



GEMS* @ Intuitive Surgical

Monday, January 16, 2012

GEMS* at Silicon Valley Puzzle Fest

Saturday and Sunday, January 28-29, 2012

Sponsored by the Morgan Hill branch of AAUW

For All *Girls Engaged in Math and Science

Intuitive Surgical

On Martin Luther King Day, **Monday, January 16**, we will visit Intuitive Surgical in Sunnyvale. Our program will include a facility tour, career talk about women in bio-mechanical engineering, and test drive of the da Vinci "robotic" Surgical System. (The latter will be done using inanimate objects, so it will be a "bloodless" exercise.)

This free event is open to GEMS members and siblings over the age of 12.

Please arrive at the Morgan Hill Caltrain station **by 9:00 AM** so we can organize the carpools and arrive promptly at Intuitive Surgical for our program. We will be having lunch at the Sunnyvale Eric's Deli before returning to Morgan Hill about 2 PM.

When: Monday, January 16

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Where: Intuitive Surgical, 1266 Kifer Rd, Sunnyvale
Eric's Deli, 717 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale**

Please reply to Susan Oldham-Fritts at sofritts@garlic.com, or 782-0452, by 1/8/12.

Silicon Valley Puzzle Fest

The sixth annual Silicon Valley Puzzle Fest will have its sudoku and crossword puzzle workshops on Saturday, January 28, and the corresponding tournaments on Sunday, January 29, at the Morgan Hill Library. We are looking for volunteers to help out with the Saturday children's workshops and/or the Sunday tournaments. Both volunteer opportunities are being organized into shifts:

Saturday Workshops:

12:30 PM- 3:30 PM: Sudoku for Kids -SHIFT 1

3:15 PM- 5 PM: Word Puzzles for Kids -SHIFT 2

Sunday Tournaments:

9:30 AM-12:30PM: Sudoku tournament -SHIFT 3

Lunch: 12:30PM -1:30 PM (provided for SHIFTS 3 &4)

1:15 PM-4:30 PM: Crossword tournament -SHIFT 4

4:30 PM-6 PM: Clean-up -SHIFT 5

When you check in, you will be given your volunteer T-shirt before being directed to your assignment. If you have a volunteer hours form from your school that needs to be signed, please bring it with you.

Please contact me by 1/22/12 at sofritts@garlic.com, or 782-0452, to let me know for which shift(s) you will be volunteering.

Future Events:

February 11	Veteran's Administration Medical Center Laboratory tour and Women in Laboratory Medicine Talk
March 25	Math Mardi Gras ^V
April 1	Wildflower Run ^V
May 19	Star Party
June	NVIDIA tour and Women in Electrical Engineering talk

Note: ^V denotes volunteer activities

Opt-out: If you no longer wish to remain on the GEMS list, please email me at sofritts@garlic.com to remove your name.

My daughter _____ has my permission to attend the GEMS @ the Intuitive Surgical on Monday, January 16th.

Signed _____ Date: _____

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