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# Pizarro: Couple's San Jose party benefits artists, arts groups

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Mark Henderson and Anne Sconberg's annual bash to benefit the arts this Saturday has a twist.

For last year's party, they reconfigured their Naglee Park home, adding walls and a temporary structure to accommodate all the paintings, sculptures and installations. I've heard "Art Party 2010" will be even bigger and better, so it's being held at a warehouse south of downtown.

The celebration's a double boon for the arts: Nearly all the pieces are for sale, which is good for the artists, and the entry fees raise money for Arts Council Silicon Valley.

VIP tickets are \$50 and include a 6:30 p.m. entry. General admission starts at 8 p.m. and costs \$25. If you're interested, e-mail Georgie Huff at [georgie@artparty2010.com](mailto:georgie@artparty2010.com) for an invitation.

DICTIONARY DAY: San Jose Unified School District is looking for volunteers to distribute dictionaries to third-graders throughout the district on May 12.

Go to [www.surveymonkey.com/s/sjusddictionaryday](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/sjusddictionaryday) if you're available to help.

MOTHER'S DAY TALK: Newsweek columnist Anna Quindlen will have a discussion/book signing at Los Altos High School for a special Commonwealth Club Mother's Day program Sunday.

Her new book, "Every Last One: A Novel," is the story of a suburban family's struggle and the mother in the middle of it all.

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Tickets for the 2 p.m. program are \$12 for Commonwealth Club members (\$18 otherwise). To RSVP, call 800-847-7730 or go to [www.commonwealthclub.org](http://www.commonwealthclub.org).

ON THE RUN: The inaugural Willow Glen 5K is taking place Saturday morning, which will clog up some streets around Lincoln Avenue but also raise money for Willow Glen Elementary School.

The campus on Lincoln and Minnesota avenues is the start and finish point for the 9 a.m. race. Get more details at [www.willowglen5k.org](http://www.willowglen5k.org).

And the second annual Mothers' Milk Bank 5K Fun Run at Vasona Lake County Park on Sunday should be a fun activity for active moms, whether they're seasoned runners or pushing a stroller. Registration is \$30 on race day, with check-in at 8 a.m. Go to [www.sanjosemilkbank.com](http://www.sanjosemilkbank.com) for more information.

WRITE ALL ABOUT IT: San Jose-born golfer Christina Kim will be at Eastridge Shopping Center's Barnes & Noble at 7 p.m. Thursday to sign her book, "Swinging from My Heels: Confessions of an LPGA Star."

She'll sign only copies of the book, so leave the golf paraphernalia at home.

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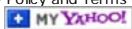
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