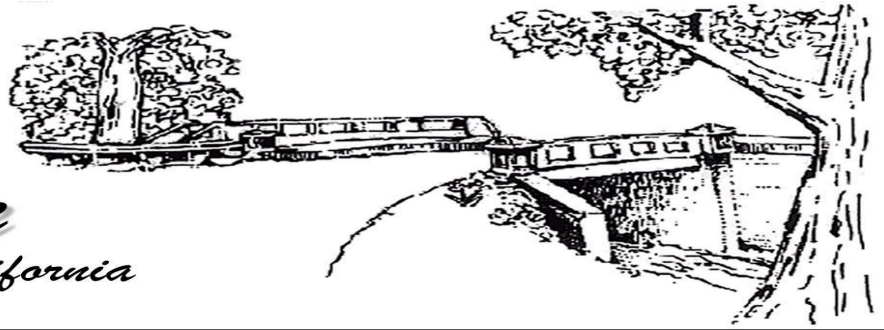


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The Creekside Cabana Club

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## ADOPT A ROSE FOR MOTHER'S DAY THERE IS STILL TIME!

The Adopt-a-Rose program in the Heritage Rose Garden at Guadalupe River Park Conservatory allows individuals to adopt a rose for a donation of \$50 (without a gift package) or \$60 (with a gift package) and provides for a plaque to be placed in front of the rose with a personal inscription from the donor. You can adopt a rose at any time of the year that you can pay for online, over the phone or by check and they have special rose adoption promotions including one for Mother's Day. If you have any questions, you can call them at (408) 298-7657 or email them at [info@grpg.org](mailto:info@grpg.org). To adopt a rose or renew if you are already familiar with their program, go to <https://grpg.org>.

## HELP SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE SECOND HARVEST 'VIRTUAL BARREL'

In order to maintain social distancing standards and operate at the highest level of efficiency, Second Harvest of Silicon Valley is still not accepting food donations from individuals or households at this time. However, you can still help the millions of people that need food by giving monetarily to help fill Second Harvest's 'virtual barrel'. To do this, go to [www.shfb.org/give-help/donate-food](http://www.shfb.org/give-help/donate-food) and click on the 'fill the barrel' link where you choose a food group of something they need the most of right now that you want to donate towards along with a dollar amount you want to donate for that item.



Happy   
Mother's  
Day

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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.

If you would like to contact the Board of Directors, please send an e-mail to:  
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## CABANA CLUB & ASSOCIATE MEMBER UPDATE



With the summer heating up and restrictions beginning to ease, we are excited to report that we will be ***opening the Cabana Club to our patrons on Wednesday, June 16, 2021***, at a limited capacity. That being said, we may also have the need for a couple more lifeguards. If you are interested in this or know someone who might be, please reach out to our pool manager, Ivonne Luescher, by sending an email to her at [creeksidecabanaclub@gmail.com](mailto:creeksidecabanaclub@gmail.com).

Starting June 16<sup>th</sup>, the pool will be open 5 days a week every Wednesday through Sunday from 2 pm to 8 pm and closed Mondays and Tuesdays. We will be open for 8 weeks until Sunday August 8, 2021, at which time we may also continue to be open on the weekends until the end of August. This will be largely dependent on how things are looking in the coming months and will be determined by the board closer to that time. The plans right now are to offer 2 lanes of the pool for lap swim and allow the rest of the pool to be occupied by up to 3 groups of people with no more than 6 people to a group. Reservations to use the pool will have to be made through Sign Up Genius just like they were last year when we opened our pool for lap swim. The 2 lanes reserved for lap swim will be offered in 30-minute increments and the use of the pool for groups of up to 6 people in 1-hour long increments. Just like in years past, you have to fill out a new emergency form for 2021 before you can use the pool which can be found on our website at [www.creeksidecabanaclub.com](http://www.creeksidecabanaclub.com) and which will also be available at the Cabana Club to fill out once we open. Because of the eased restrictions, people that make reservations to come make use of the pool will also be able to now hang out on the pool deck with the group they came with while maintaining the proper social distancing which will be marked and wearing masks. For the moment, the BBQ areas are still unavailable for use and the clubhouse is still not available to rent. Should the governor however decide to open the state completely, then the board will consider once again opening up the BBQ area for use and the clubhouse for rentals at that time. We also plan on keeping our website updated with any new information regarding this.

Another exciting bit of news is that we will once again be ***offering group swim lessons for beginner and intermediate, starting Monday, June 14, 2021***. Like in years past, we will be offering 4 two-week sessions for a total of 8 classes per session Monday through Thursday. Each class will be 30 minutes long beginning at 12:10 pm, 12:45 pm or 1:20 pm depending on what is available at the time you sign up. A swim lesson flyer and form to fill out can be found on page 11 of this newsletter for anybody who is interested. Further details such as class size for group lessons will be posted on our website soon and will be dependent on state and county guidelines. Should you have any questions or want to be sure to sign your child up for group swim lessons this summer before spots begin to fill up, please contact our pool manager, Ivonne Luescher, whose email can be found above. Private swim lessons will also be available this summer for anyone who might be interested but would have to be arranged directly through Ivonne Luescher, our pool manager.

If this hasn't been enough excitement for one day, there is one last thing to report which is that the board has decided to ***once again sell associate memberships for \$360 this year!*** We are also thrilled to inform you that we have a new associate membership chair, Cristine Sato LaMontagne, to take Denelle Fedor's place. Should you be interested in an associate membership or have any further questions, you can send Cristine an email at [satocristine@gmail.com](mailto:satocristine@gmail.com). Remember, associate members get all the same benefits that homeowners within the HOA boundaries do with regards to the use of the Cabana Club. Plus, who would not want access to a pool to dip their feet into especially on those hot summer days! And just like with any member, associate members must also fill out the 2021 emergency form before they will be allowed to make use of the pool this summer.

We hope to see many of you back at the Cabana Club this summer ready to make a big splash as we slowly begin the process of reopening. Please remember to stay safe and vigilant and continue being kind and patient with your neighbors. Here is looking forward to a fun summer in the sun!

Are you looking for a well-respected, fun, and educational child care that can take care of your kids safely during these uncertain times? If so, check out DUFFY'S FAMILY CHILD CARE while there are still spots AVAILABLE!



**Duffy's Family Child Care:**  
3898 Yerba Buena Ave., San Jose, CA 95121  
**OPEN 7am to 6pm** (License # 434401688)



We offer:

- All Day Care During School Year Including School Holidays & Breaks
- Internet Services Available For Distance Learning (Kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) - Need To Bring Your Own ipad Or Laptop
- Safe Transportation To And From The Cabana Club For Students In Dragon Cloud Karate Classes & On Cuda Swim Team
- Breakfast & Snacks Are Provided - Need To Bring Your Own Lunch
- Homework Assistance & Educational Computer Time Provided
- Fun Summer Activities Including Arts & Crafts As Well As Taking Local Trips Outdoors To The Park To Scooter Or Skateboard During The Day
- All Necessary State & Local COVID-19 Protocols Being Followed Whenever Possible Such As Wearing Masks, Regular Hand Washing, Daily Sanitation, And Social Distancing To Ensure The Safety Of The Kids

If interested, contact Sally Duffy @ (408) 270-0644  
for further details as well as references.

## SPRING INTO GIVING & MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**WANTED O+, O-, AB+ & AB-**



**WHAT:** Stanford Blood Center Blood Drive  
**WHERE:** St. Francis of Assisi Community Center  
5111 San Felipe Road, San Jose, CA 95135  
**DATE:** Saturday, June 26, 2021  
**TIME:** 8 am to 2 pm



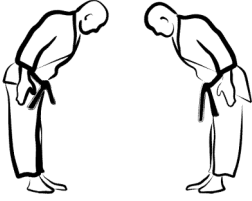
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**TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY &  
RESERVE YOUR SEAT TO GIVE TO A GREAT CAUSE**

Come show your support at the next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford Blood Center! The event is open to the public and you are required to wear a mask. We are encouraging any eligible donors to come by on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and become a blood donor. Due to the large number of companies still shut down, there is a big shortage of blood types, so your donation is sure to make an impact. For more information feel free to contact our local Evergreen blood drive volunteer Tom Mitchell by email at [tjude@comcast.net](mailto:tjude@comcast.net) or by phone at (408) 476-6104. If you are interested to find out more about the Stanford Blood Center and the wonderful work they are doing, you can visit their website at [stanfordbloodcenter.org](https://stanfordbloodcenter.org) or by calling them at (888) 723-7831 should you have any questions.

Your support is much appreciated and don't forget to wear a mask!

# KARATE CLASSES HAVE RESUMED!



## DRAGON CLOUD DOJO CREEKSIDE

Been interested in taking karate? If so, then come check out our karate classes at the Creekside Cabaña Club taught by two seasoned karate instructors, Senseis James and Deborah Garner. Dragon Cloud Dojo Creekside is excited to report that karate classes for our current students only at this time resumed in April. While county mandates such as social distancing and facemasks are still in place, we were finally able to move our classes back indoors to our clubhouse at 10% capacity. It has been nice to once again see many of our familiar masked faces, at least for now, back doing karate with us! A full list of our class offerings, times and much more information about our karate program as well as Senseis James and Deborah Garner, can be found on our website at [www.dragoncloudsj.com](http://www.dragoncloudsj.com). For more information about our karate program or any further updates, feel free to contact either Sensei James or Deborah Garner directly by phone at (408) 223-7233 or by email at [dragonclouddeb@gmail.com](mailto:dragonclouddeb@gmail.com). Sensei James and Deborah Garner are both 5<sup>th</sup> degree black belts as well as two-time Hall of Fame award winners. Make sure not to miss out on this great opportunity to continue learning from the best as karate is a great outlet at any age and we are sure to have a class for you!

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## DISTRICT 8 COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of EVERY MONTH @ 7 pm



The District 8 Community Round Table (D8CRT) is a great way to get involved in what is happening in your community! It serves as a common body of community members who come together to address, research, communicate and educate on issues important to the greater San Jose Council District 8 communities. It is also a great forum to voice any concerns you may have and/or provide constructive feedback as to what could be done in your community to make it better. ***The D8CRT meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm.*** Normally, they meet at the Village Square Library's Community Room located at 4001 Evergreen Village Square, San Jose, CA 95135 but during the pandemic, these meetings are being held virtually via Zoom. A membership is **NOT** required to attend D8CRT meetings and **ALL** are welcome! Topics vary every month and include things such as mental health, re-establishing relationships, local school, city and county updates and public safety. You do however have to register in advance for the meeting and you can do this by going to [www.d8crt.org](http://www.d8crt.org) and clicking on the link provided. After registering, you should receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting on zoom. The next meeting will be held on **June 3, 2021** for those interested and topics for this meeting should be posted in the coming weeks.

## HAPPY 141st ANNIVERSARY SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY!



The San José Public Library celebrated 141 years of service on Saturday May 1, 2021! It was on that date in 1880 that the City of San José voted to open a free library. The first library was a single room that operated under the supervision of William Redding, the first City Librarian. It was in the Murphy Building that stood on the northeast corner of Post and Market Streets. Over the years, the library began opening branches to serve our growing community. Today, we have 25 San José Public Library locations! Our first branch was the historic East San José Carnegie Branch, which we acquired when San José annexed the city of East San José in 1911. It's the only Carnegie Library in our county that still operates as a library.

In honor of the library's anniversary, the following is a short history of the San José Public Library which was written by intern Mark Robertson in 2013:

The one-room "Free" San Jose Library opened on Post and Market Streets in 1880 with a book collection from the members-only San José Library Association. The Library Association had been a private lending library since 1872 where a patron could check out one book at a time and when finished, bring the borrowed item back and exchange it for another. This service would only last 6 years though. In 1878 the Library Association voted to close its doors. The city reacted and sought to create its own "free" library under the 1878 Rogers Act. On May 1, 1880 the City voted in support of a public library, approved on the last day of the Rogers Act deadline. With tax support, the City of San Jose was able to open the one-room public lending library in 1880 with William Redding as the first City Librarian. The Free San Jose Library was small, but effective. A single library was ultimately not enough for the expanding municipality in the early 1900s and the solution was the creation of the branch system.

The branch system had its origins in the establishment of the Grant School Library in 1909 following an increased demand in the valley's west side. The Grant School branch was short lived however, as it was not included in the school's reconstruction after a fire in 1917. Yet, in 1911, with the acquisition of East San José, the San José Public Library had acquired its third branch, the East San José Carnegie Library that had been built in 1907. In less than 30 years since its founding, the public library system was already spreading throughout the valley. Unfortunately, the number of branches would collapse during the Inter-War Years (between World War I and World War II), losing the Grant School branch as well as the Balbach St. Branch. Although by 1957, the branch expansion began again with full earnest. With the passage of new bond measures in the 1950s and 1960s, the San Jose Public library gained the funding to build in the rapidly expanding suburbs.

By the time the San José Public Library moved into its new facility on West San Carlos Street in 1970, the library managed nine branches throughout the city's expanding neighborhoods, with plans for seven additional branches in the coming years. Since then, the San José Public Library has continued to grow, and in 2013 now operates 22 branches in addition to the main Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Library in partnership with San José State University on East San Fernando Street.

## LIBRARY NEWS



As you can see by its rich history, the San Jose Public Library is full of resources and has a lot to offer the community. Below are some events, most of which are still virtual as a lot of the locations are still closed to the public, that may be of interest and you may want to explore looking into. The classes are **FREE** but **registration is required** in order for you to get the link and password that allows you to participate in the event. To register for any of the below events, go to [sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events](https://sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events).

**SJPL Eats! Virtual Cooking Club:** Do you like to cook and chat about food? If so, join us at our virtual cooking club on May 12, 2021 from 4 pm to 5 pm! Each month we choose a theme and discuss the recipes we prepared based on the theme. This month's theme is Italian food! To participate in this, first register for the meeting. Then, find a recipe that fits the theme. You can find the recipe in one of the cookbooks in our collection, online, or invent your own! Finally, prepare the recipe, take a picture of the completed dish and email it to [leizel.jackson@sjlibrary.org](mailto:leizel.jackson@sjlibrary.org) so we can create a powerpoint to share at the Zoom meeting.



**Virtual Chess Club for Kids:** Are you in grades 4 to 6 and interested in learning and playing chess? If so, join us on Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm as Village Square Branch presents this online Chess Club for children interested in playing chess at the beginner and intermediate level. Our trained volunteer will use a chessboard editor from free internet source [lichess.org](https://lichess.org) to show the basics of the game such as how the pieces move and more. If you have a chessboard you want to bring with you for the meeting, that is optional but not required. This program will be held online via Zoom.



**Virtual Art Class with Young Art Lessons:** Are you someone between the ages of 5 and 10 who likes to draw? If so, join us on Thursday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 4 pm to 5 pm as Young Art Lessons presents this virtual drawing art class for ages 5-10. Learn and develop stronger drawing skills and a better understanding of compositions with a live art instructor. You'll have a chance to share your artwork and ask questions at the end of the program. The theme will be around manga or anime. Some of the things you will need for this class are paper, pencil, eraser and your favorite art tools to color with.



**Virtual Intro to Java:** Curious to learn Java? This workshop will take place over Zoom and will introduce teens to this coding language, including strings, arrays, loops, fields, and constructors. Students will need to have a laptop to work on. The workshop will start on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 and finish on Friday June 18, 2021 excluding the first Friday and the second Thursday, because of conflicts with other programs. Classes will take place from 4 pm to 5 pm on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Students must be 12 years and up in order to attend this workshop and the deadline to sign-up is June 7, 2021 at 4 pm.



**Virtual Editing Photos with iPad:** If you are a student in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, come join us on Monday, May 17, 2021 from 4 pm to 5 pm over Zoom to learn how to edit photos using sketches to add fun and unique artistic elements. iPads are required for this program however, students who do not have an iPad will have an option to check them out.



**Virtual Family Storytime:** Family Storytime is designed to accommodate a mix of ages from 0 to 10 years old and invites the entire family to participate in early literacy activities such as stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and movement activities. This fun and interactive program will get kids up and moving as they interact and socialize with their peers. This event will happen next on Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.



**Virtual Presentation: College Admissions in the Time of COVID:** How has COVID changed the college application process? What does 'test optional' mean? How can I present my best self on college applications? College Admissions is changing almost daily in the time of COVID. Join us on Thursday, May 27, 2021 from 5 pm to 6 pm to find out more about UC-specific admission, test-optional schools, and gain the most up to date information from our knowledgeable Princeton Review staff.





## NATIONAL RIVER CLEANUP DAY

National River Cleanup is a national day of action to protect our rivers, watersheds, and wildlife from trash and debris. Since its inception in 1991, American Rivers have engaged more than 1.3 million volunteers who have participated in thousands of cleanups across the country, covering more than 261,000 miles of waterways and removing more than 32.5 million pounds of litter and debris. Sign up to help clean up our creeks and waterways in your neighborhood or local natural areas **every Saturday in May 2021 from 9 am to 12 pm!** We won't be hosting in-person sites again this year so to keep the creeks clean we'll be cleaning up in our own neighborhoods and local natural areas. You are the solution to water pollution! Pollution prevention starts at our front doors. Trash from around our neighborhoods can travel through storm drains, creeks, and rivers to become Bay pollution. So put those grocery bags and gardening gloves to use! Only collect what you can carry during your cleanup and what you have space to dispose of in your home trash and recycling bins. When registering, you will have the option to request assistance to get basic cleanup supplies: trash bags, gloves, and litter sticks. Before you explore this option, we **STRONGLY** encourage you to re-purpose items from home, like gardening gloves and grocery bags, to limit travel and exposure. Enroll in the Saturday of your choice. By pledging/registering, you will receive free exclusive tips on conducting a safe and effective cleanup. Pledge/register your cleanup to stay connected with thousands of other residents hosting their own cleanups and to help us track the amount of trash we're keeping off our streets and creeks. Join us in cleaning up Santa Clara County by going to [www.cleanacreek.org/upcoming-events](http://www.cleanacreek.org/upcoming-events) today to sign up, register and pledge to help be the solution to water pollution! And if someone needs volunteer hours, they can receive them for doing this event for which the details about this are included in your registration when you go online to sign up.



## VOLUNTEERING IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Since April 22<sup>nd</sup> was Earth Day and April was National Volunteering Month and we just talked about May focusing on helping to keep our waterways clean, here are a few ways you can volunteer outdoors to continue doing your part to help preserve Mother Nature:

### **Community Workdays at Guadalupe River Park Conservatory:**

***Historic Orchard Volunteer Workday*** – Help to maintain and keep the Historic Orchard clean the 1st Saturday of every month from 9 am to 11:30 am.

***Rose Garden Volunteer Workdays*** – Help to maintain and keep the Rose Garden clean every Saturday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am.

***Trail Cleanups*** – Help to maintain and keep the areas along the Riverwalk Trails and the Guadalupe River Trail clean the 1st **AND** 3rd Wednesday of every month from 9 am to 11 am.

Registration is required prior for all the above volunteering opportunities at Guadalupe River Park Conservatory which can be done by going to [www.grpg.org/get-involved/volunteer](http://www.grpg.org/get-involved/volunteer).

**Alum Rock Trail Crew:** Are you someone who loves to hike? Are you someone who wants to learn more about trail and restoration work while giving back to the community and volunteering at the same time? If so, then come join us, the Alum Rock Trail Crew, the **2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY of EVERY MONTH**. All tools needed to do the volunteer work along the trails are provided for you and volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants, sturdy closed toe shoes and to bring water and snacks. Volunteers meet in the Youth Science Institute parking lot, at the farthest end of Alum Rock Park located at 15350 Penitencia Creek Road, San Jose, CA 95127. Once there, follow the yellow "Volunteer Event" signs and register at the *lime green* volunteer truck and trailer. The trail crew starts **PROMPTLY** at 9 am so make sure to give yourself sufficient time to reach the destination which is a winding 2-mile road from the main gate to the end of the park. Also, because safety is our priority, COVID-19 symptom checks and protocols will be in place. You are asked to wear a face covering, maintain social distancing and stay home if you are sick. If interested in this great opportunity to volunteer while enjoying the outdoors and getting some fresh air, register today by going to [www.sanjoseca.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/2875/4738](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/2875/4738).







## **THE ORIGIN OF MOTHER'S DAY – DID YOU KNOW?**

Since we have been on the topic of “Mother Earth”, did you know that the person who originated the second Sunday of May observance that we have come to know as Mother’s Day, Anna Maria Jarvis, had different plans for Mother’s Day. Anna sought a simple religious demonstration of affection for mothers. She spent a large portion of her life devoted to making the day into a “holy day.” Mother's Day was to be symbolized by a solemn white carnation and religious expression of respect for all mothers rather than a “holiday,” which it soon became. Anna

Maria Jarvis deeply respected her mother, Anna Reeves Jarvis, who had tried to create a “Mother’s Friendship Day” to unite families after the American Civil War. This idea naturally flowed from Julia Ward Howe’s original idea of having a Mother’s Day during the Civil War to promote peace. As a respectful daughter, Anna Maria Jarvis vowed to fulfill her mother’s ambition to create a national Mother’s Day after her mother’s death and wrote to anyone who would listen about her ideas about honoring mothers on a special day. She saw the culmination of her letter-writing efforts succeed within 7 years of the first Mother’s Day, May 12, 1907, when President Woodrow Wilson made Mother’s Day a national holiday. Anna Maria Jarvis sacrificed many years trying to revert back to the solemn religious observance, but the holiday soon became commercialized with most people now thinking more about ways to honor, cherish, and pleasantly surprise their mothers, some in lavish ways.

While Anna’s original intention of having a solemn holy day of peace for mothers did not succeed, you still hear about the true meaning of motherhood and its underlying sacrifices exemplified through stories of people doing selfless acts for others. Take for example the story of Stephanie Cullen. She honored the dying wish of her high school friend, Beth Laitkep by legally adopting her 6 children, who did not have anyone else to care for them. Cullen’s family instantly grew from 5 people to 11 and while not easy, a sacrifice Cullen and her husband were willing to make and what Mother’s Day is supposed to be about.

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## **“Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?”**

Now back to “Mother Earth”, if you have a green thumb and like to spend a lot of time in your garden, here are a few workshops you might be interested in:

**Composts Basics Webinar:** Want to learn how to use food scraps and yard trimmings for compost? If so, come join us for a Community Composting Workshop webinar hosted by our County partners on May 22, 2021 from 11 am to 1 pm. Go to <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=32552> to register now as not to miss out on this great opportunity to learn some simple techniques on how to turn your organic waste into healthy soil for your backyard garden.

**Growing Great Basil - Online:** Have you thought about growing some basil in your garden but not sure how? Did you know that basil is a fantastic herb to grow here in Santa Clara County in the summer? If so, come join UC Master Gardener Louise Christy on May 18, 2021 from 7 pm to 8 pm to discuss how to grow basil from seeds and transplants, and how to provide the sun, soil, and garden culture it needs to thrive. Basil is a versatile plant that comes in many varieties and can add delicious flavor to dishes from pizza to pho, straight from your own garden. Basil blossoms are also super attractive to beneficial insects. The class is **FREE** but registration is required to attend and if interested, you can do that by going to [sclcl.bibliocommons.com/events/60884ff62d4b123a00600dfa](https://sclcl.bibliocommons.com/events/60884ff62d4b123a00600dfa).



**Plant Clinic - Online:** Have a problem with one of your plants? Come ask us "face to face" at our Plant Clinic Online! Whether your plant is suffering from some kind of disease, pest, or other disorder, or is simply not growing well, we are here to help figure out what’s wrong. You can also listen and learn while other people ask questions. Plant Clinic Online takes place through zoom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of EVERY month, from 10 am to 12 pm. You can drop in at any time. The class is **FREE** but registration is required by going to [mgsantaclara.ucanr.edu/events-calendar](https://mgsantaclara.ucanr.edu/events-calendar) and clicking on the link to the class. The next one will take place on June 12, 2021 which will be presented by UC Master Gardener Ann Northrup. Priority will be given to questions that are emailed in advance and instructions are in the registration confirmation.

## “AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY”, 20 DAYS OF IDEAS

1. **Roasted Vegetables with Apples:** Roast a blend of brussels sprouts, red onion, butternut squash and **apples** together in the oven, season it with spices and lemon and sprinkle pecans and cranberries over the top. To be served warm and makes for the perfect fall side dish! 
2. **Apple Squash Soup:** On its own squash soup can be a bit bland. But if you add in a bit of sage, stir in heavy cream and serve it garnished with 1 diced **apple** on top, it will leave your tastebuds dancing!
3. **Grilled Cheese:** Add an unexpected and delightful twist to this cold-weather favorite by adding **apple butter** prior to grilling the sandwich, or sneak **thin slices of apple** in between layers of cheese so the flavors melt together.
4. **Applejack Turkey Sandwich:** Add a sweet orchard flavor to a turkey-cheddar-bacon sandwich on sourdough layered with Swiss cheese, sweet peppers, and onion by using **apple butter**.
5. **Flatbread:** Marry **sliced apples** with warm flatbread to create an easy and delicious appetizer.
6. **Apple Slaw:** Mix together fresh cabbage, carrots, thinly sliced green onions, chopped fresh parsley, lemon juice and **sliced apples** cut into thin strips (Fuji or honeycrisp work best) with a creamy poppy seed dressing for a tasty side dish to serve up with dinner.
7. **Warm Apple Salad:** Whisk together olive oil, cider vinegar and mustard, add a bit of salt and pepper and toss in 2 **Granny Smith apples** cut into 3/4-inch wedges to coat mixture with. Broil until apples are browned at edges and softened and throw in with some red leaf lettuce and sprinkle with chives for a delicious warm winter salad.
8. **Apple Pizza:** **Apples** and cheese together make a great afternoon snack. If you layer them together on dough it makes for a delightful pizza, great for weeknight dinners.
9. **Missouri Apple Soup:** Turn **Missouri apples** into a creamy soup and add some curry powder that is sure to delight your tastebuds and keep you warm on those chilly fall nights. 
10. **Chicken With Spiced Apples:** Toss **apple slices** with lemon juice and cinnamon and heat in a skillet with oil and butter until tender for a decadent garnish to go with your chicken dinner.
11. **Stuffed Pork Chops:** Pork and apples make a great pair for cold weather meals. Make a mixture of sauteed onions, breadcrumbs, **apples**, celery, parsley and salt to spoon into the inside of pork chops.
12. **Cider Pulled Pork:** Cooler weather means busting out the slow cooker! Add **apple cider** to your list of ingredients for the tastiest pulled pork this fall.
13. **Hash:** Enjoy a wonderful apple-based side dish of apple-potato hash by sauteing onions, potatoes, **an apple**, thyme and butter all together, seasoning with salt and pepper and garnishing with fresh thyme.
14. **Beet & Apple Salad:** Apples and beets can be tossed together to make a tasty and crunchy cold weather salad. Toss 2 **thinly sliced apples**, celery, and minced shallots together with lemon juice, peel and slice a beet into matchsticks to add in, add in some sugar, chopped walnuts and olive oil, season with salt and pepper and serve on a bed of sliced endive.
15. **Roasted Cabbage with Sausage:** The addition of apples kicks this Italian sausage and cabbage dish up a notch! Toss sliced cabbage, onion, and **apple**, thyme sprigs, red wine vinegar, olive oil, and 1/4 cup water in a baking dish, season with salt and pepper and roast, covered, until cabbage is wilted and softened. Toss mixture over browned and cooked through sausages and serve with bread.
16. **Bacon & Brie Burger with Grilled Apples:** Adding bacon to a burger is already a win but then adding brie and grilled Granny Smith apple slices, makes it that much better! Grill burger with one slice of Brie cheese on top and add **grilled apple rings** to burger on English muffin with aioli spread.
17. **Frisee Salad with Apple:** Toss thinly sliced **Gala apple slices** together with frisée, dried cherries and cherry dressing and sprinkle with chopped walnuts and freshly ground black pepper for a delicious fall-friendly salad.
18. **Apple Cheddar Turnovers:** For a flaky and tasty weeknight bite, fill plain pastry with blend of **peeled cubed apples**, grated cheddar cheese, maple syrup, chopped walnuts, sweetened dried cranberries and pinch of salt before sealing filling in the pastry and bake until the crusts are golden. 
19. **Roasted Brussel Sprouts with Apples:** If you like brussels sprouts and apples combine the two to create a scrumptious warm roasted dish. Toss brussels sprouts and **apple slices** with olive oil, salt, and pepper on a rimmed baking sheet and bake until brussels sprouts are tender and browned on edges after which you stir in cranberries, walnuts, and maple syrup.
20. **Apple Pancakes:** Put a fun spin on a traditional favorite by **adding apple pieces** into pancake batter to make a sweet treat of apple pancakes.

# Swim Lessons at Creekside Cabana Club

Make a Splash! Fun and Friendly Swim Lessons for All Ages!

**Session Dates:**

~ Session One  
June 14 - June 24

~ Session Two  
June 28 – July 8

~ Session Three  
July 12 - July 22

~ Session Four  
July 26 – August 5



**Costs:**

(Prices are per child/per session)

Associate & Regular Members: \$95  
Non-Members: \$115

**Details:**

30 Minute Classes  
8 Classes Per Session  
(Monday – Thursday)  
No Make-Up Classes

**Questions?**

Contact us at:

creeksidecabanaclub@gmail.com

Address: 3840 Yerba Buena Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95121

\*We accept children as young as 3 years of age as long as they are potty trained\*

**Registration Form 2021**

Swimmers' name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact (phone/email): \_\_\_\_\_

Member number: \_\_\_\_\_  Non-member

Please make checks payable to: Creekside Cabana Club

**Swimmer Info:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

(circle level/session/time requesting)

<b>Level:</b>	Beginner	Intermediate		
<b>Session:</b>	Session One	Two	Three	Four
<b>Time:</b>	12:10pm	12:45pm	1:20pm	

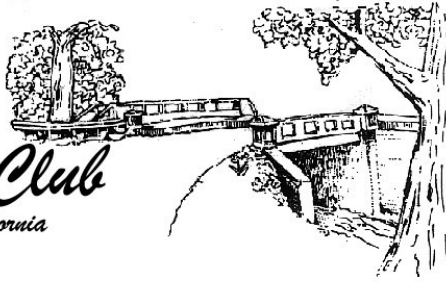
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Main Office (408) 535-3500  
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**Next newsletter deadline is May 24, 2021**