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Trudie Martin named Capay Valley Citizen of the Year

The Modern Moms Club of the Capay Valley awarded Trudie Martin *Capay Valley Citizen of the Year* award at the annual Christmas play. The award was given to a surprised Martin on December 9 at the Guinda Grange Hall. Martin is on the Board of the Wayfarer Center. She is active in her church as well as director of the Capay Valley Chorus.

Becky Carson was pleased to see Martin selected. "She is a community-minded individual." Martin accepted the award in front of over one hundred thirty individuals who had come to see "It's a Christmas Carol" directed by Linda Perez and Tracie Shera. The Modern Moms Club sponsors the play each year.

Thirty Capay Valley children were in the production in which a grumpy elf, played by Margot Dittmar, learns the true meaning of Christmas. Avalon Lucero played a dancing, jiving Spirit of Christmas past. Lizanne Shera did a humorous rendition of the Spirit of Christmas of the Future. This will be the last opportunity for these 8th grade girls to participate in the play, as scheduling and bussing conflicts makes participation possible only for children from birth through 8th grade.

Santa's arrival was delayed for a few minutes as he apparently had difficulty navigating the rainstorm. The chorus sang 3 extra verses of "Jingle Bells", as the crowd expectantly awaited his arrival. Santa has been arriving in red tennis shoes for the past twenty years at the Guinda Grange Hall.

Donna Shera, who directed the annual play in the 1980's, found another role in the play this year. She read the Bible verse of Jesus' birth. If you missed the play this year, mark your calendar for the second Saturday in December 2007. This joyful Capay Valley tradition will hopefully continue for the years to come.

Submitted by Julie Rose

Beginning with this issue of the Valley Voice the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library Newsletter will be incorporated into this paper. See Pages 4, 5, 6.

ESPARTO REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE BURSTING WITH ENERGY!

The *Esparto Regional Collaborative of Service Providers* meets every third Friday morning of the month. It is comprised of service-oriented agencies that want to work closely to provide services to the Madison-Esparto-Capay Valley area. The group is hosted by RISE Inc and meets in the local Town Hall next to the Esparto Fire Department. There is a vision that if the service providers who wish to provide services to local residents can partner with schools and agencies here within the Region, they will be more motivated to bring services out to our rural area. So far it has worked!

The agencies that attend are bringing ideas, news of major events near-by, and activities/services to the area. Regular attendees include the Yolo Co. Health Department, the Dept. of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health, the Dept. of Employment and Social Services, UC Davis (Farm Safety & Rural Health), EDD, Migrant Education, Tobacco Use Prevention, Friday Night Live, Yolo Hospice, SADVC (Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence), Yolo Family Services Agency, Yolo County Office of Education, Yolo Food Bank, HUD Rural Assistance Program, and FIRST 5 Yolo. These agencies partner at this "once-a-month" meeting with local program and service folks, including the school district personnel, RISE, Esparto Library and Capay Valley Vision. Services can be streamlined through these partnerships, and delivery strategies can be webbed to insure our Region is served. The last few meetings have been very well-attended.

Some real and tangible benefits have been recruited into the Region through partnerships established in these meetings. Several of the agencies donated special activities to benefit the free Summer Recreation Program last summer. The schools and the community-at-large benefit from counseling services partnered with Yolo Family Services Agency. The Region has expanded Food Bank and moveable market events. Mentoring, Friday Night Live and Tobacco Prevention programs "make the drive" to include us. The Youth Services Providers Network {YSPN} is offering special training on new "youth development strategies" designed to strengthen youth programs in the area.

The Collaborative efforts are supported by the "community enhancement" funding from the Mitigation Funds awarded by the Advisory Committee for Tribal Matters [ACTM]. Local residents sit on this Committee, making funding recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Any community members are welcomed to attend the Collaborative; the group meets regularly the third Friday of the month, 9-11:30AM at the Town Hall downtown Esparto. Mark your calendars!

Submitted by Collaborative partners.

Free Recycling Program Expanded at Landfill

The Yolo County Central Landfill (YCCL) is pleased to announce the expansion of their free recycling program to accommodate large rigid plastics and electronic waste.

(e-waste). Large rigid plastics being accepted for free at the landfill include: plastic buckets, bins, flower pots, ice chests, toys and plastic furniture. Additionally, the e-waste recycling program has been expanded to include many more electronic devices. E-waste items now accepted for free at the Yolo County Central Landfill include: Blenders, Cell phones, Coffeemakers, Compact Disk (CD) Players, Computers and computer accessories, Copiers, Digital scales, Digital Video Disk (DVD) players, Digital Video Recorders (DVR), Electric toothbrushes, Irons, Machinery and tools with electric motors, Music players (MP3, Ipod, etc.), other small hand held electronics, Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), Printers, Radios, Scanners, Speakers, Stereos, Telephones, Toasters, Vacuum cleaners, Video and Still Cameras, Video cassette recorders (VCR), Video game machines (PS, XBOX, etc), Other e-waste items (call for approval first)

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Submitted by Beth Gabor

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Capay Valley Vision Update

Save the Date: March 2nd Esparto Downtown Streetscape Meeting

On March 2nd there will be a community meeting to look at Esparto Downtown Streetscape. Dan Burden with Walkable Communities will facilitate a community meeting which will include local stakeholders, engineers, and designers. Look for more information about this project in the next few months. This project is funded by SACOG.

Position Open with Sacramento Growers Collaborative

Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) is working on opening a Sacramento Valley Growers Collaborative. Which will serve as a consolidation/distribution center for local products. CAFF has sent out a Position Announcement for a Regional Manager (see attached). This is an exciting product that could help link small farms with large institutions like hospitals & schools. If you are interested in find out more contact Kristen at CAFF <kristen@caff.org>.

CALENDAR

Capay Valley Vision Board Meeting

Monday, January 8th

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Esparto Library

Agriculture Task Force Meeting

Monday, January 8

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Esparto Library

Capay Valley Regional Farmers' Market Board Meeting

Thursday, January 18

7:00 p.m.

FreeHeart Farm

Esparto Downtown Streetscape Town Meeting

Friday, March 2nd

Location and Time To Be Announced

COME JOIN US. HELP US KEEP YOU INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Capay Valley Vision is working on many issues of the Capay Valley- Esparto Region. The areas in which we have active task forces are Agriculture, Economic Development, Housing, Recreation, and Transportation. If you are interested in a specific area please let us know via e-mail so that we can notify you on the up coming meetings, issues, and events.

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Submitted by Capay Valley Vision Staff



Happy New Year!



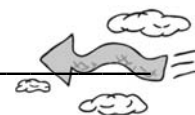
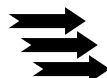
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On Behalf of the Esparto USD Board and Staff ... to our students, parents and community. Thank you for the continued good work and support provided to our schools thus far this school year and ... ***We anticipate a great second half of the year as we begin 2007!***



• **From the Desk of Superintendent Tom Michaelson:**

- ◇ **REGULAR BOARD MEETING CALENDAR ...** was determined at the recent annual organizational meeting. Please note that a copy is available at the District Office listing the **dates of meetings to be held in 2007.**
- ◇ **REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS ...** will continue to be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (unless otherwise noted) beginning **at 5:30 p.m.** in the Yolo County Library in Esparto, CA.



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*** Check with Nena Lemus at the District Office for possible job openings ***



ATTRIBUTE FOR SUCCESS: "A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes!" ... Hugh Downs




Reminder: No school from Monday, December 25th—Friday, January 5th, 2007

School Resumes: Monday January 8, 2007

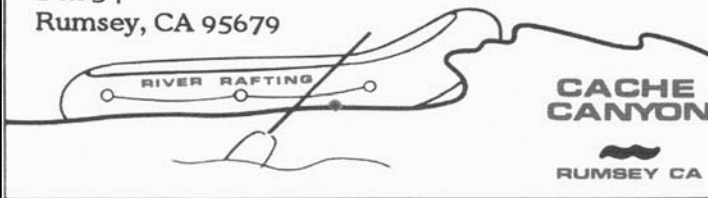


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News from the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library

From the FERL President--

Some changes taking place at FERL-- the venerable FERL Newsletter has been a costly (despite advertising revenue) but essential item in our program. With this issue, we inaugurate a collaboration with the Valley Voice. The newsletter has been costly of time as well as money and both problems will be reduced by our new medium. And, we will help to make the Voice an even more inclusive and integrated communication for our region. The Voice will also benefit financially, as FERL will pay page charges, but not nearly as much as for our previous publications. You will now read our news monthly instead of quarterly. I'm excited by this expansion and have already enjoyed working with the Valley Voice to make this partnership work well for FERL, the Voice and all our membership and library users.

We're frequently concerned on the FERL Board about financing our program, however money-raising is not my favorite activity. I want to remind myself and everyone:

It's not about money... it's about literacy... creative literacy, ideas and the will and determination and courage to implement them. It's about quality and humanity and a wide-eyed openness to possibility... to the possibilities created by learning and merging and bending all the good old ideas and technologies and institutions toward the problems and challenges of today and tomorrow. So that we can all be happier and enjoy evermore our lives and friends and families.

-with Holiday Affection for all my friends and neighbors (that's everybody!)

-sam *Sam*

**Annual Meeting: Tuesday, 23 January, 6pm
at Esparto Regional Library, Wintun Room**

Potluck dinner	6pm	Bring your favorite culinary concoction
Entertainment:	6:30	Ms. Kari King's third grade class offers a short reader's-theatre play
Business meeting (short)	7pm	Election of Directors for 2006;

For the Good of the Order-- Lets finish our annual celebration with a list of favorite books or library-related activities for the past year-- we'll record them the board and copy to the next newsletter. Join us for a good dinner and good time with good friends while we finish up our year of support for our wonderful community library resource.

Board of Directors Nominees:

The nominating committee of the Board, Julie Rose and John Oldani, recommends the following persons to fill the three Directors positions (Castillo, Rose, Obermuller) which will become vacant in February of 2007. Nominees will also be accepted from the floor.

Rie Surad, Wild Wings (near Woodland)
Retired, Elem. school volunteer, "good organizational skills, experience with non-profits"

Anna Blunt, Rumsey
Speech pathologist, former English teacher, active with kids

Al Obermuller, Esparto
Present board member, active hiker & biker, "good guy"

**Book Report-- The Egypt Game
Reported by Cassidy Campbell Mueller (age 11)**

The Egypt Game, by Zilpha Keatley Snyder, takes place in a large university town in California during contemporary times. Three kids find a deserted, old lot with a shack in the center. They make the shack an Egyptian temple and clear away all the weeds. There are two altars, one to Nefertiti, a queen who sometimes acts as Isis, a goddess. The second altar is to Set, the meanest of the Egyptian gods.

April Hall, sometimes called April Dawn, is visiting her grandmother who lives in the Casa Rosada apartment building. There, she meets Melanie Ross, a

girl who also lives in the apartment building. They soon become friends. Melanie has a little brother named Marshall who is four years old. Together they find the deserted lot and start the Egypt game next to the professor's store. The professor is an old man. For some reason, all the children are frightened of him. He has an antique shop called A-Z Antiques. Soon, Elizabeth, Toby, and Ken join the Egyptians.

Then one day, a girl who lives in the area is murdered and the children are forbidden to play outside. After many days, the children are allowed to play outside again. One night, April is babysitting Marshall.

While she's at his house, she has to do her homework. Suddenly, she remembers she had left her math book at the empty lot. She and Marshall go to look for it. In the dark, everything seems scary. The rising climax is when April almost gets murdered but the professor helps her in time. The murderer is caught but the Egyptian lot gets boarded up. They can't go back. On Christmas though, the professor gives them the six keys for the gate to Egypt. Then they start the Gypsy game.

Congratulations...

to Mary Curl, our new County Librarian. Welcome to the Community!-- the Friends and everyone in the Esparto Region look forward to working with you to make our little community Library better and better.



Davis Library is now the 'Mary L. Stephens Branch'...

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors, at their 5 December meeting, voted to name the existing Davis Branch Library the "Mary L. Stephens Branch" in recognition of the many contributions made by the retiring Yolo County Librarian, Mary Stephens. The unanimous action required a variance of the county's policy, but came with the enthusiastic endorsement of the Yolo County Library Advisory Board. "It is with great pleasure that we name the Davis Branch Library for such an outstanding contributor to Yolo County, and the region at large," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chairman Frank Siefertman, Jr. "Mary Stephens truly is a community icon whose name is synonymous with the Yolo County Library. She is more than our County Librarian; she is a role model for the local and regional governmental leadership."

"I am utterly speechless, totally surprised and deeply honored" said Mary. "I will always have a special place for the Davis Branch Library in my heart." Mary Stephens has been a great supporter of the Esparto Regional Library over the years. FERL will miss working with her.

Harvest Share Dinner

Thank you to all the individuals and companies who worked together to make the Harvest Share Dinner come together! The Friends netted over \$1,800 due to the generosity of attendees, and the following businesses and individuals. Girl Scout Troop 1377 served a delicious meal and 4th grade teacher Colby Lindeman's PE classes presented an invigorating square dance to keep us all entertained. FERL will use these funds to help continue the extra library assistant during the after school hours, as well as support our Summer Reading Program. Thank YOU!!!!!!!

--Julie Rose

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And, especially, thanks to you, Julie Rose, for your dedication and hard work to bring this wonderful, warm event to us once again. --sam bledsoe



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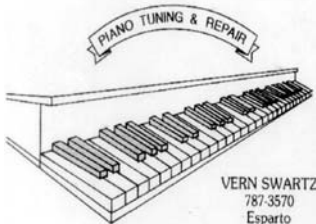
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MEMBERSHIP APPEAL

Happy new year to all our friends. This is the 11th appeal for your continuing support by renewing your membership with the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library. We would encourage all who are not members to join us. Membership dues help us with our budget of over \$30,000, and with extended hours in excess of \$18,000; \$6000 in books for the Esparto library; reading programs for all of our children; and other needs of the library. These are programs that have no other source of funding. The friends need your help to maintain this level of service. Join today-we need your help.

Al Emrick, Treasurer

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What Is the Price of a Gift?

FERL's annual shopping day for children was another huge success. For over twenty years, volunteers have been getting together to make it possible for all of us to experience a little taste of the best of the holiday season: *Giving*. As an environmentalist, I look at how much I consume, and each year vow to consume less. FERL provides me with an opportunity to look critically at my possessions, and see what I can donate to the community. That beautiful dish that collects dust can now be a new treasure for some one else.

Over 50 children waited in the rain and mud to enter the VFW Hall. Al Emrick opened up the inside lounge for parents to warm up in while the busy shoppers found their purchases. Outside, hot chocolate and hot soup were sold. The \$70 of proceeds will be donated to Girl Scout Troop 1377.

Inside, I occasionally got to teach a four year old shopper the fine art of a budget. Although gifts were affordably priced at \$0.05 to \$1.00, some shoppers had a list of twenty to shop for, so I pointed out the 10 cent table to them. Other shoppers had brought enough to go to the \$1 table to choose the cream of the crop stuffed animals. Of course, to the older shopper, I pointed out the wonderful cast iron pot or that very nice pillow.

It warms my heart each year, this funny thing called "Children's Shopping Day." First, I learned to love shopping day as a parent, when my own child came home with those special treasures for me to unwrap on Christmas day. Miles learned at a young age that I loved jewelry, and Ella knew I loved cats, so their gifts, although gently used, reflected these preferences. What parent does not find a gift priceless when their child begins to learn that quality of empathy in trying to select a gift by putting themselves in that person's shoes.

Second, I learned the lesson of generosity of Shopping Day. When my children were finally old enough that I was able to volunteer at shopping day, I got a taste of the joy of sharing. To have a 6 year old find the perfect shirt for his father, and I getting to wrap it up for him, is an experience of that child's love for his parent. For some in our community, this day may be a family's only opportunity of purchasing affordable gifts. We live in a very generous community. Thank you to those who looked in their closets to share. Thank you to those who now know that you can start saving up your treasures for next year's shopping day.

Finally, I learned the joy of teaching my children about community service. I smiled as Miles carefully told a child the price of the earrings. Ella asked if she can stop now, as another child's packages were too heavy for her to carry. I was proud of the girls of GS troop 1377 helping the younger children shop. Thank you, Becky Carson, for providing our community with this fun-filled day, a day filled with many priceless gifts.

Written by Julie Rose

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Esparto Elementary News

The approaching holidays have the students and staff at EES very busy and excited. On Friday, Dec. 15th, we held our regular Awards Assembly. Our honored Students of the Month for Nov. /Dec. were: Kindergarten – Cooper Hjerpe & Alex Arreola, 1st Grade – Sergio Martinez, 2nd Grade – Emily Michelle Gonsalves & David Garcia, 3rd Grade – Julia Jamison & Dominic Huitt, 4th Grade – Dominique Beauchamp & Veronica Sotelo, and 5th Grade – Tanna Dixon. Congratulations to these fine students.

Another group of fine students gathered to compete in the annual 3rd – 5th grade Spelling Bee conducted on Dec. 19th. Nine spellers, one from each classroom, had qualified by winning a classroom spelling bee. Those nine top spellers were: Anglei Cabrera, Molly Muller, Sean Gibson, Claire Miller-Berberich, Edith Aguilera, Jake King, Tyler Zentner, Juan Lopez, and Christian Richardson. The final winner was Edith Aguilera and the runner up was Claire Miller-Berberich. Edith will compete in a second level of the contest in Sacramento in January. Congratulations to Edith and all the spellers. Special thanks to all the teachers and parents who helped to prepare students and to Mrs. Pitner for organizing the event.

December 20th marked the end of our D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) program for our 5th graders. Officer Reid Thompson taught the classes and worked in conjunction with our fifth grade teachers to help students write speeches about what they had learned. All of the students said their speeches to the rest of their class members. A student was selected from each class to deliver their speech at the D.A.R.E. graduation. Those “D.A.R.E. valedictorians” were: Mariesa Cramer, Stevie Smith and Juan Lopez. We were very proud of all of the students for the fine job they did on their speeches and for the commitments they made to remain healthy and drug free.

The third graders, along with their parents and teachers, had a wonderful “Traditions Feast”. Students brought food items to share that represented traditional food for their families. This activity was a culminating activity for a unit on traditions that the third grade students had just finished in their language arts classes. It was delicious learning!

Students at Esparto Elementary are learning about new foods and nutrition with our Farm to School coordinator, Kelly van Boxtell. Kiwi fruit was featured during the month of December. Students learned about its nutritional value, got to taste kiwi and did some fun physical activity too. A monthly visit from the Moveable Market from the Yolo County Food Bank is another part of our Farm to School Program. The opportunity to shop for locally grown fruits and vegetables at a discounted price was a big hit with students and families. Students especially enjoyed buying kiwi fruit.

No month of December would be complete without our annual sing along in the cafeteria. Thanks to Mrs. Kari King who played her guitar in accompaniment for many classes and to all the students and teachers who worked hard to prepare a holiday number to share.

The staff and students of Esparto Elementary wish everyone happy holidays and a prosperous new year.

Submitted by Linda Dufault, Principal

Parrots

By Raul Reyes

Although there are many kinds of pets, I want a parrot. Parrots are interesting birds because they talk. If I had a parrot, I would teach my parrot how to say hello. I like parrots because they are colorful. The Scarlet Macaw has red, yellow, and blue feathers. Parrots have to live in warm cages, and you have to keep the cages clean. Parrots also need big cages so they can move around. All in all, I want a parrot.

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Esparto Survey Results

The following are the results of a survey taken of Esparto residents and have been released by Duane Chamberlain, 5th District Supervisor. Supervisor Chamberlain took the survey of Esparto residents to help him better understand the attitudes of town citizens towards subdivision growth in general and the Orciuoli Subdivision in particular. Actual questions and results are shown below.

Esparto survey results

Total mailed: 1250

Total returned to sender: 114

Total received: 329

2 received blank indicating they were no longer Esparto

1. Highest priority housing
 - Single- unit housing
 - First priority 157
 - Second priority 62
 - Third Priority 23
 - Multiple-unit housing
 - First priority 21
 - Second priority 50
 - Third priority 99
 - Affordable housing
 - First priority 116
 - Second priority 48
 - Third priority 46
2. Do you support Orciuoli
 - Yes 123
 - No 157
 - Abstain 49
 - If yes, when
 - Less than one year 73
 - Less than 5 years 50
 - Ten years 18
 - More than ten years 31
 - Abstain 157
3. Ideal population size of Esparto over the next 20 years
 - 1,000-5,000 187
 - 5,000-10,000 121
 - Abstain 21
4. Would you shop locally if there was a full service grocery store etc.?
 - Yes 281
 - No 37
 - Abstain 3
 - Maybe 8
5. Would you support development if it included
 - Farm worker housing 57
 - Downtown commercial development including a gas station 219
 - A large community park and sports field 103
 - A new tank and other water system improvements 142
 - Abstain 44

Results submitted by James Ousey

(Editor's note: On December 5, 2006, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors voted to go forward with the Orciuoli subdivision in Esparto.)

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Helping Children Maintain a Healthy Weight

Childhood obesity is at an all-time high. The number of overweight children has tripled in the past 25 years, raising their risk for many health problems. Type 2 diabetes, once a disease seen only in adults, now occurs in children as young as age 4.

The sooner you take action to help your child have a healthy weight, the better. Good nutrition and physical activity make a huge difference and can mean a fit and happy child now and in the years to come. The following tips from First 5 Yolo can serve as a guide for parents and caregivers who want to ensure their children get off to a great start in body and mind.

First Year Feeding Tips:

Breastfeed your baby. Breast milk is the healthiest food you can give your baby. Don't rush to start feeding your baby solid foods. Wait until he or she is about 6 months old. Babies younger than 6 months only need breast milk or formula. Watch for your baby's signals and stop feeding when your baby closes his or her lips, turns away or loses interest in eating. Don't force your baby to finish a bottle or food. If you are worried that your baby is eating too much or too little, talk to the baby's doctor or a nutritionist.

Use a cup. Start teaching your baby to drink from a cup around 6 months old. By age 1, your baby should be drinking just from a cup, not a baby bottle.

Limit juice. Babies don't need to drink juice. If you do give your baby juice, wait until your baby is 6 to 8 months old and give no more than two ounces a day, mixed with water, in a cup.

Feeding Tips for Toddlers and Preschoolers:

Stick to a regular meal schedule. Offer three meals and two or three snacks daily. Don't let your child snack all day long. Keep portion sizes small and serve age-appropriate amounts for young children. A good rule is to start with one tablespoon of each food for each year of age. For example, if your child is 3 years old, start with offering three tablespoons of carrots and three tablespoons of rice. Let him or her ask for more.

Make fruits and vegetables a priority. It is recommended that young children eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day. Include at least one fruit or vegetable with every meal and snack.

Offer your child a variety of healthy food choices. Children may need to try a new food about 10 times or more before they learn to like it. If your child doesn't want to eat something, try again another time. Don't force your child to eat anything.

Limit high-sugar and high-fat foods. Limit "junk foods," fast foods, flavored drinks and soft drinks. Use food for nourishment and not as a treat or a reward.

Making smart food choices is only one part of helping your child have a healthy weight. Being active as a family is also important.

Helping Your Child Be Active:

Play everyday in many ways. Give your baby a lot of time for active play and plenty of room to move around and practice rolling and crawling skills. Let your toddler walk instead of riding in the stroller whenever you can. Give your child push and pull toys. Dance to music, play follow-the-leader and take pretend walks through the snow, the jungle or other fun places.

Limit TV time. Studies show that children who watch less than two hours of television per day are much less likely to be overweight. Children under 2 years of age should not watch TV at all.

Enjoy the outdoors. Play tag, ride a tricycle or throw a ball. Take a trip to a park or playground. Play with the dog, work in the garden, wash the car or take a walk. These activities help your child learn to enjoy movement.

Be active as a family. Be a role model for your child. He or she will watch you and want to be like you. Your healthy choices shape their chances!

For additional information on childhood nutrition and physical activity, visit: California WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program www.wicworks.ca.gov, the 5 a Day Campaign www.ca5aday.com/powerplay and www.5aday.com. For more information about First 5 Yolo and its programs and services, visit www.yolochildren.org.

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Foreign Exchange Program in Yolo County

By: Aleksandra Petrovic & Maiya Bashirova

Yolo county has three high schools that are hosting foreign exchange students from the FLEX and A-SMYLE programs.

Placed in Esparto High School are Maiya Bashirova from the Republic of Georgia and Aleksandra Petrovic from Serbia, both hosted by James and Marlene Schulte, and Edin Rujovic, also from Serbia, hosted by Larry Mayer.

Placed in Woodland High School are Yekaterina Sadiyeva from Kazakhstan, hosted by Dan Ryhal, and Marina Kornikhina from Russia, hosted by Pam Miramontes. Placed in Pioneer High School are Nataliya Ovchar from Ukraine and Maja Sljivar, both hosted by Vivian and Milton Shinn.

What is FLEX?

The Future Leaders Exchange program (FLEX) was established in 1992 as the centerpiece of the NIS Secondary School Initiative, funded under the FREEDOM Support Act through a transfer of funds from the Department of the State and USAID. Its goal is to bring youth (ages 14-17) from the Eurasian countries of the former Soviet Union to the USA for one academic year and provide an opportunity to study on American high schools and develop their leadership skills to serve as "agents of change" in their home countries when they return back home.

Applicants are tested and screened in an elaborate open, merit-based competition. The process begins with over 50,000 students applying for 1200 position. All finalists participate in a pre-departure orientation (PDO) in their home countries 4-6 weeks before they depart for the United States.

Countries involved in FLEX, include: Russia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Moldova.

Students have excellent English skills and demonstrate good adaptation communication and academic skills. They are required to learn about community service, leadership and the rule of law in the United States. They experience life in a democratic society in order to promote democratic values and institutions in their countries.

Students also give presentations and educate Americans about their home countries while learning about the real America.

What is A-SMYLE?

The America-Serbia Montenegro Youth Leadership Exchange (A-SMYLE) was established in 1995 by Congress as a response to the 10th anniversary of the cessation of hostilities in the former Yugoslavia. The program goal is to provide an opportunity for high school students from Serbia and Montenegro (Former Yugoslavia) to experience life in a democratic state in order to promote democratic values and institutions in their home countries. The first 90 students arrived in 1996 and were studying in high schools around the country.

Students are selected on the basis of merit and have demonstrated excellent English skills that allow them to quickly adapt to their new surroundings and school. Participating students are able to experience things in the US that they would not be able to at home and will return to help mold their country into a civil society with a democratic rule of law.

The A-SMYLE Program seeks to have students acquire an understanding of a civil society, including the concept of volunteerism as a way for citizens to deal with societal problems. A-SMYLE students are required to share information about their home country in an attempt to educate Americans about their culture and lifestyle. The experiences and activities in the USA will help students serve as agents of change in their home countries.

All the students from A-SMYLE and FLEX program in Yolo County are involved in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) activities and different community service projects.

World Link is one of three organizations that cooperate with the State Department and American Councils on International Education in placing and supervising A-SMYLE and FLEX students during their year in America.

For additional information, including alumni programming, see the Youth Program Division web page at: <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/citizens/students/flex.htm>.

Submitted by James A. Schulte
Local Program Coordinator

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Cache Creek Watershed Stakeholders Group Update

A final work day (actually a half-day) was held December 4th at the site of November's Streambank Bioengineering Workshop. There was some additional sculpting of one bank to provide a less vertical slope, followed by some trenching and placement of vertical willow bundles. A website is being developed where people can see the functioning over time of the practices that were used, and how successful they were. The website should be ready in time for next month's column.

The last Stakeholders Group meeting was held on November 9th, and the focus was on how to maintain viability of the group given that the funding for the Watershed Coordinator position will probably end this Spring. A number of possibilities were discussed, from continuing as we are (e.g., regular, bimonthly meetings) with members taking over the coordination responsibilities, to continuing on a more ad-hoc basis (which would be more project-focused), to working with an existing group. There was considerable discussion about the last point, and a couple of specific groups were mentioned. The advantage of this would be that resources could be combined, and the member base of both groups could be enhanced. There was also discussion about the relative roles of CCWSG, the Yolo County Resources Conservation District, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service in addressing issues that arise in our Watershed. There was a consensus that more information was needed on some of the projects that are ongoing or planned, and initial contacts with some of the other groups were planned.

As you can see, the Group is in the process of re-defining itself somewhat, and planning for the future, and discussion will continue at our next meeting, which will be a Steering Committee meeting. The date is January 11, 2007, and the place is the Grange Hall in Guinda. You're invited to attend and participate in setting the direction of the group. As usual, the meeting will be a potluck, so please bring some food to share. We hope to see you there.

Submitted by John Capitanio



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NOTE: We will be closed January 1st through January 5th for the holiday

The "Pre-Kinder Ready" Program is open to all children ages 1.5-5 years old (siblings welcomed) and includes circle time, a snack, and outdoor supervised play. Age appropriate activities are designed to prepare children for Kindergarten to encourage language and social development.

PRE-KINDER LEARNING THEMES FOR January:

COLOR: White

LETTERS: M, N & O

SHAPES: Oval

NUMBERS: 13, 14, & 15

SPECIAL FOCUS: Inside, outside and the Purpose of 911!!! [Gross Motor Skills]

OTHER PROGRAM NEWS BRIEFS:

The "Pre-Kinder Ready!" Program also conducts an early learning assessment for children who regularly attend.

FOR INFANTS & PREGNANT MOMS... "MOMMY AND ME" GROUP

Meets in January on Wednesday January 10th.
9:00 – 10:30 AM at the Early Learning Center.

The "Mommy & Me" Group of mothers with infants meets to provide mutual support regarding the issues involved in managing infant care and stimulating infant learning.

SPECIAL EVENTS & FOCUS TOPICS FOR PARENTS:

December 10th: Partnership Health will be here to provide information on their services for pregnant moms and Infants.

"BOOKS FOR BABES" is a "Welcome Baby" present offered to parents with infants in the community by FERL - FREE at the Esparto Library.

"BabySigns" Class for parents with infants 4-18 months old starts Jan. 10th and runs consecutively for six weeks – Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30 – only two spots left!

Programs are sponsored by FIRST 5 Yolo and are part of a community effort to encourage active learning and Kinder readiness for all children ages 0-5. All services are free. There are no other eligibility requirements. All chaperones must stay on site during learning time. Call RISE Inc. at 787.4110 for more information.

Submitted by the RISE Staff

Preparacion pre-escolar para todos!

Cada martes, miércoles y jueves de las 9:00 hasta las 11:30 de la mañana en el centro de Aprendizaje Temprano en Esparto.

¡ Bienvenida a todas las edades! ¡ Fechas para recordar en Enero!

El programa tomará una interrupción corta para las vacaciones de Navidad el primero de Enero hasta el 5 de Enero.

Las TEMAS para el grupo de "Listos para el Kinder" PARA Enero:

EL COLOR: Blanco

LAS LETRAS: M, N & O

FORMAS: El óvalo

NUMEROS: 13, 14 & 15

FOCO ESPECIAL: ¡Adentro, afuera y la importancia del numero 911!!! [las Habilidades del uso de los musculos grandes y chicos].

OTRAS NOTICIAS BREVES DEL PROGRAMA: ¡• El programa Listos Para el Kinder"! también realice una evaluación de aprendizaje para niños que asisten regularmente. El programa "Listos Para el Kinder" está abierto a todos niños de la edad de 1.5 -5 años (se les dara la bienvenida a hermanos) y incluye tiempo de círculo, un bocadillo, y el juego supervisado afuera. Actividades son diseñadas de la edad apropiada para preparar los niños para el Kinder que alenta el idioma y el desarrollo social.

**PARA NIÑOS & MAMAS EMBARAZADAS...
El GRUPO de MAMI Y MI"**

Se juntara en enero, el miércoles, 10 de enero. De las 9:00 hasta las 10:30 de la mañana en el centro de Aprendizaje Temprano.

El Grupo de "Mami & Mí" es un grupo de madres con niños que proporcion apoyo al respecto a los asuntos implicados en manejar el cuidado de infantes y estimular el aprendizaje de niño.

TEMAS PARA PADRES:

- El 10 de enero: La agencia de Partnership Health va venir a darles a los padres informacion sobre servicios para mamás embarazadas y bebés.
- **LIBROS PARA BEBES (BOOKS FOR BABES)** es un regalo ofrecido a padres con infantes in la comunidad por FERL – GRATIS en la biblioteca de Esparto.
- Un Taller especial de **BABYSIGNS** para todos padres en la comunidad estara ofrecido clases para padres con infantes de 4-18 meses comenzando el 10 de enero por seis semanas-Miercoles en la noche de 6:30 a 7:30 pm. **Nomas hay dos espacios libres!!** Nos vemos allí en la Biblioteca de Esparto

Este programa esta patrocinado por PRIMEROS 5 Yolo y por una parte de un esfuerzo de la comunidad para alentar el aprendizaje activo y preparacion de Kinder para todos niños en la edad de 0-5. Todos servicios son gratis. No hay ningunas otras requisitos de elegibilidad. Todos acompañantes deben permanecer en el sitio durante el tiempo que estan los niños presente. Llame al programa de RISE al numero 787,4110 para más información.

Esparto Little League 2007

Planning for the 2007 Little League baseball and softball season has started. The Little League Board is very small and is seeking volunteers to fill many openings including: Secretary, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Snack Bar helper, Assistant Equipment Manager, Photo Day Coordinator, Opening Ceremony Coordinator, Assistant Player Agent (help with try-outs), Scheduler, Umpires, Fundraiser coordinator (fireworks booth), Field prep, Sign-ups helper, Game announcer, etc. You do not need to have a child in Little League to volunteer, in fact, this is an excellent opportunity to serve others in the community. You can make a difference in a child's life! Volunteer now. Contact or leave a message for ELL Board President, Mike Sanford at 787-3557 or 908-6966

We are working with the school district to have the field finished by early March.

Important Dates:

Jan 3: Board Meeting at 6pm, St. Martin's Catholic Church on Grafton.

Jan 17: Sign-ups at Firehouse, 6-8 pm

Jan 24: Sign-ups at Firehouse, 6-8 pm

Feb 7: Board Meeting at 6pm, St. Martin's Catholic Church on Grafton.

March 10th or 17th: Potential Opening Day

March 31: Picture Day

Fees: T-ball: \$ 25

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Submitted by Brian Paddock, ELL Secretary

Unsung Soccer Heroes

Capay Valley coaches and players certainly completed an awesome season. There were some volunteers who never got enough thanks, but always helped in extraordinary ways: the referees. These selfless volunteers donated their time to referee many games and received annual instruction. All the players, coaches and board members would like to thank Maria Borges, Jose Heredia, Joaquin Mayer, Antonio Hernandez, and Edin Rujovic. Joaquin and Edin covered many U8 and U10 games. Their dedication and selfless character made them excellent role models for the young players. Maria Borges was an outstanding referee; her professional ability made watching the games more fun. Most notably, this season would have been a total flop without Larry Mayer. Larry organized the referee schedule and bounced around, filling in when the unexpected happened. A very special thanks to Larry. Next time you see one of these folks, tell them thank you. Hopefully they will help out in soccer next year and are joined by more local heroes. For those interested in helping as a referee, Davis is offering a training in January. Please call Brian Paddock, if interested, at 787-1725.

Submitted by Brian Paddock
Regional Commissioner

Directions for Making Apple Pie

By Ismael Sotelo

Although there are many recipes, I like making apple pie. First, I cut up Pippin apples. Next, I make the crust. To make the crust, I mix flour, butter, salt, sugar, and a pinch of cinnamon together. After all that, I put the dough in the refrigerator to chill. After the dough has chilled, I roll out the crust. Don't forget to put butter on the rolling board so the dough doesn't stick! I put the rolled dough, the apples, and the top crust in a pie pan. Bake the pie for 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Mmm, Mmm, good. All in all, I like making apple pies.

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

By Oton Aguilera

Today I learned about grilled cheese sandwiches. I liked it. I made it on the grill.

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Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop 1377 was able to attend a sit down dinner theater of the Quiltmaker's Gift on December 5. The Quiltmaker's Gift was a story of a king who learned the true meaning of happiness when he learned to give away his possessions. Over one hundred Girl Scouts from the Tierra del Oro Council attended the event. The eight girls from the Esparto troop responded positively to the musical.

Natalia Ochoa stated that she was glad she was a Girl Scout. "I've always wanted to be a Girl Scout, and now I am and we do neat stuff."

Elizabeth Montes added, "I want to be a vet when I grow up. Right now, we are learning about careers in Girl Scouts." The troop is visiting with Supervisor Helen Thompson in March, as well as visiting surgeon, Dr. Rachel Silva, in Davis. Dr. Silva attended Esparto Elementary School in her youth.

"The girls voted on the badges they wanted to work on this year," explained co-leader, Julie Rose. "The girls wanted to learn about horse care, so we arranged for Trudie Martin to teach them. The community has a lot to offer this group of young women as they strive to learn leadership skills."

Kailani Anguay enjoyed learning about three-dimensional art with Jon Oldani. The troop was able to meet at the Oldani studio and construct a project. Local carpenter Teresa Warde also did a woodworking project with the girls, as well. Local toy store owner and troop co-leader, Mari Anguay, will be teaching the girls how to stuff their own teddy bear in January.

On December 11, troop 1377 had their annual tea party to honor the important women in their lives. The girls have earned three badges this fall that they received at the event. The badges were Community Service, Arts, and Ms. Fix It.

Projects like these are supported in part through funds raised through the annual Girl Scout cookie sale. The cookie sale will be beginning in mid January. If you do not know a Girl Scout to buy from, please call 796-3437. If you would like to learn more about starting your own Girl Scout troop, you can find out more information at www.tdogs.org. Thank you for supporting us!

Submitted by Julie Rose



Girl Scouts, Claire and Destiny, enjoy a Girl Scout outing.



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CALENDAR DETAILS

The Dental office in Esparto is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Tuesday, Call 787-4972 to make an appt.

Food and Clothes Closet, more information contact RISE Inc. at 787-4110. Open on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Chamber of Commerce, meets every month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the ECC.

Capay Valley Vision Board, meets the first Monday of every month at the Library.

Capay Valley Ag Task Force, meets the first Thursday of every month at the Library.

Capay Valley Farmer's Market Board, meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Library.

Esparto Lion's Club, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Esparto Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

AA meetings

Countryside Community Church, located at 26479 Grafton St. Entrance is on west side of building. Call 1-800-970-9040 for more information.

Guinda Community Church, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 p.m. in Spanish

Home Schooling Cooperative, Call Anna Brait at 796-3801.

WIC Services is located in the Esparto Family Practice office at 17050 South Grafton St. For an appt. call (209) 870-5000.

Capay Valley General Plan Advisory Committee (CVGPAC) meets every 1st Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall in Guinda. Open to the public.

Esparto Citizen Advisory Committee to Planning Council (ECAC) meets every 3rd Tuesday at 7p.m. in the Wintun Room at the Esparto Regional Library.

Capay Valley Christian Fellowship Women's Bible Class Meets Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Call Donna Shera for more information 796-3726

Begining Ala-teen meetings Guinda Community Church 16671 Forest Ave. Call Lynn after 5 for details@ 787-4566 or Pastor Noble at 668-0870.

If you would like to include calendar events in the next paper, please e-mail the editor of the Valley Voice at valley-voice2@hotmail.com or call 787-4110.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day! Happy New Year to all of our readers!	8a.m.-5p.m. Esparto Dental Clinic 9a.m.-1p.m. Esparto Family Practice Clinic 7p.m. AA meeting CCC (open) 7p.m. Nimble Needles, Grange Hall 7p.m. FERL Board Li-	9a.m. Mommy & Me class CCC 9a.m. Food/Clothes Closet 9a.m.-1p.m. Esparto Family Practice Clinic 5:30 Esparto School Board Meeting at Library 7p.m. Spanish AA, GCC 7p.m. Capay Valley General Plan Advisory Committee, Guinda Grange	7p.m. CVV Ag Task Force Meeting, Library	9a.m.-1p.m. Esparto Family Practice Clinic 3-5p.m. Food/Clothes Closet 7p.m. Spanish AA, GCC	1-3 p.m. Christian Youth Club, Guinda Community Church 7p.m. Spanish Mass St. Martin's Church
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