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## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



Orangevale View publisher Brad Tatum and grand daughter Jade, enjoying the first Casa FFA Holiday on the Farm event!

Are you ready? We are just days away from Christmas and the closing of yet another year of our lives. Another year has passed us by. The holiday season is a time of reflection and a time to take inventory of our lives so we can begin the next year with a clear head. In the meantime, I am in a holiday trance with all the beautiful music and decorations everywhere I look. Have you taken time to see the beautiful lights and decorations that are on display in our community? I look forward to this part of the holidays. Did you know that in 1510, the first time in recorded history that a tree was specifically decorated to celebrate Christmas? The Latvians really know how to get attention! The evergreen tree is actually considered a symbol of life by many Christians. I do love the Christmas trees of every kind, the festive celebrations. Angels are also a big part of the Christmas celebration. The Christmas angels were put on the top of the tree to show faith and to ward off

evil spirits. It represents the angels that appeared in Bethlehem to announce the birth of Christ. I know that there are many types of angels in the world and they are not always just the ones of the Christian faith. Anyone with a kind and generous heart can be an angel! I am always on the hunt to see how many "angels" I can see during the holidays. A kind gesture, a secret donation, a wonderful presentation or just a good ole' happy smile! There are people among us that I call angels because they do things that are not ordinary. For example, the angels who help donate or gather food for the less fortunate souls or the angels who donate to the various church programs to give families a hand up, or those angels that do the good deeds without ever leaving a trail. We know they are there because good things happen all the time around us. I have known quite a

few angels in my life and each time I meet one or witness their selfless acts, it reminds me that there are truly good people in the world with hearts as big as the moon. I am hoping that if you get a chance to be an angel, that you will welcome the opportunity. Let's see if we can start a kindness epidemic! Brad and I would like to thank you all for your kindness and community support this year. Together, we have accomplished many good deeds this year. We are looking forward to a great New Year with bigger opportunities to make Orangevale a great place to live. May your holidays be filled with many blessings, lots of love and all that the good things that life can bring you. Have a healthy, happy celebration of the season. Blessings to all!

Brad Tatum & Lisa Montes

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Dear Editor,  
 My son Robbie just finished his Eagle scout project this weekend with his Boy Scout troop (Troop 215) and someone suggested I should send you the details to see if you'd be interested in running an article on it. His project has been on facebook a few times and certainly had a lot of people commenting on it. His project consisted of removing an old destroyed car from a streambed in the bottom of a ravine in Snipes Pershing park near Snowberry Way in Orangevale. The car had been there for over 20 years and trees had grown up around it so the Troop had to roll the car over, cut it up and haul it out of the ravine piece by piece to a trailer 100 yards away. After that, the streambed was repaired and remediated in preparation for the rains that are coming in today. The work was done this last Saturday and Sunday; on Monday, the car was brought to a metal recycler.

belong in a state park. We have lots of photos showing the car in the streambed, the

**HUMAN KINDESS IS ALSO SERVED AT ASHLEY'S KITCHEN IN ORANGEVALE**

My (decades long Orangevale resident, 1958) ninety-plus dad walked into this place today, unsteady on his feet, getting out of the house after a lot of health issues on a cane, treating himself for breakfast. When it came time to pay he discovered he'd left home without his wallet. (If you know my dad, that was \*hugely\* embarrassing to him.) The folks there - very sorry I don't know your names to thank you in person - not only sent him home with a large bag of leftovers, but told him his meal was on the house. I can't begin to tell you what that meant to him, and what it meant to us, his adult children, to hear about kind people looking out for him. He was hugely touched by it. I don't do yelp, but promised my dad to sign up just for this. He wanted me to give you 6 stars! Told him that isn't a thing, but still. Will definitely bring my dad by when we go up there for the holidays. In the meantime, a huge thank you for the people who looked after my dad. A great act of kindness.

Nancy W.  
 Santa Barbara, CA



work as it was performed, and the car pieces being hauled off. If you're interested, let me know and we can provide more details and photos. If not, no worries.

Thanks.  
 Ed

To do the project, Robbie worked with Environmental Scientists and archaeologists from the Gold Fields district of the California State Parks, fish & game and Army corps of engineers. It took a lot of planning on his part to make sure the project went well. He put flyers on the porches of nearby homes to let residents know what was going on and several of them stopped by to express their appreciation for the work. The project was sponsored by the Friends of Lakes Folsom and Natoma (FOLFAN).

We've hiked these trails for years and Robbie was only 8 when he stated he wanted to remove the car someday because it was ugly and didn't



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# O'CONNOR'S WOOD FIRE GRILL AND BAR OFFERS NEW MENU

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By Thomas J. Sullivan

O'Connor's Wood Fire Grill & Bar at 9267 Greenback Lane, Orangevale is open with a new look and many new additions to its menu.

Wood-fired pizzas, pasta dishes, gourmet burgers, and a broader range of appetizers now join the menu. O'Connor's authentic Santa Maria-style barbecue dishes which customers continue to love are served up hot and delicious.

Recent customers on Yelp rave about O'Connor's signature rubs and sauces, as well as the welcoming atmosphere of the restaurant.

"I honestly love what I do," said owner Steve Dougherty. "It shows in the preparation of each dish we serve and why so many of our customers keep coming back."

O'Connor's serves a busy daily lunch and dinner customer base and it's sometimes difficult to count how many pounds of barbecue chicken, tri-tip and brisket the restaurant serves each month. It adds up to a hefty sum, Dougherty said, as he busily salted and artfully prepped a 17-pound portion of prime rib for his Friday dinner customers.

Open for lunch and dinner, O'Connor's offers an inexpensive "lunch to go" with a selection of appetizers including garlic fries, sweet potato fries, onion rings, pulled pork sliders and tri-tip dippers, just to name a few. Enjoy a hearty bowl of tri-tip chili or the soup of the week. A house salad or a Caesar salad is offered.

In O'Connor's busy kitchen, Dougherty moved a half-dozen seasoned barbecue chicken halves onto the grill, checked on their seasoning, and then proceeded to pull out a hefty portion of prime rib to get seasoned for the Friday dinner crowd.

Lunch sandwiches and gourmet burgers made from a mixture of ground short rib and brisket are served with a choice of hot French fries, coleslaw, tri-tip chili, or chips. Enjoy grilled sausage, barbecue chicken, Cajun chicken, smoked brisket, pulled pork, prime rib or O'Connor's signature tri-tip in lunch or dinner-size portions.

"The key is getting good product, taking the right amount of time to season, smoke and barbecue it to perfection," Dougherty said. "Consistency in each dish we serve and a high quality of friendly customer service go together."



Guests can also relax by O'Connor's river rock fireplace or sit at its full bar to watch the latest NFL game or the MLB post-season baseball play-offs on one of their four big-screen televisions. On warmer nights, enjoy your dinner meal in their outdoor seating area.

O'Connor's 10-inch wood-fired pizzas are made fresh with house made dough, signature sauce, and fresh mozzarella cheese. Specialty pizzas include a wood fire BBQ, margherita, veggie, pesto and the "Moo" which features tri-tip, shredded pork, peppers, tomatoes, onions, garlic and a side of barbecue sauce.

"Sometimes we'll go through 20-25 pizzas a night," he said. "They're quite popular."

The restaurant's dinner menu gives guests plenty of entre choices and side dish options to consider, including a two or three meat combination in addition to grilled salmon and pork spareribs.

In addition to their dinner menu, O'Connor's family-style dinners allow guests to build their own feast with a variety of tasty side dishes. Choices of tri-tip, beef brisket, pulled pork, spareribs, whole or half oak

grilled chicken in multiple combinations can feed up to six hungry appetites.

O'Connor's Wood Fire Grill & Bar also continues to grow its catering business. For groups fewer than 25 people, the restaurant offers its family menu. For groups larger than 25, O'Connor's can completely customize a special menu to work for any event.

"We're known throughout the area for our catering and our support of the local community," Dougherty said. "Whatever a customer can think of, we can prepare it." From Spanish paella, to New Orleans-style jambalaya, we've done it."

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"We're probably the best-known barbecue in Orangevale," he said. "Our regulars know us, and new customers once they find us, just keep coming back."

O'Connor's Wood Fire Grill and Bar at 9267 Greenback Lane in Orangevale is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call 916-260-0682 for more information.



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Casa Roble woman's soccer has become accustomed to winning seasons. Under Coach Dave Nolen, the varsity girls soccer team has made playoffs the last 2 consecutive years. Dave Nolen led the team to a 13 win season last year without losing a single league game. Assistant coaches Joe Tanner and Matt Dickey have been with Coach Nolen since he arrived. With great coaches come great players. GEL League MVP Avery Pieri led the league with 27 goals last year. The star senior sports a 3.75 GPA while playing 2 other sports and being a captain on the team. She has been on the varsity team since Sophomore year. Senior captains Alexa Loffler and Madison Lyon both have big responsibilities

this season. Juniors Kaitlyn Scoggins, Lizzy Povey, and Felicity Ramos will have high expectations as well. Joining the team this year, are 3 freshman who hope they can help with this year's success. Hailey Stewart, Jasmyn Maples and Celeste Detres all are going to have a big impact throughout this season. Sophomores Hannah Pieri, Emily Polich, Dakota Gibson and Kaci Embree all hope to make big strides this year entering their second year on varsity. Senior Kylie Hildebrandt will miss be missed this year following a torn ACL in November. The Lady Rams take on Mira Loma to start league play on January 9th.

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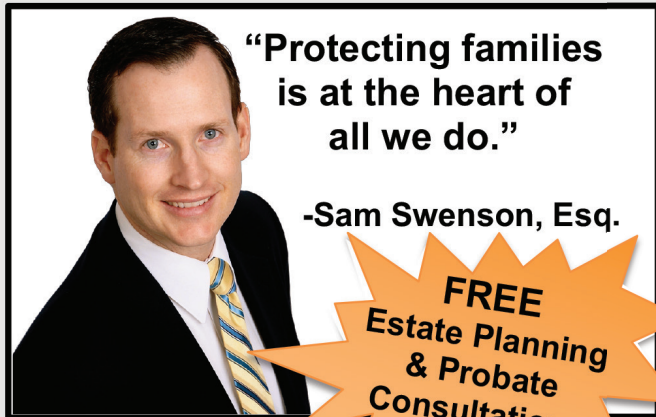


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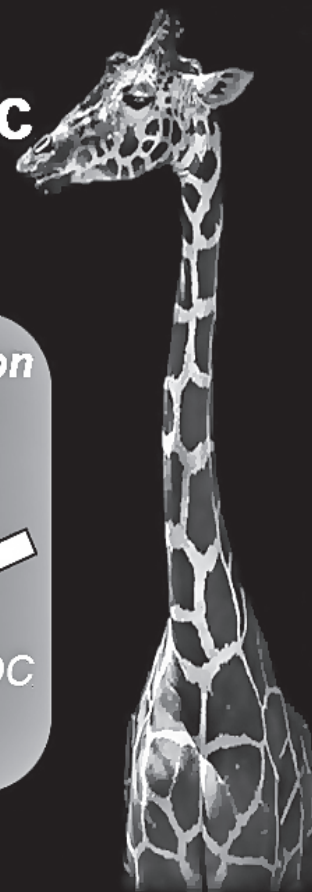
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# PASTEUR STUDENTS PAY-IT-FORWARD

Sometimes a small event can snowball into a great opportunity for giving. This occurred at Louis Pasteur Middle School this past fall. "I am constantly amazed by how our philosophy at Horace Mann resonates with our communities and the children we reach" said Amanda McVey, Horace Mann Insurance Agent.

This past September Amanda held a workshop for the teachers at Louis Pasteur Middle School on how to get funding for class room projects through DonorsChoose.org. "We know that teachers spend their own personal money on class room projects and supplies. We provide workshops and assist with setting them up with a crowdfunding site called DonorsChoose.org" Louis Pasteur Middle School

students enrolled in Wood Shop wanted to give back to those less fortunate this holiday season. The only problem Mr. Pollock and the students faced was a lack of working equipment in the Wood Shop class. After attending the DonorsChoose.org workshop Mr. Pollock immediately set up a project to fund new saws for his class. The project was funded with in a few weeks by community members, parents, and school alumni. Shortly after the new saws arrived!

Back in 2015 Mr. Pollock's daughter spent a couple weeks at the UC Davis Children's Hospital with a serious illness. "The nursing staff at the hospital took such amazing care of June and our entire family. Every year since then our fam-



ily has tried to find a way to give back to the hospital for their kindness" Said Mr. Pollock

After talking with their teacher, the students decided they would build wooden toys for the children in the hospital. This semester in Wood Shop students have learned basic woodworking skills and they put those skills to use by building wooden stackers, robots, and puzzles. "I had so much fun making this toy and I am so glad they are going to children in need." said Lydia Chechourka-Price a current wood shop student who made wooden animals for her donation.

The toys were collected by Laurie Brown, a nurse who works pediatrics at UC Davis Children's Hospital. shortly after Thanksgiving. She and the nursing staff will be giving the toys to the kids who must spend the holidays in the hospital.

"As a Pasteur Alumni, I am humbled by how I was able to help fund new wood shop tools; but when I heard of what Mr. Pollock had planned for the tools, it reminded me this is what we do all this for! At Horace Mann we do so much more than sell insurance, I am fortunate to be a part of this organization and to be able to work with teachers like Mr. Pollock." Amanda McVey

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Submitted by Amanda McVey



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# Orangevale Cooks



by Suzanne Feblowitz

This week I have a treat for you to make when you have relatives over for the holidays or to package up as small gifts. I had never made caramel corn before because I thought it was a bit difficult.

A friend served this at a gathering and after not being able to stop eating it, I decided to make it for myself. It was a simple recipe and it came out perfectly (except for the melting of the chocolate). Just remember to heat the white chocolate very slowly.

If you would like to share a favorite recipe, please send a copy to Suzanne Feblowitz at the Orangevale View (editor@ovview.com). Be sure to include your phone number or email with your recipe in case we need to contact you. If you wish to remain anonymous, just let us know and we will omit your name.

## WHITE CHOCOLATE CARAMEL CORN WITH ALMONDS

- 12 cups popped popcorn (from 1/2 cup kernels)
- 1 to 1 1/2 cups chopped almonds
- 1 stick plus 2 tablespoons unsalted butter (I used salted butter and it was fine)
- 1/3 cup light corn syrup
- 1 1/4 cups packed light-brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 5 ounces white chocolate, chopped (white chocolate chips work fine, too)

1. Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Place popcorn and nuts in a large bowl. Melt butter in a heavy-bottomed saucepan over medium heat. Stir in corn syrup, sugar, and 1/2 teaspoon salt, and cook until sugar dissolves, stirring once or twice. Raise heat to high, and bring to a boil (do not stir). Boil, without stirring, until a candy thermometer registers 248 degrees, 2 to 4 minutes. Remove from heat,

and stir in baking soda.

2..Pour caramel over popcorn mixture, stirring to coat thoroughly. Transfer to 2 rimmed baking sheets, spreading in a single layer. (I used parchment paper to line my pans.)

Bake 45 minutes, stirring twice. Test doneness by removing a few pieces of popcorn from oven; if they crisp within 1 minute, popcorn is ready. Remove from oven, and immediately sprinkle with remaining salt (optional). Let cool completely.

3. Place chocolate in a heat proof bowl set over a pan of barely simmering water or a double boiler. Stir until melted and completely smooth. Fill a small resealable plastic bag with chocolate, and snip a tiny hole in 1 corner. Drizzle chocolate over caramel corn. Refrigerate until chocolate is set, about 10 minutes, before breaking up.

Notes:

- White chocolate chips are the most difficult to melt. Too much heat will make this type of chocolate seize (hard and lumpy). If you use a double boiler, make sure the water is simmering and not boiling. If you use the microwave, then just do 30 seconds at a time until mostly melted and then stir until chunks are melted.

- Caramel corn can be stored in an airtight container up to 1 week.

- Try milk or semi-sweet chocolate instead or with the white chocolate for a more decorative look and a different flavor.



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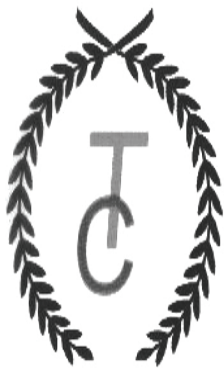
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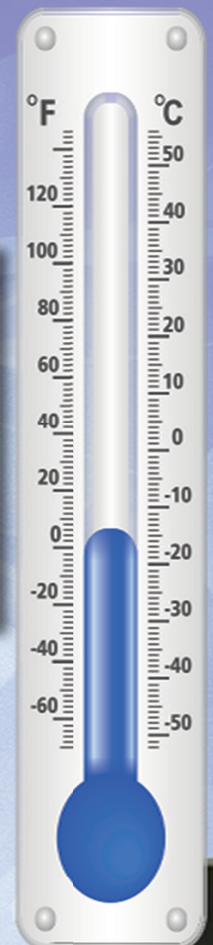
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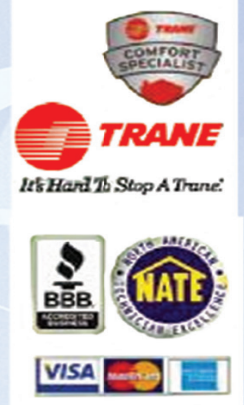
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# ORANGEVALE Chamber of Commerce

## Orangevale Chamber of Commerce Business Spotlight LANDSCAPES BY COCHRAN

By: MaryAnne Povey

You know the type, the ones that can crack a joke or pull a prank in a split second to lighten up a boring situation? That's what you'll notice right away when you get the chance to serve on a board, committee or social gathering with the "one and only" Aaron Cochran, owner of Landscapes by Cochran. His personality is big like him which he believes is the reason for his success.

According to Aaron, "You either have an education or a good personality to make it in life." With that confidence, Aaron has built a thriving landscape business serving Orangevale and the surrounding communities, beautifying and maintaining residential and commercial properties along the way.

Aaron grew up local graduating from Oakmont High School (we won't hold that against him.) His artistic ability along with his strong sense for design landed him a job doing layout and display work for the Expo Design Center. From there he started working for a landscape restoration business, but when the economy took a turn, Aaron was laid off, becoming the turning point for him to launch out on his own.

"I always wanted to start my own business," Aaron recalled. "So I asked my dad if I could borrow his lawn mower, weed eater and shovel. He agreed, as long as I took care of his lawn!"

He began doing lawns for friends, then friends of friends and then as the designs and



Aaron and his wife Cassandra and their two daughters, Charlotte and Annabelle inviting you to come by and say hi!

scope of work became more complex, he took his business to the next level by getting a landscaping contractor's license. And as Aaron would say, "the rest is history!"

To date, Aaron employs between 15 - 20 workers and is grateful for the steady stream of work even during the winter months. His business model to his clients is, "to provide service good enough for my mother." And to his employees, he aims "to create a place that is family friendly, and an environment that is too good to ever work anywhere else."

When it comes to community, Aaron is as busy volunteering as he is running his full-time business. He initially jumped in by joining the Rotary Club with this father in 2015, the year his mother passed as a way to spend time together.

From then his involvement steadily grew to project leader for Big Day of Service in 2017 and 2018, Orangevale Chamber of Commerce, to most recently,

a founder of Orangevale Live, a new social media platform promoting the "good news" of Orangevale. (Check out [www.orangevalerlive.com](http://www.orangevalerlive.com) and follow Aaron and I on Orangevale Live Facebook.)

Of his many accomplishments, Aaron is especially proud of his work spearheading the human traffic prevention training sessions at Casa Roble High School for administrators, students and the community.

When asked why he volunteers so much he said, "If you take care of your community, they will take care of you."

Stay tuned for a new Landscapes by Cochran location coming to 8974 Greenback Lane, which is opening by the end of the year. This new site will include an outdoor showcase, a meeting space for the community and a retail showroom.

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**Cub Scout Troop 310, 3rd Monday of the month, 6-8PM, Multipurpose Building, Divine Savior Catholic Church, 9079 Greenback.**

**Girl Scout Leaders (GSHCC) Almond Service Unit of Orangevale meet 2nd Monday of the month, 7 PM, Hall B, Multipurpose Building, Divine Savior Catholic Church, 9079 Greenback.**

**Girl Scout Service Team (GSHCC) Almond Service Unit of Orangevale, meets last Monday of the month, 7PM, Mater Salvatoris Room, Divine Savior Catholic Church, 9079 Greenback.**

**Orangevale 4-H is in full swing. We still have projects that are open to new members, so check us out and see what we can offer for your family. 4-H is for area youth ages 5-19 that want to learn life skills through hands on activities! We meet the 2nd Monday of the month (except December) at the Orangevale Grange Hall at 6:30pm. Www. orangevale4-h.weebly.com**

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**The Board of Directors of Orangevale Recreation & Park District meets on the second Thursday of each month. Meetings are held at the Orangevale Community Center, 6826 Hazel Avenue, beginning at 6:30pm. The public is welcome to attend.**

**Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA) Meetings-Roseville Chapter (#84) meets at The Sierra Regency, 1015 Madden Lane, Roseville, Ca. 95661. Meetings start at 10:00 A.M. On the fourth Thursday of Month. FEB; APRIL; JUNE; AUG; OCT; DEC. (In December there is a Christmas Luncheon Held on the first Thursday). It's always nice to see your co-workers, if not, meet new (retired) State Employees and have a good time participating. So, come**

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## NADLER ACCOUNTANCY CLOSES AS 60-YEAR CAREER OF SERVICE

By Thomas J. Sullivan

What's next for Orangevale certified public accountant Richard L. Nadler, who is retiring after 60 years in business this New Year's Eve?

A well-deserved, enjoyable retirement, he says, as he and his wife Jean prepare for the next chapter in their lives.

The Orangevale View stopped by Nadler's long-time office at 8836 Greenback Lane, Suite E across from Denny's Restaurant in Orangevale to wish him well as staff and family members continued the process of packing boxes and saying farewell to many of his long-time clients.

Nadler, 87, has been steadily coming to work five days a week, putting in six hours a day in a profession he truly loves. He's been in the same location since he started watching the community grow and change.

"I remember when Greenback Lane was just two lanes and so much of our area was agricultural. New businesses gradually came in and our firm was there to help with their accountancy needs as the city grew," he said.

"Many of my clients have been with me for years," he said. "I've enjoyed helping each, and every one of them and the many close relationships we've formed. I'll honestly miss that, but it's time to retire."

Since 1962, Nadler Accountancy Corporation has provided a full range of tax preparation, trust/estate accounting and bookkeeping services, either at its Greenback location or off-site to its many long-time clients.

The firm was incorporated in May 1977. In 1994 his firm was realigned to handle estates and trusts, in addition to income tax returns.

Nadler is a third-generation San Franciscan and a graduate of Sequoia High School in Redwood City. He became a certified public accountant in 1950 and was a partner in several accounting firms before going solo to start his own firm in Orangevale in 1962. He has also been member of both the Orangevale Chamber of Commerce and the Orangevale Rotary Club with perfect attendance for some 50 years.



A younger smiling Nadler is depicted in a colorful framed caricature packing pencils in his shirt pocket and wearing colorful purple pants with Uncle Sam peering through the window. Complete with stacks of paper and a long stretch of accounting tape, there's a quote which reads, "C.P.A.'s are important SUM-bodies with WELL-BALANCED" personalities." It's a treasured item, he plans to keep.

Now surrounded by plaques and historic accounting equipment which he's kept since the beginning, Nadler sported a favorite San Fran-

"I miss playing ball, but I don't move around quite as well as I used to," he said. "I love the game and I look forward to the start of the professional season every year."

For the first time, Nadler said his springtime thoughts will be on major league baseball opening day, "and not the start of yet another busy tax season," Nadler said with a smile. "That will take a bit of getting used to."

He said he felt especially proud to have been able to offer a level of personal service to all his many customers which in his opinion, accounting



cisco Giants shirt when I visited. He's been a fan since 1942 when the Giants played ball at Seals Stadium.

In his spare time, Nadler was a starting softball pitcher in a local adult league until 1982, playing twice a week.

software packages just never could.

On behalf of the Orangevale View and all in the greater Orangevale community, we wish Mr. Nadler a well-deserved retirement, and his beloved San Francisco Giants baseball team a winning season.

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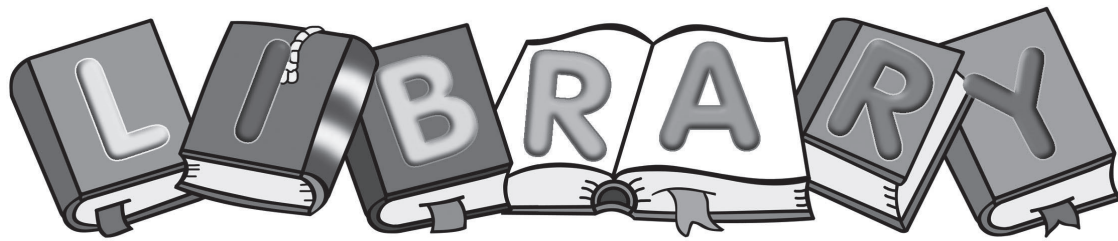


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### KIDS

**READ TO A DOG** Friday, December 20, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Come read to some pawesome pooches! School-age (6- to 12-year-old) readers are invited to read to furry and friendly canine volunteers and their trainers. This is a great program for struggling or reluctant readers or for those who enjoy reading to others.

### FAMILY STORYTIME

Thursday, December 26, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers are invited to join us for songs, rhymes, and stories designed to build early literacy skills. Stay for a play and craft time after storytime.

**LEGOS & MORE** Tuesday, December 31, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Join us for unstructured play with our Legos, Lincoln Logs, and Citiblocs. Every last Tuesday of the month; mark your calendar!

### LIBRARY PLAY DATE

Thursday, January 9, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Play Dates offer fun, early learning-focused activities that give families with young children a chance to play and explore in a safe and welcoming environment. Geared for children ages 0-5

and their caregivers, we also welcome older siblings to play along.

### MINECRAFT GAMING

Thursday, January 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Enjoy this computer game filled with mining, crafting and exploring! Play with new friends on our own library server and enjoy cubed snacks at the Orangevale Library! We will do two 45 minute shifts if there are more participants than PC laptops. This program is for students ages 6 - 18; registration is encouraged.

### STEM LEGO ROBOTICS

Saturday, January 11, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / Tuesday, January 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Kids ages 9 to 14 are invited to learn to build and program Lego Mindstorm EV3 robots in this instructor-led program focusing on the touch sensor. Registration opens 10 days prior to session date.

### ADULTS

**BOOK CLUB: "AT HOME"** Saturday, December 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Every month we'll pick a novel or a non-fiction title to read and discuss. Join us for a great book conversation and make new friends! This month we'll be reading "At Home" by Bill Bryson, in which Bryson takes readers on a tour of his house, a rural English parsonage, showing how each room has figured into the evolution of private life. We will also be reading "Eye from the Edge: A Memoir of West Oakland, California" by Ruben Llamas about the author's experiences living, playing, and working in Oakland.

**MIXED MEDIA ART JOURNALING** Saturday, January 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Use your imagination and all kinds of mixed media to create a free-style art journal. Both inexperience and lack of talent are welcome! The Friends of the Orangevale Library have graciously provided art journals and supplies to create a place for creativity to unfold. Please note, supplies are limited so feel free to bring your own too.

### JOB COACH

Wednesday, January 8, 1:00 & 2:00 p.m. / Wednesday, January 15, 1:00 & 2:00 p.m. Come and meet one-on-one with a volunteer job coach who will help you look for jobs, create an effective resume, and more! Each appointment lasts for approximately 60 minutes. Participants are encouraged to make a reservation online.

### BOOK CLUB: KEEPING IT REAL NON-FICTION

Wednesday, January 8, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Each month we will offer two non-fiction titles. This month we are offering "Maybe You Should Talk to Someone" by Lori Gottlieb and "Inheritance" by Dani Shapiro. Choose to read one or both books! Join us as we meet and discuss the underlying theme of secrets.

### GENEALOGY GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Saturday, January 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Do you need help researching your family history? Learn the basics, try new resources, and share discoveries with a group of Time Detectives. There's always something new to learn on a genealogy adventure! This program is for adults.

## STAR STUDENT



### Congratulations to STAR STUDENT Emily Enyart

Orangevale Live and Chick-fil-A of Granite Bay are happy to announce the latest Star Student for November...Emily Enyart of Casa Roble High School!

Emily was nominated for her outstanding service at school and in the community. Here is why Emily was nominated for this month's award.

"Emily has shown to be a born leader. When she speaks before a group of fellow students or community leaders, she is poised and prepared to deliver her message. Recently, at Casa Roble High School, Emily was elected as the president of the Kiwanis Key Club that is focused on doing community service for others. When asked by the faculty advisor, Melissa Cameron, on what holiday project the Key Club wanted to be involved with, Emily responded by stating "we need to support our fellow students and help those less fortunate during the holiday

season and provide holiday gift baskets." Emily focused on her own "community," and for this, showed everyone that helping those closest to you is number one!

"Emily remains seemingly cool and collected in the face of yearbook stressors including deadlines. She is open to suggestions, articulate in her communications and a true joy to work with."

Emily is currently an Editor in Chief of the Casa Roble yearbook, student coordinator for school blood drive, and Founding president of the Kiwanis Key Club at Casa all while taking AP level courses. She is characterized as "kind and professional."

Congratulations to Emily for her outstanding work at school and the community!

If you are a teacher, coach, administrator, or volunteer who works with Orangevale youth, please go to [Orangevalelive.com](http://Orangevalelive.com) for criteria and nomination information! Tell us who should be the next Orangevale "STAR STUDENT"!



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