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Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall

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Deck the Hall with Holiday Spirit! Staff & Volunteers Reach Out to Our Youth With A Message of Love & Hope



Santa Claus and his Holiday Carolers have been visiting the Hall for 41 years! More pics on page 6



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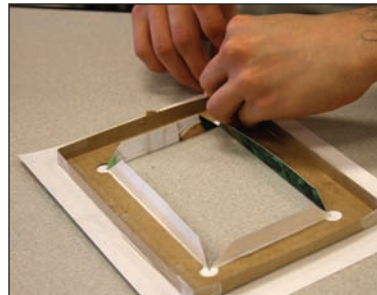
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Heart of Chaos Art program, Catalyst for Youth's Sewing class & Framewrappers Help Youth Create Gifts for Loved Ones.



(Left pics) Boys learned how to create accordian books uniquely decorated for their intended recipient (teddybears and such) and gift tags with Old English letterforms. (Below middle) Girls from the G2 unit attended Catalyst for Youth's design and sewing class and created Christmas Stockings and stuffed animals for loved ones.



(Top right) Sam Nguyen, a Framewrapper Sales and Photographer Assistant shows the minors how to pose for their picture. (Top right middle) Lisa Marquis, owner of Framewrappers shows a young man how to create the frame. (Left and middle bottom) Minors in B9 pose with the finished framed portrait, obviously pleased with the result! See www.framewrappers.com for more information.

Unit Decoration Contest Showcases the Creativity of Minors



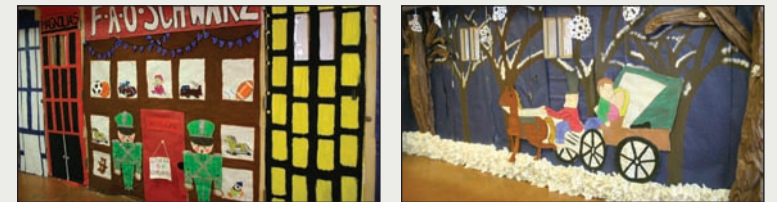
From entrances to room doors to poles and hallways, minors found ways to decorate their quarters and entertain the judges that stopped by. While G2 once again demonstrated the wildly creative prowess of our young women, winning first place, the boys in B8 dazzled and delighted the judges and won 2nd place and B12 and B10 tied for 3rd place. Great job everyone!!



B8's guide poses for a quick pic in front of one of many holiday scenes

Christmas in New York Theme Nets First Prize!

Girls in the G2 Living Unit Go All Out in Holiday Unit Decoration Competition



An abbreviated Nutcracker Suite play performed by the minors delighted the judges.

Vice Mayor David D. Cortese joins Megan Williams and Volunteers as they host a Holiday Buffet for all units.

Megan's Volunteers:

- Carlos & Vivian Miranda
- Phuong Nguyen
- Marc Giudici
- Mary Kaye Giudici
- Allison McComas
- Abbie Korman
- Pattie Cortese
- Linda & Jon Yap
- Shanna Brigon
- Meena Corbin
- Joe & Kelly Car
- Stan Fitzgerald
- Consuelo Carrillo
- Veronica Carrillo



(Top) Vice Mayor David Cortese visits with minors while they enjoy their holiday buffet. (Middle left) Megan Williams, who created the event (far right wearing a red jacket) and who also helps minors create flower arrangements for other major holidays (see November issue Inside Out) poses with volunteers. (Middle right) In every living unit minors and volunteers say a prayer of thanksgiving before eating. (Bottom row) Just a sampling of the dozen dishes that Megan and her volunteers bring into each unit.

Holiday Service features JH Choir led by Chaplain Peggy Bingham and the Abundant Life Christian Fellowship Choir.



The JH choir started off the evening



A young man reads a Christian rap that he wrote for this special night.



A young woman sings the song she wrote to an NSync melody.

(Middle bottom) Chaplain Peggy Bingham delivers a message of love and forgiveness. (Far right bottom) Most living units attended this special holiday event and sang Xmas songs along with the choir.



Three minors read from the scripture during the holiday service.



The talented and animated Abundant Life Christian Fellowship choir from Mountain View sang an array of Christmas songs.



Santa buys gifts for every minor in JH thanks to \$ donations



Bill Wallau who has been JH's Santa for 41 years turned the reins over to his son John Walker and friend Don Coluzzi this year. They brought presents for every minor thanks to the generosity of people all over the U.S.



Santas 1, 2, and 3 and their Elves

The Coluzzi Family
 (Don aka Santa 3, Catherine, Alex, Bev and Jennifer
 Steve & Karen Sloan
 Krista Lohn
 Dick & Corkie Freeman
 Eleanor Kraft
 Craig Noke
 Jaynie & Larry Schemel
 Kacie Josifer

Katie & Justin Sloan
 Jennifer Harrison
 Graceann Johnson
 Bob Johnson
 John Schniedwind
 Armand & Eliane Neukermans
 John Walker (Santa 2)
 Bill Wallau (Original Santa)
 Chris Lunoin



Left: Bill Wallau's son John Walker and Right: Don Coluzzi

SCC Probation Department's Volunteer Programs in JH

- Alcoholics Anonymous:** Group meetings for minors with alcohol abuse problems
- Alateen Alannon:** Group meetings for minors who are related to people with alcohol abuse issues.
- The Beat Within:** A weekly publication of writings and artworks by minors in local JHs.
- Catalyst for Youth Garden:** A horticulture therapy program that revolves around planting and tending a garden within the compound of buildings that comprise the Juvenile Hall facility.
- Fashion Design:** A design and sewing class for female minors implemented by Catalyst for Youth volunteers.
- Flower Programs:** Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas volunteers under the direction of Megan Williams come in to assist minors with making flower arrangements for family members.
- Foster Grandparent Programs:** Volunteers over the age of 60 who provide supportive care, training, companionship and social contact with minors.
- Furry Friends:** Pet assisted therapy services where volunteers will bring in animals for minors to interact with.
- Hair Care:** Hair cut services are provided for all minors on a rotating schedule.
- Health Realization (HR):** A teaching model that is used in prevention, intervention, and treatment. HR teaches about how the human mind works, how the individuals' experience of life is created and how much each person uses or misuses his/her ability to think. HR is taught on a weekly basis to designed living units.
- Heart of Chaos Expressive Arts Program:** Teaches a variety of mediums to several living units.
- Narcotics Anonymous:** Group meetings for minors with drug abuse problems.
- Planned Parenthood:** Program that targets teens who are at risk for teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and violence. Week long workshop educates minors about family life and issues surrounding intercourse.
- Religious Services:** An assigned Chaplain oversees all religious services provided for minors.
- Santa:** On Christmas volunteer Mr. Bill Wallau and now his son John Walker and friend Don Coluzzi, assisted by many helpers, pass out presents to every minor.
- Zohar Dance Company:** Internationally acclaimed dancer/teacher Ehud Krauss instructs minors on various forms of high energy dance.

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Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall Mission Statement

The Mission of Juvenile Hall as a detention facility is to provide an environment where the safety and security of the minors is our highest priority. We ensure that our youth receive the nutritional, educational, medical and mental health services as mandated by the state. While upholding the orders of the Court, we thereby contribute to the common effort of protecting the community. Further, we are committed to a standard of excellence in humane treatment.

Goals and Aspirations—With Dedication We Pledge to Strive For:

Professionalism – We act with fairness, consistency and without bias, while facing the daily challenges of working with delinquent behavior.

Positive Role Modeling – We believe it is through our actions and guidance that we make the greatest impact.

Integrity – We strive to maintain honest, ethical and moral behavior within and outside of our profession of working with delinquent behavior.

Individual Worth – We value the importance of the individual while respecting cultural diversity.

Professional Development – We recognize that continuous education and training create the most effective staff.

Enrichment in Programming – We extend our positive influence throughout the community and within our institution through the development of socially beneficial programs.

Community Involvement – We recognize the value of and utilize the community resources to side in our effort to effect positive change in our youth.



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