 page document entitled, "Monta Vista Estates", showing pictures of this large operation that spanned both sides of the creek. John Doyle was born in 1819 in New York City to an Irish bookseller and his wife. Doyle was valedictorian of his 1838 graduating class at Georgetown University at age 19. He came to San Francisco in 1852 to work at a large blue chip law firm, married Antonia Pons in 1863 and by 1866, they had a palatial home in Menlo Park where they raised eight children. Doyle purchased over 300 acres of West Side/Cupertino land in the late 1880's. The present day borders of his property would be Orange Ave to Stevens Canyon Road (now S. Foothill Blvd) and McClellan Road to Stevens Creek Road. He built a large two story home on the west of McClellan Road, just as the road makes the sharp

left hand turn past Byrne Ave. The house stood there until 1970. Doyle planted vineyards on the property west of the creek, extending from the bluff above the creek (Scenic Drive area) to Foothill Blvd. An avenue of palm trees (still standing and approximately 120 years old) was the entrance to the multi-storied Las Palmas Winery built at the edge of the bluff, overlooking the McClellan Ranch area. The Doyle palms were grown from seeds, native to the California Fan Palms. These palms are the only survivors of the glacial age that covered most of the southwestern North American continent. They were found in Palm Canyon near Palm Springs, California

Sources - West Side and How We Grew - Bob Levy and various historical papers - Norman Damico, and Cupertino Museum.

Historical Society BBQ

This year's barbecue, underwritten by Hanson Permanente Cement, will be held on June 3, 2003 in the Cupertino Room and patio in the Quinlan Community Center. Join us at 6 p.m. for a fabulously catered gourmet feast, entertainment, a raffle and a live auction. Bring your family and friends and have your picture taken next to a 1912 Kelly Truck. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members and guests, and are on sale at the museum. Museum hours are Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m to 4 p.m. For further information, please contact the museum at (408) 973-1495.

Cupertino Chronicle Update

Originally printed in 1975 by the California History Center, the updated Cupertino Chronicle contains historical vignettes by pioneer families of Cupertino relating the growth and development of the community. The project to re-publish the Chronicle was developed through the generosity of the Glendenning, Leonard, and Jones families, landowners in Cupertino since 1850. The book is available for purchase for \$15 from the Cupertino Historical Society and Museum. Quantities are limited. Call (408) 973-1495 or stop by the Museum, Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ECO-News

By Pamela Ledesma

Disposal of Fluorescent Tubes and Bulbs

The phone number for making an appointment for the disposal of fluorescent tubes and bulbs (and other unwanted hazardous products) is 299-7300. There was a typo in last month's Scene.

Watch Your Soap

Since all types of soap and detergent (including "biodegradable" soaps) are toxic to fish and other aquatic creatures, when you wash your car, don't pour the leftover bucket of soapy water into the street or down a storm drain. Storm drains are directly connected to the nearest creek. Instead, soapy water should be poured down a sink or toilet, or on a landscaped area where it won't run onto a sidewalk.

Consider whether you even need to use soap on your car. Much of the dirt on cars can often simply be hosed off with water or wiped off with a wet sponge.

Compost Workshops

Free "how-to" backyard composting workshops will be held at McClellan Ranch on the first Saturdays of May, June, September, October and November at 10 a.m. Call (408) 918-4640 to register.

Spring Cleaning Info

Residents with lots of spring cleaning garbage should remember they can use "On-Call" garbage disposal days, or yardwaste/woodwaste recycling days (two days per year), at no charge. Call the Los Altos Garbage Company for an appointment: 725-4020. (Available to residents with "can" garbage service only.)

Residents with just a couple of extra bags of trash can order "extra garbage" tags from the garbage company by calling 725-4020. Tags cost \$5.01 each or 10 for \$47.65 (which would be added to the next bill).

For information on how to recycle just about anything, call the Recycling Hotline: 924-5453; or look on-line: www.recyclestuff.org. For a list of local non-profits that accept donations, call

Public Works: 777-3337. For an appointment to dispose of unwanted hazardous products call: 299-7300.

Yardwaste Options

· Order a yardwaste/woodwaste "On-Call" recycling day. No charge. Call the garbage company at 725-4020. Materials are picked up on a resident's regular recycling day. 4' X 4' X 8" pile limit. No branches larger than 6 inches in diameter and 4 ft. long. Bundle or box branches and trimmings. No loose material.

· Rent a second yardwaste toter for \$5.94/mon. (minimum of 3 months) from the garbage company.

· Haul the yardwaste to one of three area landfills (typical cost is about \$8 per cubic yard for uncontaminated yardwaste). Call 777-3337 for information on landfills.

· Start a compost pile. Call 918-4640 for information on workshops.



Australia and New Zealand for Cupertino Senior Center Visitors

The tour, scheduled for September 15 to October 9, has been planned as a Spring tour in the "land down under". Some of the places you'll be visiting in Australia will include the Great Barrier Reef, Alice Springs, Ayers Rock and the Olgas in the Outback, along with Cairns, Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra. New Zealand destinations include Wellington, Christchurch, Franz Josef Glacier, Queensland, and Auckland. You'll see the lonesome, haunting Australia Outback and the incomparable beauty of the living Great Barrier Reef – destinations that are found nowhere else on earth. New Zealand has taken the most beautiful places from countries all over the world and made them part of the New Zealand landscape, all contained in two small islands. Then, it's time to wind down in the world's friendliest paradise, the last British colony – Fiji.

Please come to the Cupertino Senior for a brochure, or call Joan Spitsen at 408/777-3154 for more information.

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. Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.

MAY	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
1 Thurs	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 a.m.	Holders Country Inn	253-3219
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 p.m.	Mariani's Restaurant	252-2633
	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
	Connect Club II* Connect Club III*	8 a.m. Noon	Chamber of Commerce Chamber of Commerce	252-7054 252-7054
	Overeaters Anonymous* HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606*	7 p.m. 7:00 a.m.	Union Church HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave.	541-9069 650-691- 8724
2 Fri	Alcoholics Anonymous* Fast Start Group	5:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd	374-8511
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 a.m.	Intl. House of Pancakes	973-1456
3 Sat	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4	De Anza College	864-8946
5 Mon	American Legion Post 642	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374-6392
	AI-ANON Steps for Living*	7:30 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Rd.	379-1051
	Take off Pounds Sensibly* TOPS	6:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	252-2434
6 Tues	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650-903- 0321
	AI-ANON Family Group*	5:30 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Avenue	379-1051
	ToughLove*	7 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church	946-7970
	Cupt. Toastmasters 4608*	6 p.m.	Community Center	973-7803
	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*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	
7 Wed	AI-ANON Family Group*	7:30 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Road	650-734- 5869
	AI-ATEEN*	8:15 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling	650-292- 8897
	Narcotics Anonymous	Noon	St. Jude's Episcopal Church, 20920 McClellan	998-4200
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 p.m.	20065 Stevens Creek #C	253-7071
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 a.m.	Holder's Restaurant	253-4424

7 Wed	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 p.m.	Blue Pheasant	255-3212
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	Compaq, 10501 Tantau	865-1815
	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.	Cupertino City Hall	777-3331
8 Thurs	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
	Viewfinders Camcorder Club	7:30 p.m.	Community Center Social Room	253-9136
9 Fri	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
10 Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
12 Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Fine Arts League	7 p.m.	Creekside Park	253-2230
13 Tues	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
14 Wed	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 p.m.	Collins School	245-9156
15 Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	257-7424
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 a.m.		252-6312
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 p.m.	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257-4745
20 Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
27 Tues	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
28 Wed	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	973-1600

Deadline for submitting June calendar information is May 7.

Council Actions



City Council Meeting

Monday, April 7, 2003

Council Members Present: Chang, James, Kwok, Sandoval, Lowenthal

Proclamations for Deputies Post and Valdez for their rescue of Mrs. Eva Wasson and Able Construction Company for its assistance.

Presentation of plaque to Parks and Recreation Supervisor Tom Walters for his help with the Lunar New Year Unity Parade.

Authorized fine arts grants for Spring 2003 as recommended by the Fine Arts Commission.

Adopted a resolution authorizing execution of a Joint Use Agreement for a trail between the Santa Clara Valley Water District and the city of Cupertino for Regnart Creek.

Extended the existing agreement with Apple Computer, Inc., for the disposal of electronic products and computers.

Council referred the General Plan review process to staff to come back with a revised process, which will include: 45 people in categories appointed first, 15 people appointed by Council next. All shall be Cupertino residents. Hold an organizing meeting in May to explain the process.

Authorized a public hearing for a General Plan amendment/zoning change for the Blue Pheasant Restaurant from Public Park/Recreation to Planned Commercial or another zone as deemed appropriate by the City Council.

City Council Meeting

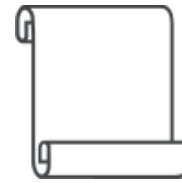
Monday, April 21, 2003

Council Members Present: Chang, James, Kwok, Sandoval

Council Members Absent: Lowenthal

Approved a revised public participation process for the General Plan review to provide a forum for the public to discuss General Plan issues in a small group setting as well as large community meetings. The list of participants was amended. Council directed staff to put a notice in the application packet making participants aware that the meetings will go on through the summer and probably into September. Staff is to plan for the 15 Council at-large appointments to occur following the appointment of the individuals in each category, and staff is to ensure that the appointments reflect ethnic diversity in the community.

Agenda Previews



City Council Meeting

Monday, May 5, 2003

Presentation regarding the Santa Clara County Railroad Museum relocation.

Reconsider denial of Application to construct a 120 - room hotel (Extended Stay America), located at 10745 N. De Anza Boulevard.

Approve the Teacher Housing Program, allocate funds, and select a non-profit agency to administer the program.

Adopt a resolution limiting campaign expenditures for the 2003 City Council election.

Receive status report on enforcing prevailing wages.

Receive report on recognizing the military.

Receive report on results of the Elm Court flood control question.

Adjourn to Monday, May 12 at 6 p.m. for a joint study session with the Parks and Recreation Commission to review community submittals from the Stevens Creek Corridor visioning exercise, City Hall Council Chambers, 10300 Torre Avenue.

Planning Commission

City Council Chambers

May 12, 2003, 6:45 p.m.

Applicant: city of Cupertino.

Capital Improvement Plan, consistency with the General Plan.

Applicant: Bill Jauch (Park Villas HOA).

Director's minor modification to remove two pine trees in a planned residential development.

Applicant: Li-Sheng Fu

Hillside exception to construct a 3,900 square foot residence on slopes greater than 30% and a parking exception for tandem parking.

Applicant: Jeff White (Prometheus)

Tentative Map to subdivide a 4.03 acre parcel into 55 residential parcels and one common parcel. Use Permit to construct 55 single family residences and site improvements on a 4.03 acre parcel.

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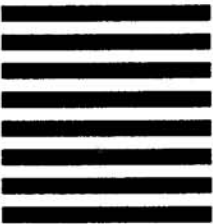
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Monthly City Meetings

May	1	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
May	5	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
May	7	Telecommunications Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
May	8	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	6:30 p.m.
May	8	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
May	12	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
May	14	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
May	13	Teen Commission (Community Center)	5:30 p.m.
May	19	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
May	20	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
May	21	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
May	22	Teen Commission (Community Center)	5:30 p.m.
May	27	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
May	27	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY ON MAY 26.

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