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Heavy foliage of vast overgrown bushes and trees guard the entrance of this

Over half billion dollars released to end cycle of 'house-less-ness'

By Kevin Larsen

Times staff writer

.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 2017 housing survey estimates half a million homeless people are living in the U.S.A.

About 360,000 stay in emergency shelters or transitional housing and close to 200,000 live in unsheltered locations (cars, sidewalks, forests, etc.)

Ahmad Chapman, Communication Specialist for the City of San Jose, educates in a recent press release that "Nearly half of California's 135,000 homeless people reside in the state's biggest 11 cities. Half of all the country's homeless are in California."

Brother can you lend a hand

After carefully studying the problem, eleven Mayors decided to get proactive and band together to ask the State of California for help in combating the houseless situation.

In January of this year, the mayors of the eleven largest cities (The Big 11 Group) joined with those working in the State legislature to ask for special funding to combat the tremendous need. Together their message was powerful and loud. They expressed to the Governor that homelessness in California has reached a crisis level and has become a humanitarian and public safety crisis. Governor Brown said "Yes!"

Their request was answered and \$500 million was directed to the Homeless Emergency Aid Program, which creates immediate solutions to get people off the streets. The budget deal also included \$200 million for existing programs, enhanced outreach, and resources for homeless youth and seniors.

The mayors rejoice!

"I thank our state leaders for investing in our cities' efforts to confront the growing homelessness crisis," said San Jose Mayor See HOUSE-LESS-NESS, page 3



Vision 02 Academy Girls named **U.S. National Cup Champions**

he Vision 02 Academy Girls were recently crowned U.S. Club Soccer National Cup XVII champions in Aurora, Colorado after defeating the Massachusetts's State Cup champions 5-4 in penalty kicks.

The Vision girls were invited to the cup based on winning the Norcal State Cup in May. The U. S. Club Soccer Nationals included teams from throughout the country participating to decide who would be the National Cup Champions.

The trip to the championship was not easy as the Vision girls 02 Academy won Northern California's state championship in penalty kicks in both the semifinals and finals which qualified them to move on to the nationals.

Once in Colorado the Vision girls had to battle 90+ degree heat and high humidity, playing at altitude, having misplaced luggage and dealing with a microburst storm that closed half the fields at the Aurora soccer complex. The girls even had a fire at their hotel the night before the championship!

Coach Chris Vane noted "that the girls played with extreme focus and passion despite strong competition from teams from North Carolina, Rhode Island and Massachusetts." He believes that the girl's mental and physical preparation (running in the San Jose hills) prepared them for the intense competition in Colorado. Chris said "I'm lucky to have coached this group of local girls for the past nine years and a few prior to that starting at age five. We are fortunate to

have a club and community that

We are proud to represent San Jose and the greater bay area community which has a thriving youth soccer community. We know that we can compete against anyone in the country. This team played with such resiliency throughout the year overcoming nine injuries in the spring to capture the championship." After playing in Colorado the girls headed to the Surf Cup in San Diego and finally back to Northern California in the local Mustang Stampede. They have earned a short break as they get ready for their fall season and high school classes.

Editor's note: Ellie Buerk, Willow Glen High School, is one of the star players for the Vison 02 Academy Girls Soccer Team.

Vision Academy 02 Girls, San Jose, CA

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	Arancio, Alexa	Defender	Archbishop Mitty	San Jose, CA
	Nedom, Emily	Forward	Los Gatos	Los Gatos, CA
	Blaise, Skylar	Forward	Saint Francis	San Jose, CA
	Engles, Lainey	Defender	Los Gatos	Los Gatos, CA
	Martin, Sofia	Forward	Presentation	San Jose, CA
	Vane, Emma	Midfielder	Archbishop Mitty	San Jose, CA
	Reynolds, Blythe	Defender	Los Gatos	Los Gatos, CA
	Ward, Ashleigh	Midfielder	Livermore	Livermore, CA
	Martinez, Courtney	Defender	Branham	San Jose, CA
	Scola, Sofia	Goalie	Leland	San Jose, CA
	Eastus, Maddie	Forward	Gilroy	Gilroy, CA
	Sorbello, Rosa	Defender	Prospect	San Jose, CA
	Garcia, Teresa	Forward	Archbishop Mitty	San Jose, CA
	Roskowski, Anika	Goalie	Westmont	San Jose, CA
	Perez-Martinez, Rachel	Defender	Watsonville	Watsonville, CA
	Prentice, Georgia	Midfielder	Archbishop Mitty	San Jose, CA
	Constantine, Kristina	Defender	Saint Francis	Saratoga, CA
	Buerk, Ellie	Forward	Willow Glen	San Jose, CA
	Scott, Isabella	Midfielder	Los Gatos	Los Gatos, CA

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Times Local News

Italian Family Festa 2018 promises great food, music, art

The Italian Family Festa, now in its 38th year, will be in full swing again this year on August 25 and 26, 2018 at History Park San Jose, 1650 Senter Road, San Jose, CA.

"Last year, the park was filled young families, grandparents, aunt, uncles, cousins and friends. They came, and they stayed, to share the day with us. That's what our Festa is about, that's why we call it the Italian Family Festa, and we're excited to host everyone again this year" exclaimed Nancy Morreale, Festa Director.

This year the Festa is thrilled to have the traditional grape stomp, wine tasting, bocce, art gallery and a continuing of our "Roots Project" at the Villaggio Culturale. We've added Italian card games, a Venetian mask making workshop, and a culinary stage with cooking demonstration and a "chill" station to stay cool this year. Rounding it all out is great food, music and our artisan vendors.

"This is my first year directing the Festa. I'm honored by our volunteer and community partner support. Our goal is to be a family destination, each year we come together to build on that heritage by sharing our Italian culture with the entire community," said Nancy Morreale.

The Festa will be held Saturday, August 25 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM and Sunday, August 26 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM at History Park San Jose, 1650 Senter Road, San Jose, CA 95112. Free Admission.

For more information, visit the website: www.ItalianFamilyFestaSJ.org or follow the Festa on social media: Twitter: http://twitter.com/ItalianFestaSJ

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About Italian Family Festa

The Italian Family Festa is presented by the Italian American Heritage Foundation (IAHF). The Festa brings to the Santa Clara Valley all things Italian. Through our food, music, crafts, bocce, grape stomp, cultural offerings and wine tasting garden we share our Italian culture and heritage. All proceeds support the preservation of Italian culture and the Italian American Heritage Foundation Scholarship Program.



USYVL registration is now open for 2018 Fall leagues

The United States Youth Vol-leyball League has announ-ced that registration for 2018 Fall leagues is now open. Practices and games operate in a co-ed format. The league will begin Sept. 11 and run through Nov. 3.

The eight-week developmental league provides participants in-struction twice per week. Practices and games operate in a co-ed format

The leagues are open to all children ages 7-15 who want to learn and play volleyball. Interest and enthusiasm for volleyball are the only requirements.

All programs are eight weeks long and meet twice per week. One day is for practices while the other day is for games (two 25-minute games).

Each league follows a handful of guiding philosophies that ensure the success of USYVL programs.

Every Child Plays

The program ensures that each child has the opportunity to actively participate as a member of the team. No prior volleyball experience is required. A volleyball instructor is on site for each practice and game.

Practices will be held Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Calabazas Park in San Jose and games are held Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Dilworth Elementary School. Other locations include Oak Meadow Park in Los Gatos, Buther Park and Kirk Park in San Jose.

For more information, or to register, visit usyvl.org or e-mail info@usyvl.org

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Times Local News

House-less-ness

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Sam Liccardo. "In San Jose, these dollars will enable us to get a shovel in the ground to quickly and cost-effectively house more of our homeless neighbors." Liccardo also stated, "Our growing homelessness crisis has exacted an enormous human, economic and social toll on communities across the state."

Mayor Darrell Steinberg, who serves as Chairman of the Big 11 Mayors stated, "The agreement also includes additional investments into outreach and programs that help people experiencing homelessness access housing, mental health services and other supportive services to end their cycle of homelessness."

"Governor Brown and the Legislature are stepping up in a big way, with funding that will help cities accelerate the work of putting an end to the humanitarian crisis on our streets," said Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti.

"Homelessness is a moral issue that our generation must address, with this money deeper outreach will be able to take place," said Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia

The following is a real life heartbreaking glimpse into how some chose to live in San Jose outside of the familiar world we know.

Life under an overpass

Heavy foliage of vast overgrown bushes and trees guard the entrance.

The dawn arrives and daylight swept the darkness away like the movement on the face of a sundial. The nostrils of the inhabitants stung as their lungs drew in the brisk morning air into their pulmonary system.

While this overpass is not located in Almaden, it is informative to learn that in San Jose these situations actually exist.

Why am I living here?

This is perhaps the big question that comes forth for those who chose to find refuge under a road. Over time this piercing inquiry is perhaps dulled due to a new primary focus on survival as mammals move to the base physiological survival level of Maslow's 1943 hierarchy of needs theory. Facing the need for using the human mind to retreat from direct exposure from the elements of nature, the overpass becomes a refuge, a home.

Sleep deprivation takes over

This trip to the underworld is a place no man or woman would ever want their mom to visit. It is a place where if another human sees a creature from their same species no words are used and direct eye contact is forbidden. This is truly a visit to the underworld. This secret location is next to shopping centers and million dollar homes. A preschool is located nearby. Welcome to the Silicon Valley.

Thirsty dog pals

For those who live outside, dogs often act as an alarm for approaching intruders. At this location the pitter patter of small dog paw prints stretch up in straight lines to the dirt edge of the water puddle created by a storm drain. The water surface shines with the oil surfactants and shimmers in the reflection of light. The arrogant stout steel $\stackrel{-}{\operatorname{rippled}}\ \operatorname{metal}\ \operatorname{storm}\ \operatorname{drain}\ \operatorname{seems}\ \operatorname{to}\ \operatorname{own}$ the place and stands ready to spit out water at some future storm. This of course will be influenced by the saturation of the earth's surface soil and the playful pull by gravity upon each drop of water running gently down the hillsides into stream tributaries funneling into the storm drain to gurgle out of the spout.

Little Mesa Verde

This site is not a preserve of ancestral $See\ HOUSE\text{-}LESS\text{-}NESS,\ page\ 5$



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Fun activities and aerial acrobatics were plentiful at the 2017 Hot San Jose Nights event.

Hot San Jose Nights event returns with bigger and better show

Spectacular family entertainment day with cars, free aircraft rides, tanks and more

Plans are underway for Hot San Jose Nights 10th annual charity car and airplane show at Reid-Hillview Airport on Saturday, September 8th. The July date was changed to September to allow for more schools to participate.

As Mike Hennessy, creator of this event likes to say, "Hot San Jose Nights is much more than a car show, it is an event for the entire family. Hot San Jose Nights offers the only car show that is specifically designed to entertain children, grandchildren and See HOT NIGHTS, page 5

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Muslims, Catholics, Jews, Mormons building bridges of understanding

Blood drive, Saturday, September 8
By Stacey King

Special to the Times

It's not every day you come across Muslims, Catholics, Jews, Mormons, non-profit organizations, and a County Supervisor gathering in a Christian chapel.

The group of varying backgrounds and faiths recently convened at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to continue building bridges of understanding in our community.

Dave Cortese, Santa Clara County Board Supervisor, who was present at the gathering stated: "I am grateful to the LDS church in the Evergreen area for its efforts to bring people in our community together and I'm impressed with the work they're doing with our youth."

During the meeting, about 60 full-time missionaries, who serve here from all over the world and who can be as young as 18 years old, were gathering for a conference at the time of the meeting. Two of the missionaries as well as Mission President Hunt provided the group with a tour of the church. Some of the noted doctrinal teachings shared during the tour included serving others as Jesus Christ did, which is what these groups have been accomplishing together.

Blood Drive, Saturday, September 8

The Evergreen Islamic Center and The Church of Jesus Christ are uniting their efforts to host an interfaith community blood drive on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 9 a.m.to 3 p.m. at the LDS church located at 3060 Patt Ave., San Jose, CA.

There is always a shortage of blood donations during the summer, but on July 9, the American Red Cross declared an emergency blood shortage. Just one single donation can save up to three lives. The two groups are hopeful that between their efforts and communities, many will donate blood and help alleviate the shortage.

There are so many groups trying to serve and do good in our community-- what better way to do so than to join efforts with other like-minded community members in such an important cause as literally saving lives by donating blood.

This isn't the first interfaith effort these groups have supported one another in. The Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley, who also had representatives present at the meeting, holds a donation drive Embrace-a-Family to support refugees with basic necessities during the winter holiday season. More than 20 local wards (congregations) of the LDS church helped by donating hundreds of items varying from a bicycle for a young boy, a dress so a single



A group of people of varying backgrounds and faiths recently convened at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to continue building bridges of understanding in our community. *Photo by Stacey King*

mother could have something nice to wear to work, gift cards to buy gas and groceries, and a space heater to provide warmth in a home. All these generous but basic household items, clothing, and toys were given directly to each refugee and were graciously received.

Zoya Lazer, Director of Refugee & Career Services from the Jewish Family Services, said: "Together with this partnership and support, Jewish Family Services and The Church of Latter-day Saints are stronger and able to deliver an even higher level of service to refugees living in our community."

For more information on the upcoming blood drive, please visit redcrossblood.org, enter the sponsor code InterfaithCommunity or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) and to find more service opportunities you can participate in, visit JustServe.org.

Editor's note; Stacey King is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) and a lead in organizing this important blood drive.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bone Marrow registry response was 'amazing'

Editor,

Thank you so much for putting a notice on the front page of the last issue of the Evergreen Times announcing the Stanford Blood Center's blood drive and bone marrow registry on July 23rd. Yours was the only publication we could get it posted in because the bone marrow registry portion was added at the last moment.

I want you to know that we had an amazing response and that you were a very important part of the event's success. We were able to find 27 age eligible potential bone marrow donors. 11 of these folks signed up for the program through their smart phones at the event while the other 16 left promising to do

so once they got home. That's fantastic results! I don't know how many blood cancer victims may be saved through these added donors, but the bone marrow worker from "Be the Match" was really happy with the results.

There's still time for your readers to become a part of the nationwide registry and possibly SAVE A LIFE. They can see the details online at www. BeTheMatch.org. There's a great Q & A and the whole registration process is simple and painless.

Rich Crowley

Member, Venture Christian Church



Times The Valley

House-less-ness

Continued from page 3 sites build by Puebloens but there are similarities. The peak of the slanted triangle of dirt that inclines down from the edge of each side of the overpass is dug out into layers of living spaces and instead of storage grain areas, cans are stacked on shelves. Ladders and steps are used to help climb up the hill which protects from any raise of the creek levels.

The human species has dug in to live alongside of nature in the dirt and under an overhang that keeps the inclement weather at bay. The only difference is this is a long term stay where people live indefinitely. This becomes home.

Keep out!

High above on the ledge a sign silently yells, "Private Property Keep Out!" All of this dwelling might be completely unseen if not for the "Keep Out" signs because to find such a dwelling one must look high up into the crevice of the overpass itself some 30 to 40 feet up.

All Alone

What if these individuals wake up to a day in a place of

dampness with a roof over their head that has thousands of cars going over their head separated by three feet of concrete and rebar? The use of fire, stoves or candles at night must create a flicker of light that can be seen by those who might move into the other side of the overpass which is full of debris and old goods from long ago. One wonders if after a new tenant arrived, would they be welcome or would it be like the Hatfields and McCoys where one group lives on one side and the other group lives across the creek.

Fueled by alcohol, drugs

Living in the open lowers the life expectancy of such individuals.

Perhaps drinking and drugs take the pain out of such situations and become coping mechanisms. Maybe for overpass dwellers it all started with them getting kicked out of where they were living. Perhaps a day went by then a week then a year. In time the word "temporary" must have taken on a new definition and meaning that was better left outside of thoughts and unstated to all.

Never before in the history of See HOUSE-LESS-NESS, page 8

Hot Nights

Continued from page 4 the whole family. There is something here for the entire family."

Along with the classic, vintage and special interest cars on display there will also be an array of aircraft and the largest display of military tanks and vehicles on the west coast. The Eagle Field Foundation will be giving rides in over 6 of the military tanks and vehicles. Baylands RC Group will be putting on a fantastic RC airshow to delight the crowds.

The EAA62's Young Eagles will be offering free flights in small aircraft to kids aged 8 – 17. There will be a variety of S.T.E.A.M. oriented displays to engage the youth. Music will take center stage all day with headlining performances by Big Mike & The Hartbeats. A number of notable citizens will be honored for their service to the community. Canned foods will be collected to benefit Second Harvest Food Bank.

Hot San Jose Nights is sponsored in partnership with Chris Wilder of the VMC Foundation, President and 3rd District County Supervisor Dave Cortese & County Supervisor District 2 County Supervisor Cindy Chavez.

Admission and parking are free to the public. Show hours are

from 10am – 4pm. Proceeds will be donated to the VMC Foundation. Registration forms for the cars, vendors, food trucks & vendors, Non-Profit organizations and S.T.E.A.M. related activities as well as more information can be found at www.HotSanJoseNights.com.

Mike Hennessy is owner of Hennessy's Automotive Repair in Santa Clara and is the host of the popular Car Guy Channel TV show.



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Times Feature

Addressing homelessness

By Supervisor Mike Wasserman

Special to the Times

The seemingly intractable issue of homelessness is a frustration for those watching it, and a sad, often desperate reality for those experiencing it.

Homelessness can happen to anyone: sudden loss of a job, a medical emergency, divorce or domestic violence, missing a rent payment or other unexpected life experiences. And there is only one way to really solve it- housing. Homelessness doesn't end when an encampment is cleared out or with handing out blankets. Homelessness ends when people have a home.

In Santa Clara County, 7,500 people are without a home on any given night.

Of those, 2,500 are considered chronically homeless. What we need is permanent, sustainable housing for all, and resources built to last for the long term. Along with my colleagues on the County Board of Supervisors, the nonprofit Destination: Home and our community partners, we are moving forward with a "Community Plan to End Homelessness."

A recent study showed that for 100 homeless residents who were housed through the Housing 1000 program, the estimated average annual pre-housing public cost was \$62,473. The estimated average post-housing cost was \$19,767, a is housing the right thing to do, it also saves taxpayer money.

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors works closely with numerous partners including the City of San Jose. In fact, the first housing develop-

ment dedicated exclusively to taking vulnerable residents off the streets in being built now. Santa Clara County contributed \$7.2 million to the project, San Jose-\$3.4 million. The rest came from lowincome housing tax credits. The project is being built by the nonprofit PATH and affordable housing developer Affirmed Housing. By October 2019, this new development -Villas on the Park - will house 83 homeless residents. This is just one of many projects that will ultimately provide 5,100 affordable housing units for

vulnerable populations.

The County portion of these projects is funded by Measure A - the \$950 million November 2016 affordable housing bond that was approved by 67% of Santa Clara County voters. The housing bond enables the County to partner with cities, residents, and the affordable and supportive housing community to significantly address the housing needs of the community's poorest and most vulnerable residents.

Q: How do we solve homelessness?

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Times Feature

Four reasons to consider delaying retirement

work isn't for

everyone, but it

under the right

circumstances.

might make sense

By Marilyn Leonard Special to the Times

etiring at 65 is considered the norm by many, and Social Security benefits are available when you're as young as 62. You can even take withdrawals from your retirement savings accounts as early as 59-1/2 without a penalty.

But just because you've hit a certain age milestone **Continuing to** doesn't mean you have to retire. Continuing to work can benefit you financially and emotionally.

Work Benefits

Does your employer pay for, or highly subsidize, vour life insurance and health insurance premiums? If so, continuing to

work could mean better and less expensive benefits than you could buy on vour own.

Financial Benefits

Continuing to collect a paycheck is better for your bank account than only having money flowing out. But that's not the only way continuing to work can increase your net worth. Making annual catch-up contributions to your 401(k) on top of maxing out your regular contributions can provide a real boost to your account.

If your employer matches a percentage of your contributions, that's even better. Earning income from work means you can make regular contributions to a Roth IRA, and if you're younger than 70-1/2, a traditional IRA.

Pension and Social Security Benefits Continuing to work could boost your

benefit check if you're in the higher-earning years of your career. Plus delaying taking your Social Security benefits means you'll receive a bigger monthly payment when you start claiming.

Emotional Benefits

Finally, many people enjoy the sense of purpose and productivity working brings. Interacting

with co-workers, especially those who have become true friends, can also provide meaningful social connections that retirees sometimes have a hard time establishing or maintaining.

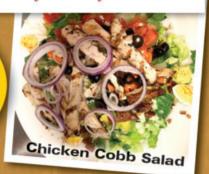
Continuing to work isn't for everyone, but it might make sense under the right circumstances.

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House-less-ness

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San Jose have such homeless situations been experienced and found to be growing. It is estimated that each night there are thousands of homeless individuals

Great sums of monies and talent in thinking and planning are harnessed to fight homelessness by all factors of city government including the county, faith based groups and more. Our city and county dispatches specialized workers to talk with them and offer positive options to their current plight but some of the houseless people choose to ignore help and continue to live this manner. Even the police are now trained to communicate with the homeless in new ways and to work with those who have mental challenges. A key thing to keep in mind is all people have equal rights under our U.S. Constitution.

Can I lend you a hand?

To make a change, the subterranean living individual(s) would need to begin the process of making new choices. A spark of choice to build a new direction requires effort by the downtrodden individuals. The City, County, Faith Groups, and all others are reaching out a hand to better help the houseless in gloriously changing their living and working situa-

This is perhaps how we can better understand the truthful meaning when it is quoted by some that God can move mountains, for to move a person to a new direction and path requires the same effort as moving Mt. Everest.

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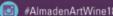
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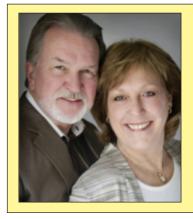
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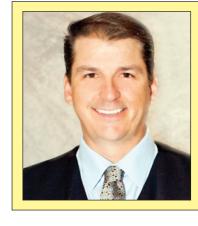
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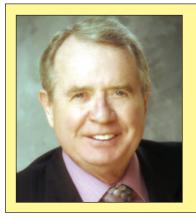
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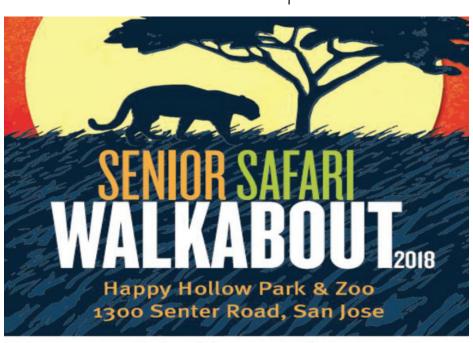
The "Battle" takes place on Saturday, August 25 at 2 p.m. California Theatre. Tickets available at: www.battleof thebigbands.com.





Top: The Satin Dollz; Above, L-R: Candace Delbo and Ned Rifkin.

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