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Letters To THE EDITOR



Dave Leckness Editor/Publisher Mission Viejo Reporter

Each month We love hearing from Keep 'em coming!

FROM OUR MAIL

Having been a devoted follower for over a year, I have finally arrived at the conclusion: your headlines have nothing to do with the stories.

I love the headlines, don't think the humor goes unnoticed.

- Bobby B.

Every time I pick up a new copy of your magazine, I find some of your headlines very sexual (Talk Dirty To Me and Full Frontal) and I find it offensive. I know you're doing that to create a stir but please stop or I'll call the police.

I've been reading the Mission Viejo Reporter for over a year and feel it's the best thing Mission Viejo has seen in a long while. We moved into the Deane Homes back in 1968 and remember the original. Keep it up.

Every so often I break out my back copies of the Mission Viejo Reporter and enjoy it all over again. I make it a point to use your advertisers and haven't been disappointed yet. - Mervin P.

I thought you'd like to know that a few of your articles don't list the phone numbers to the businesses you talk about.

I just wanted to thank you guys for using my pic in this months MVR!!! When I opened my issue, I was surprised to see the article on the park, and even MORE surprised to see my pic and photo credit. That's very cool of you guys to do!!! What a great surprise! Thanks again.

- Jim D.

Thank you for gathering this evidence of MV's past and build-up. A truly wonderful experience it has been for many of us. I've been a owner since 1983, and remember the many times I drove around thinking how lucky we are.

- Roger M

HE RATHS' BOYS IN AERIAL (**FATHER TO SON TO SON**



by Colonel Greg Raths USMC (RET)

On June 6, 1944, Allied forces invaded Normandy, France which marked the beginning of the end for Nazi Germany and the Third Reich. June 6th is the 75th anniversary of the largest amphibious landing in the history of warfare. Operation Overlord, Thousands of American soldiers put their lives at risk for freedom, and many would die during this epic operation.

My father, 1st Lt John A. Raths, US Army Air Corps, assigned to the 9th Air Force, flew his A-20 Havoc around the clock from his base in England bombing the French coastline before and during this invasion. He would later fly in the Battle of the Bulge and finish with 65 combat missions. He received the Air Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Bronze Star for his heroic actions as a combat pilot during World War II.

I would follow in my father's footsteps as a combat pilot, flying 46 combat missions in the F/A-18D Hornet during Operation Desert Storm,

and my son Michael flew 35 combat missions in the F/A18D during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

I am so proud that three generations of Raths' boys flew in combat, and we all proudly wear the Air Medal for heroism while participating in aerial flight.



BUILDING TOMMOROW'S LEADERS MISSION VIEJO ROTARY'S MISSION

"I guess it was how I was raised," said Heidi Larkin-Reed, member of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. "My parents inspired me to give back to the community because of their involvement with our church and the community."

Mission Viejo Rotarians are known for giving back to the community and the world, but also are instrumental in creating leaders in the community. At the High School and College level, there are Rotoact clubs that help young people learn to be leaders.

Mission Viejo business and community leaders share a drive to continue developing new skills, both personal and professional. Mission Viejo Rotary is looking for mentors and people who want to give something back to their community.

"Very few people are born leaders, but if you are interested, most people can learn to be one," said Larkin-Reed.

Mission Viejo Rotary meets every Wednesday at the Mission Viejo Country Club at 7am. For more info contact President Chris Skorina at 582-1544.



FROM OUR WHERE'S THE CAT DEPT.



Coyotes are in the midst of breeding season, and Mission Viejo residents have reported a recent increase in coyote sightings in neighborhoods and park.

Take the necessary precautions to reduce encounters

- Keep your pets indoors in the evening
- 2 At night, secure the lid to your garbage cans and dumpsters
- O not leave food or water outside

To report coyote sightings, or to see where coyote sightings in your neighborhood have been reported, go to

www.ucanr.edu/sites/CoyoteCacher

FROM OUR EDUCATE YOURSELF DEPT.

THAN HEROI

The Opioid Crisis Just Keeps Getting Worse

Fentanyl, a highly-potent painkiller that can shut down breathing in under a minute, is now the deadliest drug in America. Even the slightest contact can kill a person.

The photograph below shows a penny as a size comparison for a fatal dose of fentanyl (3mg). Fentanyl deaths are up 1000% in the last 6 years. Be aware Mission Viejo.



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FROM OUR **MEET YOUR MERCHANT** DEPT.

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MISSION VIEJO'S BEST CUP OF JOE



Three years ago, computer whiz Hassan Fahimi left the world of technology to pursue a new dream of owning his own business. After looking around at local establishments, he decided on the one with the most community oriented opportunity. It's A Grind Coffee House on Marguerite Parkway was exactly what he had in mind.

Since then, Hassan's vision has become a reality. Growing into far more than your average coffee house, It's a Grind has transformed into a hub of the community. On any given day, you will find the spacious tables filled with studying teens, the conference room occupied by local businesspeople, the comfortable chairs populated with friendly neighbors, and of course regular commuters stopping for their morning fix before work



Whenever the City of Mission Viejo has an event, you can expect to see It's a Grind handing



out quality coffee and scrumptious pastries. Mission Viejo residents Victoria and Katie are ready to help.

You'll find Katie at the register and preparing toasted bagels. Just around the counter, you'll find Victoria, steaming milk and making delicious mochas and ice cold frappes.



FROM OUR LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORS DEPT.

SAYSOMETHING

MISSION VIEJO RESIDENTS ARE TAKING ACTION



Mission Viejo Neighborhood Watch presentation in progress

One of the reasons Mission Viejo is safe is that we have an abundance of residents participating in the **Neighborhood Watch Program.** If you want to participate, the first step is to call **Mission Viejo City Hall at 470-8433** and ask to set up a presentation. Our Police Services Crime Prevention unit will do the rest. They will print the invites, bring visual aids and even bring an on-duty deputy sheriff to help with the demonstration.

Leading the Mission Viejo Neighborhood Watch Program are **Paula Monical** and **Khatra Molina**. They have done dozens of presentations across Mission Viejo. Once the meetings are completed, the team works with the City to install a Neighborhood Watch sign on your street.

The 6 top suggestions to keep your neighborhood safe:

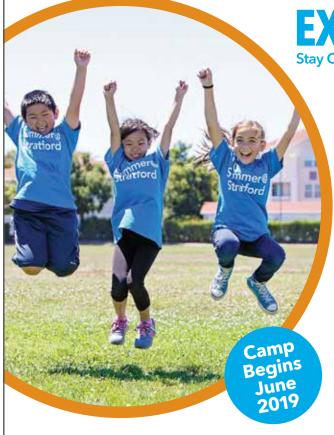
- 1. Remove valuables, close windows and lock your car every time.
- 2. Keep front and back porch lights on during hours of darkness.
- 3. Lock windows and doors when away from home, including second-story entries.
- 4. Close overhead garage door and lock all doors leading to garage when you're not in the area.
- 5. Lock side gates at all times.
- 6. Never open the door for strangers. Acknowledge you are home and talk through the door if you don't recognize the person.

Applying these six simple suggestions may deter the bad guys enough to choose an easier target.

The Mission Viejo Neighborhood Watch Program does not advocate watch members taking any action when

observing suspicious activity in their neighborhood. Community members only serve as the extra "eyes and ears" and should report their observations of suspicious activities to 770-6011. Orange County Sheriff's Deputies should be the only ones ever to take action; residents should never try to take action on those observations.





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Major Library Coming Here

county by Mission Viejo Company, it was jointly amounted last meath by Philip J. Report of Mission Viejo Company, and County Supervisors William E. Herstein and Alton E. Alles.

To be built on Chrisanta Drive, across from Mount of Olives Lutheran Church, the

Cinco de Mayo Souvenir

A special four-page Cin-co de Mayo souvenir pho-to supplement is included with this issue to help you relive this happy day in Missien Viejo history.

library is 1,000 ft. north of La Paz Boad, the borderline between the 4th and 5th Sup-ervisorial Districts and will be used by residents of both dis-tricts. The regional reference library will be the second in the country and will serve all of southeastern Orange Coun-ty.

ty.

The 10,000 sq. ft. building will conform to the Spanish.

Early California style of public buildings in Mission Vieto, employing a tiled roof, according to the berna of the gift agreement. Belly placed the value of the land at \$50,000.

000.

Hestein and Allen indicated that the board had selected the Hundrington Beach architectural firm of Tom and Trasider, A.J.A. from a list submitted by the Department of Building Services.

Construction is to start in 1970 and is expected to take less than one year.



"WHERE DO WE CHECK IN?" — A bit early, Dennis, Steve and Kevin Berthon (from left) look over the site Mission Viejo Company has given to the county to build a querter-million-dollar library. The site is adjacent to Mission Viejo Garden Center.





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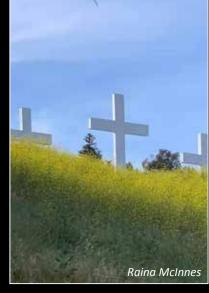


Flower Power

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VOUTRE CONNA KEEL A BIGGER BUAT

Mission Viejo Man Is Not Afraid To Rock The Boat

Scott Arnott is a real estate broker and the only guy in Mission Viejo, or maybe even Orange County, who takes a boat to work each day. Scott pushes the real

estate market to extremes. He makes deals and sells at prices that leave others scratching their heads.

Scott lives in one of the "Fabulous Five" condos on Lake Mission Viejo in the Finisterra on the Lake community. The "Fab Five" are five specially built waterfront condos that



were originally designed for the forward thinking, top five executives of the Mission Viejo Company, Paul Stevens, Donald Schulz, James Gilleran, John Biggs and James Huesman, that built Lake Mission Viejo and many of the communities across the city. These condos are the largest condos on the lake at around 2500 sq ft, each with all kinds of special and luxurious features. Scott sold one of these condos in June for a historic price of over one million dollars.

Scott Arnott works at Coldwell Banker on Lake Mission Viejo. Each day, Scott walks out his back door to his boat (named Live Beautifully) and drives it across the lake to the dock at his Coldwell Banker office. Scott is the Lake's biggest fan. He says the current LMV management who run the lake are the best in the business and really care about the lake. Scott explained to the Mission Viejo Reporter that there are only 7 planned lake communities in all of Orange County (Lake Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, Lake Forest 1 & 2, Woodbridge Irvine 1 & 2 and Eastlake in Yorba Linda), but he emphasizes that Lake Mission Viejo is the only one of the seven with an unparalleled level of utility including body contact with the water such as swimming & with various water related activities. Scott has lived in the City for over 20 years and grew up from early teenage years working in the Arnott Real Estate family business, a well respected 50 year real estate family here in south Orange County. Scott is a very experienced real estate broker with over 30 years in the business, in addition to being a State Certified Appraiser for 24 years.

Here are some fun facts from Scott Arnott's list of Mission Viejo accomplishments:

- -Sold home on San Lucas for the highest sale in this city's history at \$3,650,000.
- -Sold condo on Trocadero for \$1,100,000. First condo to sell for over 1M in history of the city.
- Sold two of the three highest tract homes (non-custom) sales ever in the city on Shadow Ridge and Stillwater.
- -Highest lease of a single family home in Mission Viejo at \$10,600 per month
- -Highest lease of a condo in Mission Viejo at \$4,000 per month



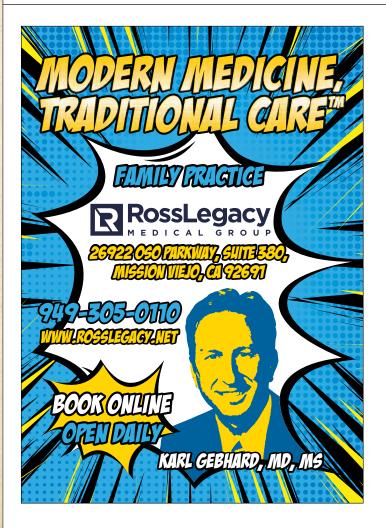
Mission Viejo Highest Sale



Million Dollar Condo

Coldwell Banker on the Lake Scott Arnott - 949-375-1265





Some of.. my favorite THINGS IN MISSION VIEJO



MY FAVORITE SHOP

CAllie Girl Boutique

PHONE NUMBER 949-291-4999

This is one of my favorite shops as they have stylish yet reasonable clothing and accessories. Jennifer, the owner, chooses most of the merchandise herself and the selection changes frequently. Located at: 25380 Marguerite Pkwy #H, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

BEST HAPPY HOUR

Peppino's

PHONE NUMBER 949-859-9556

The food here is authentic and delicious. The staff is friendly and you can't beat Happy Hour from open to close, Monday -Friday Dining Hours start at 4 p.m., and 11 a.m. on weekends. Located on Lake Mission Vielo at: 27782 Vista Del Lago #26, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

BEST BROWS

The Artistry of Permanent Makeup PHONE NUMBER (858) 361-9168

Deanna has been tattooing for over 15 years. She uses top of the line inks, numbing creams, and equipment. She specializes in eyebrows, but offers many other services as well. Find her shop at: 27742 Vista Del Lago #119, Mission Vicio, CA 92692



Just Chillin' Ice cream truck, photo by Dana Pembroke photography

BEST BOTOX

Natalia of Botox and Beauty

PHONE NUMBER 949-388-7717

I have been going to Natalia for over 5 years and she is the absolute best! They offer many other treatments, as well such as fillers. BodyFX and Dermalinfusion, My friend had Ulherapy to tighten her skin and she loved it.

BEST FAUX PAINTING

Julie Mazza

PHONE NUMBER (949) 466-4047

Julie, with over 23 yrs experience, teaches classes on Wall Glazing & has traveled the US on various lobs. She is excellent at color matching if you want to match a wall or cabinet to another piece

BEST COOLSCULPTING

OC Weight Loss Centers & Cool Sculpting PHONE NUMBER 714-277-6293

Dr. Rani Katar gives clients a meal plan to follow and does the best cool sculpting around. I'm obsessed and overloved with the results! Find your dream body at: 24002 Via Fabricante #201, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

BEST FAMILY EXERCISE

PHONE NUMBER 949-445-1340

A great and safe place for your kids to play, while you get a workout, too! The owners, Brittney and Casey, along with their staff, do a fantastic job to make sure everyone is playing safely and having a great time.

Located at: 25222 El Paseo, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. Webite: https://www.circustrixoc.com

BEST PARTY IDEA

Just Chillin Ice Cream Truck

PHONE NUMBER

(949)-584-3147

Have an ice cream truck cater your next event! Owned and operated by a self-made star, Amber. The proceeds from the truck have paid her way through college. Kids and adults love the truck!

BEST DATE NIGHT

Sol Agave

PHONE NUMBER

(949) 446-8058

Owner, Edgar Estrada, attributes all of the success to the blessings of God. Considered one of the best Mexican restaurants in San Juan Capistrano and likely soon to be in MV, where their new location is bringing in the crowds. Located at Crown Valley Parkway and I-5 in the Kaleidoscope. Join them for dinner at: 27741 Crown Valley Pkwy, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

BEST LENDER

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BEST FAMILY BRUNCH

PHONE NUMBER 949-282-0182

The Teppan chefs are so much fun and the food is amazing. It is a great place for a family meal with a fun show. Located at: 27741 Crown Valley Pkwy Suite 325, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

BEST SUSHI

Terra Sushi

PHONE NUMBER 949-273-8107

Not only is the fresh sushi made to order, and fantastic, but the plates are truly Instagram worthy. Their happy hour offers some great deals! Located at: 27695 Santa Margarita Pkwy #A-3, Mission Viejo, CA 92691



BEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Dana Photography

PHONE NUMBER

949-735-2612

Dana is an amazing photographer with over 20 years experience. She specializes in natural light photography in settings such as beaches and parks. She focuses on shooting plos of children and families. She takes a lot of my pics for this column, too. Explore her work and see for yourself at: https://www.danapembrokephotography.com

BEST ROMANTIC DINNER

PHONE NUMBER 949-470-4605

Sabatinos has excellent Italian food, is family owned and I love the ambiance. It's guiet so we can hold a real conversation here, plus it feels like I am in Italy. Located at 23032 Alicia Parkway,



My husband and I enjoying some margaritas at Sol Agave

DOG GONE GOOD IDEA!

Ever since MJ was a little boy growing up in Iran, he loved animals. He could be found following them around and eventually bringing home a "surprise" to his family. In 1995, he left Iran for Turkey while awaiting his green card to enter and live in the USA. After a couple setbacks with obtaining his green card, he

found himself returning to Iran by himself while his parents moved to the USA to prepare for his arrival. At age 18, MJ was drafted into the Iranian Army where he played soccer and competed against other Army teams. Each day he awaited the approval of his green card to be reunited with his family.

Finally, in 1998, MJ arrived to the USA ready to pursue his dreams. As he entered the work force enjoying many successes in business, his love for animals never faded.

Today, MJ and his wife, **Neda**, own and operate "**MJ's Pet Spaw & Boutique**". When I asked MJ why he opened up his Pet Spaw & Boutique he said, "Life is too short, and I wanted to give back and make a difference before I leave this world." There is no doubt about it - MJ and Neda pride themselves on providing outstanding service to each customer that walks in their door, and the love and care that they manifest to those furry little (and some larger) creatures is beyond compare! Please make an appointment today by calling 949-328-9365. They also offer mobile service by calling 949-784-9337. You can find them on Yelp, Instagram, and Facebook too.





www.mjspetspaw.com

Humans of Mission Viejo is a monthly column written by John Rodriguez. John works as a Senior Mortgage Banker for iFinance Mortgage, helping people find the best mortgages for their needs. Give him a call at **949-456-7056**.

FROM OUR BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD DEPT.

GOING POSTAL

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
RESIDENT BOOKWORM SPREADING THE WORD

Elizabeth Busick is a Mission Viejo resident who has placed a free neighborhood Library on her front lawn. It is affectionately called the 'Lil Free Library" and is the handiwork of Kathy Kelton who recently retired from the MV Library. She made it for Elizabeth when Elizabeth mentioned that she had wanted one. Kathy came over to her home to see what the house and front



yard looked like, and then she drew up the plan, built the lilttle library, delivered it, and installed it.

Now, occasionally people come by 25361 Adriana and take a book or two, The rule is anyone who is looking for a book is welcome to check the Station & is free to take one. At least two people have added books to the collection and Elizabeth is hoping even more people will begin to use the FREE Library regularly. Her garage is filled with more books to add to the miniature Library when needed.

The Mission Viejo Reporter thinks this deserves a little attention, and we're sure there are residents out there who would agree. If you have any questions or thoughts, you can phone Elizabeth at 949-830-8610 or email at eh.busick@gmail.com.

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FROM OUR **DIRTY BIRD** DEPT.



SOOT COVERED BIRD WAS 3 DAYS IN CHIMNEY

After three days of hearing unusual noises coming from the living room fireplace, Mission Viejo resident **Stella Guinta** finally realized she had a dying bird stuck in her chimney. She called **Mission Viejo Animal Services** at about 6 A.M.

Half an hour later, Animal Services Officer J.R. Rodriquez called back to inform her that he would arrive at 9 A.M. Officer Rodriguez arrived and assessed the situation. He used a long metal device to reach up the chimney and dislodge the bird that was trapped on an inner ledge.



Mission Viejo Animal Services (949) 470-3045

The bird fell into the loving arms of Rodriguez. He took the black pigeon outside, whis pered something into the pigeon's ear, and then threw it into the air, and away it flew. It's whereabouts are currently unknown.

FROM OUR QUESTIONABLE ADVICE DEPT.



TUBTLE SOUP

Dear Aunt Sandy,

My daughter Katie loves animals, A LOT! She has told my husband and me that she wants to be an animal doctor when she grows up. She is eight. A couple of years ago, we bought her a turtle for Christmas - Captain Bubbles is his name. The problem is my father lives with us in a separate tiny house in the backyard.

Sometimes my daughter takes Captain Bubbles into the backyard and absent-mindedly leaves him there, and he has gone into my Dad's place. The thing is, my father truly hates my daughter's turtle. He thinks they are unsanitary and has threatened to get rid of Captain Bubbles if he finds him inside his place again.

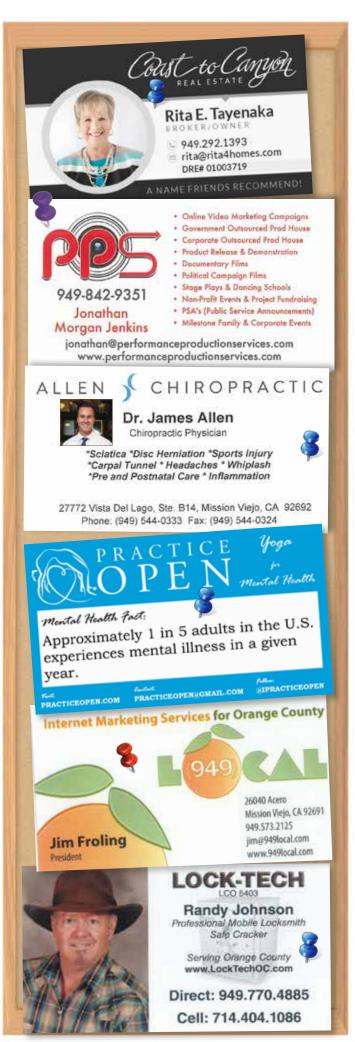
So Captain Bubbles has been missing for a few days AND, when I was doing some cleaning in my father's place, I found a cookbook with a sticky note marking a page for turtle soup. I'm not kidding. Two nights ago, he made soup for the family. It is not rare for him to cook or even make soup, but now I am beginning to wonder: did we eat Captain Bubbles? Seriously, what do I do?

In Trouble Over A Turtle

Dear Turtle Trouble,

My gut tells me that your family did eat Captain Bubbles. If I'm right, then you and your husband are going to both need jobs, and probably extra jobs, to pay for all the therapy if your daughter ever finds out. I usually recommend threats when dealing with family members, but I think just having a very private conversation with your Dad when your daughter is not around would be the way to go. Hoping for the best for you and your family!

Aunt Sandy



BY THE LIGHT OF THE WINDOW Mission Viejo's Leonardo Da Vinci Masters An Ancient Art

The technique of painting on glass is an Old World European art form that goes all the way back to the days of the Gothic Cathedral, around 1150 AD. Mission Viejo was incorporated as a city in 1988, so you would think that a master of this old tradition would hail from somewhere on the other side of the Atlantic, not the other side of Lake Mission Viejo. Well, meet Jeffery Hitch, a Mission Viejo Renaisssance Man.

He grew up drawing and painting from an early age. School for him was the opportunity to take art classes. He eventually received his BA at Cal State University, Fullerton in Graphic Design and Illustration. From there, he went off into the commercial art field, working for Design Groups and Advertising agencies. After a period of time, he was successful enough

that he was able to chart his own course, and he went off on his own.

Always up for a challenge, in 2005, Jeffery took a stained glass workshop. It was while researching for his

Jeffery Hitch and one of his windows

first glass project that he discovered stained glass painting. Since

a few examples of his beautiful work.







then, he has studied with some well known glass artists and now has spent 10 plus years learning and teaching this ancient craft. Looking ahead, he's looking forward to doing new church windows, residential homes and commercial projects. We hope you enjoy just

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Mission Viejo's First City Council 1988



At the time of that first election, Mission Viejo had 32,307 registered voters who cast 12,684 precinct ballots and 779 absentee ballots for a total of 13,463, which represented a turnout of 41 percent.

Where Are They Now?

- Victoria Jaffee is the Director of career development for Concordia University in Irvine
- Robert Curtis is an attorney and his whereabouts are unknown
- Norman P. Murray died of melanoma in 2007
- Christian Kenna is a retired attorney and lives in Irvine
- William Craycraft died of a heart attack in 2014

Candidates in that first election (in ballot order) with the number of votes they received were as follows:

Barry Gilmore--3,024 Christian W. Keena--5,524 Victoria C. Jaffe--5,468 Werner R. Raes--3,259 Reid D. Steinbauer--1,849 Bob Silverman--2, 716 Gary Michael Tucker--1,626 William S. Craycraft--6,286 Robert A. Curtis--6,174 Norman P. Murray--5,264 Robert David Breton--4,540 Wanda Driskill--4,284



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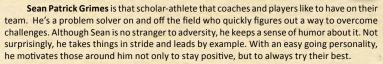
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ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Sean Patrick Grimes - Soccer



For more than 12 years, Sean has been able to demonstrate an impressive soccer acumen and undisputable sportsmanship. He is all about helping the team. As a fast right winger, he can be seen running ahead of his opponents, dribbling down the sidelines, passing the ball, or simply heading straight for the goal and scoring. This youg athlete is a Sophomore at JSerra Catholic High School and has been playing on the school's Varsity team since his Freshman year. Currently, he competes with Global Premier Soccer Club, eagerly awaiting the Las Vegas College Showcase and the annual State Cup President's division.

Sean's energy is only matched by his passion for playing soccer and would welcome the chance to play in college as well. He likes the "excitement of each game and the team bonding" aspect that the sport brings. Bewteen all the practices and tournaments, Sean spends time with family and friends, going fishing, dirt biking and skiing.





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