

### DEMOLAY FOR BOYS

Hello from De Molay,

There will be a DeMolay Board Meeting, with any boys who are interested, Friday Evening at 7pm at Keith Lodge. We will be discussing a meeting in June and what it will consist of... (Boys meeting, games, movie, refreshment etc...) and hopefully initiate a couple of boys.

Thank you,

Howard Honerlah, De Molay Dad



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### RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Dear Friends,

Gilroy Assembly will be having installation on May 30th at 11:00 am. Maryalice Honerlah will be installed as Worthy Advisor. We love to have sideliners at our installations. The next 4 months will be busy for us. The girls will be marching in the Memorial Parade in Gilroy. June 19th, at 2:00 pm, we will be meeting at Christmas Hill Park to fill sand bags for Relay for Life. We need the support of the adults of our Masonic Order to work in Gourmet Alley for Gilroy Rainbow on July 24,25 and 26th. We have a tremendous amount of slots to fill. If you can help us, please contact me at either 842-3777 or pgewin@hotmail.com.

Keith Lodge treated the Gilroy Rainbow girls to dinner on May 4th for Youth Week. A good time was had by all. It was wonderful not to have to cook, wash dishes, make sure the lights were off in the bathroom, and all those other incidentals that are so necessary to do at the lodge.

We would like to thank Athena Chapter #46 for making our bake sale such a success. We collected \$182.00 for our baked goods.

We will be having our first O.V. on May 24 th at Galt, California. We hope to see our favorite Grand Officer, Margaret Wolford.

Will have more activities to report for the month of July.

Thank you for all your support.

Rainbow Love,

Pat Gewin – Mother Advisor

Gilroy Rainbow Assembly No. 125



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# Morgan Hill Lodge-San Benito Shrine Club-Manzanita Chapter- Gilroy Rainbow & De Molay Monthly Publication

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## MORGAN HILL MASONIC LODGE CALENDAR

- Jun 4 6:30 pm FAMILY Dinner  
7:30 pm Stated Meeting
- Jun 11 7:00 pm Officer's Practice Or Degree
- Jun 18 7:00 pm Officer's Practice Or Degree
- Jun 25 6:30 pm OAM at Mt Moriah Lodge, Los Gatos
- Jun 27 12:00 pm Outdoor Degree, Gilroy

## Brethren:

We are now almost half way through our Masonic year and it has been an interesting few months. We almost have the kitchen back together, we received the Refrigerator and Freezer, along with the prep sinks, so once we have the sinks mounted we should be back in business completely in the kitchen. We will also be scheduling a work party to finish cleaning up the shed and attic one day this month, an email will go out as to the date when it is decided.

Congratulations to Worshipful Ted Schall on receiving the Hiram Award and a belated 50 years of service pin.

Officers, we are getting to crunch time on learning our new parts for next



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### Masons, Kids & Baseball : A Perfect Fit

*How can a child play baseball without a mitt?*

### San Francisco Masonic Lodges vs. South Bay Masonic Lodges vs. East Bay Masonic Lodges

*\$20 buys a mitt for a child --- 70% of the participants have never owned a baseball mitt! The Junior Giants is a great program for underprivileged kids, and we are proud to partner with them!*

*Select your team from the drop down menu online  
Or Contact the Master of your Lodge and make  
Your tax deductible check payable to "Masons4Mitts"*

At the end of the four-month Masons4Mitts Campaign in August, we will have a "Masons Night" at AT&T Park, with the Grand Master presenting a check at home plate. Our name will be on the scoreboard... you know the gig. If we are really successful, we might even get a party behind the fence! This is a great way to show that Masons care about kids.

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## MANZANITA CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

**G**reetings from the East!

On May 15th the Dining Room at the Morgan Hill Masonic Center was transformed into a southwestern desert with tortoises, cacti and colorful desert blossoms - along with chili peppers here and there. We were honoring our very own Deputy Grand Matron - Sharon Acevedo! Guests were greeted at the door by a bear decked out in a colorful serape and fiesta hat. Everyone had a wonderful time - enjoying each other's company AND a delicious Mexican dinner with all the trimmings prepared by Virginia Leverton and her crew. At the end of the evening Sister Sharon gave each guest a momento to remember this very special night. Thank you to EVERYONE who had a part in making Sister Sharon's reception an afternoon she will always remember.

A BIG THANK YOU to Melanie Chase for embroidering kitchen towels with the Eastern Star emblem and Manzanita's Chapter name and number. They are absolutely beautiful!

June 6th is SENSATIONAL SATURDAY. Chapters in the Peninsula Association will be collecting items, food for Second Harvest; clothing for the Salvation Army; and pet items for the Humane Society.

Your Worthy Matron will be at the Morgan Hill Masonic Center from 8:00 am to 10:00 am to collect any items you may wish to donate. These donations will be taken to a central donation area at the San Jose Masonic Center. If you have ANY items to donate, please have them at the Morgan Hill Masonic Center NO LATER than 10:00 am, Saturday, June 6th.

June 25th will be Unity's 'Guest Officer Night.' If anyone is asked to be a guest officer, please let us know so we can come and support you.

Our June 23rd meeting will be a 'Masonic Family Fun Night.' We will have hot dogs with all the trimmings at 6:30 pm and then the 'fun begins!' Please join us if you can. We will have a Bingo event, lasting as long as the prizes do, and a Whiffle Ball Baseball Game. Please join us if you can.

Fraternally,



Margaret Wolford, Worthy Matron  
Fred Schulenburg, Worthy Patron



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year. If you are not already well into your memorization work, then you need to make it a priority right now. I realize everyone is busy, but we have to prove proficiency before elections, so you need to get this done ASAP. We don't have any dinners scheduled in June, so please make this your month of learning your memory work for your next year's office.

Warm Fraternal Regards,



Gregg Hall, Master - Morgan Hill Lodge #463

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## FROM THE SOUTH

### Mission Statement for Morgan Hill Masonic Lodge

**M**organ Hill Masonic Lodge, a part of the global community, and a cornerstone of the local community, is where we work to improve ourselves and our communities.

We impact each other's lives through our relationships with God, country, families, and members. We make an effort to reach out to our neighbors, children, widows and orphans.

We pledge our time toward examples of faith, believe in hope for future generations and use our resources toward acts of charity.

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This mission statement describes the Lodge, and the people within it, it's personality and its purpose – service. It also answers a very important question, why are we here, and why we go to lodge.

Craig Ellrod  
Junior Warden  
Morgan Hill Lodge #463

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## FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

### Happy Birthday to these Brethren Born In

#### June

Raymond E. Schreck	9th	David R. Fent	19th
Eugene M. Pourroy	10th	Martin R. Helliwell	23rd
Joe Sciabica	10th	Robert W. Fullington	24th
Donald Ivie	29th		

### The Following Brethren Were Raised To The Sublime Degree Of Master Mason In

#### June

Leon Blaustein, PM 8th (37 yrs)	Allen J. Palmer, PM 21st (19 yrs)
William Y. Gil 8th (43 yrs)	John A. Marsh, Sr. PM 29th (63 yrs)
Martin R. Helliwell 9th ( 4 yrs.)	Robert L. Henke 30th (32 yrs.)
Louis L. Brown, III 30th	(19 yrs)

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## Brethren,

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Family of our recently departed Brother Norman Taoka, who was called from Labor on April 28, 2009. Soft and safe to thee, my brother, be thy resting place. Bright and glorious be thy rising from it. Fragrant be the acacia sprig that there shall flourish. May the earliest buds of spring unfold their beauties o'er thy resting place, and there may the sweetness of summer's last rose linger longest. Though the winds of Autumn may destroy the loveliness of their existence, yet the destruction is not final, and in the spring time they shall surely bloom again. So, in the bright morning of resurrection, thy spirit shall spring into the newness of life and expand in immortal beauty, in realms beyond the skies. Until then, dear Brother, until then farewell.

On May 28th Worshipful Theodore O. Schaal, PM received the Hiram Award as well as his Golden Veteran Award, the latter was delayed for the convenience of Worshipful Schaal.

Here I go again! **Please pay your 2009 dues if you haven't already taken care of them.**

Jim Hoover, Secretary, Morgan Hill Lodge #463  
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## SAN BENITO SHRINE CLUB

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### CALENDAR

San Benito Shrine Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday, at 6:00 pm  
 Monterey Shrine Club meets on the 1st Wednesday, at 6:30 pm at Anthony's  
 Salinas Valley Shrine Club meets on the 2nd Monday, at 5:30 pm at  
 The Landing Zone Restaurant, Salinas Airport

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### CONTACTS – For all San Benito Shrine Club dinners are: Gilroy:

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CLUB PRESIDENT – Harry Albert, 831-623-2495, [harry@harryalbert.com](mailto:harry@harryalbert.com)

### CONTACTS – For other Shrine Clubs:

Monterey: Leonard "Label" Green, 831-373-5320  
 Salinas Valley Shrine Club: Bob Bramman 831-443-0161

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## Dear Nobles and Ladies:

The San Benito Shrine Club Serves San Benito County and Southern Santa Clara County. The Club meets at the Sunrise Café on the Third Tuesday of each month. All Shiners and Potential Shiners are cordially invited to attend.

**When:** Third Tuesday of the Month

**Where:** SUNRISE CAFÉ  
 6120 Monterey Street  
 Gilroy, CA 95020

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, AND PLAN TO ATTEND

See you at the SUNRISE CAFÉ, GILROY,

Harry Albert, President

