

LocalSports

Leland JV opens tough MHAL season

The Leland Char-ger JV football team wanted little time serving notice to the rest of the league that they are here to win football games.

The defending STAL champions have moved up to the tougher MHAL league this year and did so in convincing fashion by defeating Westmont 26-6 at Leland on Oct. 3.

After an impressive preseason, the team currently owns a 3-1 record while averaging 28.1 points per game.

Repeating as champions won't be without a battle this year with the likes of Lincoln, Pioneer, Oak Grove and Live Oak also capable of winning on any given Friday.

The second game of the regular season is Friday at home against the Lincoln Lions. Game time is 4:30. —By Kevin Jones



Sophomores **Conor Jones #16** and **Michael Reeve #5** bring down a Westmont runner during their league opening win. Photo by Kevin Jones

Sporting Girls win first annual Hannah Welker Tournament

During the weekend of Sept. 27-28, the Sporting Girls Select U11 team placed first in the first annual "On Your Toes" Hannah Welker Memorial Tournament held in San Jose.

This tournament was held in memory of Hannah Welker, a North Valley San Jose Thunder player who tragically lost her life in an automobile accident July 20 on the way home from a tournament in southern California.

Each game held in this inaugural tournament began with 47 seconds of silence in honor of Hannah who played Number 47 on her team. Proceeds from this tournament went to the memorial fund dedicated to Hannah's family in their time of need.

The Sporting Girls advanced in their bracket by winning three straight games with a total of 18 goals for and none against. The finals were held on Sunday afternoon against the number-four-ranked team in northern California, the East Diablo Konfusion. Although it was a tough game

on both sides, the Sporting Girls emerged victorious with a 3-1 victory.

Jim Lawrence, the Sporting Girls coach felt that it was especially important to be represented at this tournament. He said: "I have coached some of Hannah's teammates over the years, and knew how meaningful it was to show my support for her family. I am glad they know how the soccer community comes together to support their own."



The winners of the first annual Hannah Welker Memorial Tournament include, first row from the left, Megan Wheelock, Maddie Cavanna*, Fiona Sequeira, Lauren Craft*, Sierra Painter*, Erica Nakano* and Stephanie Magellan. In the second row are assistant coach Jamie Berg*, Danielle Hadfield*, Erin McCoy*, Hanna Gratny*, Reese Gonzalez, Shaelan Murison, Michelle Stack, Lauren Plesse, Regan Heslop*, Ashley Lawrence*, Cece Hinz* and head coach Jim Lawrence*. (* Denotes Almaden Resident).



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1200 Blossom Hill Road (two blocks west of Almaden Expressway) 269-2345. www.almadenhill-sumc.org. Sunday worship services: 9:00 and 10:30 am (childcare available at both times) Fellowship coffee time: 10:00 - 10:30 am. Adult classes and Sun. School for children and youth: 10:30 am. Serving, worshiping, and growing together with open minds, open hearts, and open hands are hallmarks of our Christian congregation. The power of faith is celebrated through pastoral ministries, local mission, and social justice in, to, and with our local and global community. There is a variety of joyous music for children and adults, many special events/activities, and programs for all ages, including exciting youth ministries. People of all backgrounds, traditions, cultures, and lifestyles are welcome. Please join us at any time and for any event, no matter where you are in your spiritual journey.

CAMPBELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1675 Winchester Boulevard (near Hamilton), Campbell, 95008. Office: 378-3472. www.campbell-umc.org. E-mail: campbell_umc@earthlink.net SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Handicapped, hearing-impaired friendly facility. (Nursery Care available). SUNDAY SCHOOL for every age at 9:00 a.m. WHAT YOU WILL FIND: Youth/Young Adult programs, Choirs for all ages, Active Senior Fellowship, A dynamic and diverse congregation of seekers motivated to explore the questions of faith and life: opportunities for fellowship, study, spiritual growth and outreach. Campbell UMC is a Reconciling Congregation ~ ALL ARE WELCOME! Campbell UMC sponsors Bright Days preschool, offering a play-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum. Call 378-8422 for information.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST IN SAN JOSE

1170 Foxworthy Avenue San Jose, 95118, located one block northwest of Almaden Expressway and Capitol Expressway. We are an undemonstrational, Bible-based, culturally diverse, friendly family of believers that strive to follow simple New Testament Christianity. Our goal is to grow in love, spiritual maturity and the knowledge of God's Word. Our purpose is to share that love and knowledge with others so that all can come to know Christ and be transformed into His likeness. Bible Classes for members and visitors of all ages are offered on Sundays at 9:30am and Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. Worship services are on Sundays at 10:45am and 6:00pm. A staffed nursery for children under 2 years old and Children's Bible Hour, a time of teaching with crafts and

snacks for children Kindergarten age and younger, are offered on Sunday mornings during worship. Individual Bible Studies and "Let's Start Talking" English lessons are available as requested throughout the week. For more information please visit us at www.sjchurchofchrist.org or call 408.265.1570.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS AT CAMBRIAN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1919 Gunston Way, San Jose. Sundays: 10:00 am Worship with LIVE BIG Kids' Church. Nursery care and youth activities. Catch the Spirit...and bless someone with it. Website: www.cambrianparkumc.org

GATEWAY CITY CHURCH

Rekindle a Sense of Hope! If you've been wondering what's missing in your life, the solution may be spiritual. Having a relationship with God makes all the difference. He's much more loving and powerful than we really know. Life should be more than work, bills and stress. You can strengthen the spiritual side of your life, connect with great friends, and have a lot of fun at GateWay City Church. Enjoy great music and relevant messages. Help your loved ones take a more positive and inspiring direction in their lives. At GateWay City Church, you will feel welcomed and supported, not judged or left behind. Its church the way you'd hoped it could be, life more fulfilling than you've dreamed. Dr. David Cannistraci, Senior Pastor. GateWay City Church is located in South San Jose at 5883 Eden Park Place, behind the Holiday Inn, near the intersection of Hwys 101, 85 and Bernal / Silicon Valley Road. Catch our radio broadcast Sunday 10:30 a.m., "Life in the Spirit" on 1100 AM KFAQ. Get the latest information online: www.GateWayCityChurch.org

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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School Youth in the Almaden Valley (grades 9-12) can be reached at 997-5106. Holy Spirit School serving grades Pre-K - 8 at 1198 Redmond Avenue. Phone 268-0794.

THE JOURNEY

www.talkinchurch.com; Jeff Wenke, Pastor. Call 499-9790 or email info@talkinchurch.com for church information. The Journey meets Sundays at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. at Pioneer High School, 1290 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose, 95118. Come be a part of this exciting new group of people on the journey of life! The atmosphere is laid-back and non "churchy." We have a full band and large projection screen on the stage for multi-media. No church experience is required! We offer a comprehensive children's program called "Journeyland" as well. Visit our Website for more information.

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SANTA CLARA VALLEY CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE Center for Spiritual Discovery (Formerly Valley West Church)

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SANTA TERESA HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5370 Snell Avenue, San Jose, CA 95123, two blocks north of Blossom Hill. Rev. Tom Coop, Pastor. 629-5906. Sunday worship service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Full range of church activities including special classes for children, adult Bible studies, choir, and social activities. Families welcome. Visit online at: www.sthpc.org.

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN

1281 Redmond Avenue, San Jose, CA 95120. (408) 997-4848. Sunday mornings: 8:30 a.m.: Traditional Worship Service 9:45 -10:45 a.m.: Adult Bible Study and Sunday School 11:00 a.m.: Contemporary Worship Service

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ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

We invite you to become a part of our growing, active Parish. We are a caring and welcoming community that promotes spiritual growth and reaches out to those in need. St. Anthony's is

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TWIN OAKS CHURCH

20 Great Oaks Blvd, San Jose 95119. Church Office (Mon-Thur): 227-9500. www.twinoakschurch.com. eMail Address: info@twinoakschurch.com Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Nursery and Children's Sunday School - all ages) High School "Satellite" Service: 6 pm Sunday. Junior High School "Powerhouse": 7-9 pm Friday. Who Are We? We are a group of people who face everyday issues hoping to find real answers to real problems by looking closely at our world and being honest about the things that make life difficult. We then apply time proven principles from the Bible in ways that are relevant to our culture. Twin Oaks Church has dynamic children's programs and clean, well-staffed nurseries. Women's Bible studies and Men's events are great ways to connect with other people during the week. In just one visit, you'll see our music rocks and our people are friendly!

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