

CHIRPER



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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 55, No 6

START YOUR WEEKEND RIGHT ... DANCE WITH THE KATYDIDS ON FRIDAY NIGHT!



KATYDIDS, ALUMNI, & FRIENDS

Sunday, June 10th

Santa Clara Central Park, Arbor C

11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!



(See map on page 7)

CLUB CALENDAR



www.katydids.org

Fri., Jun. 01: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Something Nice Day

Fri., Jun. 08: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Best Friends Day

Sun., Jun. 10: Annual Katydids Picnic & Reunion

Santa Clara Central Park, Arbor C
909 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara
11:00 – 2:00 PM
Bring: Assigned potluck food item to share;
Table service; Lawn chair
Club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs,
condiments, and drinks

Fri., Jun. 15: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Smile Power Day

Fri., Jun. 22: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Éclair Day

Fri., Jun. 29: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Camera Day

Fri., Jul. 06: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Fried Chicken Day

Fri., Jul. 13: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Bean 'N' Franks Day

Fri., Jul. 20: Resurrection Lutheran Church

2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Lollipop Day

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Jun. 01Tillman / Matolyak
 Jun. 08Braaten / Clark
 Jun. 15Franger / Moore
 Jun. 22Wilhelmsen
 Jun. 29Lehnhoff / Grubb

Jul. 06Willey / Hosoda, M.
 Jul. 13Allen T. / Bruns, A.
 Jul. 20Allen, L. / McManus
 Jul. 27Nassau / Smith, D.

Aug. 03De Lapp
 Aug. 10Schwartz / Stevens
 Aug. 17Paterson / Abel
 Aug. 24Steele

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive by **6:15 PM** and stay until clean up is finished around 9:45 PM. A Katydid member with a key will open the doors and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
- Make coffee (located on Katydid's shelf in the storage room) and ice water using provided plastic cubes stored in plastic ziplock bags in the freezer.
- Sweep the floor as necessary & set up the sign-in table.
- Bring out additional chairs from storage room as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter.
- After the first tip, place snacks, located on the Katydid's shelf in the kitchen, on the back table at back of the hall along with paper goods, sanitizer and flyers

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
- Collect a **\$5.00** donation from each guest and have them sign in. "Regular" guests sign the prepared sheet, new guests sign the guest book.
- In the green box, there is an envelope with petty cash for making change.
- Offer raffle tickets: 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- In the green box, there are envelopes for keeping track of money collected during the evening.
- Divide the raffle proceeds with 50% to the Club, 50% to the winner. (Note: odd dollar goes to the winner!)
- Check that coffee, water & cups do not run out during the evening.
- After announcements and raffle, feel free to dance except for the last tip (unless you are needed to fill a square) when you will need to be putting things away and cleaning up

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- Pack up the sign-in items, leftover snacks and flyers.
- Empty coffee pot and dry the cooler and pack up other supplies and return them to the shelf in storage room.
- Wipe counter and tables where needed.
- Empty garbage can if more than half full. The dumpster is located in the side parking lot.
- Sweep up crumbs from the floor as needed.
- Return extra chairs to the storage room
- Notify the Quartermaster, Lloyd (408-482-9320) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

Jun. 2: Ice Cream Fling Thing; Bows & Beaus

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln
 7:30 – 8:00PM; PreRounds: Sue Harris
 8:00 – 10:30PM: Caller: Jet Roberts

Jun. 9: Strawberry Festival; Sunnyvale Squares

IAMAW Union Hall District Lodge 725
 655 Vaqueros Av., Sunnyvale
 7:30 – 8:00PM; PreRounds: Barbara-Lynn Smith
 8:00 – 10:30PM; Caller: Eric Henerlau

Jun. 16: Cracker Jack Hoedown; Castaways

Mainstream Level
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
 7:30 – 10:00PM
 Callers: **Roger Smith, Jim Osborne**

Jun. 23: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers

The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 7:00 – 7:30PM, PreRounds: Sue Harris
 7:30 – 10:00PM: Callers: Mike Luna, Tork Clark

Jun. 27-30: National Square Dance Convention

Kansas City Missouri

Jun. 30: Caller Appreciation Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Av.
 Cuer: Sue Harris
 Callers: Keith Ferguson, Kurt Gollhardt, Dianna Hilliard, Harland Kerr, Al Knoppe,
Jim Osborne, Bob Steele

Jul. 07: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers (MS, Plus level)

The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 7:00 – 7:30PM, PreRounds: Sue Harris, Janet Passarino
 7:30 – 10:00PM: Callers: Mike Luna, Terry Passarino

Jul. 14: Firecracker Hoedown; Farmers & Farmerettes

Newark Pavilion (Hall #4, back hall)
 6430 Thornton Ave, Newark
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Bob Ensten
 8:00 – 10:15 PM; Caller: Rod Shuping

Jul. 14: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers

The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 7:00 – 7:30PM, PreRounds: Sue Harris
 7:30 – 10:00PM: Callers: **Jim Osborne**

Jul. 21: Starlight Ball; CPSD

Camden Community Center; 3369 Union Av., SJ
 7:00 – 7:30 PM; PreRounds: Anne Gracia
 7:30 – 10:00 PM; caller: Darren Gallina

Jul. 21: Anniversary Hoedown; Roadrunners

Beresford Recreation Center
 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo
 7:30 – 8:00 PM; PreRounds: Erin Byars
 8:00 – 10:30 PM; Caller: Scot Byars

Jul. 28: Slab Dance; Lucky Steppers

The Slab, 9525 Mill St., Ben Lomond
 7:00 – 7:30PM, PreRounds: Sue Harris
 7:30 – 10:00PM: Callers: Eric Henerlau

Square Head Duty

Please note that the Board, requests that we wait to put out snacks until *after* the first tip.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Morris Hosoda.....Jun. 21
Jim Osborne Jun..25.....
Lee Fleeman Jun. 28.....

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Club Night Photos

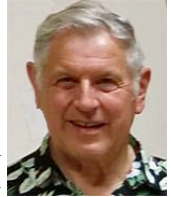
Friday, April 13, 2018

Tom and Lauren show their love of dance in performing their Anniversary Waltz prowess for us Friday night, April 13th. It was a joy to see them glide so beautifully across the floor together.



Photos courtesy of Pat Angotti

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Everyone

I hope everyone's ready for our reunion Picnic on June 10 at Central Park in Santa Clara. It's from 11 AM to 2:30 PM. I need some volunteers to help me with the set up at 9:30 AM. We have flyer's available with the information about the picnic on it. See Doris to sign up if you are coming. We need to know how many guests we will have to feed so we can order the right amount of food.

The current Executive Board has been in place for at least three years or more and I think that if we want to continue to grow the Club we need help from the entire Club in recruiting and retaining members. I would like to see some other Club members come forward and volunteer to serve on the Board next year.

I see clubs failing around us because square dancing is no longer as popular as it once was. People are too busy to take classes full time making it very difficult to run and maintain a class. Roger just tried to start a class and could not keep it because the students would only be there a couple of times a month. How can you teach a class and move forward when half the class is always missing.

Lloyd

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* * SAVE THE DATES * *

- Fri., Aug. 10: Root Beer Float Night
- Sat., Aug. 25: Pizza Party at Eric & Jacky's
- Fri., Aug. 31: Hot August Night & Used Square Dance Clothing Sale

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Jerry Abel & Anne Langer Jun. 15
Gary & Sue De Lapp.....Jun. 24

Chirper Chatter...

Our Prez, **Lloyd Darknell** with his son, David, attended a Railroad associated program in Sacramento on Friday, May 18, 2018. It was an afternoon affair held on and near the famous Sacramento Railroad Museum. He was back at the Katydids helm on time because they travelled by TRAIN...



We are sorry to hear about the automobile accident that **Steve Lehnhoff** was involved in with **Naomi Grubb** while on their way to attend a wedding in Gridley. Apparently the other driver pulled out of a side street and hit them. No one was hurt but nevertheless a little shook up. The vehicle was an older model so it was decided to be totaled – so they are looking for a replacement...

Steph Stevens recently returned from her annual trek to “genealogy mecca”, a.k.a. the Family History Center in Salt Lake City, and reports that she had a good trip. One of the more interesting discoveries was that a possible Norwegian ancestor was a murderer. Now, that needs some further investigation!!

Recently we heard from Katydone, **Carol Griffith**, that **Joyce Weiss**, another Katydone, loves her new community in Pleasanton. She is closer to the grandkids. She has no memory now, and she has a boyfriend and he doesn't care she has no memory...

A little something about OUR THEMES:

National Say Something Nice Day -

The purpose of this holiday is to counteract bullying and the lack of civility and common courtesy that is growing among people in today's world. Hopefully, the practice of saying something nice today will continue onto all tomorrows...

National Best Friends Day –

Everyone has that one close friend, the one that you can count on to be there for you, the one you want to share your secrets with, the one you want to do fun things with, the one you want to just hang out with, that one person is your best friend...

National Smile Power Day -

Research has proven that smiling really does increase attractiveness and likability between humans. Smiling creates a greater trust and increased interpersonal cooperation. Smiling at someone can help them to relax and relieve their stress while at the same time, it will make you feel right. Smiling (even if you do not feel like it) will lift your mood and can make you a happier person...

National Éclair Day –

This is a day for everyone to enjoy a delicious cream-filled pastry that is covered in smooth chocolate. The

French make many delicacies from a dough called *pâte à choux*. One of these pastries is the *Éclair*. It is piped into an oblong shape using a pastry bag. When baked, it is light and crispy on the outside and hollow on the inside making it the perfect avenue for transporting creamy vanilla or chocolate creme...

National Camera Day –

This day commemorates photographs, the camera, and their invention. A camera is an irreplaceable tool used to record and replicate memories, events, and people/places. Before the invention of the camera, the only resource to document a vision was a painting. There are very few who can perfectly capture the image of a person or a place in a drawing. The power of a camera provided many with a simple, inexpensive and fast solution...

National Fried Chicken Day –

On this day, fried chicken lovers across the country celebrate this American favorite at a nearby restaurant, home or an outdoor picnic.

Scottish immigrants brought their tradition of deep-frying chicken in fat to the southern United States. After its introduction to the American South, fried chicken soon became a staple. Over time, seasonings and spices were added to enrich the flavor of the chicken...

Can you Solve this?

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Share if you could solve it!!!

Can you Solve this?

$$\square + 3\star = 10$$

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$$\square + \star = ?$$

Share if you could solve it!!!

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

[editor's note: Ed Wayne, frequent guest at the Katydids Club on Friday nights sent this to me recently. I thought you might enjoy it as well.]

Senior Wit

1. I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now.
2. Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.
3. You know that “thingy” little feeling you get when you really like someone? That’s common sense leaving your body.
4. I decided to stop calling the bathroom the “John” and renamed it the “Jim.” I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.
5. Old age is coming at a really bad time. When I was a child I thought “nap time” was a punishment. Now, as a *grown-up*, it feels like a small vacation.
6. The biggest lie I tell myself is... “I don’t need to write that down, I’ll remember it.”
7. I don’t have gray hair; I have “wisdom highlights.” I’m just very wise.
8. Teach your daughter how to shoot, because a restraining order is just a piece of paper.
9. If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would have placed them on my knees.
10. Why do I have to press one for English when you’re just going to transfer me to someone I can’t understand anyway?
11. Of course I talk to myself; sometimes I need expert advice.
12. At my age “getting lucky” means walking into a room and actually remembering what I came in there for.
13. I am what is called a “Seenager” (senior teenager). I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later, I don’t have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don’t have a curfew. I have a driver’s license and my own car. I have an ID that gets me into bars and the whiskey store.
14. Life is great. I have more friends whom I should send this to, but right now I can’t remember their names.

Katydids Square Dance Club

National Say Something Nice Day Friday Dance

Marvelous!

Thank you!

Nice pick!

Beautiful!

That's terrific!

Wonderful!

Looking good!

Good Job!

Astounding!

Did great!

Your gorgeous!

Good choice!

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

People WILL remember how you made them FEEL!

June 1, 2018

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Best Friends Day Friday Dance

Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you know they're always there.

**DON'T WALK BEHIND ME I MAY NOT LEAD
DON'T WALK IN FRONT OF ME I MAY NOT FOLLOW
JUST WALK BESIDE ME AND BE MY FRIEND**
—ALBERT CAMUS

It's National Best Friends Day!

"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words."
— unknown

Good times + Crazy friends = Amazing memories

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Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget.

When I count my blessings, I count you twice.

June 8, 2018

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National Smile Power Day

Friday Dance

"I have many problems in my life. But my lips don't know that." - They always smile. *-Charlie Chaplin*

Smile, it is the key that fits the lock of everybody's heart. *Anthony J. D'Angelo*

I've been through a lot, but I'm still smiling.

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SMILE, the best way to improve your looks.
June 15, 2018
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National Eclair Day

Friday Dance

CHOCOLATE ECLAIR DAY - JUNE 22

WARNING! Chocolate can make your clothes shrink!
June 22, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

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National Camera Day

FREE 5th Friday Dance

National Camera Day June 29
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Caller: Jim Osborne

My life is shaped by the urgent need to wander and observe, and my camera is my passport. *Steve McCurry*
June 29, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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National Fried Chicken Day

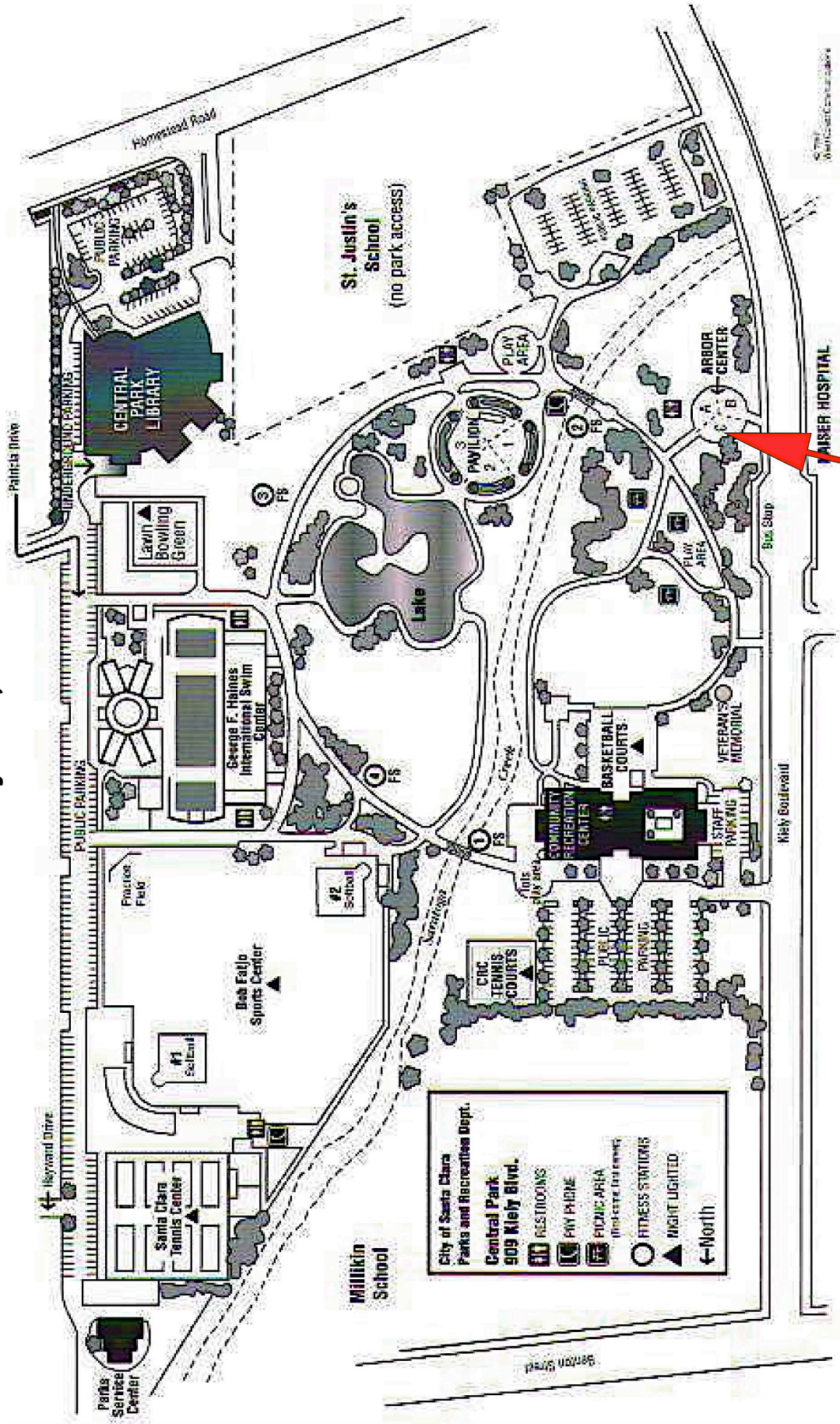
Friday Dance

NATIONAL FRIED CHICKEN DAY JUL. 6

What's a chicken's worst day? **FRY-day!**
July 6, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

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909 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara



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