

# THE SQUARE *News*

A PUBLICATION OF THE HUTCHINS STREET SQUARE FOUNDATION

## Pool Raffle Winner Announced

Congratulations to Kurt and Sandee Kautz, winners of the Pool Naming Raffle which was a culmination of a year-long fundraising campaign to replace the Pool Pac System.

Kurt Kautz is no stranger to the water – he was a veteran water polo player at Tokay High School and can be seen regularly swimming at some pool in Lodi.

Kurt is a local generational farmer of vineyards and row crops – and is owner of Ironstone Winery in Murphy's.

We are appreciative of all the donors that contributed to repair the pool – it was an active campaign! The Hutchins Street Square Pool will now be known as the Kautz Family Pool.

There are great programs, from *Arthritis classes* to *Baby and Me classes* scheduled at the pool – drop in and take a swim!



*Baby and Me classes*

## First Friday Art Hops

**JUNE 4, 2010**

Featured Artist: Rachel Posada

6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Wine provided by

**Murphy's Brice Station**

Appetizers provided by

**Bon Appétit**

Thomas Theatre Gallery

125 S. Hutchins Street

Lodi, CA 95240

Admission is Free!

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"Water Lilies"  
(shown at right)



### COMING IN JULY

Featured Artist: Joyce Radmanovich, *photographer*

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July 9, 2010 from 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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## Foundation News

The Foundation has an eager and enthusiastic new Administrative Assistant – Suzanne Ledbetter! You may contact her at the Foundation office at (209) 366-1222 or by email at [hssfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:hssfoundation@gmail.com).

The new Foundation office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

If you would like information on how to become a member of the Hutchins Street Square

Foundation, please contact Suzanne and she will be happy to share with you the benefits of membership.



*Suzanne Ledbetter*

## MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Hutchins Street Square received several memorial donations over the past few weeks to honor some of our community members who throughout their life touched many other lives... and truly made a difference.

### Phil and Debra Lenser

*In Memory of  
Marie Hein*

*In Memory of  
Evelyn Biaggi*

*In Memory of  
Dorothy Ely*

## NEW BRICKS

*Thanks to Our Most Recent Brick Participants*

Ed & Sandi Cruz  
Elizabeth & Richard Mayers  
Elizabeth and Thomas Jordan  
Nona King  
Lodi Sister City Committee  
Marie Guzman

## NEW MEMBERSHIP

Maggie and Bert Bulkin  
Connie and Kent During



For information on how to become a member of the Square, please call 209.366.1222

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Hutchins Street Square Foundation

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Nearly 20 years have passed since the Hutchins Street Square swimming pool was refurbished as one of the top rehabilitation and therapy pools in the county. In 1990 Bill Holz left part of his estate to create a fabulous senior center with the pool as the centerpiece.



John Ledbetter

The pool has been in constant use six days a week, fifteen hours a day, and serves as a vital link to the health of our senior population. Over the last three years the pool has had about 30,000 visitors per year.

Working with the Square staff, it became evident to our board that the pool was sorely in need of an overhaul to replace the heating system and dehumidifier along with some general maintenance at an estimated cost of about \$200,000.00. This retrofit was not on a priority list for the City of Lodi. However, your HSS Board declared it a #1 priority. To that end, we created a raffle ticket fundraiser with the winning ticket drawn at a cocktail reception on April 10th. The Kurt Kautz family was the winner and they now have the opportunity to name the pool.

Thanks goes out to Dennis Bennett and Jeff Kirst for their expertise in working with the city staff to review, complete, and accept the pool retrofit for less than the original cost estimate. Also a special thank you to all of you who purchased the raffle tickets at \$500.00 per ticket.

The Square continues to be a busy place, even in these challenging times. Arts and specialty classes serve about 14,000 people per year. Those served at the Senior Center has increased to about 13,600 customers per year with 20 volunteers donating over 2,000 hours. The Adult Day Care serves about 5,100 clients per year. Camp Hutchins serves about 13,500 children per year and usage at the Performing Arts Theatre is up by about 60%.

HSS Foundation's mission continues today as in the past. We envision the energy and enthusiasm of our community perpetuating the Square as the social, cultural, and historical heart of Lodi. We remain committed to those community leaders that in 1979 purchased the burned out abandoned site of the original Lodi High School for \$475,000.00.

To maintain the Square as the "Crown Jewel of Lodi" it will take the financial resources of the entire community. You can help by becoming or continuing your Square membership, participating in the Brick By Brick program, remembering HSS in your estate planning, or simply by making a donation. Let's all continue the Lodi tradition of giving back to our community for generations to come.

Thank You to Lodi for Supporting the Square.

John Ledbetter  
Chairman, Hutchins Street Square Foundation

# What's Happening

at the Square

SPECIAL EVENT

## CELEBRATE AMERICA

**Thursday, July 1, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.**

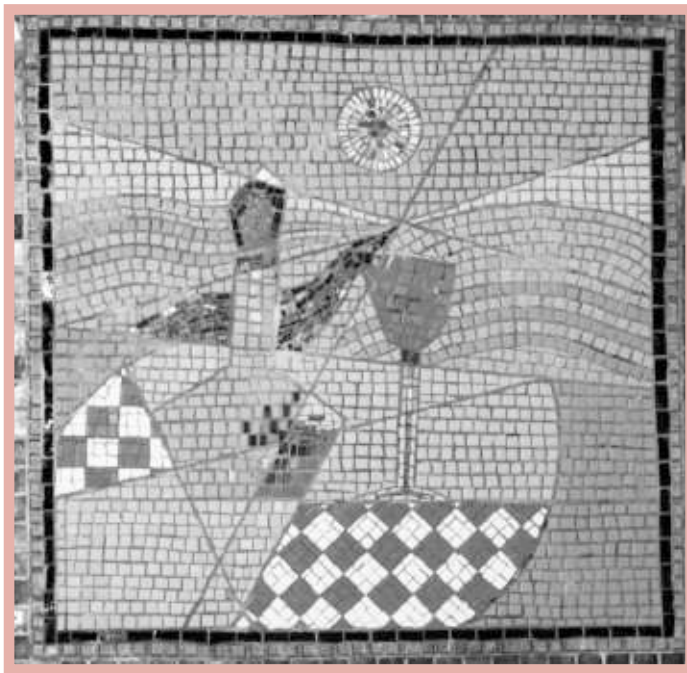
**West lawn of Hutchins Street Square • 125 S. Hutchins Street**

Join us for the City of Lodi's Annual Celebrate America! Enjoy the Lodi Community Band and express your patriotic spirit by dressing in red, white and blue. Admission is free and free flags will be given to the first 1,000 guests.



## Project Lodi Art Completes the Sidewalk

**T**hank you to those who diligently worked to complete our first project, The Sidewalk Mosaic Medallions! Over the course of 2 and 1/2 years, the community came together to complete 24 pieces of beautiful permanent public art. The City of Lodi held the official groundbreaking ceremony of the Lodi Avenue Reconstruction Project on Thursday, April 29th, at the A & W Restaurant. Nine panels for the Phase 1 area, which is between Main Street and Washington Street, will be installed in the sidewalk in the next couple of weeks.



*Winner of the People's Choice Award*

## Save the Date!

**T**he Hutchins Street Square Foundation will hold its annual Membership Appreciation Picnic on Thursday August 12, 2010. We are thrilled to have *Big Booty Bob and the Backside Kickers* back as our entertainment and there will be boxed lunches provided. So mark your calendars for a fun-filled evening and we look forward to seeing you on August 12! To ensure your invitation to this year's picnic, become a member of Hutchins Street Square today!

## News From Lodi Adult Day Care

### **Adult Day Services Center... The Right Choice for You**

Lodi Memorial Hospital's Adult Day Services Center located at Hutchins Street Square serves hundreds of families throughout Lodi and the surrounding areas. Adult Day Care programs are designed to take care of elders during the day so that loved ones may continue working or have respite from the demands of 24 hour care giving. The individual is in a safe, loving place during the day where they can improve their mental and physical well being. Independence is encouraged. The Adult Day Care program is uniquely positioned to meet the needs of adults with mental or physical disabilities, including Alzheimer's disease. The program offers a variety of social and supportive services custom tailored for each person on location. The goal is to prevent or delay nursing home placement and to help each person maintain maximum independence. In addition, family care providers are offered respite and education to support them in their role as a care provider. For more information call (209) 369-4443 Lic. # 39-03-13117.

### **Brain Builders... An Early Memory Loss Program**

If you know of someone who has been recently diagnosed with memory loss or is concerned about their memory loss and wants help, Brain Builders is the program for you. People with early memory loss desire the opportunity for socialization, and involvement in their community. They feel the need to talk and share in confidence with others who have similar memory problems. Many folks with early memory loss find it difficult to express their feelings about their memory problems and find that friends and families can be uncomfortable with their changes in memory. Brain Builders provides these folks with a "safe haven" to meet and talk about their issues, at the same time learn memory tools and have their minds challenged and tested. Brain Builders meets every Thursday at Hutchins Street Square Senior Center. For more information call (209) 369-4443.





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## News Around the Square

### Legacy Brick Program

With Father's Day just around the corner, Hutchins Street Square's Brick program is the perfect way to preserve your Dad's legacy in the history of Lodi. You can order one to memorialize that special occasion for your children, parents, business, or even your family pet. The cost of a brick is \$60 and the legacy is forever. To order a brick contact *Suzanne* at the Foundation Office at (209) 366-1222 or stop by the office and order one in person.



Legacy Bricks

### Senior Center

Osher Lifelong Learning Summer Session begins Tuesday, June 1, 2010. This program is open to all "seasoned adults" (age 50+) who enjoy participating in exciting and educationally stimulating programs. The courses and lectures are university level without the pressure of homework, tests, or grades. If you are interested please stop by the Senior Center to pick up the OSHER summer catalog and schedule. There are three locations where the programs are held: UOP, O'Connor Woods in Stockton and Hutchins Street Square.

### Adult CPR Classes

Don't forget that Hutchins Street Square offers Adult CPR Classes on the first Tuesday of each month. The class runs from 5:30-9:30 p.m. and includes an American Red Cross certification card valid for one year. The cost of the class is \$40. Please call ahead at (209) 369-6921 for reservations as the class size is limited.

### Rental Facilities

Looking for a venue for a wedding reception, party, business meeting, conference, theatrical event or social function? Hutchins Street Square has a variety of room sizes available. For additional information on our rental facilities, please call Deanie Bridewell at (209) 333-6800 Ext. 2458 or email [dbridewell@lodi.gov](mailto:dbridewell@lodi.gov).

## YOUR GIFT IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF

Your gifts will be used to ensure the development of our local cultural and recreational center.

Your contributions to Hutchins Street Square Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) organization, (Tax ID 94-2655990), is tax deductible as allowed by law.

### Gift in Memory or Honor of

In Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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Hutchins Street Square will promptly acknowledge your gift and send a notification to the party listed below.  
*(The amount of your gift will not be mentioned.)*

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Send Notification to:

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Method of Payment

Enclosed is a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check (Make payable to Hutchins Street Square Foundation)

VISA  MasterCard

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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