Calendar of Events: Feb. 18-3 March 3, 2015 edition

Every weekend
Bingo benefits bands
The Live Oak Emergent Regime hosts bingo games at the Britton Middle School Auditorium, 60 W. Central Ave., to support band programs. Saturday, doors open at 4:15 p.m., games start at 5:45 p.m.; Sunday, doors open at 11:45 a.m., games start at 1:15 p.m. For more information visit www.amerigame.org/bingo, page.jsf.

Daily
Walking program
Join others in evening and Saturday morning walks. Meet at the Morgan Hill Shopping Center (Main and Main avenues) for walks from 6 to 7 p.m. They also walk for 90 minutes Saturdays beginning at 9 a.m. The walks are at a moderate pace and include hills. For more information, call (408) 770-7382 or e-mail fawnpaws@att.net.

Every Tuesday
Bingo benefits seniors
Bingo is played at the Community and Cultural Center, 17000 Monterey Road, to raise funds to benefit the Morgan Hill Senior Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with games starting at 6 p.m. For ages 18 and older. There is a $20 buy-in, $50 electronic and paper buy-in. For more information, call (408) 782-1264 or visit www.fhinc.org.

Every Thursday
Learn public speaking skills
Interested in building your professional skills through better public speaking and leadership skills? Come to the Morgan Hill Toastmasters Club’s weekly meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Booksmart at 80 East 2nd Street. Visit www.morganhill.toastmastersclubs.org for details.

Every Friday
Breastfeeding support group meets regularly
Join other women at 10 a.m. at the Cosa Natal Birth Center, 60 W. Main St., Suite D. For more information, call (408) 770-7382.

Sundays
Happiness Workshop
We are immersed in numerous activities every day (tending to career, working with touchy deadlines and facing this process we might experience negative emotions like anger, fear, uncertainty, low energy and enthusiasm; lack of focus and concentration on the task we are doing; inability to handle stress and stressful situations; and lack of motivation and rest. Breathing techniques and meditation are effective tools to bring the body and mind back in line and enhance the overall quality of life. Join this free workshop to learn about these techniques from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Booksmart, 60 E. Second St. RSVP at http://www.happy.org/morganhill/happiness-workshop/details#happyid=784.

Through Feb. 19
Register now for Spirit
The Spirit of Morgan Hill Girls Softball league is now accepting registration for all teams. For more information, call Tish Altimano at (408) 569-8009 or visit www.spiritofmorganhill.com.

Feb. 19
An evening with the author
Mount Madonna School presents an evening with New York Times best-selling author, international public speaker and practicing clinical psychologist, Dr. Wendy Mogel, at 7 p.m., in the Crocker Theater, Cabrillo College, 5500 Soquel Drive, Aptos. The public is also invited to a special reception with Dr. Mogel at 5:30 p.m. at the School of the Osage, next door to the theater; and the educational workshop at Mount Madonna School from 2 to 4 p.m. Dr. Mogel is an internationally acclaimed psychologist, author and public speaker. For more information about Dr. Mogel, please go to www.wendymogel.com. Space is limited, as registrations fill up quickly. It would be good to attend one or both of the free sessions and—feel free to attend the special reception preceding Dr. Mogel’s evening talk.

Feb. 21
Winter book sale
The Friends of the Morgan Hill Library’s winter book sale takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library, 680 W. Main Ave. All books are $1 or less, children’s books are 50 cents. At 2 p.m., there will be a $5 bag sale, including a reusable library book bag. The cost is $1 if you bring your own bag. Teachers and nonprofit may take books free of the end of the sale but must pre-register by calling (408) 762-8029 or e-mailing cloture@garlic.com. A members-only sale takes place from 9 to 10 a.m. before the sale opens to the public. Memberships are available at the door.

Girl Rising screening
The American Association of University Women presents the screening of “Girl Rising,” a moving new film about nine inspirational girls living in the developing world who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds to pursue their dreams. The film starts at 1 p.m., at the Granada Theater, 17440 Monterey St. The cost is $5. For more information, email GAAW@monteorealestates.com.

Feb. 22
Crab feed benefits Emergent Regime Band
Unique crab and help supply money for the Live Oak Emergent Regime Band. Doors open 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m., at the Morgan Hill Buddhist building, 10560 Murphy Ave. Tickets cost $40 and are available at Booksmart, from any Emergent Regime member, or by email atinfo@breakrecords.net, or call (408) 215-6901.

March 9
View Legends of the Knight
See a special screening of the Batman-based documentary “Legends of the Knight,” which weaves together the spitting true stories of individuals who have overcome devastating obstacles, unfairly given to the community, and accomplished (often superhuman) because of their love for Batman. The charities benefiting are local philanthropist and business owner Cecilia Ponzi’s Edward Pardo Prado Foundation and Cecilia’s Closet and Food Pantry. The screening takes place at 2 p.m. at the downtown Granada Theater. Tickets can be purchased at Betsy’s Restaurant, Noa’s Bar & Bistro, Small Town Memories and Booksmart. You can also email whereishopes@gmail.com for tickets. All ticket sales are deductible. They ask that everyone wear Batman-themed clothing and even costumes to show your support.

March 4
Create a garden bed
Create a healthy garden and enjoy a good harvest by learning about several practices that support the soil ecosystem from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Morgan Hill Library, 685 W. Main Ave. Different types of garden beds, composting, and soil amendments will also be discussed. Presented by Master Gardener Gai Liptig.

March 16
Apply for scholarship
The Morgan Hill Branch of the American Association of University Women is offering a scholarship to attend the National Conference for College Women Students. Leais visits 20th-30th, 2015, at the University of Maryland. Candidate should be a sophomore or junior in a college or university and available to speak to the Morgan Hill Branch during the 2015-2016 school year. Deadline to apply is March 16. The application can be found at www.awu-morganhill.org. For more information, email Carol at cloths@garlic.com.

March 21
South Valley Wine Auction
Buy your tickets now for the 17th annual premiere food and wine event of the South Valley to benefit Morgan Hill Unified School District Athletic program. Presented by the South Valley Athletic Foundation. Tickets cost $50 in advance or $60 at the door. Visit www.southvalleywineauction.org.