

# NEWS BITS

## ALL THE RIGHT STEPS

All the Right Steps Family Dance Center is having our very first recital at a "real" theater. "A Night in the City" will be held at the Henry Mello Center in Watsonville on Sunday, May 16th @ 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adult, \$7 for seniors and \$4 for children 4 & up. We are very proud of the local girls and would like to spread the news of

their hard work and achievements.

They are also putting together a souvenir yearbook program. The proceeds are going to help send the first ever performance group representing Prunedale to Anaheim at the end of May.

For additional information contact Satrina Villasenor from "All the Right Steps" 831-663-2802

## JCG FARM, EVERYONE'S HARVEST FEATURED FARMER FOR THE MONTH FOR MAY

**HISTORY:** Jose's Grandparents were farmers in Mexico who grew vegetables, corn, wheat and beans. They sold everything directly from their farm to all the people of their village. Everything was grown organically, without any pesticides or chemical fertilizers.

**PRODUCE:** Nopales, kale, lemons, lettuce, onions, potatoes, prickly pears, radishes, raspberries, strawberries, tomatoes, zucchini, oranges, avocado, beets, blackberries, cabbage, carrots, chard, cilantro and garlic.

The farm is located in 5 acres near Watsonville. The entire family of 8 people are on the farm.

The farm is organic so weeding is



manual weeding, and no special methods are used for pest control and they have no issues with insects.

Irrigation is by drip pipe.

Bertenice loves to cook and her specialty is strawberry tamales.

Marina Farmers' Market is located at 215 Reservation Rd.

Open every Sunday (rain, shine or fog) 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

## "DINE OUT" SENIOR

Dine Out Seniors is a group of Seniors, whose members live in Marina, Salinas and off Highway 68.. Some of the members are members of the "Marina American Legion Post 694 and the group often dines at the American Legion and Kula Ranch in Marina

On May 7 at 11:30AM, members of the Monterey Bay Senior Friends plan to meet for lunch at the "TORO PLACE CAFE" on Highway 68 in Salinas. Seniors who are new to the area are welcome to attend and meet new seniors. Call 917-1269 for more details.

Members of the Monterey Bay Senior

Friends will enjoy early dinner at the "OUTBACK RESTAURANT" 1401 Davis Rd. In Salinas on May 15 at 4:30PM. Call 917-1269 for reservations and more information. New members are welcome.

On May 21 at 11:45AM, members of the Monterey Bay Senior Friends plan to enjoy diversified cuisine at "Sakura's" Seafood Buffet 1433 N. Main St. In Salinas. Please call 655-1391 for reservations and meet new senior friends.

Members of the Monterey Bay Senior Friends will meet at the "Marina American Legion", 694 Legion Way in Marina on May 28 at 5PM for "Happy Hour and dinner". Call 655-1391 for more information.

stalling another inflatable dam and pumping facility on the Salinas River near Marina.

More than 50 years ago, Salinas Valley residents began finding solutions to local problems and controlling their water resources by funding and constructing Nacimiento and San Antonio reservoirs. The threat of seawater intrusion in groundwater was first identified by state officials in the 1940s, leading to the need for new water supply projects in the Salinas Valley. The Salinas Valley-funded Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project and Salinas Valley Recycling Projects, built in the 1990s, along with the Salinas Valley Water Project, will allow the Salinas Valley, its agricultural industry, businesses and residents to sustain local control over their water resources.

Unique in Monterey County, these projects have established sustainable water supplies for the Valley, improved groundwater quality, improved habitats for special status species, and improved conjunctive use of this most precious resource. The increased **Water Project See A4**

focus attention on the outstanding accomplishments of students engaged in significant research and creative activity at the graduate and undergraduate levels in all academic disciplines.

Student participants will make oral presentations before juries of professional experts from major corporations, foundations, public agencies, colleges and universities in California.

A pair of graduate students and three undergraduates will represent

**CSUMB Research on page A5**

## CSUMB STUDENTS TO PRESENT AT RESEARCH COMPETITION

Five students from CSUMB will compete at the 24th annual California State University Student Research Competition April 30 and May 1 at San Jose State University. The system-wide contest showcases the high caliber of research conducted by CSU students at all 23 campuses.

The purpose of the competition is to

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