COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT
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County to Provide Training for
Prospective Foster and Adoptive Parents
Interested Residents to Become Familiar with Foster Care and
Adoption Process through Ten-Week Training

WHAT: Training for prospective foster and adoptive parents

WHO: Social Services Agency, Department of Family and Children’s Services and
West Valley College

WHEN: April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008
(Ten consecutive Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)

WHERE: Santa Clara County Social Services Agency - Auditorium
333 W. Julian Street, Bldg 1, San Jose.

WHY: In Santa Clara County, approximately 1,000 children may need a foster or
adoptive home. PRIDE (Parent Resource for Information Development and
Education) classes meet the county’s pre-licensing requirement for families
who wish to care for children through foster care or adoption. PRIDE classes
provide information about the child welfare system; juvenile dependency
process; child attachment; grieve and loss; stages of child development; child’s
relationship with their birth families; and the adoption process. Participants
will also learn special proficiencies to care for foster and adoptive children.

For more information, call Oslynn Taylor (English Speaking) at (408) 299-1574 or
Tini Manuleleua (English/Samoan speaking) at (408) 299-1512,
or Vinay Tatpudy (English/Hindi/Telugu speaking) at (408) 2991513.

To enroll in PRIDE, please call (408) 299-5437

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