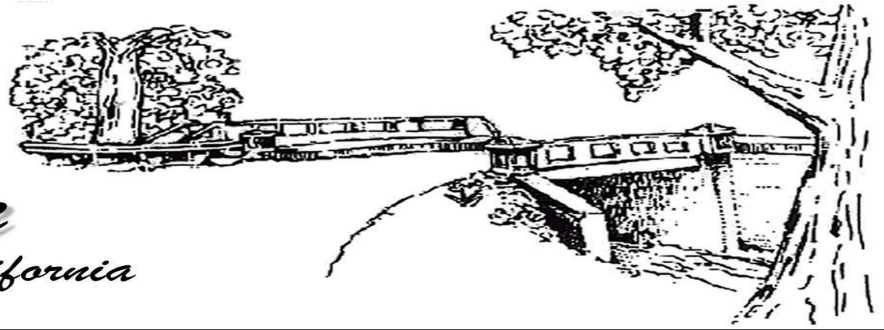


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The Creekside Cabana Club

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## GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY! DISTRICT 8 COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE

Come join District 8 for their round table meetings which take place the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm. District 8 would normally meet at the Village Square Library's Community Room but for now all meetings are via Zoom until further notice. Membership is NOT required to attend these meetings, and all are welcome! Come hear about what is going on in your community and let your voice be heard by raising any concerns you may have. Topics for the upcoming meetings are as follows: April 6 (note date change) - Mayor & Santa Clara County Supervisor candidate forum at Grace Church, May 5 - Land Use Reports, and June 2 - Education. For more information and to view the minutes from past meetings, go to [www.d8crt.org](http://www.d8crt.org).



## KINDNESS TALK & TREE ACTIVITY

What is kindness, resilience, and hope? Why is it important? Can you give examples? How can you participate to help make the world a better place? These are questions everybody should be asking themselves now more than ever! This program, which is recommended for ages 5 - 10, is in celebration of Silicon Valley Reads 2022 theme, "Power of Kindness, Resilience & Hope". This is a Grab & Go Kit that you can take home and for which instructions and a QR code to a YouTube video will be provided. Supplies are limited to pick up at the Vineland Branch Library beginning March 1, 2022, during normal business hours until March 31, 2022, while supplies last and limited to 30 kits to be given out a day. And then join us to talk about it and make a tree of kindness, something to remind us of what we have and can do for each other. For more information about this much needed activity being hosted by the Vineland Branch Library, go to <https://sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events> and search 'Grab & Go: Kindness Talk & Tree Activity'.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

### APRIL 22, 2022, IS EARTH DAY!

The theme for Earth Day 2022 is "Invest In Our Planet" which is focused on accelerating solutions to combat our greatest threat, climate change, and to activate everyone, governments, citizens, and businesses, to do their part.



## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



**Fun Fact:** Did you know that Saint Patrick didn't wear green? His color was "Saint Patrick's blue" and green became associated with St. Patrick's Day after it was linked to the Irish independence movement in the late 18th century. Also, despite his Irish notoriety, Saint Patrick was British. He was born to Roman parents in Scotland or Wales in the late fourth century.

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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: [BoardOfDirectors@creeksidecabana.org](mailto:BoardOfDirectors@creeksidecabana.org) or leave a message at (408) 270-2443.

## CUDA SWIM TEAM NEWS



The Cuda season is ON as the Creekside Swim Team is gearing up for the 2022 season! While this season will look very different from seasons past, we are elated to be able to offer your swimmer(s) the opportunity to swim as a Creekside Cuda this summer. County and state public health agencies still have many mandated and strongly encouraged recommendations, but with the hard work of us all, we will have a fun season. Open tryouts for the 2022 season will take place from March 14, 2022 to March 17, 2022 and signups for tryouts are available through our team website at <https://www.teamunify.com/team/reccc/page/team-registration>. Should you have any questions, you can email the parent reps at [parentreps@creeksidecudas.com](mailto:parentreps@creeksidecudas.com). Swim team practice begins on Monday, March 21, 2022. Practices are 5 days a week and we highly encourage all swimmers to be vaccinated prior to the swim season. To see our COVID policy, visit <https://www.teamunify.com/team/reccc/page/covid-policy>. Remember that vaccinations not only protect you, but our community as well.

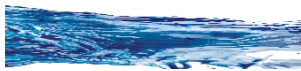
### **2022 Swim Season Meets:**

- May 21, 2022: Time Trials @ Creekside Cabana Club
- May 28, 2022: Swim Meet at Shadow Brook
- June 4, 2022: Swim Meet at Creekside Cabana Club
- June 11, 2022: Swim Meet at Creekside Cabana Club
- June 18, 2022: Swim Meet at Shadow Brook
- June 25, 2022: Swim Meet at Creekside Cabana Club



Note that there will be NO meet the week of July 2, 2022, and the one on July 9, 2022, is still TBA. For more information about the Cudas, see what's new, view upcoming events and much more, check out their website, the "Cuda Splash", at <https://www.teamunify.com/team/reccc/page/cuda-splash>. You can also follow the Cudas on Instagram for any updates by going to <https://www.instagram.com/creeksidecudas> or by using the QR code pictured below to the right. Looking forward to seeing the community on deck!

Your parent representatives, Julie Chapman & Cathron Logan



# GO CUDAS!



**SAN JOSE CAREER FAIR**  
**Friday, March 25, 2022 from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm**  
Courtyard by Marriot San Jose North/Silicon Valley  
111 Holger Way, San Jose CA 95134



Come join us for this exciting FREE career fair where you can meet face to face with recruiters and HR managers from local and Fortune 500 companies to learn about open career opportunities! If you are currently in search of a job, this event is for you as hiring managers will be onsite to fill positions in sales, retail, customer service, education, admissions, production, financial services, banking engineering, healthcare, project management and more. Make sure to come dressed to impress and with several copies of your updated resume in hand to give to potential employers. For a list of open positions and attending companies please forward your resume, city of employment and salary requirements to [hr@nationwidecareerfaairs.com](mailto:hr@nationwidecareerfaairs.com). To register for this event, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/ca--san-jose> and search "San Jose Career Fair". A list of companies will be provided to confirmed attendees 48 hours prior to the career fair and confirmed attendees are registered with the hiring companies upon receipt of an applicant resume. Looking to hire? Employers join us. There is still time to register for this event and advertise your open positions to hundreds of job seekers every day. Please complete the registration process by going to <http://www.nationwidecareerfaairs.com/employers>.



## **NOTE FROM OUR POOL MANAGER, IVONNE LUESCHER**

Hello Creekside families, another season is upon us at the Cabana Club! I am excited to report that we plan to be fully open starting Saturday, May 7, 2022, with no restrictions for the 2022 season. The Cabana Club will be open weekends only from 12 noon to 7 pm starting May 7<sup>th</sup> until early June when we will be open weekdays and weekends. I especially look forward to this season since I am hopeful that it will once again be business as usual. That said, the Cabana Club will continue to follow state and county guidelines regarding any COVID protocol. Just a friendly reminder that when we do open the Cabana Club doors to our wonderful community, a new 2022 emergency form will need to be filled out and turned in regardless of whether you are a new or returning member before you can use the pool. It is also our intention that with many restrictions being lifted, we will be able to go back to celebrating the holidays at the Cabana Club like we had done in the past. The first holiday we intend to celebrate with our traditional root beer floats and fun relays and games is Memorial Day on May 30, 2020. We will make sure to keep you posted of the details closer to the actual date. While the clubhouse is still not open for rentals, the BBQ and picnic area will be available to members and can be reserved for parties of up to 75 guests. Forms to reserve the BBQ and picnic area can be viewed online but the actual reservation needs to be made in-person at the Cabana Club with one of the staff. So, start thinking about booking a celebration with friends and family while soaking up some rays and taking a dip in the pool at the Cabana Club this summer! Please note that booking of the BBQ and picnic area at the Cabana Club is **completely separate** from renting of the Cabana Club clubhouse when it comes available again for any festivities. Renting of the Creekside Cabana Club clubhouse is done online at [www.creeksidecabanaclub.com](http://www.creeksidecabanaclub.com) through Michelle Moreno who can be contacted at [creeksidecabanarentals@gmail.com](mailto:creeksidecabanarentals@gmail.com) should you have any questions regarding this. And yes, we will once again be opening the snack shack this summer stocked with all our regular treats for sale including ice cream, chips, bottled drinks, candy and cup of noodles just to name a few. And for days when the BBQ and picnic area is not being reserved for a party, feel free to bring your own food to grill and to enjoy along with a snack from the snack shack. Finally, our last fan favorite, swim lessons, will also be returning to the Cabana Club this summer! Just like last year, we will be offering 4 sessions starting June 13, 2022, which you will be able to register for at the pool in May. Further details regarding the 2022 swim lesson program including session dates, times and pricing as well as the dates to register, will be provided in April's issue of the Creekside Chronicle as well as updated on the Creekside Cabana Club website at [www.creeksidecabanaclub.com](http://www.creeksidecabanaclub.com) as soon as more information becomes available. Should you have any further questions about anything, please feel free to contact me, Ivonne Luescher, by sending me an email to [creeksidecabanaclub@gmail.com](mailto:creeksidecabanaclub@gmail.com). I am really excited for the upcoming summer season and looking forward to welcoming our members and guests back to the pool. Hope to see and reconnect with many of you at the pool this summer!



### **KEEP COYOTE CREEK BEAUTIFUL**

**WHEN:** Saturday 3/26/22, 4/2/22, AND 4/16/22  
from 9 am to 12 pm



Join a Coyote Creek cleanup and see what a few hours of your time can do to leave our environment looking cleaner and healthier! Come spend a few hours at Coyote Creek in San Jose and help us work together to beautify the Coyote Creek trail and the creek through a community cleanup. With Earth Day coming up in April, it's a great way to celebrate the Earth by not only improving the environment but also enjoying nature! In order to maintain the safety of all volunteers, groups of 25 people are directed to different areas of the park. To help with social distancing and to ensure that everyone who attends is registered, the exact location will be provided after registration is complete. Both group registration and community service hours are available for this event. To register and be part of the solution, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/ca--san-jose> and search "Coyote creek trail cleanup".



## NOTE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE MEMBER CHAIR, CRISTINE LaMONTAGNE



Welcome associate members to the 2022 season at the Cabana Club! It's been quite a year navigating new protocols and procedures for schools, work, sports, and more so I know I will be ready to relax by the pool soon! This year, we are back to offering full associate memberships for \$475, regardless of COVID restrictions, and anyone NOT living in the HOA boundaries can apply to become an associate member. Memberships are non-refundable and we will **NOT** be allowing any holds this year. There will also be no "pro-rating" of associate membership rates after the season begins.

For **RETURNING** Families Interested In Renewing A Membership: *The membership renewal period was from March 1, 2022 to March 14, 2022.* If you are a current member, please send me your email address to ensure that what I have on file is still accurate. Because you will not be receiving a renewal notification via standard mail starting this year, make sure to put [associates@creeksidecabanaclub.com](mailto:associates@creeksidecabanaclub.com) in your address book as not to miss out on your chance to renew your membership for 2022! Also, please **do not** drop off or mail your payment to the Creekside Cabana Club. We have decided not to continue with the online platform for associate membership renewals. Registration and payment had to be postmarked by **March 19, 2022**, for your Associate Membership to be confirmed as we have many interested families on our waiting list now. In addition, please note that your membership will not renew unless all the forms and contact information are filled out correctly and completely. However, if you missed this deadline and are a returning family still interested in renewing your membership for the 2022 season, no need to panic. Send me, Cristine, an email at [associates@creeksidecabanaclub.com](mailto:associates@creeksidecabanaclub.com) and we can figure something out.

For **NEW** Families Interested In A Membership: Don't miss out on possibly having access to this little slice of paradise to retreat to, relax, soak up the sun, and take a dip in the pool, especially on those hot summer days!, Visit our website by going to [www.creeksidecabanaclub.com/wp/associate-members](http://www.creeksidecabanaclub.com/wp/associate-members) and fill out the inquiry form if you are interested in obtaining an associate membership. Once this form has been filled out, you will be placed on the 2022 waiting list and I will contact you if and when spots are available. Families who were on the waiting list in 2021, are still on top of the waiting list in the order they were received and therefore there is no need to fill the form out again. If you are not sure whether you are already on the waiting list, feel free to send me an email so that I can check for you. If you do not receive an offer this year to enroll, it is because we are full, and you will automatically be placed on the waiting list for next year!

Finally, regardless of whether you are a new or returning associate member, you **MUST** complete all the necessary forms including the 2022 emergency form and submit your full payment before being able to use the club. Also, a friendly reminder, that if there is someone in your household that wants to be on the Creekside Cabana Club Cudas swim team, and you **DON'T** live within the HOA boundaries, then you **MUST** be an associate member for them to join the team. As many of you know, there are many incentives to being an Associate Member at the Creekside Cabana Club! Not only does the club make for a wonderful retreat to sit by the pool, read a book, and enjoy the beautiful summer weather, but it has so much more to offer. This includes being able to access the pool during pool hours, the ability to rent the clubhouse when it becomes available again, access to other amenities such as the BBQs and picnic area, the ability to bring guests for only \$5 per person, and social events and potlucks once they are able to resume. Updates regarding associate membership can be found at the pool office as well as on our website at [www.creeksidecabanaclub.com](http://www.creeksidecabanaclub.com) under the associate memberships tab. Should you have any questions in relation to associate membership, feel free to email me, Cristine, at [associates@creeksidecabanaclub.com](mailto:associates@creeksidecabanaclub.com). Looking forward to seeing you all pool side again this summer!



### SUCCULENT OPEN HOUSE & SALE

Come join us on March 19, 2022, **AND** April 23, 2022, at Martial Cottle Park in San Jose from 9 am to 12 pm for our succulent open house and sale sponsored by the UC Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County. Come ready to browse a huge selection of succulents including Dragon Fruit Plants, Foxtail Agave, and many other wonderful specimens and arrangements starting at just \$4 each! You are also welcome and encouraged to bring any of your succulent questions and pictures with you and they will do the best to identify and/or answer them for you. Registration for this event is **NOT** required and please note that while the event itself is **FREE**, the park charges \$6 for parking. For more information about this event, go to <https://mgsantaclara.ucanr.edu> under "Events Calendar" found on the left side of the website.

# DRAGON CLOUD DOJO KARATE CLASS NEWSFLASH



Our karate classes are off to a great start this year with no signs of slowing down! We are beyond thrilled to be able to continue to witness the dedication of our students, both new and seasoned, walk through our doors every week. We offer a variety of classes, starting at age 6 which include beginner, intermediate, advanced, and adult. Come check us out if you haven't already and give martial arts a try as karate is a great outlet **at any age** and we are sure to have a class for you!

## BEGINNER CLASS

Pictured below is our beginner class which began on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. Back Row: Peter, Avian, Suhrit, Derrick, and Neel. Front Row: Elias, Pranav, Mikkayla, Soren, and Tanish.



## ADVANCED CLASS – BO STAFF, KAMA'S & SAI'S

Pictured below are a few from our advanced class, the Bo Staff, the Kama's and the Sai's. Back Row: Tanish, Karishma, Anvesha, and Justin. Front Row: Samarth, Giovanna, Jay, and Elena. Samarth and Elena will be testing for their Black Belt in August. Congratulations on your perseverance in the martial arts!





## ADVANCED CLASS



## ADULT CLASS



**NEXT BEGINNER KARATE CLASS STARTING MONDAY,  
JUNE 13, 2022! SPACE IS LIMITED! DON'T MISS  
OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!**



Ever thought of learning karate? Want to learn the art of self-defense while getting a workout at the same time? If so, then come check out our karate classes at the Creekside Cabaña Club and learn from one of the best in the business! Our **NEXT NEW BEGINNER CLASS (for kids ages 6 to 14 years old) starts on June 13, 2022.** This class is taught by two seasoned karate instructors, both two-time Hall of Fame award winners and 5<sup>th</sup> degree black belts, Senseis James and Deborah Garner, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:10pm to 6pm. If interested, send an email to the senseis at [dragonclouddeb@gmail.com](mailto:dragonclouddeb@gmail.com) to be put on the sign-up list. Don't wait as space is limited and summer beginner classes tend to fill quickly! We also offer an adult class (15 years old and up) that takes place Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:10 pm to 8 pm and which you can join **any time of the year.** A full list of our class offerings, times and much more information about our karate program, can be found on our website at [www.dragoncloudsj.com](http://www.dragoncloudsj.com). You can also contact either Sensei James or Deborah Garner directly by email at [dragonclouddeb@gmail.com](mailto:dragonclouddeb@gmail.com) which is preferred or by phone at (408) 223-7233 for any other questions you may have.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**West Valley Branch Teen Room Art Contest:** Are you someone 13 to 17 years old that has a passion for art? If so, put your creative skills to use by entering your original work in a contest to display your art in West Valley Branch Library's Teen Room for decoration! Artwork can be submitted either digitally in a PDF or JPEG format in an email to [jessica.chung@sjlibrary.org](mailto:jessica.chung@sjlibrary.org) or on paper to staff at the West Valley Branch Library during open hours. The deadline to turn your completed form and artwork submission in by is **Saturday, April 2, at 6 pm** and late entries will not be accepted. Entries submitted must be suitable for a general audience, including children. If entering art as a team of artists/illustrators, make sure to have **only one member** of your team register online since only **50 unique submissions maximum** will be accepted. The top three winners and up to two Honorable Mentions will be notified by e-mail or phone if they won by Monday, May 9, 2022. Winning entries and Honorable Mentions will have their artwork printed and displayed in the Teen Room at West Valley Branch Library. To register and fill out the contest entry form to submit with your artwork, either on paper or digitally, go to their website at <https://sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events> and search 'West Valley Branch Teen Room Art Contest'.



**East Side Dreams Art Contest:** Feeling artistic? If so, help us celebrate East Side San José's history with your artwork! Artwork submitted **MUST** focus around East Side San José history and culture from the 1950's to the 1990's. Examples of sample topics can include but are not limited to activism, organizing and protest, community figures and leaders, area development and businesses, churches and community organizations, agriculture and canneries, migrant workers, lowriding and murals and art. There is a limit of one entry per contestant and it must be the creative and original artwork of the entrant. Minor must have parent/guardian consent and computer generated images are acceptable provided they are your work and **NO** clip art. There will be two winners, one in the ages 13 and under category who will win a \$100 gift card, and the other winner in the ages 14 and older category who will win a \$200 gift card as well as have their artwork made into a special limited edition library card! In addition, both winners' artwork will be showcased at the upcoming East Side Dreams exhibit taking place July to September 2022, at the King Library, and on San José Public Library's website. Entries can be made either physically by handing it to a staff member at any San José Public Library location or digitally online and must be submitted by **6 pm on Friday, April 8, 2022**. Winners will be determined by library staff vote and notified during the week of April 18, 2022. For specific rules and requirements, to download the submission forms, and submit your entry online, go to <https://www.sjpl.org/eastsidecontest>.



### *Virtual Homework Club for K-8 Students*

Do you have a child in kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade that needs help with their homework? If so, K-8 students can sign up for San Jose Public Library's (SJPL) Virtual Homework Club to be matched with skilled volunteer coaches. Students can get help with their homework in subjects including reading, writing, math, social studies, science, and more! This program is offered throughout the school year until March 30, 2022, in partnership with the Resilience Corps Learning Pathway Program. It takes place online through Zoom Monday through Thursday from 4 PM to 5 PM except during school breaks and holidays. This program is **FREE**, but **registration is required**. **If you are registering multiple children, you need to indicate the number of children. After you have registered, you will receive an email with a link to a survey. If this is the student's first time attending the Virtual Homework Club, you MUST complete the survey to finish your registration.** The Zoom link and password are then sent on the day of the event to **registered attendees only** in order to ensure that all registrants will be able to work with a homework coach. To protect participant privacy, these sessions are **not** recorded. Internet access and the Zoom app or web app are required to participate and a laptop or desktop computer with a webcam and microphone is recommended. Assistance in languages other than English may be provided based on volunteers' availability. SJPL gives priority registration to students either residing or attending school in San Jose and students from outside San Jose may be admitted to the Virtual Homework Club but only if there are slots available. If interested in signing your child up for this, go to their website at <https://sjpl.bibliocommons.com/events> and search 'Virtual Homework Club for K-8'. Happy learning!





## UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVE SIDE



**Spring Into Writing With Short Edition:** March is here, the first month of spring! Do you feel inspired by the warming weather and renewing life and are eager to write a story or poem about it? If your creativity is of a literary bent, San José Public Library invites writers of all ages and backgrounds to submit their original short stories and poems **anytime throughout the year** through San José Public Library's Short Edition platform. If accepted, your work will join other stories and poems from our community to create a rich reflection of our collective voices and imaginations! These works will build a local collection which is available online through the San José Public Library short story portal for the community's reading and enjoyment! The short edition short story submission guidelines for this are:

- Submissions from established and emerging writers alike are welcome and you may use a pen name.
- Submissions must be short stories or poems with a **maximum of 8,000 characters, spaces included**. Anything longer than that will **not** be accepted.
- Only fictional works are accepted, though stories and poems may be based on personal lived experiences. While they may be in any style or genre, they should be appropriate for diverse audiences.
- Works must be stand-alone, not part of a series of installments.
- Account creation is required, and all submissions should be submitted via the Short Edition submission portal in a copy/paste format at <https://www.sjpl.org/eresource/short-edition>.
- Submissions are ongoing, with no deadline. There are also special contests which are held periodically and have deadlines such as the Poetry Contest in April and Short Story Contest in September.
- Works must be previously unpublished in print or online, including on personal blogs.
- Please be patient as it may take anywhere from a few days to a few weeks for you to hear back from the library, depending on the number of submissions they receive! The library will let you know their decision at the email address you have used to create your Short Edition account.

Enjoy writing but need help getting your creative juices flowing or having a case of writer's block? Then here are some story/poem prompts inspired by a few of the events in March to get you thinking about what things you can write about:

- **Women's History Month:** Write a poem or short story inspired by the achievements of women in American history. Read about their stories and write a fictional account of a real or imagined moment in the life of a particular figure.
- **Daylight Savings Time (Sunday, March 13):** Uh-oh, we lose an hour in the spring, don't we? Think of a character whose life gets thrown topsy-turvy because they forgot about the time change. Maybe they missed an important meeting, appointment, or event? How might things spiral out of control for them? Or how is their life made better?
- **St. Patrick's Day (Thursday, March 17):** Write a story or poem that's inspired by Irish folklore, Irish history, or the story of Irish immigration to America.
- **Spring Equinox (Sunday, March 20):** The vernal equinox marks the beginning of spring. What sorts of things do you notice as the temperature warms and the days grow longer? What is the weather like? How does spring make you feel? Write a poem inspired by your reflections on the changes in nature that spring brings.

**Author's Corner for Teen Writers:** Teen writers, have you heard about Author's Corner? If not, come check us out! Author's Corner is a monthly, informal creative writing club to help support teens who are considering a career as an author and want to get feedback on their work, teens who want to build portfolios for creative writing programs, and any teen who's working on a piece of creative writing.

**Teen Crash Course in Creative Writing:** The San José Public Library is also offering a 'Teen Crash Course in Creative Writing'. If your dream is to become a published author or just to write, join us on Saturday afternoons for a **FREE**, six-week virtual course on different aspects of writing (started February 26, 2022, and runs through April 2, 2022, from 2 pm - 4 pm). This program is for high school and middle school students, ages 11-18 and each class is taught by a different professional author. You can pick and choose which ones of the 6 sessions you would like to attend or attend them all!

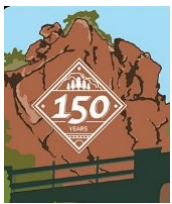
To submit your short stories and poems, register for 'Author's Corner', and/or register for the 'Teen Crash Course In Creative Writing' series, go to <https://www.sjpl.org/blog/spring-writing-short-edition>.



**Composting Basics Webinar:** Want to learn how to use food scraps and yard trimmings for compost? If so, then come join us for a **FREE** Community Composting Workshop webinar being hosted by our county partners and taking place on March 26, 2022, from 10 am – 12 pm. Learn some simple techniques to turn your organic waste into healthy soil for your backyard garden. Don't miss out on this valuable information and register today by going to <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=36089>.

**Spring Beauty in a Waterwise Garden:** Come join us for this **FREE** event on April 2, 2022, taking place from 10 am – 11 am at the Palo Alto Demonstration Garden where spring is prime bloom time in their waterwise garden! Come see a wide variety of low-water landscape plants from Mediterranean climate areas around the world, in addition to California natives and a demonstration of low-water lawn alternatives. Master gardeners will be on hand to introduce you to the plants and answer questions.

**Growing Natives Garden Tour 2022:** The beloved native garden tour sponsored by the UC Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County is back! Come join us on April 3, 2022, from 10 am – 4 pm for a **FREE** tour of native gardens in Santa Clara County. Masks may be required even outdoors in some gardens. For more information and all the links to register and volunteer for this wonderful event, go to [gngt.org](http://gngt.org).



### ALUM ROCK PARK CELEBRATES 150 YEARS!



Come help celebrate Alum Rock Park's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary with various **FREE** fun family friendly events taking place throughout the year! To kick it off, come join us on Saturday, March 19, 2022, from 2 pm - 2:30 pm for a nature bingo scavenger hunt, an interpretive event presented by the Youth Science Institute (YSI). Look for plants and animals around the park! Take a brief walk with a YSI instructor who will lead the group around one of Alum Rock Park's trails to see what can be found. Registered participants will meet in front of the YSI building at Alum Rock Park located across the footbridge in the last parking lot. Keep the festivities going and join us the following Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 10 am – 1 pm, join us for a Spring Wildflower Hike. Enjoy an early spring hike along North Rim and Todd Quick Trails while learning about the magic of native wildflowers and how they adapt to different environments. This is roughly a 2-mile hike lead by Super Volunteer Steve, a California Native Plant Society member. Make sure to wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes and bring plenty of snacks, water, and sunscreen for the hike. Registered participants will meet at the Alum Rock Park Visitor Center located at 15350 Penitencia Creek Road in San Jose. And then on Saturday, April 2, 2022, from 3 pm – 4 pm, join us for a virtual event, 'Animal Defenses with Trait Tools'. Join Happy Hollow Park & Zoo education staff to learn about how animals at Alum Rock Park rely on their genetics and instincts to grow, build, or steal what they need to defend themselves against the elements or other wild creatures. A Zoom link will be sent one day before the event to registered participants. And don't forget to mark your calendar for the big Alum Rock Park 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration to take place on Saturday, May 14, 2022. Space is limited, registration is required for this event and parking is **FREE** for registered participants for these events. To register and for more information about these and other Alum Rock Park events, go to [bit.ly/arp150](http://bit.ly/arp150).



### MARK THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING WITH A RUN!

Come join the Bay Area Run Crew (BARC) on March 24, 2022, for their Spring Rose Garden Run to celebrate the first days of spring with a run through the Rose Garden neighborhood. This is a **FREE** event where all paces are welcome! The run begins at 6 pm at Park Station Hashery (1701 Park Ave.) in San Jose. Wear bright spring colors or floral prints to mark the occasion and make sure to bring illumination and reflectivity as the run will be at night. The route for the run is still TBA and there will be food and drinks available for participants back at the Park Station Hashery after the run. For more information, for the required liability waiver, and to register for this event, go to <https://bit.ly/barceventbrite> and click on 'BARC's Spring Rose Garden Run' at the bottom of the page.

**Creekside Homeowners Association**  
Board of Directors Meeting  
January 19, 2022  
Meeting Minutes

**Associate Membership Chairperson's report:**

We intend to sell associate memberships this season for \$475 which is a 5% increase in accordance with the same increase levied on the HOA dues. Members will NOT be receiving renewal notifications via standard mail starting this year. Rather, we will continue to use the online registration system, which will allow members to update all emergency contact forms, the policy agreement, and submit payment. March 14, 2022, will be the absolute deadline to renew, as we have many interested families on our waiting list now. Memberships will not renew unless all forms and contact information are filled out completely.

**Pool Manager's report:**

We are planning for a full season as we used to pre-pandemic. The job openings have been posted on the website with a deadline to apply by February 18, 2022. Interviews will be held on March 5th and 6th. There has been a minimum wage increase to \$16.20 per hour and our pay scales will be adjusted accordingly. Ivonne plans to raise the price for swim lessons based on a survey of the average cost for swim lessons in our area that she will be conducting.

**Swim Team Report:**

The swim team league has voted to return to in person dual meets. The non-member fee that was charged to participants for the winter conditioning program does not apply to the regular swim team season because families must be homeowners or associate members to participate. We also discussed the swim team's reimbursements to the HOA for heating the pool during the season when the club is not open to homeowners and associate members. Historically, the swim team season and the Cabana Club's recreational season were always aligned. However, when the winter conditioning program was added to the schedule, it was recognized that heating the pool during the coldest months of the season would be expensive and it was agreed that the swim team would cover this expense.

**Facility Report:**

One of the pool heaters is in the process of being serviced. If it's able to be repaired, then it will be back online by January 21, 2022. We got our first estimate of \$280,000 from a contractor in response to our bid for the remodel of the front entrance, four bathrooms, ramps into the buildings and the relocation of the shower for ADA compliance. \$150,000 of this will be able to be paid from our reserve fund. For the balance owed, we discussed the option of a one-time special assessment of \$300 which could be paid in two installments. We also discussed getting a loan for the balance and then paying it off with a special assessment spread out over an agreed upon period of time. Daniel will do some additional research and report back.

**New business:**

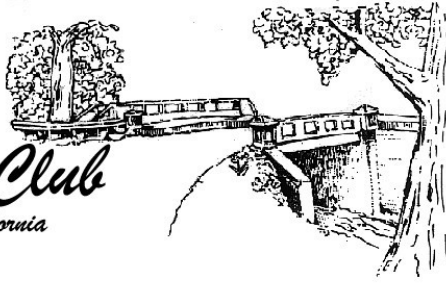
It was voted to deny the request for the 3843 YB property fee waiver. It was also voted to approve the request to waive the interest fees on Panuaco but unfortunately, we can't waive the other fees because those are not directly charged by the HOA and are the collection processor's fees. Finally, it was voted to change the trigger date for the HOA dues late fee to 60 days from the date of the invoice.

*The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Minutes prepared by Brad Geldert.*

**Note:** The Creekside Homeowners Association board meets 6 times a year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the odd numbered months and all homeowners are welcome to attend. Meetings usually start at 7 PM and it is your chance as a homeowner to hear items being discussed and raise any concerns you may have. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday March 16, 2022. The full Creekside Homeowners Association meeting minutes can be found on our website at [www.creeksidecabanaclub.com](http://www.creeksidecabanaclub.com).



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On the Street (408) 277-5305  
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### **Animals**

Stray/Dead Animal Pickup (408) 794-7297

### **Neighborhood Services**

Garbage & Recycling (408) 535-3500  
Graffiti Hotline (408) 277-2758  
Poison Control (800) 876-4766  
Street Light Repair (408) 794-1903  
Tree Trimming & Removal (408) 277-2756

### **City of San Jose Search**

<http://find.sanjoseca.gov>

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### **City Hall**

Main Office (408) 535-3500  
<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.asp>

### **Library Locations**

Evergreen Branch Library (408) 808-3060  
Tully Community Library (408) 808-3030  
SJ Public Library <http://www.sjlibrary.org>

**Next newsletter deadline is March 28, 2022**