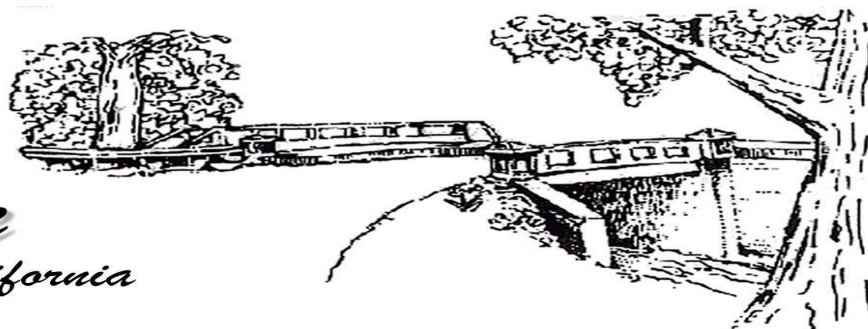


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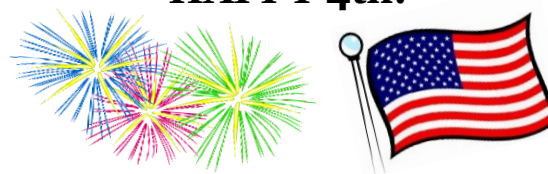
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CREEKSIDE CABANA CLUB POOL NOW OPEN FOR LAP SWIM ONLY



- ✚ **ONLY** Open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 12 noon to 4 PM except when reservation numbers are very low.
- ✚ Open to members **ONLY**, **NO** guests allowed.
- ✚ Pool is the **ONLY** thing open for use. The concession stand is not open and both the picnic areas and clubhouse are currently not available for use
- ✚ 2020 Emergency Form **MUST** be filled out and turned in before you can use the pool. There is a copy of one on page 11 of this newsletter that you can tear and fill out to bring with you to the pool on your first visit.
- ✚ Due to the limited number of people allowed in the pool at one time, you **MUST** sign up to use it **BEFORE** coming by making a reservation. To make a reservation, you need to go to the "[Lap Swim Sign-Up](#)" link, which can be found by going to www.creeksidecabana.com under the "swimming pool" tab at the top of the webpage.
- ✚ Reservations are for increments of 30 minutes **ONLY** unless additional slots are still open the day of and you **MUST** leave the facility once you are done swimming.
- ✚ **ONLY** one reservation per week per member unless additional slots are still open the day of.
- ✚ **ONLY** one swimmer allowed per lane or maximum of two if you live in the same household.
- ✚ You **MUST** wear a face mask **ANYTIME** you are **NOT** in the pool or approaching our staff.
- ✚ **NO** gatherings are allowed on the pool deck. The Cabana Club is open for **LAP SWIM ONLY**, not for social events.
- ✚ Please review and be familiar with the county guidelines for pool usage at "[Use of shared outdoor swimming-pool](#)" which can be found on their webpage at www.sccgov.org before signing up to use the pool.

HAPPY 4th!



SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARIES NOW OPEN FOR EXPRESS PICKUP SERVICE:

Express Pickup offers you an easy, contactless, and convenient way to access the SJPL physical collection as access to the interior of the libraries still remains closed to the public at this time. To find out more information about this outdoor service that is available at select library locations go to www.sjpl.org/express-pickup.

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MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

Creekside Cabana Club Board Meetings are
held the third Wednesday of the odd months
of the year in the Creekside Cabana Club
clubhouse at 8:00 PM. All members are invited
to come and find out what exciting things will be
happening at the Cabana.

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CORONAVIRUS HEALTH TIPS:

KNOW HOW IT SPREADS:

COVID-19 **spreads** mainly from person to person through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. Recent studies show that a significant portion of individuals with COVID-19 lack symptoms (are “asymptomatic”) and that even those who eventually develop symptoms (are “pre-symptomatic”) can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms.

PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE:

1. **MAINTAIN GOOD SOCIAL DISTANCE:** **Put distance, at least 6 feet (about 2 arms’ length), between yourself and other people.** Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread the virus. Keeping distance from others is especially important for older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions.
2. **NO HANDSHAKING!** Better not to touch at all, but if you must then bump forearms or feet. Use **ONLY** your knuckle or elbow to touch light switches, elevator buttons, etc. Also, when you go to fill your car with gas, lift the gasoline dispenser with a paper towel or use a disposable glove. When and if you can, open doors with your closed fist, elbow, foot, or hip. If possible, try not to grab handles with your bare hand but rather use gloves. This is especially essential in high traffic areas such as public bathrooms or any commercial establishment that does not have automatic doors.
3. **ROUTINELY CLEAN AND DISINFECT:** Clean **AND** disinfect **frequently touched surfaces daily.** This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets and sinks. If surfaces are dirty, then clean them first with detergent or soap and water prior to disinfecting them. Use a EPA-registered household disinfectant to disinfect. At retail establishments use disinfectant wipes for your hands and make sure to wipe the handle and child seat in grocery carts as well.
4. **WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN:** Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after an activity where you have been in a public place or after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol** and cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry. It is a good idea to keep hand sanitizer readily available in the car or your purse for when you are unable to immediately wash your hands. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.
5. **COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE WITH A CLOTH FACE COVER WHEN AROUND OTHERS:** Everybody should wear a cloth face mask when they go out in public except for young children under the age of 2 or anyone that can’t remove it themselves or has trouble breathing. The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected and not a substitute for social distancing. To learn how to sew a face mask check out <https://www.craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern>.
6. **COVER COUGHS AND SNEEZES:** If you are not wearing a face cover, remember to always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
7. **MONITOR YOUR HEALTH:** Be alert for symptoms such as fever, cough and/or shortness of breath especially in places where it is difficult to keep a physical distance of 6 feet. Take your temperature if symptoms develop but **NOT** within 30 minutes of exercising or after taking medications like acetaminophen that lower your temperature. Make sure to follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.

WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO WEAR A FACE CLOTH COVERING OUT IN PUBLIC:

Your cloth face covering may protect them. Their cloth face covering may protect you. Wearing a face covering helps prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others as well as protecting those around you, especially those at higher risk of severe illness and workers who frequently come into close contact with other people such as in stores. Face coverings also reduce the spread of COVID-19 when they are widely used by people in public settings. The reason they are so effective is because it acts as a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the cloth face covering coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice. This is based on what we know about the role respiratory droplets play in the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19, along with studies that show cloth face coverings reduce the spray of droplets when worn over the nose and mouth. COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet), so the use of cloth face coverings is particularly important in settings where people are close to each other or where social distancing is difficult to maintain. For more information on face cloth coverings, go to “cloth face covers” on the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/index.html.



Note From Our Pool Manager, Ivonne Luescher

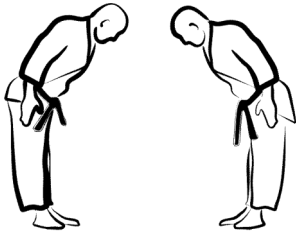
Hello Creekside! As always, a big “THANK YOU” to all the personnel working the frontlines who continue to keep us safe as well as the good Samaritans who risk themselves to help the less fortunate and most vulnerable during these challenging times in our neighborhood and around the globe. You may have read that Santa Clara County recently eased some of the restrictions allowing public pools to open but with certain limitations and with social distancing strictly enforced. After review, the board decided to open the Creekside Cabana Club pool for **members ONLY** and on **ONLY** Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 12 noon to 4 PM starting on June 26th. If the number of reservations are very low any given week, we may decide to shut down early or not open at all on those days. We will be making this decision on a weekly basis by midweek and post any changes for that week on our website. The use of the pool will be restricted to **lap swim ONLY**. The requirements that must be adhered to are outlined on the front page of this newsletter as well as listed on our website at www.creeksidecabanaclub.com under the “swimming pool” tab at the top of the webpage. In addition to following the requirements, you **MUST** fill out and turn in the 2020 Emergency Form before being able to use the pool. You can find a copy of the emergency form on page 11 of this newsletter that you can tear and fill out to bring with you on your first visit to the pool. You can also find a copy of it on our website under the “swimming pool” tab that you can fill out and email to me, Ivonne Luescher at creeksidecabanaclub@gmail.com. To ensure the safety of our community, we are also taking extra measures at the Cabana Club for our members. They include all of our staff having to wear masks, sanitizing the restrooms every hour, sanitizing the benches after any use, not allowing use of the showers at this time, having hand sanitizer readily available at the entrance for members to use, and having no contact check-in by utilizing Signup Genius to make your reservation before you are allowed to come use the pool. We have also removed all chairs and loungers from the pool deck as gatherings are prohibited at this time. If you are coming to watch your child or family member swim but not getting into the pool yourself, you need to bring your own chair to sit on and you **MUST** wear a face covering at all times while at the pool. Finally, we will not be opening our concession stand nor will picnic areas or the clubhouse be available for use at this time. Just as a reminder, any updates on clubhouse rentals is a separate issue that goes through Michelle Moreno and whose contact information can be found under the “clubhouse rental” tab at the top of our webpage. We have also decided not to go forth with swim lessons or movie nights at the Cabana Club for the foreseeable future. Should you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me by email at creeksidecabanaclub@gmail.com. Until then, please be patient with one another, stay safe, stay positive, follow the social distancing protocol and rules the county has put in place that are so important, wear face coverings when out in public, and remember that we are all in this together!

HOW YOU CAN CONTINUE TO HELP

1. **Helping Hands (helpinghands.community)**: Organization connecting people most at-risk with those who can safely deliver critical items and provide various forms of assistance in your community.
2. **EchoCompassion (www.echocompassion.com)**: Organization that matches those available to help with those in the Bay Area affected by COVID-19.
3. **Second Harvest of Silicon Valley (www.shfb.org)**: Food banks are in need of monetary donations, food donations as well as volunteers to distribute food if healthy.
4. **Village Harvest (www.villageharvest.org)**: If you have an excess of fresh fruit and vegetables which you harvest in your own backyard, you can consider donating them through Village Harvest.
5. **American Red Cross Blood Drive (www.redcross.org)**: Blood drives are looking for people to donate who are healthy enough to give blood as there is an urgent need for it at the moment.
6. **Silicon Valley Strong (siliconvalleystrong.org)**: – This regional effort is seeking monetary donations as well as looking for volunteers to help with food distribution to those most vulnerable, primarily seniors and the medically vulnerable who are urged to self-isolate. Along with food, they also provide assistance to families with young children for things such as diapers and wipes.



KARATE CLASSES ARE BACK!



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Dragon Cloud Dojo Creekside is excited to announce that they will resume offering karate **classes starting Monday, July 6, 2020 for returning students only!** Classes will be held outside of the clubhouse at the Creekside Cabaña Club with social distancing and facemasks required with a maximum of 12 students per class. The full list of our class offerings, times and much more information about our karate program and our two seasoned karate instructors, Senseis James and Deborah Garner, can be found on our website at www.dragoncloudsj.com. A great outlet at any age, we look forward to seeing all of you back doing karate with us! For more information about any of our karate classes, don't hesitate to contact Sensei James or Deborah Garner directly by email at dragonclouddeb@gmail.com or by phone at (408) 223-7233. Sensei James and Deborah Garner are both 5th degree black belts as well as two time Hall of Fame award winners so don't miss out on this great opportunity to continue learning from them!

Note From Our Associate Membership Chairperson, Denelle Fedor

Welcome Associate Members! I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. Echoing what Ivonne said, a big 'Shout Out' to ALL of our frontline workers as well as all of the volunteers and good Samaritans who have given unconditionally and selflessly of their time during these difficult times. **THANK YOU ALL!**

As you will recall from last month's newsletter, due to the uncertainty of the pool opening this year, the Creekside Cabana Board approved three refund options listed below. These refunds are **ONLY** being offered for this year, 2020, because of COVID-19. The options for a refund are as follows:

1) **FULL Associate Membership REFUND:**

We recognize that if the Cabana Club were to reopen, it would be open for a shortened season. If you choose a full refund of \$450 now, it means that you will not be able to rejoin this summer should the pool reopen. This option would also remove you from your status as a 'current' associate member. You would be able to rejoin next year (2021), but only if slots are available after all the 'current' associate members have had a chance to renew.

2) **Creekside Cabana Club retains \$40 and refunds \$410:**

If you chose this option now, we refund you \$410 and it means that you will not be able to join this summer should the pool reopen. However, this option will allow you to remain a 'current' associate member and the \$40 we keep provides you a guaranteed membership renewal option for the 2021 season.

3) **Creekside Cabana Club holds onto your fee:**

This option is available for those who held out hope that the Cabana Club may reopen this summer and if so were planning to utilize the pool for what is left of the 2020 summer. If you have already chosen or plan to choose this option, your associate membership fee would be held until the end of the season of the normal pool season and you would then be refunded at a prorated amount. This refunded amount will be based on the total number of months the pool is open for the 2020 season. Additionally, you maintain your status as a 'current' associate member with the option of renewing your membership 2021.

Many of you have already responded to me with your choice of options and with the recent loosening of restrictions to Shelter in Place, we were able to open the pool with some limitations for lap swim only. Therefore, if you would now like to change your choice, please contact me and we can discuss your new preference. I can be reached directly on my cell phone (text or phone) at (408) 426-7891 or by email at denellefedor@sbcglobal.net.





SMALL THINGS YOU CAN DO TO INCREASE YOUR HOME'S VALUE



Whether you put it on the market now or just maintain and improve it to put on the market later, here are a few tips for increasing the value of your home.

- + For under \$100, invite a realtor or interior designer over to check out your home. Whether as a courtesy in the case of many realtors or for a standard hourly fee in the case of a designer, in an hour, they can give you lots of ideas for needed improvements. Even small suggested improvements, such as paint colors or furniture placement, can go a long way toward improving the look and feel of your home.
- + Because not every home improvement is cosmetic, hire in an inspector to check out the areas of your home that you don't normally see periodically. They may discover small and hidden problems such as a hidden water leak, deteriorating roof, termite infestation or outdated electrical systems which can become big, expensive problems quickly the longer you put off the repairs. This could negatively impact your home's value. After all, you can't fix it if you don't know it's broken.
- + Paint goes a long way and is one of the simplest, most cost-effective improvements of all! Freshly painted rooms look clean and updated which spells value. If you are going to repaint your house to sell, make sure to pick neutral instead of bright paint colors as they appeal to the greatest number of people, therefore making your home more desirable.
- + Get a free energy audit of your home from a utility company. They can show you how to maximize the energy efficiency of your home. By making your home more energy efficient, it will save you money now by cutting down on the energy costs and which is a more valuable and marketable asset in the long run.
- + If you aren't planning to sell your house today, plan for the future with a landscaping improvement that will mature over time. One thing you could do is plant shade trees. Not only do mature trees make your home more desirable, but a fully grown, properly placed tree can cut your cooling costs by as much as 40%. Mature landscaping is also good for the environment, providing a necessary habitat for wildlife while adding valuable curb appeal to your home. For any plants you plan to add to your landscaping improvements, make sure that they are low maintenance. For example, "think green" and purchase plants that are native to your region or plants that are drought tolerant as they require less water and maintenance.
- + Improve the air quality inside your home by replacing older carpets as they might be hiding contaminants and allergens which can be determined by hiring a professional company to test your indoor air quality. If it turns out that your carpets do need to be replaced, consider choosing environmentally friendly natural products like tile or laminate floors. Hard-surface floors are much easier to keep clean, don't hold odors, give your home an updated look and, in general, are more appealing to buyers.
- + Few structural elements date a house more than popcorn ceilings. So, if your home has this, remove it or have it removed to increase your value. If your house does still have popcorn ceilings, just make sure to have it tested by the professionals as some older ceilings could contain asbestos.
- + Cleanliness counts both inside and out! This includes many things such as taking care of an overgrown or patchy lawn and outsized bushes by trimming your lawn and shaping your hedges and hiring a cleaning service to clean the interior of your house on a regular basis.
- + Visually increase rooms in your house to make each room feel larger and the whole house look like it has more square footage. You can accomplish this by replacing heavy closed draperies with vertical blinds or shutters to let light in because a sunny room feels larger and more open. Sometimes, even adding a single large mirror to a room can visually double the space. Finally, clear the clutter. The more clutter such as furniture that doesn't get used you have in a room, the more cramped it will feel. Get rid of anything you don't need or use because a clutter-free home appears cleaner and larger, which is more attractive to homebuyers and therefore more valuable.
- + Keep up with regular maintenance and repairs by walking around your home and making a list of all the little things that are broken or in need of repair that you can fix yourself or hire a handyman to do. Individually, small repairs might not seem important, but if every room has just one thing wrong, those small things will add up to create the impression that your home has been neglected. Staying on top of maintenance today eliminates problems down the road should you decide to sell.

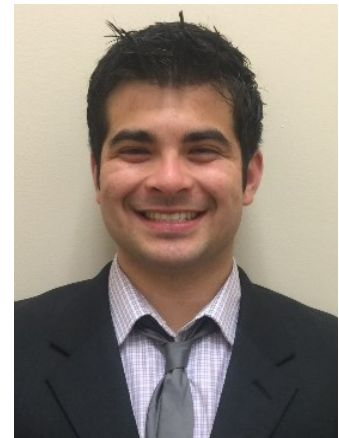
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TALE OF THE ROCK HUNT

In the last few months of this pandemic, have you run across rocks that looked like this with messages of kindness such as “It’s going to be OK”, “Social Distancing = Kindness”, “Smile @ someone”, “Say Hello to somebody on your walk”, “Love” and wondered if there might be a story behind them? If so, I think I might have uncovered one you might enjoy! I can’t say I know the origin of how it all actually started but people reported seeing rocks like these pop up all over the country both in their local neighborhoods as well as at parks they frequented often. Some even referred to it as the painted rock movement. Apparently, more people caught onto this movement and started Facebook groups in various cities with the word “Rocks” behind it. Well, curiosity got the best of me and I had to look up if there was anything for San Jose and sure enough, much to my surprise there is a public “San Jose, CA Rocks!!” Facebook site which currently has 647 members. According to their site, this group was already formed pre-pandemic back in August 2017 when the idea was that you paint a rock with positive messages, words of encouragement, hope and kindness or just with beautiful art like the ladybug or peacock pictured here and go place it somewhere for others to find. If you find one of these rocks, you then take a picture of it to post on the site and then either leave it where you found it, take it with you to place elsewhere or keep it. One can chose to leave the rock in the same spot where they found it to brighten the next person’s day that sees it. Others take it with them to move to another location for other people to see with the idea of spreading the kindness to as many people as possible if it keeps getting seen and then moved. Lots of people chose to keep their first rock and then move the rest to different locations once they find them. In fact, it has become such a craze that people build contests around it like who can hide the most rocks or who can find the most rocks. There are no real rules to this craze expect that you are asked to be mindful and respectful of your surroundings as to where you place these rocks like not placing them on someone’s grass where a lawnmower could run over one unintentionally hurting someone. While this tale of the rock hunt has gone to a whole other level with COVID-19 in that there seem to be more out there to try more than ever to spread positive thoughts and images to lift people’s spirits during these uncertain times, this concept is nothing new. When I delved into this more, making art and then “abandoning” it for others to find and enjoy themselves and then passing that joy onto others is something that has been around for longer than I was aware. I got even more curios when somebody said that there is a national group called Art Abandonment on Facebook. I had to look it up and sure enough they were right! It exists and has 51,300 members created back in June of 2012! Wow! Their vision as stated on their site is to 1) abandon tangible art for the joy of some UNSUSPECTING finder, 2) photograph the art DURING the actual placement of release and then 3) share the photo on their Facebook site with other members. What a great idea to try to brighten someone’s day. So, if you are to ever spot one of these rocks, it is not by mistake but rather to remind us all to stay positive during these challenging times. Stay safe and rock on!



VEGETABLE GARDENING TIPS

With many people hunkering down at home and not going out as much, gardening has become more of a regular pastime. Here is a snapshot of some good vegetables to plant this time of year (Y=Yes and P=Possible on the chart) whether it be as a seed directly in the ground or transplanted from pods grown in the house. Below the chart you will also find a few helpful tips from the UC Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County that they say you need to know to have a successful vegetable garden especially if you don't have much experience gardening. They are also hosting a few good **FREE** online classes in the month of July for which the information is included on the bottom of this page. To register, go to their website at mgsantaclara.ucanr.edu under 'Events & Classes'. Happy Gardening!



		Aug.	Sept.	From seed to transplant
Arugula	Direct seed	Y	Y	
Beets	Direct seed	Y	Y	
Broccoli	Transplant	Y	Y	6 weeks
Brussels sprouts	Transplant	Y	P	6 weeks
Cabbage	Transplant	Y	Y	6 weeks
Cabbage, (Napa)	Transplant	Y	Y	3 weeks
	Direct seed	Y	Y	
Chayote	Plant fruit	Y	Y	
Cilantro	Direct seed	Y	Y	
Fava beans	Direct seed	Y	Y	
Leeks	Transplant	Y	Y	8 weeks
Peas	Direct seed	Y	Y	



TOP TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL VEGETABLE GARDEN:

- ✚ Choose a sunny location. Most vegetables need at least 6–8 hours of sun. Some leafy greens and root vegetables can take a little shade, but most (tomatoes, peppers, etc.) need full sun. Make sure you will be able to water your garden easily.
- ✚ Prepare the soil well. Thoroughly remove all weeds, dig to loosen the soil, and amend with compost and fertilizer as needed. Plant vegetables that your family likes, in quantities you will use.
- ✚ Plant vegetables at the right time.
- ✚ Keep vegetables well watered by giving them enough to keep the soil moist but without overwatering. Once the seeds have germinated and the plants are safely up, check the soil moisture often by digging a small hole (for small plants, dig 1–3" deep and larger ones, dig 6–8" deep) and feeling it with your fingers to make sure the soil at the bottom of the hole is moist. If it is dry, you need to water.

FREE ONLINE GARDENING CLASSES FOR JULY :

Introduction to Vegetable Gardening: 7/9/20 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Master Gardener Laura Westley will cover what you need to know to help you get started to grow your own vegetables.

Troubleshooting in the Vegetable Garden: 7/13/20 from 5 pm to 6 pm. Master Gardener Lisa Strand will address the most common problems and how to manage them in the least toxic ways possible as well as cultural practices that can help prevent problems so you will have plenty of vegetables throughout the fall.

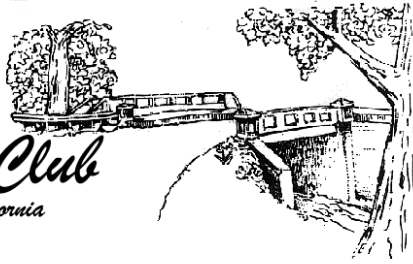
Summer Fruit Tree Pruning: 7/18/20 from 1 pm to 2 pm. Master Gardener Vera Kark will answer fruit tree questions and discuss the merits and methods of pruning fruit trees in the summer.

Ask a UC Master Gardener about Vegetable Gardening: 7/23/20 from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Master Gardener Candace Simpson will answer questions you may have about vegetable gardening, from getting started, pests and problems, when and how to harvest, and even looking ahead to a fall/winter garden.

Growing Herbs for Beauty and Flavor: 7/29/20 from 4 pm to 5:30 pm. UC Master Gardeners Joan Cloutier & Louise Christy will discuss how to grow attractive culinary herbs by covering basic cultural requirements of many favorite herbs that grow well in our climate.



- ✚ **Summer Reading Contest:** Read to learn and win prizes now until July 31st! The San Jose Public Library invites readers of all ages to challenge themselves and expand their knowledge over the summer by reading and learning. To register and start logging your reading go to www.sjpl.org/summer.
- ✚ **2020 Graphic Novel Making Contest:** Get ready, set, draw! If you have a talent for creating comic/manga-style illustrated short stories, it is not too late to enter this year's San José Public Library's annual Graphic Novel Making Contest for all ages which runs until July 31, 2020. Graphic novel submissions are due by July 31, 2020 at 11:59 PM and more information about this including submission guidelines can be found at www.sjpl.org/blog/graphic-novel-making-contest-2020.
- ✚ **Free Summer Food Program:** Four branch libraries (Alum Rock Branch, Edenvale Branch, Educational Park Branch, and Hillview Branch) are providing a FREE Grab and Go Meal as part of their Free Summer Food Program which runs through August 7, 2020 for children and teens ages 2-18. Lunches can be picked up via curbside pickup at anyone of these four branches from now until August 7, 2020 between 11:30 am to 12:30 pm on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, go to www.sjpl.org/blog/free-summer-food-program-june-15-august-7.
- ✚ **Free Audiobooks For Teens:** June was audiobook month and believe it or not, audiobooks are the fastest-growing sector of the publishing industry! SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens 13 years of age and up that is giving away two complete audiobook downloads a week until July 29, 2020. There are just a few weeks left, so visit www.audiobooksync.com to sign up for your FREE audiobook downloads. And even if you think that you are not an "audiobook person", give it a try and keep track since it counts as reading if you are participating in the summer reading contest! Some highly recommended audiobooks are: 1) "Hey, Kiddo" by Jarrett Krosoczka, 2) "Let Me Hear A Rhyme" by Tiffany D. Jackson, 3) "Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You" by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi, 4) "Heroine" by Mandy McGinnis, 5) "The Fountains of Silence" by Ruta Sepetys, and 6) "Kent State" by Deborah Wiles.
- ✚ **cloudLibrary:** If you haven't already, come check out cloudLibrary which is part of San Jose Public Library's eBooks and Online Resources and which is more popular now than ever. cloudLibrary is an eBook platform that works as the library's online Lucky Day collection. These eBooks are best sellers and popular titles designed for quick turnaround with a checkout period of only one week and which cannot be put on hold. You can read these eBooks in a browser or through an app on your smart device. You will know if an eBook is available if you see a "Borrow" button when you log in with your library card number and PIN. If this is of interest, go to www.sjpl.org/eresource/cloudlibrary to get started. The following were the top 5 eBooks checked out on cloudLibrary last month: #1 "Becoming" by Michelle Obama, #2 "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens, #3 "Untamed" by Glennon Doyle, #4 "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng, and #5 "Educated" by Tara Westover.
- ✚ **Virtual Beginning Coding for Kids Ages 9+:** If you are a student in grades 4 and higher, come join us for this 8 -week virtual course using Zoom and taught by a volunteer high school student where you will learn how to use the Scratch programming language to create games of your own design. The class takes place every Saturday from 3 pm to 4:30 pm starting Saturday, July 18, 2020 and ending Saturday, September 5, 2020. If this sounds of interest, make sure to register soon as seats are filling up by going to sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events.
- ✚ **Virtual Book Club At Village Square Library:** Join the Village Square Friends Book Club suitable for adults online using Zoom for a fun and engaging literary discussion. This virtual event takes place the 1st Saturday of every month (except for July which will take place on July 11, 2020) from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. This is a FREE online event, but registration is required in order to receive a Zoom link. To register, go to sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events.
- ✚ **Virtual Evergreen Teen Book Club:** If you are an avid reader between the ages of 13 and 18 that is looking to join a virtual book club, look no more. Come join the Evergreen Teen Book Club online for this book-fueled social hour geared towards teens and young adults hosted by volunteers from the Evergreen Teens Reach using Zoom. This is a FREE online event which takes place the 1st Friday of every month from 5 pm to 6 pm but registration is required in order to receive a Zoom link. The book for August 7th is "And I Darken" by Kiersten White. To register, go to sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events.



2020 Information and Emergency Contact Form

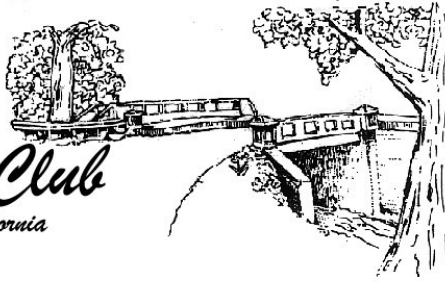
Lot Number / Associate Member #			
Property Owner Name			
Renter Name (if applicable)			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Phone Numbers (Home, Cell, Work)			

Name(s), Family Status - Check One (Member, Child Living in your home, or Grand Child) and Age (of children living in your home and grandchildren) are required									
Name	Mbr	Child	Grand Child	Age	Name	Mbr	Child	Grand Child	Age

Emergency Contact Information (At least 2 contacts with at least one phone number are required)		
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Library Locations

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Next newsletter deadline is July 24, 2020