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Willow Glen community steps up after chef loses everything in blaze

By Carina Woudenberg

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A chef at a Willow Glen cafe lost everything in a fire that struck his Campbell home last week, but now the community is rallying to help get him back on his feet.

Antonio Gutierrez was working a second job at a restaurant in Campbell last Sunday when he learned the apartment he shared with his sister and her family had burned down. The blaze began in the kitchen and spread to the living room—eventually reaching all four units in the apartment complex. Fire officials say the cause was a grease fire which sparked accidentally while someone in the home was cooking.

The family escaped the blaze in time, except for two pet guinea pigs that belonged to Gutierrez's five-year-old nephew. Gutierrez says his family was shaken by the fire but grateful that every-



Antonio Gutierrez, a chef at Cafe Gourmet, lost everything he owns in a house fire, but the Willow Glen community has stepped up to help. Photo by Carina Woudenberg.

one made it out safely.

Gutierrez was left with nothing but his car and the clothes on his back and is now scrambling to rebuild his life.

When Cafe Gourmet owner John Stratton heard what happened to his employee, he and others at the Willow Glen eatery stepped up to help.

Stratton said Gutierrez, who returned to work the morning after his home was destroyed, is "one of the best men" he's ever worked with. That morning, Stratton said someone brought him a toothbrush and "a little money" and Gutierrez was brought to tears.

A co-worker who lives near the cafe offered to give Gutierrez a temporary place to stay while Stratton gathered an inflatable mattress and some bedding for Gutierrez to use. Stratton and others at the cafe provided cash and other donations — such as a special fleece blanket

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Fatal hit and run on Foxworthy Avenue

San Jose police officers responded to a male face down on the curb at Foxworthy Ave. and Rubino Dr. in San Jose on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at about 4:17 AM.

The preliminary investigation revealed the adult male pedestrian was struck by an unknown vehicle. The vehicle fled the scene without stopping or calling 911. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. There is no suspect vehicle description at this time and the driver has not been identified.

The identity of the victim will be released by the Santa Clara County Coroner's Office after they confirm the victim's identity and notify

next of kin. This is the City's 51st fatal collision, 53rd victim, and 24th vehicle vs pedestrian fatal collision of 2019.

Anyone with information on this investigation is urged to call 911 or contact Detective Brian McMahon or the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit at 408-277-4654.

Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867). Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

New nonprofit Kittens First partners with city shelter to save kittens

Kittens First is a new nonprofit that is partnered directly with the city shelter to save kittens.

Kittens First was founded earlier this year by a shelter veterinarian, Dr. Tiva Hoshizaki, city employees, volunteers, and kitten advocates. The mission of Kittens First is to prevent the euthanasia of homeless kittens through education. That's why we're empowering our community with innovative programs, online and in person classes.

As a shelter vet, Dr. Hoshizaki sees over 5,000 kittens entering the San Jose Animal Shelter system each year. Many of these kittens are sick, injured and require immediate medical attention. Others are orphaned and need around the clock care to survive. This presents a huge challenge for shelter staff that lacks the resources and funding to provide the intensive care these kittens need.

Kittens First provide:

- **The Foster Program** for the shelter allows count-



less kittens who are at risk of euthanasia to grow up safe and healthy in good Samaritan's homes. The staff provides free medical care, resources, and guidance to the foster participants.

- **The Kitten Nursery** where kittens fresh off the street are nurtured by our team of passionate volunteers who are able to provide extra care the shelter staff is unable to afford. The kittens are stabilized and provided medical care until foster or rescue can pick the kittens up.

- **Free Classes** are offered to the community to help care for orphan kittens. The organization is in the

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Chef

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from a co-worker.

"What am I supposed to do?" Gutierrez told San José Spotlight, adding that he chose to return to work the day after the fire to avoid "sitting around feeling depressed."

Stratton decided to see if he could gain more support for Gutierrez by posting his employee's story on the Willow Glen Neighbors Facebook group.

"We got a huge response in the community," said Stratton. "Two thousand dollars in three days."

Stratton followed that up with an official fundraising page through the social media site and was happy to see that it had quickly netted hundreds of dollars.

Stratton has owned the cafe for nearly six years and said Gutierrez, who's worked there for two years, is a "wonderful man with the biggest heart in the world."

Stratton adds that while he is impressed with the outpouring of support shown for Gutierrez, in some ways he isn't surprised.

"People are tight here and I know a lot of people," he said. "If you've lived here for a while you've probably passed by these doors at least once — we're that neighborhood place."

Gutierrez says he hopes to find an affordable home in Campbell and will continue to live with his sister, brother-in-law and nephew. As a chef, he spends most of his time in the kitchen but Gutierrez has gotten to know the community over the last two years while doing some serving too.

He says he is grateful for the support.

"Everybody's very kind, very sweet," he said in Spanish.

Donations for Gutierrez and his family can be made by visiting [facebook.com/donate/466540607551227](https://www.facebook.com/donate/466540607551227)

Contact Carina Woudenberg at carinaw86@gmail.com or follow @carinaew on Twitter.

OP ED

Ending PG&E's reign of error

By Greg Palast

Investigative reporter and economist Greg Palast, who has advised 26 state governments on the power industry, wrote the United Nation's guide for governing utilities, "Democracy and Regulation."

Here's how to put an end to PG&E's reign of error.

The answer: make this so-called "public utility" into a true public system—a customer-owned power cooperative, a plan proposed by the City of San Jose. Currently, the only thing "public" about this "public utility" are the bills the public pays and the charred homes and bodies this bankrupt beast leaves behind.

But how, without busting government coffers?

New Yorkers already led the way: For fifteen years, Long Island Lighting Company, LILCO, which, like PG&E left millions of customers in the dark, endangered their safety and emptied pockets with monstrously high electric bills. Then, in 1989, the customers seized ownership of the renegade utility—at low cost, below its book value. The result: the new publicly owned system cut electric bills, increased system reliability and safety, boosted green energy programs and even shut and dismantled a dangerous nuclear plant.

I can tell you all about it because I drafted that original law that allowed the low-cost take-over. In 1981, as Executive Director of the state legislature's Science and Technology Commission, I was approached by politicians representing LILCO's three

million desperate customers to come up with a solution to a company officially deemed incompetent by regulators. Our solution was inventive. LILCO's stock, like PG&E's, was in the toilet, trading at a fraction of its book value, that is, way less than the cost of its lines and equipment. So, we drafted, and the legislature passed a law permitting the state to make a hostile tender offer for LILCO's stock. If corporate raiders can take over companies cheap to reap giant profits, why can't the state do a hostile takeover to keep the public safe and reduce electric bills.

To keep the utility's stock from soaring on the takeover offer, I drafted civil racketeering charges for the government to file against the power company. A jury awarded the beleaguered customers \$4 billion in damages. The company, now effectively bankrupted like PG&E, sold to the state's newly created Long Island Power Authority at cost low enough to cut power rates and rebuild the system. (Two decades later, after the public paid for the system's re-building, Governor Andrew Cuomo sold the system to new privateers, reversing the pro-consumer action of his father, Governor Mario Cuomo. But that's another story.)

San Jose has the right idea: consumer ownership. But to keep the cost low and move quickly, local and state governments should take advantage of PG&E's stock selling for a mere \$4 a share. That, combined with legal action to seek compensation for system maintenance paid by customers but pocketed by PG&E investors, should force this un-public utility into the public's hands.

FINANCE

Some end-of-the-year financial reminders

By Sean Hathaway
Special to the Times

Happy holidays! As we head into the holiday season of family, parties and fun, also keep in mind this is the time of year to revisit important personal finance and tax related matters (I know...sorry...but it has to be done). All these areas can be nuanced based on individual circumstances, so if you're not sure about something, take 15-30 minutes to chat with your financial advisor or tax accountant; a few minutes that could save \$1000s.

401k and IRA Contributions

If you participate in an employer 401k this is generally the time of year to revisit your 401k contributions; raise them to the max if you can. Generally, you want them to be spread out evenly over the course of the year to ensure the maximum employer match.

You can contribute up to \$6,000 annually to an individual IRA. Technically, deadline is April 15, but good to just get it done now.

This is also the time to review employer provided health insurance and supplemental life insurance plans.

Charitable Giving

December 31 is the deadline to donate to a charitable cause and still get your tax deduction. But remember the standard deduction for married couples is \$24,400 (\$12,200 singles) for tax year 2019. So in order to get a tax benefit for charitable deductions, your total itemized deductions, which includes charitable, need to exceed the standard deduction.

Some people are implementing a "bunching" strategy; that's where you provide a larger charitable

donation every 2 or 3 years, as opposed to annually. So instead of \$15,000 per year, you might donate \$30,000 every 2 years, which enables you to exceed the standard deduction of \$24,400 and receive a larger tax benefit.

You could also consider a Donor Advised Fund, which would allow you to make a large contribution in one year, take a tax deduction, but then distribute the funds to charities over the time period you desire.

Gifts or 529 plan contributions

A single person can gift up to \$15,000 in 2019 to each person or \$30,000 as a married couple. So consider this, if you have 2 children and really want to kickstart their college savings fund you could "gift" \$30,000 per child to a 529 college savings plan. A \$30,000 gift today would be worth over \$50,000 in 10 years (assuming a 6% annual return).

Gifts are an efficient way to share your wealth in a tax free manner.

Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)

If you are age 70 ½ do not forget to take RMDs from your retirement accounts, including 401ks and IRAs (not required for Roth accounts), or incur up to a 50% penalty on the distribution if you forget.

If you are giving to a charity, it is likely advantageous to directly contribute your RMD (up to \$100,000) to the charity, then you do not have to recognize any income for the RMD! This is known as a Qualified Charitable Distribution or QCD, and it's a great deal.

General

The above items are fairly common, but there may be other issues unique to you and your financial situation. Take a few minutes to think about it prior to year end and don't forget to grab some exercise between all the meals and holiday cocktail parties.

Questions relating to this column can be directed to Sean Hathaway, Financial Planning and Investment Advisor; (971) 409-4180; or visit: www.HathawayFinancial.com.

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Kittens

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process of building an entire online database of kitten knowledge for public use to ensure all kittens can be properly cared for.

The new non-profit believes that all kittens deserve a chance to live. If you would like to donate, the funds are used to buy much needed food, supplies, veterinary medicines, and other essentials that allow the program to run.

The goal of the organization is to save 1,000 kittens in 2020.

To learn more and to donate visit: www.kittensfirst.org



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Man dies after crashing car into tree in Willow Glen

A man died at the hospital after his car crashed into a tree in Willow Glen on Monday, Dec. 2.

Officers responded to the intersection of Meridian and Harmon avenues at approximately 3:40 p.m. for a report of a solo-vehicle crash, according to San Jose police officer Gina Tepoorten.

Tepoorten said a preliminary investigation revealed that a 2003 Honda Accord was speeding north on Meridian Avenue when its driver lost control and crashed into the tree.

Study shows industries adding the most jobs in San Jose

A new study on job growth across U.S. cities shows which industries are hiring the most in the 50 largest metropolitan areas of the country.

The study shows that IT (information technology) and services is the industry adding the most jobs in the city of San Jose, with 37,988 open jobs, followed by computer software (34,341 jobs) and hospital and health care (19,619 jobs).

The results were put together by the data team at MoneyPenny, and is based on job opening numbers from LinkedIn.

You can view all of the findings: www.moneypenney.com/us/resources/blog/industries-hiring-the-most-us

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GoFundMe campaign raises money to replace stolen Christmas display

Family with terminally ill son overjoyed by support after theft

A GoFundMe campaign has raised nearly \$4,000 for a Willow Glen family that has a yearly tradition of building a magnificent Christmas light display to help brighten the life of their terminally ill son, Christopher.

Shelly Jimenez and her family were devastated on Nov. 18 when large Christmas decorations were stolen from their front yard. Following the incident, the family considered ending their tradition of creating the display because of what had happened.

Every year Shelly decorated her home and yard for Christmas, making sure there are plenty of lights and displays including shimmering white winter horses to bring joy to her disabled 24-year-old son.

Shelly wanted to make a big splash this year by building "Noah's Ark Winter Wonderland," because she didn't know if this season could be his last. Christopher has a terminal lung disease, is mostly blind, and requires nearly round-the-clock assistance from machines for breathing and eating.

When she opened her blinds to see most of her decorations had been stolen, Shelly cried. Her neighbors were also upset, and after hearing what had happened they launched the GoFundMe campaign.

The campaign was so successful, raising nearly \$4000, that the GoFundMe campaign was disabled by the organizer. The family says that they are using the money from the GoFundMe campaign to help buy lights and displays for her neighbors, so together they can light up the entire block.

A team from San Jose's Christmas in the Park coordinated their efforts with Home Depot on Blossom Hill Road, and together they received an outpouring of donated decorations and brought them back to the Jimenez' family yard.

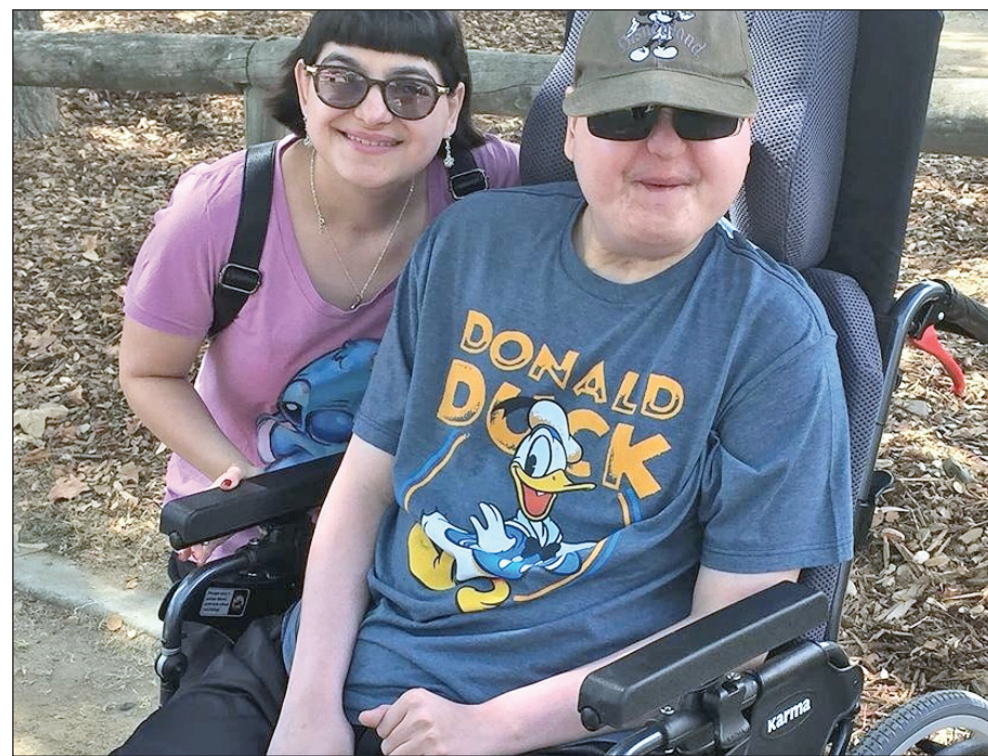
In another act of kindness, the professional light installers from "Christmas in the Park" came to Shelly's home and added intricate, colorful lighting.

"Words cannot describe how grateful my husband and I are for the outpouring of love and support," said Shelly. "This entire experience is something that has truly changed our lives, for the better.

To view the GoFundMe campaign please visit: gf.me/v/c/4y5/lights-for-chris



A GoFundMe campaign has raised more than \$4,000 for a San Jose family that has a yearly tradition of building a magnificent Christmas light display to help brighten the life of their terminally ill son, Christopher.



Red Cross makes is rewarding to save lives this season

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to be the lifeline for patients in need this holiday season by making an appointment to give blood or platelets.

While helping to save lives is likely motivation enough, those who come out to give Nov. 18-Dec. 18 will also receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, courtesy of Suburban Propane.

• It's quick and easy to find a convenient blood drive. Search for drives by ZIP code and make an appointment to donate using the Red

Cross Blood Donor App, online at RedCrossBlood.org, by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or by enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

• Donors can save time by completing a RapidPass®. The entire donation process only takes about an hour, but donors can save time with RapidPass. Pre-donation reading and health history questions can be completed online to save about 15 minutes.

Editor's note: Donors receive a mini-health screening to help determine eligibility that includes blood pressure, pulse and hemoglobin readings. First-time donors will also find out their blood type soon after donating.

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Times **Community**

Pets and the holidays

By **Raj Singh**

Special to the Times

The holidays are just around the corner and everyone is getting ready to invite family and friends for a good time. This is a great time to thank your cat or dog as a valued member of your family.

Our pets deserve much appreciation for all of their unconditional love and priceless companionship. There are so many reasons to be thankful for pets every day of the year.

- Pets have no demands and don't ask for much except for good petting sessions. They don't want new phones or cars but are happy with a family who loves them and provides them with food and shelter. Occasionally they might beg for treats but even that is not too much to ask for. Pets don't cry or complain if they don't get what they want, they still love you anyway.

- With pets you never feel alone whether you live by yourself or when loved ones are not around. They follow you everywhere and sit patiently when you're busy working. We should be grateful and thankful for such

a loyal and devoted companion by our side.

- Pets make us laugh so many times by just doing their silly antics. They make funny sounds just upon getting a belly rub. There's a reason why we all love those dog and cat videos; they're funny and keep us entertained for hours.

- Pets are good cuddlers. They like to snuggle with you on the couch or in your bed. They can act like a heater in colder months and keep you warm.

- They like to have fun just like we humans do. You can play so many fun games with them like fetch, tug of war or just simply running with them. All it takes is a little creativity to bring out your inner child.

- They are always excited and happy to see you. They always greet you when you come back home whether you are gone for five minutes or five hours; they treat you like a celebrity. After a long day at work, it's so relaxing to be greeted by a wagging tail or a meow.

- Pets are good for your health and that is something we should really be thankful for. Having pets has numerous health benefits which is a proven fact. Simply walking with your dog every day for just 30 minutes can keep you in good shape and reduce your risk of having health issues, such as heart disease. Pets relieve stress in many ways. So we should truly appreciate that.

- Comfort buddies are your pets when

you are down maybe after a stressful day at work or you are upset with something. Pets can just sense it that you are feeling low. They are there for you no matter what. You can cry your eyes out, pets won't mind.

- Pets don't care how we look, what we wear or what we do for a living. They don't judge us by our clothes or hairstyle. They don't mind that you have no idea how to

stuff the turkey or how to make a perfect pie or mashed potatoes.

Pets just love you so please just appreciate them.

Editor's note: Questions for this column may be directed to Dr. Singh's email address: forpetvet@yahoo.com; 408-270-4600; Aborn Pet Clinic, 3286 S. White Rd., San Jose, CA 95148.



Your Pet and You
By **Dr. Raj Singh**
Veterinarian



Animals find shelter and warmth in car engine compartments

As the weather becomes colder, animals find shelter and warmth in car engine compartments.

This photo was recently posted showing a cat peeking out of the engine to get warm.

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COMMUNITY

#BeautifySJ grants awarded to 91 groups

The City of San Jose has awarded 91 neighborhood groups and community organizations #BeautifySJ grants in the third year of the program.

The organizations will roll up their sleeves between now and Sept. 30, 2020 to beautify their neighborhoods.

Launched in early 2017, Mayor Liccardo's #BeautifySJ campaign aims to reduce trash, graffiti and other sources of blight in our city. Since, the City has taken steps to improve its own beautification-related services and enhance partnerships with neighborhood and community groups committed to beautification.

To better leverage community-led beautification efforts, the City Council allocated \$300,000 in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget to support the grant program managed by the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) Department. An additional \$55,131 was reallocated from the previous grant cycle which allowed the program to fund additional projects in 2020.

"With the first two rounds of #BeautifySJ grants, we were grateful to the dozens of neighborhood associations who showed up for San Jose – ready and willing to join our efforts to combat community blight," said Mayor Liccardo. "We look forward to another successful round of beautification projects this year."

For volunteer opportunities and updates on #BeautifySJ grant projects, please visit www.beautifysj.org.

Fairgrounds increases rent for Santa Clara Paintball 325%

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds management has decided to raise the rent of Santa Clara Paintball by 325 percent effective Dec. 31, 2019.

The popular family recreation center has been serving the community and its surrounding residents for 17 years offering affordable, fun, safe and exciting outdoor year-round recreation. Hundreds of negative emails are pouring into the FMC board and to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors.

"I have taken my son and his friends there, nephews and nieces there, and once even students," said Ralph Wigginton. "It is rare to have such a good, clean, physically active entertainment option so close and affordable."

Santa Clara Paintball is hosting a public meeting on December 4, 2019 at 70 West Hedding at 2 p.m. in the lower conference room to discuss the increase.

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Fantasy of Lights 2019 walk-thru and drive-thru tickets on sale

Fantasy of Lights, one of the most spectacular holiday events in Northern California, is set to open the weekend of December 7-8 for the Walk-thru event and December 10 through the 30 (closed Dec. 25) for the Drive-thru event at Vasona Lake County Park in Los Gatos.

The Walk-thru weekend includes international food and beverages by Moveable Feast, costumed characters, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus and special performances by Los Gatos Ballet. Visitors should bear in mind that Fantasy of Lights is a 3-mile loop making comfortable walking shoes a must! Dress warm for the night air and consider bringing a flashlight too.

There is no parking at the Walk-thru event. FREE parking and shuttle service is available at Netflix, 121 Albright Way, Los Gatos. Ridesharing with Lyft or Uber is highly encouraged.

The Drive-thru nights offer a magical evening in the warmth of your vehicle as you drive through large animated displays while listening to holiday music on your car radio. See the sights and sounds of an erupting volcano in the dangerously fun Dinosaur Den, cheer on Santa shooting hoops, wave at a pen of playful penguins, watch blazing Pirate Cannons and sail through the tunnel of moving lights. Over 50 themed displays and a 90-foot twinkling tree will have you "ooing and aahing" throughout your adventure.

Walk-thru and Drive-thru tickets are available at www.parkhere.org. Tickets must be purchased in advance for both events. Drive-thru patrons purchase tickets by the day of entrance and an allotted time slot of arrival. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Processing fees are additional.

Walk-thru Pricing
\$10 adult (13 & up)

\$ 5 child (4 thru 12)

Free - 3 years old or younger

Drive-thru Pricing

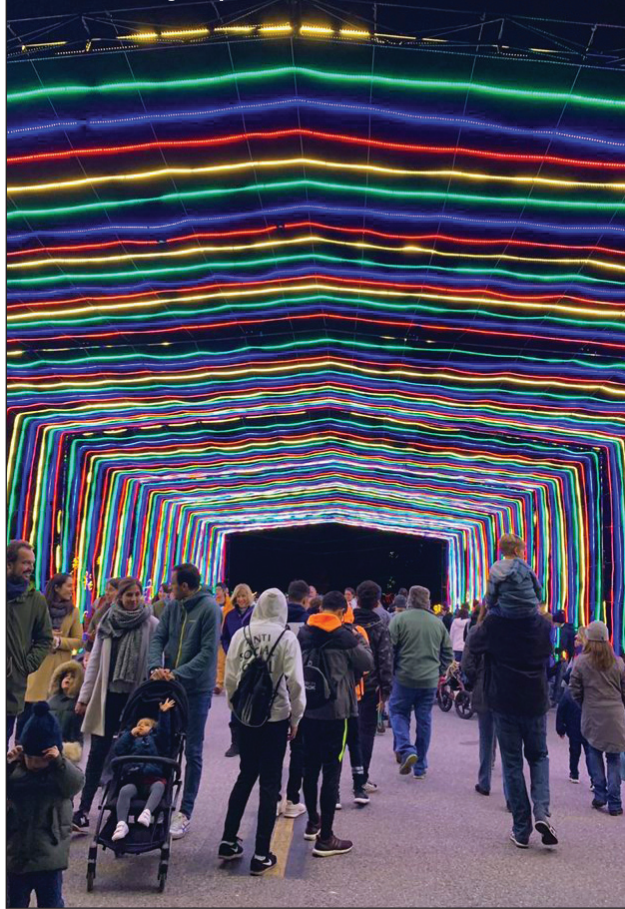
\$20 per vehicle (up to 12 people)

\$50 oversize vehicles (capacity 13+)

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Vasona Lake County Park is located at 333 Blossom Hill Rd, Los Gatos, CA 95037. For directions, ticketing and more information visit www.parkhere.org or call (408) 355-2201.

Fantasy of Lights offers an exciting walk-through or drive-through experience.



Symphony Silicon Valley Chorale presents 'Carols in the California' Sat., Dec 14

Symphony Silicon Valley Chorale presents "Carols in the California" on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the California Theatre.

A Family Holiday Tradition! The Symphony Silicon Valley Chorale under the baton of Elena Sharkova presents the 14th Annual "Carols in the California," an exciting and festive program of holiday cheer. And this year, Broadway and symphonic star Lisa Vroman will guest.

Come for a traditional sing-along of your favorite carols with choir and brass ensemble and prepare to be dazzled by performances of classical works by members of Symphony Silicon Valley and the SSV Chorale all in the warm glow of the beautifully restored California Theatre.

The program includes such popular and traditional songs as: Bright Morning Stars are Rising, Cantate Domino, Go Tell It on the Mountain, Christ Was Born on Christmas Day, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Sing Hallelu! and much more.

San Jose comes alive with the Holiday Season, with activities and memories for the entire family! All-day parking is available for just \$5 at the city-owned garage on Second and San Carlos Streets.

PRICES: \$36 (\$26 for attendees under 26 years old.) BOX OFFICE: 408.286.2600 or www.symphonysiliconvalley.org Or visit the Box Office between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at 325 South First Street in downtown San Jose, between San Carlos and San Salvador Streets just one-half block from the California Theatre. Easy, inexpensive parking just one block away at San Jose City Garage on San Carlos Street with entrances on 2nd and 3rd Streets.

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◆ Kodaly: Variations on a Hungarian Theme - Peacock Variations
◆ Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6 - Pathétique

SET #2:
Partners & Dances
October 26-27, 2019
Conductor: **JoAnn Falletta**
Soloists: **Robin Mayforth & Evan Kahn**
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◆ Liu Boulanger: D'un matin de printemps
◆ David Amram: Partners: Violin & Cello Double Concerto (SSV co-commission)
◆ Rachmaninoff: Symphonic Dances

SET #3:
Khachaturian & Brahms
December 7-8, 2019
Conductor: **Pietro Rizzo**
Soloist: **Nareh Arghamanyan, piano**
◆ Glinka: Russian and Ludmilla Overture
◆ Khachaturian: Piano Concerto
◆ Brahms: Symphony No. 2

SET #4:
Film with Full Score The Red Violin
January 24-26, 2020
Conductor: **Shih-Hung Young**
Soloist: **Lara St. John, violin**
◆ Corigliano: The Red Violin

SET #5:
Nakamatsu Plays Beethoven
March 21-22, 2020
Conductor: **John Nelson**
Soloist: **Jon Nakamatsu, piano**
◆ Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 2
◆ Beethoven: Choral Fantasy
◆ Schumann: Symphony No. 4

SET #6:
Mozart, Lutoslawski & Brahms
May 9-10, 2020
Conductor: **Tito Muñoz**
Soloist: **Giora Schmidt, violin**
◆ Mozart: Symphony No. 35 - Haffner
◆ Lutoslawski: Concerto for Orchestra
◆ Brahms: Violin Concerto

SET #7:
Schubert & A Sea Symphony
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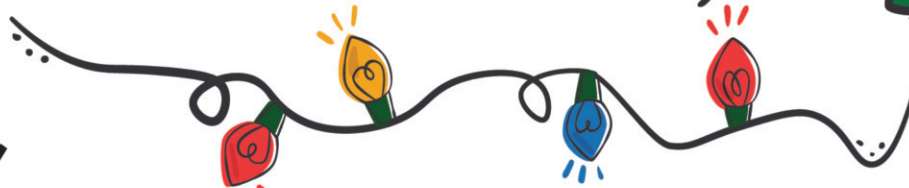
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