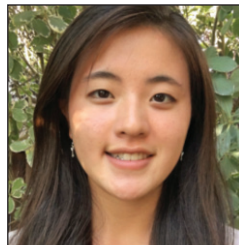


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(L to R): Almaden Valley Women's Club members **Andreana Popovich** and **Yvette Fodor-Walsh**. "It feels good to be part of an organization that's able to put on this beautiful festival," says Popovich.



The Almaden Blossom Valley Chapter of National Charity League 2019. Photo: Sally Duke

Almaden/Blossom Valley NCL Class of 2019 chooses CityTeam House of Grace for Senior project

By Lisa Schirle
Special to the Times
The Almaden Blossom Valley Chapter of National Charity League (NCL) Class of 2019 has cho-

sen Cityteam House of Grace as its focus for this year's senior project.

Cityteam House of Grace is a unique program where
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Almaden Art & Wine Festival: Fun for all ages

By Lorraine Gabbert
Senior Staff Writer

The Almaden Art and Wine Festival brought together families and friends to enjoy a beautiful day at Almaden Lake Park on Sunday.

Festival-goers perused artisan's booths and sampled Northern California wine and beer while listening to live music and watching a variety of engaging entertainment.

"We try to come every year," says Inderjet. "I grew up in Almaden, so it's fun just to bring the kids, check out the new booths, have some lunch and spend time by the lake."

From the SB Scottish Society and Fairy Dreams Ceramics to Coastal Wood, Pan's Garden Yarns, fine jewelry and paintings, there is much to be found at the Almaden Valley Art and Wine Festival.

"I love all the vendors," said Kristie. "It's nice to have this sense of community."

Planning for this year's festival, presented by the Almaden Valley Women's Club, started in January. "We have all come so far together in creating what we believe to be a spectacular festival for our wonderful community of Almaden," says Festival



Almaden Lake Park made an ideal setting for the Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival.

Chair Patty Barbaccia. "It takes hard work deriving from each member... to put on one of the best festivals in San Jose. I thank each of these wonderful ladies for their support and dedication."

Women's Club President Rebecca Stene, along with many other members, started the day before the sun rose overseeing setup for the festival. "It's great to see the festival come together," she says.

"It's the whole thing, putting it all together," says Women's

Club member Andreana Popovich. "There are a lot of moving parts. We have to get the vendors and performers and order electricity, tents and umbrellas. The challenge is to get it all to come together and be a success. The reward is having 20,000 people come to this festival and raise money for important causes."

Stene agrees. She says that for Women's Club members, the rewarding part of putting on the Festival is philanthropy—giving their time and effort to help

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Mission to shake up the participation of who plays golf

By Greg Fitzgerald
PGA Pro

Special to the Times

The PGA of America and Almaden teenager Alexia Gutierrez (Ledesma) are on a mission to shake up the world of golf as we know it.

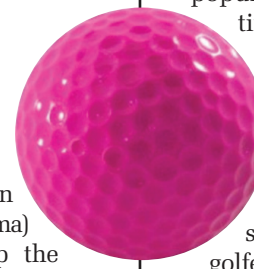
No, we aren't planning to make golf free for the

masses, although that would be nice.

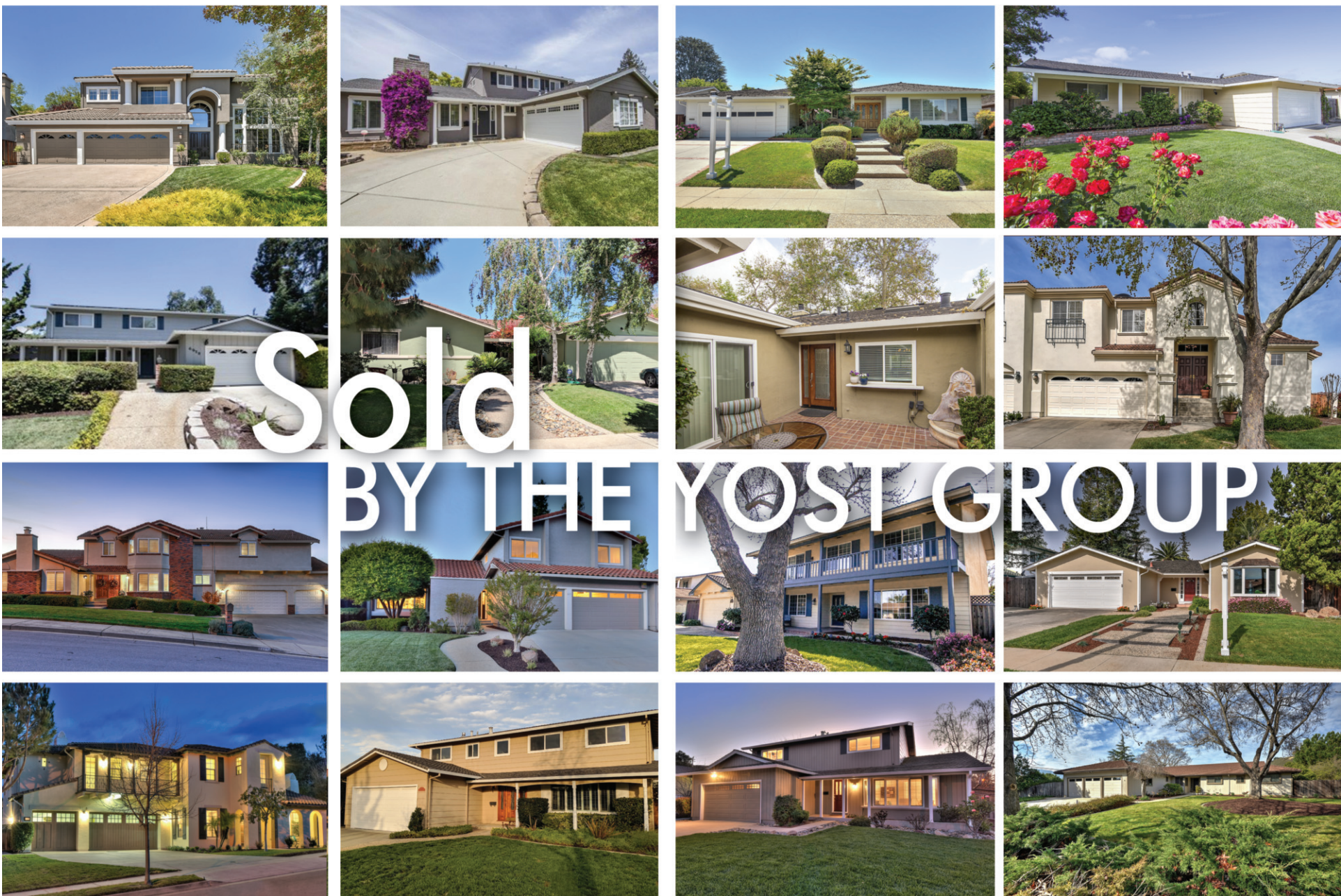
We're on a mission to shake up the participation of who plays golf from its currently homogenous demographic to a more diverse and inclusive one that encourages and supports underrepresented populations such as women, Latinx (Latina/o+), African American, and LGBTQ communities.

Golf is a 70 billion dollar industry that includes 32 million Americans who play the sport, 78 percent of whom are male and 80 percent of whom have a net worth over \$100K. It's an expensive sport no doubt. In the US, only 9% of golfers are Latina/o. The PGA of America is working to change this stat.

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Frightful Halloween fun even adults will love

By Diane Blum
Special to the Times

How many of you grown-ups out there miss the days of your youth when celebrating Halloween was almost as fun as Christmas? I mean, really celebrating all things ghoulish, the scarier the better.

Well, the San Jose area has a couple of spine-tingling venues that really bring back the spooks and frights of Halloween... consider taking your family (well, at least your kids over 13) to share in the fun as well.

Three venues you might want to check out this Halloween season are **California's Great America Haunt**, **Dead Time Dreams Haunted Attractions** and the **Winchester Mystery House Candlelight Tour**.

California's Great America Haunt begins terrifying guests on Sept 21st running through October 28th, with scares taking place most Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights (check website for operating hours and closure dates). Now celebrating its 11th year, the entire theme park is decorated in fiendish horror, and hundreds of monsters await your bravery, with most thrill rides open as well. New this year, the very sinister Tooth Fairy maze... just imagine your worst dentistry nightmares playing out in front of you. Also new this year is the Ripper's Revenge scare zone, where you will be confronted by a mob of frightening villains taking over old-town London. Eight haunted mazes and three scare zones await you. Also returning are several entertainment shows that have been fan favorites over the years.

Tips if bringing the family

Attending earlier in the season will mean fewer crowds and more opportunities to interact with scare zone monsters. Sundays are far less busy and towards the end of the evening you will have all of the park's most coveted rides all to yourself. Buy tickets online for discounts (www.cagreatamerica.com/haunt), if you have a friend with a Gold or Platinum season pass hit them up for a reduced "Bring-a-friend" priced ticket as part of their benefits. There are also student discounts. No costumes are allowed. While family friendly, do not bring small children who will be easily scared...really, it isn't pretty and their terror can ruin the fun for others (as well as for mom and dad). Instead, check out the Great Pumpkin Fest at Great America, during daylight, for the little ones. The final weekend before Halloween is typically packed with long wait-times; consider purchasing a Fright Lane pass, which allows



Creepy creeps with eerie teeth and other assorted ghoulies await you at California's Great America Haunt. Photo courtesy of insidecga.com

you front of the line access for mazes. The dark, fog-heavy pathways are not stroller-friendly. Make sure you carve out some time to go on the brand new RailBlazer roller coaster. This single rail track requires the rider to straddle the rail (by themselves, there is only a single seat per row!), creating an extremely low center of gravity that provides incredible turns and rotations. If the monsters don't terrify you, RailBlazer will!

Dead Time Dreams Haunted Attractions has been in the Bay Area for 10 years and while a much smaller venue than CGA Haunt, it is a popular yearly visit for true Halloween thrill-seekers as it is intense and highly interactive. Located across from Eastridge Mall, the venue consists of the Midway of Terror and two haunted houses. This year, the haunted houses (each consisting of approx. 4000 square feet) feature themes entitled, "The Sewer" and "Death Rave". A unique aspect to Dead Time Dreams is the amazing passion of their actors; all are volunteers, and their sole goal is to terrify you. You are "in" the scene with them and we can't wait to see what loathsome creatures will be lurking in "The Sewer".

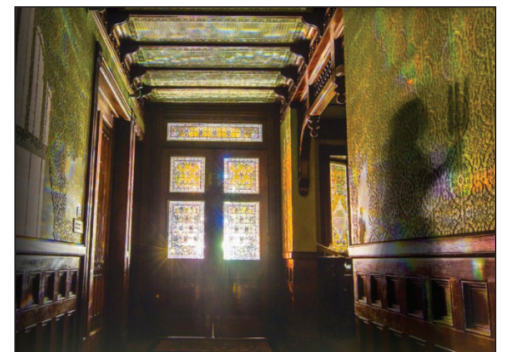
Tips if bringing the family: Dead Time Dreams is open weekends and some weeknights (see their website for specific dates) from Sept 28th thru Nov 3rd, if you want reduced crowds attend on a weeknight. Don't let the neighboring pumpkin patch fool you, children attending the haunted houses should be over 13 and accompanied by a parent. No costumes are allowed. No photography in the haunted houses, but photos with roving actors can be taken on

the Midway. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at <https://www.deadtimedreams.com/>.

Winchester Mystery House Candlelight Tours are already underway for this Halloween season with a new theme ("The 13th Door") and revamped tour this year. Note that this venue is a completely different type of Halloween event, no bloody zombies or evil clowns in your face, a more subtle "ghost story" type of scare. Participants follow a creepy tour guide, guided only by the tour guide's candlelight; with some minor special effects, background noises and eerie characters sprinkled throughout the house. The vibe is all about the lingering spirits and supernatural aspects of the house. While not the typical scare venue, there are a few instances that will make many jump. See the website for tour dates and times (some dates are discounted) at <https://winchestermysteryhouse.com/candlelight-tour/>.

Tips if bringing the family: For some, true enjoyment of the Winchester Mystery House tour may be in seeing the details of the unique architecture and oddities of the house; at night with limited lighting, many participants have found that challenging. If you want to fully enjoy those aspects a daytime tour might be a better option. The candlelight tour is not a fright-oriented haunted house; it provides a gentle spooky ambience to the tour guide and other actors' storytelling relating to the history of the house and Winchester family. There are no age restrictions but due to the dark nature of the tour children under the age of 10 might find it scary. Note that there are several sets of stairs and due to the historic nature of the house there is no wheelchair access or elevators. Advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended as the venue often sells out.

So go out there and enjoy a little spooky fun this Halloween season!



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The 15 young women of the Senior Class of the Almaden Blossom Valley Charity League are working to renovate one of the apartments

that the House of Grace provides while these women and their families are going through the program.

Five different high schools in San Jose (Leland, Pioneer, Presentation, Mitty, and Notre Dame) are represented in the 2019 NCL class that will have spent six years together developing leadership skills, learning through cultural experiences and providing many hours of philanthropy throughout our local community.

The Class of 2019 has had the opportunity to become aware of the many different charitable organizations in our area

that need assistance through volunteering and donations. They have also enjoyed making friends with other young women in their neighboring community.

The class is looking forward to a celebration of their years working together on March 23, 2019 at the Ranch Golf Club.

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'The First Tee of Silicon Valley' has 4 teens selected to play in official PGA TOUR Champions event

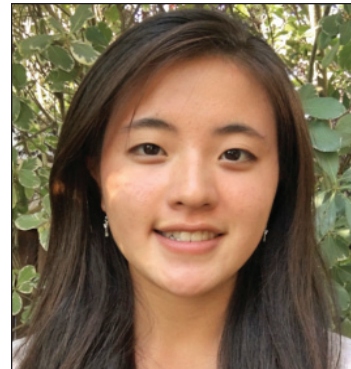
Leland High School's Erica Lam to compete

The First Tee of Silicon Valley is sending Linette Jun, Calton Kong, Erica Lam & Kelly Yu to compete in the 2018 PURE Insurance Championship Impacting The First Tee, an official PGA TOUR Champions event to be contested at Pebble Beach Golf Links and Poppy Hills Golf Course in Pebble Beach, California, September 24-30.

The tournament, which is hosted by the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, will be televised internationally on the Golf Channel September 28-30.

The PURE Insurance Championship is the only event of its kind in which 81 junior golfers from The First Tee are teamed with 81 PGA TOUR Champions players and 162 amateurs during an official PGA TOUR Champions tournament.

Linette Jun, Calton Kong, Erica Lam, and Kelly Yu will be competing for the pro-junior title. They will join 77 other participants from The First Tee chapters, selected by a national panel



Leland High School's Erica Lam will compete in the official PGA Tour event.

of judges. The participants, which represent 22 states, were selected based on playing ability and application of the Nine Core Values and life skills learned through their involvement with The First Tee's programs.

The junior field was announced this morning on Golf Channel's Morning Drive. The show included surprises from PGA TOUR winner Jason Gore, Web.com Tour member Cameron Champ, Arizona State football coach Herm Edwards, Seattle Mariners manager Scott Servais and Golf Channel's

Charlie Rymer.

"We are proud to be a part of such a prestigious event that supports so many deserving young men and women from The First Tee throughout the country," said Katherine Frattarola, Chief Marketing Officer of the PURE Group of Insurance Companies. "They are what make this tournament so special, and it's humbling to be a part of something that has such a profound impact on their lives both on and off the course."

"We are proud of the junior golfers selected to play at this year's PURE Insurance Championship," said Keith Dawkins, Chief Executive Officer of The First Tee. "These 81 teens, and the event, embody The First Tee's beliefs around the importance of fan engagement, diversity and inclusion and having a sense of civic responsibility that is expressed through our Nine Core Values."

In this 15th tournament year, more than 870 kids from The First Tee have played in the tournament while learning from PGA TOUR Champions players

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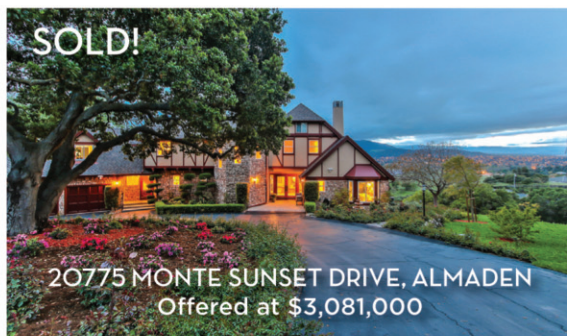
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“The number of PGA of America Members who are Latinx [Latina/o+] continues to grow, along with the number of Latinx golfers. We are very excited about that and love the collaboration with organizations such as the Latina Golfers Association to create warm, welcoming environments for individuals to learn, play and enjoy the game of golf for a lifetime” says Sandy Cross, PGA of America Executive Director of Diversity and Inclusion.

“We are also working hard to evolve the demographic composition of who works in the golf industry so the workforce will be more reflective of today’s consumer. Our new partnership with Jopwell and launch of ‘Golf: The Jopwell PGA Collection, Vol. 1’ are designed to inspire and recruit Latinx, Black and Native Americans into the myriad of career opportunities in the business of golf” adds Cross.

As the Executive Director, Cross is responsible for developing, embedding and advancing PGA’s diversity and inclusion strategies for cultural and business impact with the workforce, workplace supply chain and the community.

Golf’s image as an expensive sport for the elite creates barriers (real and perceived) for underrepresented populations. Just ask 16-year-old Alexia Gutierrez.

A graduate of Simonds Elementary and Castillero Middle school, Alexia’s interest in tournament golf evolved while she was playing on Notre Dame High School’s varsity golf team where she will be a junior this fall.

“Before, I thought golf was a game for people who didn’t look like me. When I took lessons and then played in my high school matches and [now] in tournaments, I didn’t see any other Latinas, which further emphasized the perception that golf wasn’t for me.”

But after her first semester at Notre Dame where girls are encouraged and supported to be leaders for change, Alexia says her confidence, strength and voice as a girl blossomed. “I became more confident in what I wanted and decided, I was going to work really hard and also help other kids like me to join the sport.”

Since 8th grade, Alexia had already been helping others “like her” as a leader of a math tutoring program for 60 elementary and middle-school students in West San Jose, 99 percent of whom qualify for their schools’ free lunch program. And thanks to the Notre Dame administration, she was supported to hold the math tutoring program on the high school campus last spring.

“Because I had golf practice right after math tutoring, I would always be dressed in a golf outfit. The students started asking me why I always wore a skirt, sleeveless shirt and visor. When I told them it was because I had golf lessons every Saturday after tutoring them, they said, ‘I want to golf!’”

“That’s when I knew they were open to the sport because I looked like them. The following Saturday, I bagged all of my extra clubs and whiffle balls and gathered the students on the school grass for their first golf lesson. It took off from there.” Alexia shared excitedly.

“This makes perfect sense because if you can see it, you can be it.” We know that [Latinx and other underrepresented populations] need to see others that look like them

working in the sport and playing in the sport if they’re going to engage in it” says Sandy Cross.

As a member of the PGA of America for almost 20 years, Head Golf Professional at the Institute Golf Course, and the new Chairperson of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, I am looking for opportunities to engage under-served populations and learned of the work that Alexia was doing through one of her former golf coaches.

Meeting Alexia and her family for the first time, over lunch, I was struck by how passionate Alexia was about golf and STEM. And I was certain that if anyone could have a positive effect on attracting more Latinx in the Bay Area to golf, it would be her.

At 6 feet tall, Alexia projects a level of power and confidence that doesn’t let you say, “no.” So, when she encouraged me to attend an event she was doing at Los Lagos Golf Course, I just had to adjust my schedule to drive down and check it out.

As I arrived, 30 young Latinx students were laughing, while struggling to complete a fun putting activity Alexia was leading. As one of 40 girls across the US selected for the LPGA Leadership Academy, Alexia learned several engaging golf activities and incorporated the golf “trust” activity with these young, first time golfers, aged 9-15.

Half of the students were blindfolded and trying to putt their ball into the designated hole. Using only communication skills, the student who was not blindfolded instructed their partner about where and how far to move in order to be in a solid putting position. Clearly, trust is required in an effort to follow a partner’s instructions and not trip or fall.



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The event was sponsored by First Green, an environmental and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education outreach program that uses golf courses as environmental learning labs. They partnered with Alexia to provide a full day of science stations, lunch, golf lessons, golf activities and fun games and prizes for her participants. All at no cost to the attendees.

“I was really excited about working with First Green because of their unique combination of STEM and golf. Both have been a passion of mine for a long time, so when I learned about their organization, I worked really hard to organize an event, even though, time wise, it was really tough since I was taking a Chemistry course at a community college this summer” says Alexia.

As 11-year-old participant Lupita Castaneda-Liles explained, “I like how we got to apply science in order to better understand how it works, but my favorite activity was blindfolded golf because it helped me

build trust with the girl I was paired up with. I found that golf really relaxed me and took away an earlier stress about an assignment coming up.”

Emma Ulloa, also 11-years-old and a first time golfer, said that the event was great because she learned more about math, science and golf. “I especially liked when we captured steam in a jar. And I found that I really like golf. I’m now interested in learning to play, thanks to Alexia.”

And 9-year-old Edwin Sanchez Vasquez, another math student of Alexia’s, says he now wants to play golf as a result of the event at Los Lagos. His mom, Monica, says he only talked about (and played) soccer, so she is thrilled that he wants to try something new and different.

Just prior to this event, Alexia organized another golf day at Coyote Creek Golf Course for Latina moms and their kids. It included lunch, separate lessons by a PGA Golf Pro for the moms and a golf lesson and fun golf activities for the kids led by Alexia. It ended with 9 holes of golf. One lucky 10-year-old, Ethan Castillo, was paired with Alexia to receive coaching help during the round of golf.

Participating at the Coyote Creek event was Azucena Maldonado, the Founder of the Latina Golfers Association (LGA), an organization celebrating 10 years this September. LGA is the only organized effort to bring Latinas into the game of golf on a regional or national level and boasts over 1,500 members, including Alexia.

Azucena sits on the Women’s Golf Journal Advisory Board along with Sandy Cross and other powerful women like LPGA Legend Annika Sorenstam and current LPGA Tour Player Paula Creamer.

“The number of PGA of America Members who are Latinx continues to grow, along with the number of Latinx golfers. We are very excited about that and love the collaboration with organizations such as the Latina Golfers Association to create warm, welcoming environments for individuals to learn, play and enjoy the game of golf for a lifetime.” Says Ms. Cross.

Ms. Maldonado flew out from her organization’s office in Southern California to show support for Alexia’s commitment to sharing golf with the Latino community in Northern California and was impressed with what she experienced at Coyote Creek.

“Alexia is our superstar and represents the new face of golf in the United States. Her excitement about golf is infectious! The LGA is proud to have her as a member and will be here to support her efforts to grow the game of golf with the Latino community of Northern California.” says Maldonado.

Changing the face of golf from one of homogeneity to a more diverse and inclusive one necessitates a comprehensive approach that includes the PGA’s efforts as well as embracing and supporting local, community engagement efforts like the ones that Alexia and the LGA are creating.

We can all play a role in helping to diversify golf and reverse its decline in participation as there are certainly many organizations doing this important work, but it is especially encouraging to see youth, like Alexia, taking a leadership role in this effort.”

The PGA of America, and our section here in Northern California, are committed to educating everyone in the game about Diversity and Inclusion, and helping people like Alexia shake things up for the good of the game going forward.



18th Annual Antique Autos in History Park

By Allan J. Greenberg
Special to the Times

Antique Autos in History Park returns to History Park in San Jose for the 18th year on Sunday, September 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

As in previous years, the event offers every member of the family something to see and do.

The event opens with a dance performance in front of the Pacific Hotel. This is followed by a new event, skits by the Portraits of the Past. And as in previous years, Toot Sweet Jazz Band will play music from the '20s and '30s. And on the grass area between the Pacific Hotel and the Empire Fire House,

demonstrations and displays of early day crafts and collectibles will be presented.

For antique auto enthusiasts, the streets of History Park will be covered with up to 200 vehicles from the late 1800s to 1945. This year the featured vehicle is Packard. Some other rare antique autos will be on display in the Park, such as Stutz, Pierce Arrow, Mitchell, Detroit Electric, Studebaker, Rio and Franklin to mention a few.

On display again this year will be the first auto produced in the city of San José -- an 1899 Osen & Hunt.

During the event, visitors to the Park
See *AUTO SHOW*, next page

Olympic champion Jennings invites community to attend p1440 Beach Volleyball Tournament

Health & Wellness + Live Music Event to be held Sept. 28-29

Beach Volleyball superstar Kerri Walsh Jennings is inviting the community to the first ever p1440 Beach Volleyball Tournament at Avaya Stadium the weekend of Sept. 28 – 30.

Jennings, the most decorated beach volleyball player of all time, winning three Olympic Gold Medals and one Olympic Bronze Medal, said the San Jose venue at Avaya will kick-off the p1440 Inaugural 2018 – 2019 season.

The three-day event features a professional beach volleyball tournament showcasing the best volleyball players from around the globe including Anouk Verge-Depre (Switzerland), Carolina Solberg (Brazil), Anders Mol (Norway), Christian Sorum (Norway) and more; live music from Foster the People, Grouplove, Daya, Marian Hill and Magic Giant; a development village with high-intensity interval training and bootcamps; and a health & wellness village featuring yoga and meditation sessions, healthy cooking demos and more. p1440 San Jose caters to all ages with additional event experiences like a wine & beer garden; Zanotto's Family Markets selling healthy snacks and produce; a "Kid's Court" packed with kid-friendly activities; PongStarz ping pong activation featuring table tennis Olympians; food trucks and an interactive boardwalk experience.

The Avaya Stadium grounds

Its adjacent parking lots and roadways



Beach Volleyball superstar **Kerri Walsh Jennings** is inviting the community to the first ever p1440 Beach Volleyball Tournament at Avaya Stadium.

will transform into a live experience unlike any other, with 2,700 tons of sand being shipped to the stadium to build its custom beach volleyball courts for the professional beach volleyball tournament.

Attendees will be able to connect with their mind, body and spirit in the Health & Wellness Village. They can experience a guided meditation, multiple daily yoga sessions throughout the weekend focusing on love and gratitude, inspirational talks from p1440 experts like Impact Theory's Tom Bilyeu and more. Through its Development Village, p1440 will show attendees how to workout and recover just like the pro athletes—even with Walsh Jennings' trainers and favorite resources. There will be a Movement Shop, a portable fitness studio, for p1440 expert trainers Tommy Knox to lead Fast-twitch Strength Training Primer; Kerry Wachtfogel to direct mindful full-body workouts; Brain Mackenzie to teach Art of Breath workshops and Cody Butler to run HEAT Bootcamps. Guests will also be able to fine tune their volleyball hitting and footwork skills at the AcuSpike individuals trainer or join in on volleyball clinics designed for adult and junior players.

In addition to the Health & Wellness and Development Villages and live music, p1440 will have additional entertainment and immersive experiences for families and all ages. The "Kid's Court" will have inflatable slides, a rock climb wall, bubble artists, Super Hooper Connect 4 Game + Jenga and p1440's brand partner, Brand X Method's short kid-friendly workouts and challenges, as well as educational discussions on training youth.

A variety of pop-up entertainment will take place at the Boardwalk—attendees will discover street dancers, magicians, balloon artists, face painters, caricaturists and more! The street dancers and magi-

cians will also put on set shows at the amphitheater at Avaya Stadium grounds. There will also be an opportunity to engage with and create art throughout the venue all weekend. From a chalk art wall and post-yoga canvas painting to expressing themselves through an interactive ball wall.

Kerri created the p1440 movement in an effort to elevate the sport of beach volleyball, provide a credible platform for aspiring and professional athletes, grow the volleyball audience, and become the leading resource for individuals to live a full life of intention.

"I am beyond privileged to have this amazing opportunity to create the movement that is p1440, alongside my husband and our amazing team. p1440 was established to unite, elevate, service and give back to the sport that has given me so much! I can't wait for people to experience the p1440 lifestyle in full effect at Avaya Stadium grounds for the first time ever," said Walsh Jennings, co-founder of p1440. "So much heart, soul, love and inspired effort has gone into this movement; our focus is on innovation and on creating an evergreen platform that will highlight the

best our amazing sport has to offer— incredible athletes, unbeatable lifestyle and a focus on the universal truth that living in the moment is the most powerful way to live. The fact that our inaugural event is happening in Northern California, where I fell in love with the sport, makes this an absolute dream come true. We look forward to hosting you at the most inspired and immersive sport, wellness, lifestyle event you've ever experienced."

"The Earthquakes are excited to host such an inspiring event as p1440 on the grounds of Avaya Stadium," said Earthquakes President Tom Fox. "We're really looking forward to welcoming back local hero Kerri Walsh Jennings, her husband Casey and their family, and joining the movement to help promote their positive message of living every minute."

p1440 San Jose tickets are on-sale. Costs vary depending on the type of ticket purchased. Kids three years old and younger are complimentary. To stay up-to-date with p1440 San Jose and to purchase tickets, visit: p1440.com/events/san-jose.

In the upcoming months, the p1440 event series will also be supported 24/7 by a powerful digital online community that will provide constant inspiration and an abundance of resources to support living an optimal life. Together, the event series and digital experience will revolutionize and revitalize the sport of beach volleyball, provide a credible platform for aspiring and professional athletes, grow the volleyball audience and become the leading resource for individuals to live playfully.

Walsh Jennings graduated from Stanford University and San Jose-Archbishop Mitty High School, and is a five-time Olympian.

About p1440

p1440 was created from the vision of three-time Olympic gold medalist and one-time Olympic bronze medalist, Kerri Walsh Jennings, and husband Casey Jennings' way of life: to live every minute of the day with purpose—all 1,440 of them. p1440 is an event series encompassing a professional beach volleyball tournament, personal development experiences, a music festival and a health & wellness village, mirrored by a powerful digital community that will provide inspiration and resources to live life fully. It is a movement that goes beyond the lines in the sand, encouraging all to live the p1440 lifestyle regardless of age, gender, profession or geographic location. p1440 was founded upon four pillars: Competition, Development, Health & Wellness and Entertainment.

Auto show

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will be entertained by a strolling Barbershop Quartet. Strolling also are many participants and visitors dressed in period clothing including members of the Portrait of the Past organization.

Located around the Park will be members of the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association showing their early "hit & miss" engines that powered everything including saws, water pumps, farm equipment and washing machines.

The blacksmiths will be demonstrating making tools and ornamental items and the print shop will be demonstrating early day printing. Most of the historic buildings will be open with docents available to answer any questions.

Permitted on the grounds of History Park during the event are pre-1946 original or restored-to-original vehicles. There is no registration required or fee to enter for participants.

The fee for visitors to Antique Autos in History Park is \$5 for all 3 years of age and older. Parking is available for a fee in the City of San José parking lots. History San José is located at 635 Phelan Ave, San José, CA. 95112.

Antique Autos in History Park is presented by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club and History San José. For more information go to www.scvmtfc.org or www.historysanjose.org or call Allan on (408) 997-0879.

PGA Tour

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and amateurs in the field, all while showcasing The First Tee's Nine Core Values and the leadership and life skills they have acquired.

The First Tee of Silicon Valley development programs have positively shaped all four of its selected participants, who will represent themselves and the chapter well at the tournament.

■ Linette Jun is a Sophomore at Valley Christian High School in Cupertino.

■ Calton Kong is a Junior at Monta

Vista High School in Cupertino.

■ Erica Lam is a Junior at Leland High School in San Jose.

■ Kelly Yu is a Sophomore at Castilleja School in Palo Alto.

"We are incredibly proud of Linette, Calton, Erica and Kelly on their selection to play in this year's tournament. They are exceptionally fine young adults who have very bright futures," said George Maxe, President & CEO of The First Tee of Silicon Valley.

To learn more about The First Tee of Silicon Valley, visit www.thefirstteesiliconvalley.org.

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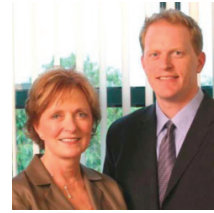
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One-year-old **Serena** and five-year-old **Selah** loved their sunflowers and listening to the bands play.



(L to R): **Cameron, Jennifer and Victoria**, with Almaden Spirit Athletics, found performing at the festival both fun and terrifying.



The Ticket, Beer and Wine Booths located throughout the festival were fun gathering places as well as helpful.

Festival

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others—and the feeling of joy that comes from seeing the fruits of their labors.

“We enjoy the day, see what we’ve accomplished and know we’ve supported local charities from teen programs to animal shelters and shelters for abused women,” she says. “That’s what makes it worthwhile.”

In addition to county non-profit organizations, funds raised at the festival support the Almaden Lake Park Fourth of July Festival and merit-based scholarships for graduating seniors of local high schools.

High school students also submit logo artwork to the Women’s Club for the festival. The winning logo adorns the wine and beer glasses and signage throughout the festival. Sejal Kini was this year’s logo design winner, incorporating wine grapes and a paintbrush in her floating heart design.

“We could not put on the festival without the support of our Corporate Sponsors and a generous grant from the City of San Jose Cultural Affairs,” says Stene. “We have many Corporate Sponsors that come back year after year to support us such as Jackie Jones/Coldwell Banker, Skip’s Tires and Amato’s Pizzeria, who are all sponsors for our commemorative glasses.”

“The Women’s Club is a great group to belong to with a lot of nice women,” says Popovich, “and it feels good to be part of an organization that’s able to put on this beautiful festival. It’s our 42nd so it’s been going on for quite a while and it’s been a success.”

“Our motto is friendship through service,” says Stene. “We’re a team and we get to the finish line together. Our members really come together to put on this wonderful event.”

“We have a lot of fun,” says Yvette Fodor-Walsh. “We’re able to give back to the community and that’s what it’s all about.”

For Women’s Club members and festival volunteers, the day draws to a close with dinner at Britannia Arms, which donates the food and venue. “We celebrate the day,” says Stene, “and thank our members and their spouses who helped us pull it off.”

“This is a great festival,” says Councilmember Johnny Khamis. “I’m so happy the Women’s Club has continued this tradition for 42 years. It brings the community together. We celebrate, look at art, sample wine, enjoy live music and best of all, raise money for great charities. It’s fun and for good benefit.”



Sophia, Giselle and Joelle, students of Aerial Tumbling & Acro Gymnastics, shared their talent at the festival.



Bloomster’s, an on-going supporter of the festival, shared their trademark sunflowers with festival-goers.



Tegh and Asees enjoy the fun and natural beauty of the festival. “We try to come every year,” says their mother, Inderjet.



Singer **Kat Caisley** was a crowd favorite.



Councilmember **Johnny Khamis** and San Jose Barracuda’s **Frenzy** were happy to lend their support and good cheer to the festival.



Isabella took a relaxing moment to enjoy the gift of Primal Henna Arts.

Symphony Silicon Valley: 2018-2019 season overview

Symphony Silicon Valley is offering seven exciting programs you won't want to miss for the 2018-2019 season. Highlights of the season include:

- Symphonic masterworks by Tchaikovsky, Sibelius, Mendelssohn, and Dvořák, culminating in June with Beethoven's supremely triumphant Ninth Symphony

- Brilliant soloists, including Jon Kimura Parker in Brahms's Second Piano Concerto and Jon Nakamatsu playing Rachmaninoff. Argentine soprano Daniela Tabernig will sing Strauss's glorious Four Last Songs. SSV Principal Clarinet Michael Corner will perform Mozart's beloved Concerto 622, while Barber's dazzling and demanding Violin Concerto will highlight Concertmaster Robin Mayforth's virtuosity.

- Several of the Symphony's favorite conductors: Maestros John Nelson (U.S.) and William Boughton (England), Tatsuya Shimono (Japan), and Carlos Vieu (Argentina); plus two exciting newcomers, Maestro Pietro Rizzo from Italy and American Maestra Joanne Falletta.

- And more, including a Romantic gem by the young Debussy, Prokofiev's Romeo & Juliet, and a polka Stravinsky wrote for young elephants.

Romeo & Juliet & Sibelius

October 6-7, 2018

Conductor: Joanne Falletta

Barber: School for Scandal Overture

Prokofiev: Romeo & Juliet Suite

Sibelius: Symphony No. 5

Internationally renowned Maestra Joanne Falletta makes her first appearance on the Symphony's podium with a program that puts the orchestra on full display. Barber's sparkling overture introduces the concert, followed by Falletta's own selections from Prokofiev's passionate masterpiece. We end with Sibelius's popular Fifth Symphony, one of the greatest works of the 20th century - powerful, poignant, ardently traditional and filled with melody. The reserved composer himself stated: "God opens his door for a moment and his orchestra plays the Fifth Symphony."

Debussy & Strauss

October 27-28, 2018

Conductor: Carlos Vieu

Soloist: Daniela Tabernig, soprano

Debussy: Petite Suite

Debussy: La demoiselle élue

Strauss: Four Last Songs

Strauss: Der Rosenkavalier Suite

It's often said that Strauss 'saved his best for the very end.' His final work, a soaring song cycle for lyric soprano and orchestra, is among the most profoundly moving he ever wrote, and a matchless showcase for the soprano. SSV pairs it with a bravura suite from an early Strauss opera. The evening opens with a pair of early works by Debussy, tuneful, brightly colored, and altogether delightful. A virtuoso event!

Mozart & Mendelssohn

December 8-9, 2018

Conductor: William Boughton

Soloists: Michael Corner, clarinet

Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's

Dream Overture

Mozart: Clarinet Concerto No. 622



American Maestra **Joanne Falletta** will conduct Romeo & Juliet & Sibelius on October 6-7.

Mendelssohn: Scottish Symphony

Following Mendelssohn's enchanting Overture written during his teens, we hear two great works from late in their composers' lives. The Scottish Symphony, Mendelssohn's last, is filled with echoes of Scotland's stormy, embattled history, punctuated by both a Scottish reel and perhaps the most beautiful Adagio he ever wrote. Mozart's Clarinet Concerto, one of his final works, is a touchstone of the clarinet repertory. With its rich, mellow voice, the solo clarinet seems to engage the orchestra in a loving conversation between friends.

Brahms & Dvořák

January 19-20, 2019

Conductor: Pietro Rizzo

Soloist: Jon Kimura Parker, piano

Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 2

Dvořák: Symphony No. 8

Pianist Jon Kimura Parker is famed for his 'infectious elan and gargantuan technique.' His outsized technique will be on special demand for our first work, a concerto build on a heroic symphonic scale that requires sheer stamina as well as supreme artistry. A masterpiece of musical contrasts, it is also filled with lyrical interludes, including an extended cello solo. Dvořák's symphony follows, inventive but gentler, almost idyllic, and irresistibly tuneful. While he wrote it, Dvořák himself marveled "Melodies simply pour out of me."

Tchaikovsky 5th Symphony

March 2-3, 2019

Conductor: John Nelson

Soloists: Robin Mayforth, violin

Bartok: Roumanian Folk Dances

Barber: Violin Concerto

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5

Our opener is a musical tour through the folk traditions Bartok studied, full of life and complex rhythm. Barber's virtuosic concerto follows, combining lush Romantic lyricism and angular 'modern' energy, with a brilliant ending that is a notorious test of the violinist's skill. In the second half, we hear Tchaikovsky's magnificent symphony,

with its unparalleled mastery of all the orchestra's voices - famously played through without a pause in WWII Leningrad during a ferocious bombing attack.

Petrushka & Rach 2

May 4-5, 2019

Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono

Soloists: Jon Nakamatsu, piano

Stravinsky: Circus Polka: Composed for a Young Elephant

Stravinsky: Petrushka

Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 2

Ringling Bros. wanted something for 50 elephants and 50 ballerinas - Stravinsky obliged. A much earlier commission resulted in a piece about a puppet's love and heartbreak. Petrushka is one of Stravinsky's most popular works filled with Russian folk tunes and brilliant orchestrations. Astonishingly, pianist Jon Nakamatsu, famed for his Rachmaninoff performances, has never before played the Second Concerto for South Bay audiences. From its first chords, the concerto casts its spell. The composer believed that music's mission is

to express emotion, and this vibrant concerto succeeds so well that its themes have been adopted for innumerable popular songs.

Beethoven's Ninth

June 1-2, 2019

Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono

Soloist: 4 vocalists TBA, Symphony

Silicon Valley Chorale

Dvořák: Te Deum

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9

Beethoven's Ninth is the unquestioned champion of the concert hall, a work that sums up the Classical age, looks forward to what would follow, and has come to represent courage, hope, and triumph around the world. Every December, innumerable Ninths are performed throughout Maestro Shimono's homeland to mark the turn of the year. SSV last played it to packed houses for the Symphony's 10th anniversary. This June it will be introduced by one of Dvořák's most joyful short works, festive and deeply felt.



Pianist **Jon Nakamatsu** will perform with Symphony Silicon Valley on May 4-5, 2019.




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JAKE AND SAM

Local man inspires all by losing over 180 pounds with exercise

By Kevin Larsen
Times Staff Writer

The definition of a retweet is, “(on the social media website Twitter) repost or forward (a message posted by another user).” It is like holding a short few word conversation on an open to the public format to a person.

So, what’s this about the Mayor of San Jose looking to accept a dare to get a tattoo if one million re-tweets happen over some period of time?

Can one million people say hi to him or comment on an issue on his twitter account (see below in this article and send a tweet)?

The Challenge

“This challenge was inspired by Jake McCluskey, who recently completed his goal of running on every San Jose street and commemorated the achievement by getting the two words ‘San Jose’ tattooed on his calf,” stated Mayor Liccardo.

“When a member of my staff saw a Mercury News article that featured Jake’s tattoo, she dared me to get a tattoo of the logo and suggested that a ‘retweet challenge’ would be a fun way to encourage San Jose residents to celebrate our collective pride in our city,” continued Liccardo.

“We chose one million retweets because not only would it represent a pretty significant milestone – only former President Obama, Ellen DeGeneres, and Ariana Grande have had a tweet retweeted over a million times – but I knew I’d have to set a pretty high bar to get my wife on board,” said Liccardo.

Jake's Story

“I was forty and a heavy chain smoker. I weighed 380 pounds and knew I was just waiting to die. I knew I was going to become a statistic.

My teeth were bad mostly from neglect. I probably didn’t have the best genetics but 99% of the reason for my bad teeth was due to neglect.

I was in a bad marriage to a good cook

My wife was a great cook but I take responsibility for what I ate and that is how I got so heavy. Also, I lived near where I worked. When I was at my heaviest I would go months without leaving the block. No exercise.

Then something happened. I became inspired by a friend of mine named Mike Beckwith. He took it upon himself to run all the streets in the city of Livermore. I always operate better when I’m training for a goal and after he made that accomplishment I was inspired to do the same in San Jose.

I thought I would do a couple of things. Life was difficult and I couldn’t move ten seconds without being winded. Life was depressing too. I made the decision to do a walk run and made a goal to run a race.

The first day of running was miserable. I started a program called ‘Couch to 5K (walk run program). I would run ten seconds and walk two minutes. Millions of people have done this program. The goal is in three months a person should be able to run five miles without stopping.

In three months I did a San Jose Giants (baseball) race. I was super slow but I

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For Questions call Almaden Community Center

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Almaden Lions Casino Night Fundraiser

On Saturday, October 13, at the Almaden Community Center, 6455 Camden Ave., San Jose Almaden Lions will present "A Night Out in Almaden." From 6:30 p.m. on there will be an evening of good eats, dancing to the 10th Avenue Band and fun filled casino gaming. All proceeds benefit Almaden Lions Charitable Foundation, assisting the visually impaired and others in need.

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- Bollywood dances (audience participation encouraged)
- Indian Folk Dances
- Drawing for gift baskets & gift cards

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018
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Times Feature

Jake

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finished without walking. I took a cab to the race and I ran completely hung over (good beer). It was a turning point in my life. You see, I knew that if I did not start the race I would never do it and go back to how I lived before. I almost turned around and went back home but I didn't.

One of the most inspirational parts of my story is after a five mile race I trained and did a half marathon. After that I wanted to do a full marathon so I trained and did one. Then came another turning point in my life.

'Father's Day' run of a lifetime

The next run had a lot of significance for me. I grew up without a father. My birthday is on Father's day. On that day I decided to run all the way from San Jose to San Francisco. I also worked with the Silicon Valley Children's Fund to raise money for charity.

I planned the 50 mile run by having a couple of friends tie supplies like water, oranges, gu (an energy helper) every five miles on to light poles. It was all well planned out and they traveled ahead of me but all of the supply drops were stolen as I ran forward. Luckily, the route was all the way down El Camino so there were a lot of 7-11 Stores and I could get water along the way.

After this run from San Jose to San Francisco I decided to run more than 100 miles from Petaluma back to San Jose. It took me 32 hours but due to torrential rains and getting lost in the mountains I made it to Sunnyvale. I stopped there but it didn't feel right or good in not completing the full run so I returned days later and ran the last leg of the run from Sunnyvale to San Jose to



complete this goal.

Next, just as my friend originally inspired me by running every street in Livermore, I was the first person to run on every street in San Jose. I accomplished this feat with proof by using GPS tracking.

As time went I decided to keep to a healthy weight. I watched what I ate and for me it is all about balance. I didn't give up the foods I loved but I learned to eat everything in moderation. So far I have been successful in keeping fit because I don't deprive myself and I still eat and drink and do the things I like. I make sure I do it all with moderation and that gives me the balance in my life."

When Jake was told about the mayor's tweet challenge and asked if he wanted to say something to Mayor Liccardo he commented in a jovial and positive way, "Mr. Sam Liccardo, If I inspired you in any way, I hope you use that inspiration to run for Governor!"

The big question

As Jake walked away with his shorts on, one could see his proud tattoo with the two words "San Jose" placed on his left calf. When asked about the mayors challenge for everyone to create retweet record of over one million tweets, he said with a smile referring to the mayor, "Ya, I got a question for the mayor, where ya puttin the tattoo?"

Another passerby with tattoos on his neck and arms commented with regard to learning about the mayor's tweet challenge, "If he's not a tattoo guy, for him to embrace it (tattoos) means a lot to those of us who have them, it's daring and awesome of him."

Writer's Note

There is a wonderful night life spot in downtown San Jose called San Pedro Square. The security people are of the highest quality and thousands of people roll into the site on Friday and Saturday nights. It is an open air outdoor space of many bars and food places scattered about like jigsaw pieces in an area the size of ten football fields with pulsating eclectic music blasting and new people wishing to meet each other. You can find a free parking spot away from the spot and walk to it, otherwise you can pay \$10 to park.

When you're there, why not drop by and give Jake a high five for he works at the Beer Market Company (over 100 choices of unique varieties of beer and other drinks and they will pop the cap and even give you glasses so you can augment your meal ordered from one of the many of the food places. They also have a good line up of tap beers). Jake is a fantastic person to speak with because he's inspirational in how he approaches his new healthy life and acts as an example of how it's never too

late for anyone to rise up and make life anew. He got nice new teeth installed too. Ask him about his next challenge. Customers comment, "Darn good place for unique beers. Great sourcing from local and distant brewers. Lots of good East Coast stuff too... the place is staffed with pourers who

know craft beer! Have any questions, Jake's your man! Thank you for your recommendations Jake, will be back for sure."

Almost forgot, the Mayor tweeted. In honor of Jake, let's tell everyone to tweet Mayor Liccardo!

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Feather Tippett guest speaker at Daughters of the American Revolution special event

Keeping American heritage alive she passes down seamstress skills from one generation to the next

Feather Tippett, owner of Grand Gestures Historical Costumes, was the guest speaker at the Los Gatos Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) special event on Saturday, September 9.

Feather inherited seamstress skills passed down from her maternal grandmother who was a French milliner.

Feather has learned to sew many styles of Revolutionary War (1770-1780's) era clothing creating authentic reproductions of fashions from that era.

Many of her creations are in museums, educational institutions

and private collections throughout the U.S. She is the only two time winner of the National DAR American Heritage competition for historical costumes in 2011 and 2013.

"Women of the period needed to dress and behave well to make the men in their lives look good," said Tippett. At this time many women of means were heavier because they could afford to eat well.

Cloth made from cotton or silk was a luxury so many women wore garments made of linen in the warm months and wool in the cold months.

The complete outfit of the day consisted of many layers so it took a long time to dress and often required assistance. For this presentation Carolyn Dufort assisted Feather.



Feather Tippett is shown also wearing her prize winning transition gown.

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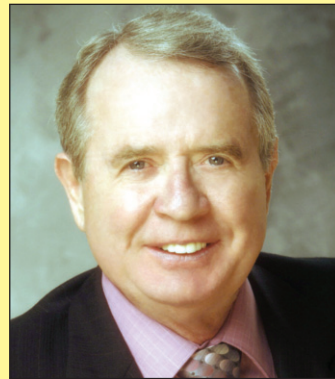
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