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In 1965 the Almaden Valley Women's Club (AVWC) was formed by a small group of women. The goal was simple: Bring awareness and raise money for organizations in the community. Pictured above is the AVWC 1966-67 Board of Directors.

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More than forty years ago, members of the Almaden Valley Women's Club wanted to create a lasting community-oriented event committed to raising funds for organizations in Almaden Valley. They are the original Almaden Valley community activists that worked hard to improve their local community for their children and their families and future generations.



Cancer survivor story in the Almaden Times inspires community

By Lorraine Gabbert
Senior Staff Writer

Cancer survivor David Watkins continues to inspire others through his story in the *Almaden Times* (July 14, 2017 issue).

When supermarket customers came through his register line and noticed the cover story with his picture, they'd say, "Is that you!? What a great story." He told them it was him and that he was trying to motivate others, especially cancer survivors, to stay positive no matter what. "Can I take a copy?" they'd ask. "I had cancer."

People thanked him for
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Festival fun time!

Almaden Art & Wine Festival Sept 17 at Almaden Lake Park

By William Bellou
Publisher

The community spirit and enthusiasm exhibited at Almaden Art & Wine Festivals is like no other festival in the Bay Area!

This year's Festival fun begins at 10 a.m. on September 17 at Almaden Lake Park. The weather prognosticators are saying the weather on Sunday will be user friendly: 80 degrees with a slight breeze off the lake!

The free Festival is the culmination of a year's work that benefits the community in many ways. "It's an amazing thing to go through the process leading up to the festival and finally come to that day," says Festival Co-Chair Carina Johnson. "This year's hard work will pay off for those who attend the Festival and those who benefit from the



The Almaden Art & Wine Festival got its beginnings in the late 1960's with a "Carnival" held at the Almaden Center, the shopping center where Safeway is located today. The carnival was an annual four-day event and funds raised were used for improvements at several local schools as well as the Almaden Library.

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Money raised from the Almaden Art & Wine Festival funds scholarships for graduating seniors, local schools and organizations such as the Almaden Valley Counseling Services, Animal Assisted Happiness, Assistance League of San Jose, Child Advocates of Silicon Valley, Family Supportive Housing, Kara Grief Support,
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Fresh, healthy, and delicious Mint & Basil vegetarian restaurant opens in Almaden

By Kevin Larsen
Times staff writer

At last, Mint and Basil is open!

You would think looking at Mint & Basil's lunch and dinner menu that meat is used in most of the dishes, but that's not the case.

Mint & Basil specializes on Asian dishes with Thai, Malaysian and Vietnamese influences. When your palate tastes the carefully made selections there is a depth of flavor that is unmatched by ordinary lunch time turns.

Meatless

You will find such delicacies such as Ginger Chicken and Rock n' Roll Beef that has the texture of chicken and beef, but your pallet is fooled in a good way as both dishes are 100 percent vegetarian.

Cindy Ho, the founder and owner of Mint & Basil, is a full-time vegetarian who with her family, dreamt about spreading vegetarianism to the community and beyond. She is a vegetarian visionary for all the right reasons. One patron who described the restaurant as tops spoke of the wisdom of the founders of Mint & Basil.

"Along with their restaurant, they also share their profound wisdom of the benefits of a vegan-lifestyle, which is convincingly demonstrated to the San Jose community - and to the world - that it really is not hard to find quality meat substitutes to incorporate into delicious traditional Vietnamese dishes..."

Cindy Ho is a self-taught chef who mastered her dishes through trial and error. Her passion for vegetarian food led her and family to open her first restaurant in 2011 called Lang Chay.

In March 2015, Mint & Basil debuted in Milpitas, CA and it was immediately embraced by the community. It became such a success with lines out the door that one year later; Mint & Basil opened a second operating restaurant in San Jose in Vietnam Town.

As time moved forward the Mint & Basil restaurant name blossomed with expansion to three locations (the Saratoga location is currently under construction).

With expanded menu and polished recipes, Mint & Basil took on a modern twist which was well received by the general public. The vision now has four restaurants under this banner name. Who knows what the future holds in opening more locations and sharing the experience with others in our world; a great potential for expansion because the food and ambiance of the restaurants are so consistently well received by the general public.



Believe it or not, the ROCK-N-ROLL BEEF dish from Mint & Basil pictured above is 100 percent vegetarian.

Patrons come back, again and again...

Mint & Basil does not use any MSG. All that is served is natural to the senses and all ingredients are carefully selected to the highest quality. Each dish is lovingly and skillfully made with secret recipes passed down through generations in pleasing ways that will astound most patrons.

The techniques of creating such a vast menu selection and consistently in serving quality flavors is what makes many testify that, "Definitely happy with the vegan/vegetarian food here...So many options to pick from without worrying about finding something vegetarian." Another patron states, "...will take a long time to try everything, but I definitely won't regret it." One family commented that they liked that many sauces which accompanied the dishes for they were delicious.

The "huge" multi-faceted menu will enchant you to return for the food served is receiving rave reviews. Having been open less than a week, droves of fans have ordered and returned to order again.

Here are some Yelp adjectives that describe the food which provide an answer to why so many are happy about the Almaden location which is now open; "Very yummy, amazing textures, savory, delicious, colorful, full of flavor, tastes like homemade, great flavor, dynamic, oh my!"

Meat eaters will also love this place because one cannot tell by the flavors and presentation that all selections are vegetarian. One woman stated, "my boyfriend kept

repeating how good it tasted." The restaurant will amaze you with the mouthwatering flavors and the hip menu selections such as, "ROTISSERIE CHICKEN, ROCK-N-ROLL BEEF, EASTERN DUCK NOODLE SOUP, PEACE CURRY, LEMONGRASS FISH, OCEAN PORRIGE, BBQ PORK NOODLE SOUP, and we must not forget the soon to be famous PEACE CURRY (don't you just love that name)."

Get super healthy with veggie experience

What if a person just switched from a meat eating diet to add some days of ordering just vegetarian food, would that help some keep their weight in check as well as help the planet by lowering the consumption of meat? What if a healthy pledge was made for the vegetarian meals two days a week?

This newly built restaurant is located center in the new "The Farm" shopping center across from the Safeway center on Almaden Expressway at Cherry Ave (where the Bass and Pro Sporting Goods is located). You will see it as you enter the center to your right. The front signs are modest so you must take your time in locating it and walking in.

The inside is a joy to visit because the 70+ seating area is as one patron commented, "clean and bright." The music is soft and the ambiance inviting for you and your guests. The sparkling glass small tile on the walls harkens to the notion that in living spaces we can use the materials that are natural that reflect nature, just as food can be made that way too. Oh, and look at the art on the wall

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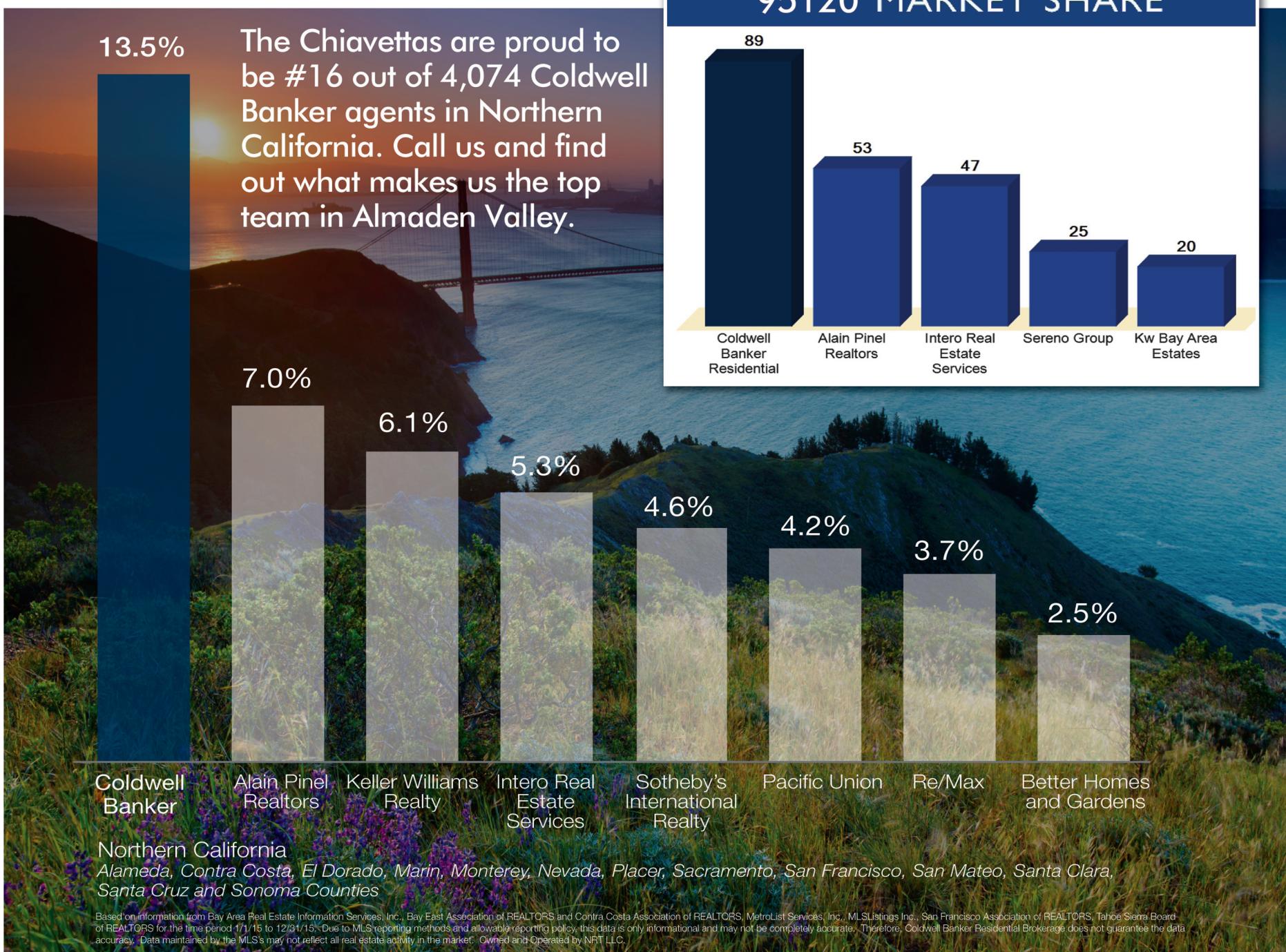
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Watkins

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sharing his story. One woman said she wanted to tell friends who had beaten cancer, but were still down in the dumps, that they could be like Watkins and heal themselves through helping others.

Autographed copies of the newspaper
Moved by their reactions to his story, Watkins offered to autograph it for them,

writing, "Thank you for reading. Be strong and courageous." Some people even had their picture taken with him.

Those who had previously read his story, stopped to shake his hand or tell him how much it meant to them. "I was teary-eyed when I read your article," said one man. "I'm a cancer survivor and it touched me," said a woman.

"It's been very exciting," says Watkins, "and most importantly, it's bringing hope to others."



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- ◆ Remodeled half bath with custom tile flooring
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- ◆ Recessed lights
- ◆ Laundry/mud room with built-in wall storage unit

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- ◆ Master bedroom suite with French door to balcony, dual closets and hardwood floors

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Symphony Silicon Valley opens new season with Beethoven's 7th

By William Bellou
Publisher

Get ready for Symphony Silicon Valley's dramatic 2017-18 season opening program on Sept. 30 and Sunday Oct. 1.

The orchestra conjures up two dark operatic heroes: a Dutchman under a terrible curse and an Englishman fighting demons: Richard Wagner: The Flying Dutchman Overture

The third character is the sea, capturing all the ocean's power and ferocity: Benjamin Britten: Four Sea Interludes and Passacaglia, from "Peter Grimes."

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Where: California Theatre, 345 South First Street, San Jose, CA 95113

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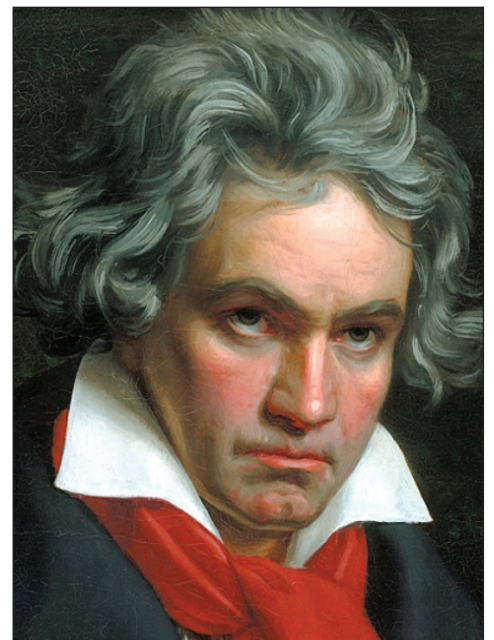
About Symphony Silicon Valley

Founded in 2002, Symphony Silicon Valley has progressed from a daring idea to an exciting reality, rapidly becoming the greater South Bay's premiere orchestra and a notable community success story. The Symphony's artists, nationally recruited, residing locally, with an average performance tenure in San Jose of over 20 years, are recognized as among the best in the greater Bay Area.

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Above: Conductor Paul Polivnick; below: Ludwig van Beethoven



of San Jose's magnificently restored downtown California Theatre, one of Northern California's most outstanding music halls. There, audiences and critics alike greet its concerts with enthusiasm.

Editor's Note

Did you know there is always free admission to the Beethoven collection at the San Jose downtown library (M.L.K library). The collection was donated by Ira F. Brilliant in the 1980's. As you take the elevator to the third floor you will see actual period pianos on display, manuscripts and more. The docents are very informative and may even play a period piece if requested.

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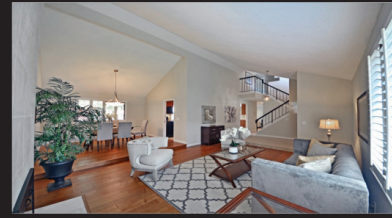


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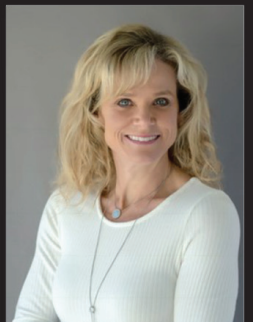
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The Almaden Valley Women's Club Presents

The 41st Annual Almaden Valley

Art & Wine Festival

September 17, 2017 10am to 6pm
Almaden Lake Park San Jose

Main Stage Entertainment:

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| 10:00 am Welcome to Festival – Patty Barbaccia
Star Spangled Banner – Katie Stahl | 12:50 pm Business Casual |
| 10:10 am Leland High School Cheer | 1:25 pm AVWC & District 10
Councilmember Johnny Khamis |
| 10:20 am Almaden Mustangs Pop
Warner Cheer | 1:45 pm Joanne Le Blanc and the
Fugitive Blues Band |
| 10:30 am Almaden Spirit Athletics | 2:50 pm Cello Joe |
| 10:40 am Lady and the Tramps | 3:25 pm Jokers & Thieves |
| 11:30 am Aerial Tumbling & Acro Gymnastics | 4:30 pm Shaolin Kungfu Zen Academy |
| 12:00 pm ReknRoad | 5:05 pm Big Mike & the HartBeats |

Entertainment For Kids Of All Ages Including:

25ft. rock wall and repelling area, high jumpers, bounce houses, giant slides, face painting, San Jose Barracuda interactive slap shot hockey inflatable, crafts, gymnastics, Taekwondo, superhero and princess appearances, and an entertainment stage jam packed with kid friendly performances.

Kid's Fun Zone Stage

- 11:00 am** Cello Joe
12:00 pm Angelique Lucero
1:15 pm Martin & the Green Guitar
2:00 pm Little Gym (tumbling)
2:40 pm Chris Surma (solo guitar)
4:00 pm Artificial Lavender
4:45 pm Studio Sharise
5:15 pm Euro Trash



Angelique Lucero



Lady and the Tramps



Business Casual



Joanne Le Blanc



ReknRoad



Cello Joe



Jokers & Thieves



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The 41st Annual Almaden Valley
Art & Wine Festival
 2017

Our Mission:

The Almaden Valley Women's Club was founded in 1965. The purpose of our non-profit organization is to stimulate, by the active participation of each member, interest in the social, civic, and cultural improvement of our community.

If you are interested in joining this group of devoted and fun loving women who make a real difference in our community, please go to www.almadenwomen.org for more info.



2017 Festival Art – Josh Kimball

Born and raised in Almaden Valley, Josh Kimball began shooting images of anything and everything back in high school while enrolled in photography class at Leland. After graduating from UCSB in 2001, what began as a hobby soon became a career as dozens of magazines, books, calendars and websites went on to publish hundreds of his images.

When not shooting photos, Josh's other life-long passion is surfing. Josh currently lives in San Francisco. Please view Josh's full portfolio and online store at www.joshkimball.com.

Silent Auction

Do you need to purchase a special gift? Possibly for a birthday? An anniversary? Maybe you would like to treat yourself well! We invite you to stroll through the Silent Auction Tent, located near the main entertainment stage, to discover and bid on an art treasure, an adventure, a romantic evening, or a fun family day! Come see what entices you, and claim your perfect gift for yourself or someone special!

2017 Festival Glasses

The Almaden Valley Women's Club is celebrating the 41st Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival with unique wine and beer glasses that feature the 2017 Festival Logo.

We thank our generous sponsors, Jackie Jones/Coldwell Banker, Skips' Tire and Auto Centers, for this year's wine and beer glasses.



Welcome to the 41st Annual Almaden Valley Women's Club Art & Wine Festival!

A dedicated and hardworking team of women started planning for the 41st Almaden Art & Wine Festival in January of this year. We have all come so far together in creating what we believe to be a spectacular festival for our wonderful community of Almaden. The support and friendship each one of these ladies has put forth toward the betterment of our club is beyond amazing. We pride ourselves as being named one of the longest running festivals in California, which developed from humble beginnings in 1977 into the outstanding program we present today. Our festival would not be possible without our new and returning corporate sponsors, our silent auction donations, participating artists, entertainers, food and beverage vendors and our gracious community who has supported our Art & Wine Festival for 41 years.

Thank you to the City of San Jose and the Almaden Lake Park Staff for partnering with us to make the Festival a success. Also, we would like to give a personal thank you to the City of San Jose Cultural Affairs Department for their generous grant.

It has been an honor to chair the 41st Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival this year. All proceeds of the festival are donated to non-profit organizations, schools in our community and also support merit based scholarships that are presented to deserving senior high school students. It takes hard work deriving from each member of the Almaden Valley Women's Club to put on one of the best festivals in San Jose. I thank each of these wonderful ladies for their support and dedication.



Cheers! **Patty Barbaccia**, 2017 Festival Chair



2017 Festival Chairs

Pictured left to right:

- Michelle Stanley..... Kid's Zone
- Carina Johnson..... Festival Co-Chair & Beverages
- Yvette Fodor-Walsh..... Information & Logo
- Sandy Seaman..... Glasses
- Anne Samuel..... Silent Auction
- Rebecca Stene After Festival Dinner, Parking & Electricity
- Krystal Woodworth VIP Area

- Carina Beal Equipment
- Lisa Boissier Entertainment
- Joy Bender Scheduling
- Patty Barbaccia Festival Chair & Corporate Sponsors

Not Pictured:

- Ellen Hudson-Snyder Food
- Aletha Mann..... Artists
- Beth Swartz..... Volunteers



The 2017 Scholarship Award Winners:
 (Left to right, back to front)

- Sean Kelker
- Julia Samuel
- Sharon Xiao
- Arya Adibi
- Nicole Nelson
- Mikaela Fenton



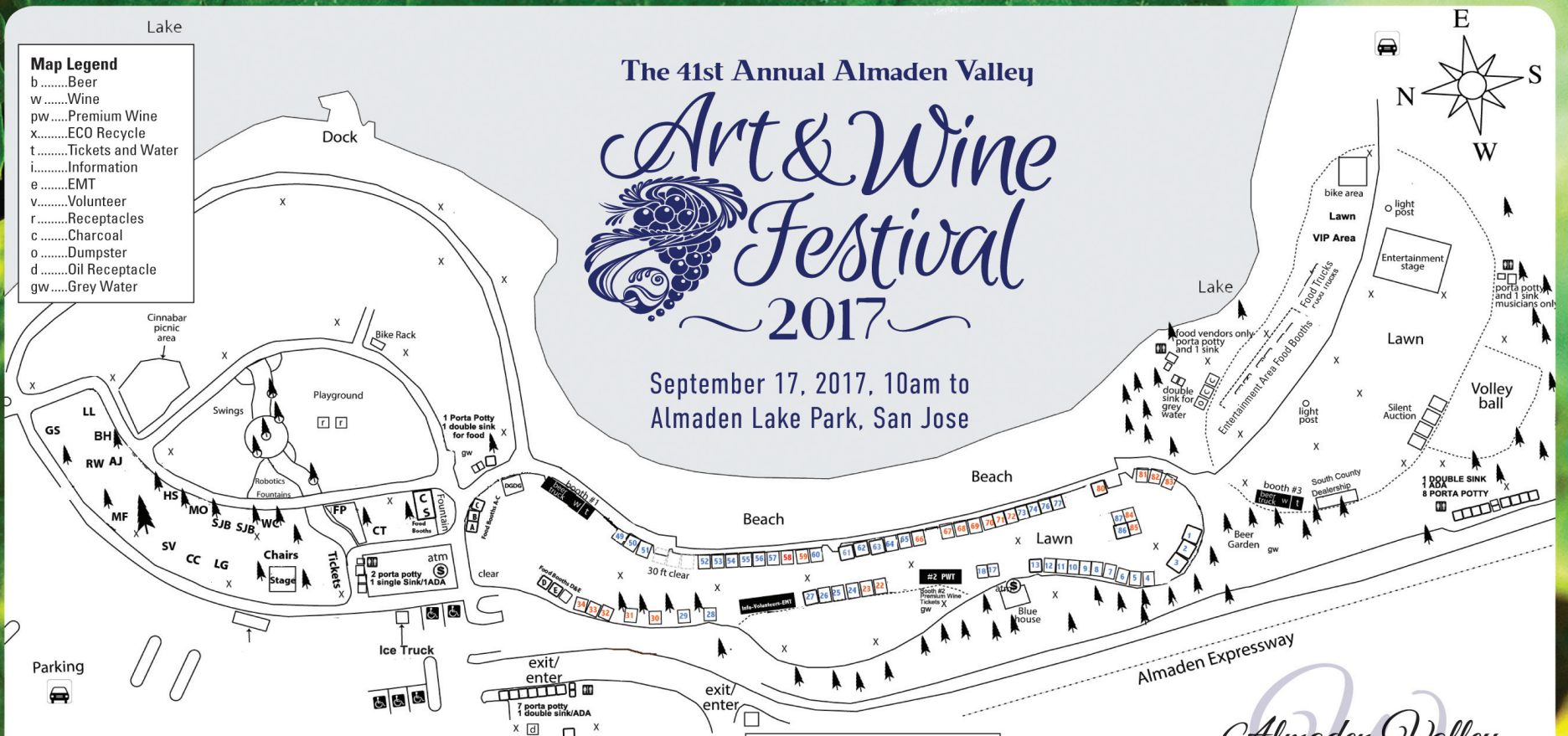
The 2017 Logo Design Winners:
 (Left to right)

- Kaci Ngo
- Grace Malynn
- Jacqueline Toh (winner)
- Cythia Zhou
- Calista Lo

The 41st Annual Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival 2017

September 17, 2017, 10am to 4pm
Almaden Lake Park, San Jose

- Map Legend**
 b.....Beer
 w.....Wine
 pw.....Premium Wine
 x.....ECO Recycle
 t.....Tickets and Water
 i.....Information
 e.....EMT
 v.....Volunteer
 r.....Receptacles
 c.....Charcoal
 o.....Dumpster
 d.....Oil Receptacle
 gw.....Grey Water



Kids Fun Zone Booths

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| AJ Air Jumpers | LG Little Gym |
| BH Bounce House | MF Magical Fairytale Parties |
| CT Changing Tent | MO Miss Ooh Lala |
| CC Community Christian Church | RW Rock Wall |
| FP Face Painting | SJB San Jose Barracuda |
| GS Giant Slide | SV Shepard of the Valley |
| HS Holy Spirit | WC World Class Tae Kwon Do |
| LL Laugh and Learn Inflatable | |

Upper Festival Food Booths

- A** - Carmen's Taqueria
- B** - Bay Bridge Coffee
- C** - Dippin Dots Ice Cream
- D** - Posh Bagel
- E** - Junkmail Musubi

Children Area Food Booths

- C** - Churros el Guerro
- S** - Cal Coast Kettle Corn

Entertainment Area Festival Food Booths

- G** - Curry Roots Indian
- H** - Peter's Kettle Corn
- I** - Lee's Sandwiches
- J** - Posh Bagel
- K** - Oak and Rye
- L** - Holy Cannoli Cheese N Fruit



Entertainment Area Festival Food Trucks

- T1** - Holy Cannoli
- T2** - Three Brothers
- T3** - Falafel Fresh

2017 Festival Artists & Corporate Sponsors

Booth#	Business Name	Artist Name	Booth#	Business Name	Artist Name
1	Updates	Linda Mills	55	Joji Creations	Josephine Kawanami
2	Fredericks Field	Karen Frederick	56	Baja Nights Jewelry	Susan Grant
3	Nan's Gourmet Food	Brad Roth	57	Sky Blue Designs	Nicole Powers
4	JL Vision	James & Bella Lassak	58	PremierOne Credit Union	Corporate Sponsor
5	OSO Pepper Company	Vincent Verret	59	Welk Resorts	Corporate Sponsor
6	Elizabeth Lynn Moon Original Art Jewelry	Elizabeth Lynn Moon	60	EACOUA	Lee Lan
7	Ghezzi Designs	Annette Ghezzi	61	Elegant Toes	Monica Pineda
8	Three Angels Ink	Diane Washington	62	Rascal Moon	Karen Mastrian
9	Inclusive World	Deepta Lakshimarayan	63	Illumere	Natalia Polyakova
10	Freshsnow Jewelry	Michaela Farkajovska	64	Cynthia Meyer Artworks	Cynthia Meyer
11	FarWay Crafts	Liz Rees	65	Betty Krause Art	Betty Franks
12	Oil Paintings Irma	Irma Longley	66	CA Waste Solutions, Garden City Sanitation, Greenwaste	Corporate Sponsor
13	Cheng's Trading	Di Yu	67	Surside Kids Dental	Corporate Sponsor
17	Random Pots	Jenine Meidinger	68	Chiropractic First	Corporate Sponsor
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23	Wyndham Vacation Ownership	Corporate Sponsor	71	Sutter Health	Corporate Sponsor
25	Fairy Dreams Ceramics	Patricia Beck	72	Forma Gym	Corporate Sponsor
26	Needless things	Loretta Purnell	73	Club Presley	O'Day Presley
27	Munch N Grub	Dwayne Sharp	74	Raghu's Nature and Landscape Photography	Aashika Jain
28	Flashback	Ben Leone	76	Gem Show	Sharon Greene
29	Primal Henna Arts	Silvana Piga	77	Paper Sweetly	Nikitha Yelchoro
30	Bloomster's	Corporate Sponsor	78	Monkapaws	Renee Berglund
31	Culligan Water	Corporate Sponsor	80	Renewal by Anderson Bay Area	Corporate Sponsor
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51	J & S	Jimmy Yang	86	Jorcal Hat	Michelle Wulff
52	Once Upon a toe	Lisa Moreno	87	Sisters Of The Holy Names	Sister Nicki
53	South Bay Scottish Society	Marjorie Coakley	Silent Auction Area	South County Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram	Corporate Sponsor
54	Heather Glen Design	Marjorie Coakley	Upper Food Area	Del Grande Dealership Group	Corporate Sponsor

Festival Wineries

Wine Booth #1 – Upper Festival Area



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JD Hurley Chardonnay
Therese Vineyards Syrah



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Cabernet Sauvignon - Estate
Sangiovese - Estate

Wine Booth #2 – PREMIUM – Mid Festival Area



David Bruce Winery

www.davidbrucewinery.com

Chardonnay - Russian River
Cabernet Sauvignon - Central Coast
Pinot Noir - Russian River

Beer and wine will be
poured only in the 2017 Festival
Glasses. Glasses can be
purchased for \$8 each at
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Sauvignon Blanc - Napa Valley
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Wine Booth #3 – Lower Festival Entertainment Area



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Merlot - Reserve
Meritage - Reserve
Syrah - Reserve



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Pomegranate Wine
Champagne Pomegranate Cocktail



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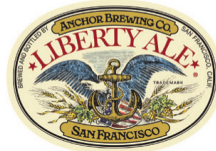
Chardonnay - Riverstone Estate
Sauvignon Blanc - Fume Crossing Estate
White Riesling - Bay Mist Estate

Festival Breweries



#1 - Upper Festival Area

Firestone Walker 805
Trumer Pilsner
Anchor Liberty Ale



#3 - Festival Entertainment Area

Firestone Walker 805
Trumer Pilsner
Saint Archer IPA



Corporate Food Sponsor:

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Bay Bridge Coffee
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Tacos, Super Burritos, Super Nachos,
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Churros el Guerrero - Stuffed Churros

Curry Roots Indian
Samosas, Curry Rice Bowl and
Strawberry Ginger lemonade

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Falafel Fresh - Food Truck
Falafel, Gyros, Shawarma,
Falafel Salad, Lemonade

Holy Cannoli - Cheese N'Fruit

Holy Cannoli - Food Truck
Tri Tip Sandwiches, Smoked Sausages,
Potato Salad, Slaw, Kids Dogs,
Cold Coffee, Cannoli

Junkmail Musubi
Original Spam Musubi, Chicken Katsu
Musubi, Deep Fried Musubi, Fries

Lee's Sandwiches
Coffee, Thai Iced Tea, Macaroon's

Peter's Kettle Corn
Epic Kettle Corn, Lemonade

Posh Bagel
Hawaiian Shave Ice, Tropical Fruit Juice
Cup, Vanilla and Chocolate Ice Cream

Three Brothers - Food Truck
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Po'boy Sandwiches, Burritos,
Chicken Genders, Fries

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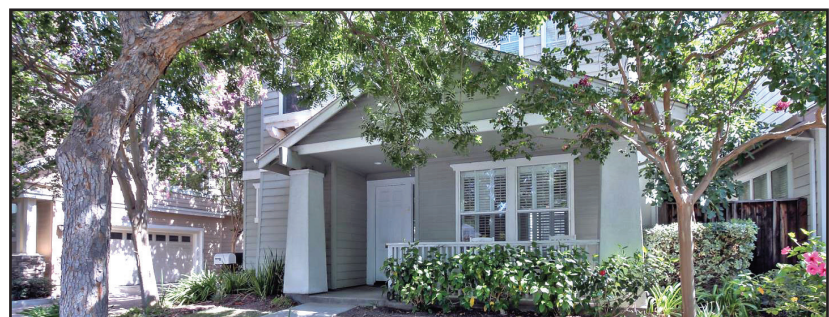
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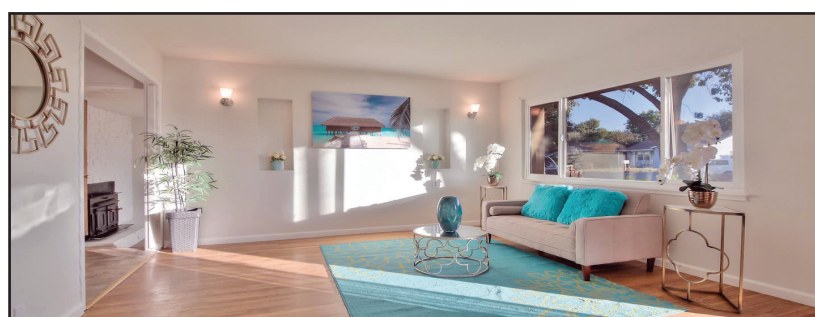
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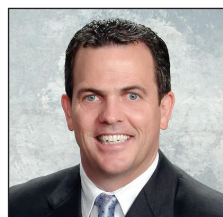
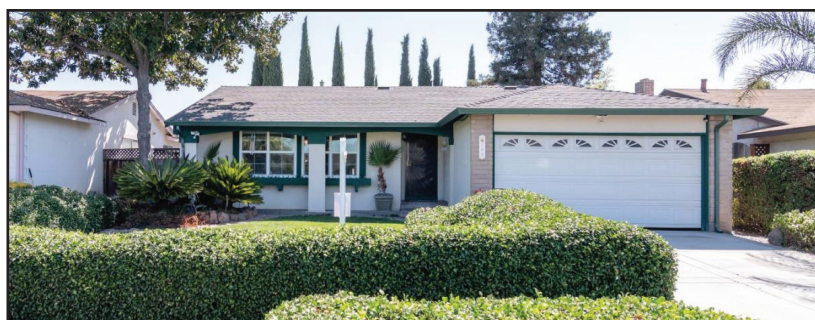
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Times Local News

Hurricane Harvey relief efforts by City and County officials; SJ Fire Department travel to Houston

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

As more than 50 inches of rain fell over Houston, Texas, the fourth largest city in the United States, more than 450,000 residents will need disaster assistance.

Houston's resources are overburdened, which is why cities and counties like the City of San Jose and the County of Santa Clara are being called on to provide assistance.

The City of San Jose has deployed some of its Fire Department personnel as part of the California Urban Search and Rescue Task Force to provide water search and rescue assistance. They will be joined by fire personnel from San Mateo County, Menlo Park, Palo Alto, and South San Francisco. The Santa Clara County Fire Department is part of the Urban Search and Rescue Task Force and may be called upon as resources are requested and needed.

"Hurricane Harvey has devastated Houston and the worst is

yet to come," said Santa Clara County Board President Dave Cortese. "We may not be affected by this but we are part of this American family, and we will do what we can to support those who are in great need. That is what we as Americans do for one another."

"We stand together with the people of Houston and Southeast Texas during their time of need," said San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo. "Here in San Jose, we remain all too familiar with the pain and challenges that follow natural disasters, and we will continue to do whatever we can to help our brothers and sisters in Texas recover from the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey."

Residents interested in supporting the relief efforts can donate to a variety of different non-profits involved with providing relief in affected regions of Texas. The Silicon Valley Community Foundation has a list of such organizations on its webpage: siliconvalleycf.org/harvey.

Mint and Basil

Continued from page 4 that shows a field with a path, this is dynamic and joyful and perhaps says kindly for all to slow down and that we have permission to turn off our cell phones when we eat and have meaningful and joyful conversations to disconnect from our brave world we live in.

A patron stated, "We had an absolutely delicious experience because Mint & Basil is the best way to experience Vietnamese cuisine ... portion sizes here are pretty big ... Mint & Basil is that restaurant that that will continue to push the envelope on how people view vegetarian cuisine."

Honor and Compassion
Marketing director, Ms. Nancy On stated, "I've seen Mint & Basil grow from day one from when nobody knew its name to being embraced by the community and now hitting the mainstream market on a whole new level...I feel honored to be a part of it all." She also expressed that Ms. Ho and family are very caring about

people and animals and when asked for a word that could sum up the company philosophy, she responded, "compassion."

The Almaden location is offering 30 percent discount for Almaden readers for the entire week of their Grand Opening, from Sept 10 thru Sept 17.

"Come in and try the delicious taste sensations that are good for your tummy," said Ho.



Mint & Basil dishes push the envelope of vegetarian cuisine.

Mint & Basil is located at 5130 Cherry Ave #30, San Jose. Phone: 408-809-4910. Hours: 9 a.m. -10 p.m.

Editor's note: Mint & Basil is known for giving back to others as the restaurant hosts charity events at their restaurant on a monthly basis in which one day of every month for two hours, diners get to "Dine for a Cause" and feel good knowing that 100 percent of their bill is donated to the "charity of the month."

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Times **Feature**



Chaparral Ranch must find homes for 100 horses

By William Bellou
Publisher

Chaparral Ranch has been given a 60 day notice that their lease has been cancelled because the property is being sold.

The 60 day notice to vacate included a “no extension” provision so the ranch must be completely out by October 15, 2017, with less than two months to find a new home for 100 horses.

Chaparral Ranch runs summer camps for children and adults, lesson, trail rides. Among its many partners is Leave-A-Trail that services special needs programs. Additionally, Chaparral is contracted with counties, cities and the state of California to better serve the public need and currently runs Folgers Stable in Woodside.

A throw back and sharp contrast to the fast paced and crowded Silicon Valley communities, Chaparral Ranch is unique in customer service, hands on horse education and its convenience and proximity to Silicon Valley.

Chaparral follows only Great America and the San Jose Tech Museum in terms of local attractions and according to its operator, Sue Pennell, is “a living memorial to California’s Wild Western history.”

Relocation

“Our ideal spot would be somewhere that we can continue these programs without interruption and in close proximity to Silicon Valley; a place of peace and tranquility,” said Pennell.

If you can help, call Sue Pennell at 650.919.4121; or email sue@psrt.com.

San Jose Unified School District to hold community meeting

San Jose Unified School District will host the first of three districtwide town hall meetings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, September 25 at Willow Glen High School.

School District officials are expected to share important updates on what’s new at San Jose Unified and discuss the focus for the new school year and other issues. The meeting will also be an opportunity for the public to present ideas to school officials.

The district-wide meeting will be held in the Willow Glen High School cafeteria; 2001 Cottle Ave; San Jose, CA 95125

Editor’s note: The district asks for RSVPs at eventbrite.com/e/san-jose-unified-town-hall-meeting-tickets-36694134143 Or, visiting the website of the school of a child there is a very easy portal to request the RSVP of attendance to the event.

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Crowds gather to enjoy the entertainment at the 2016 Almaden Art & Wine Festival.

Art & Wine

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Loaves & Fishes, Martha's Kitchen, Next Door Solutions and Turning Wheels for Kids.

What's new this year?

There are many new things to look forward to this year to make the Festival an even more memorable experience for everyone.

Credit card purchases:

This year marks the first time the Festival will process credit card sales at the ticket and wine glass booths.

Wineries:

There are seven wineries presenting more than 20 wines this year. A local favorite, Rombauer Vineyards, will be featuring their wine in the Premium Wine Tent. Medeiros Family Wines will present their red wines for all to enjoy. They are a Gilroy winery which embraces sustainable farming practices in their vineyards.

Kid's Zone:

The very popular kid's zone features Air Jumpers, Bounce House, Giant Slide, Rock Wall and San Jose Barracuda will have a Slap Shot Booth. You can also expect a special visit from the San Jose Barracuda Mascot, Frenzy!

Main Entertainment Stage:

Many new artists who will be performing at our festival for the first time: Business Casual, Cello Joe and Lady and the Tramps, ReknRoad and Jokers & Thieves. Also, festival favorites Joanne Le Blanc and Big Mike & the HartBeats will be returning this year to play your favorite music. There is something for everyone in the varied bands and music selections.

Silent Auction Tent:

The Silent Auction Tent area has been revamped with a huge amount of items for you to bid on – something for everyone can be found. Year in and year out the auction tent has provided great excitement for all with proceeds going toward nonprofit groups.

Food Vendors:

There will be three food trucks this year in the main entertainment area along with six different food booths. The Upper Food Area will feature five unique food booths along with two food booths geared towards kids in the Kid's Zone; a

truly international selection of foods to choose from. The kids love it!

History: How it all began in 1977

Fifty-two years ago a group of women gathered together, wanting to make a difference in their community. They started with small events – a carnival, a few fashion shows, and then in 1977, they hosted a small art and wine festival held in Parma Park. Today that same club has grown from a small group of women to a highly active group of community members that hosts the annual Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival, an event that draws more than 20,000 people.

Almaden Valley Women's Club forms

In 1965 the Almaden Valley Women's Club (AVWC) was formed by a small group of women. The goal was simple: Bring awareness and raise money for organizations in the community. The group's first "event" was a hot dog stand at a local church festival.

From those humble beginnings the club expanded to host an annual themed fashion show. The first beneficiary was Zonta, a school for children with disabilities. Funds were raised for Zonta with the annual fashion show as well as a pool party. Within the next few years the group expanded the events to include a carnival which was held at the Almaden Center, the shopping center where Safeway is located today. The carnival was an annual four-day event and funds raised were used for improvements at several local schools as well as the library.

Women's club expands its reach

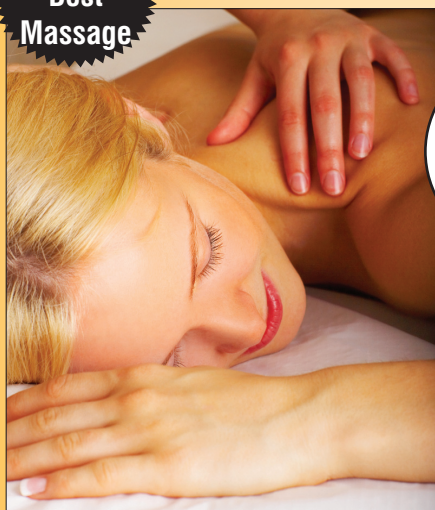
In 1977, the Almaden Valley Women's Club decided to expand their reach and organized the first Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival. Co-founded by Almaden's own Pat Dando (who passed away last month). The event was held at Parma Park and was co-sponsored by the Almaden Community Center and the Bret Harte Community Center. "In the early years it was a small festival at Parma Park," says Rocki Kramer, long-time member of the Almaden Valley Women's Club. "There was also a race held in the morning called the Great Grape Race. We had a small children's area and the food was provided by community non-profits."

The festival was a hit and the attendees increased each year. In 2005 during renovations of the Library and adjoining park,

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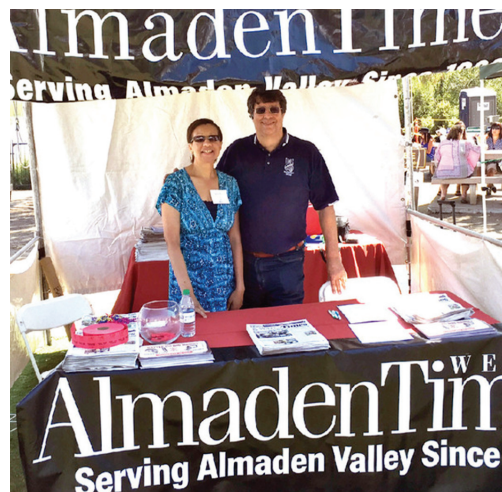
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the event was moved to Almaden Lake Park. The move offered some challenges but also many opportunities. “Almaden Lake Park allowed us to host our festival amongst the beautiful trees and the beautiful lake,” says Carina Johnson, longtime member and current AVWC President. “We were able to have a children’s area that was included in the main park and was not at a separate location. We were able to bring in more artists, food vendors, entertainment and beverage booths. It was a huge challenge at that time reinventing the way we put on our festival to this new location. Now, 12 years later, we are quite efficient running a 20,000 persons attraction at the lake park.”

Even with the larger venue, the club never lost sight of their roots in the community. To this day the stage is filled with community acts including local dance and cheerleading organizations, local karate studios, local music schools and more.

The club has always had the goal of contributing to local organizations. In the early days, along with Zonta, the club raised funds to provide playground equipment for Parma and Greystone Parks, donation of books and a movie projector to the Almaden Library, and raised money for the local Fire Department enabling them to purchase a “Jaws of Life” rescue tool. Today the organization maintains its commitment to serving the needs of the Almaden Valley community and those of greater San Jose through funds raised at the annual festival. All proceeds are now donated as community grants to educational facilities and non-profit community organizations including Academic and Service Scholarships given to graduating seniors living in the Almaden area.

While the festival itself has continued to grow and evolve, the heart that drives the festival is still the dedication of the group of women who started this tradition and those who continue ensuring that San Jose’s longest-running festival never loses sight of supporting the community. The Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival is run and managed entirely by volunteers—the people who live, work, and play in the community. When she joined AVWC, Carina Johnson was looking for something beyond the volunteering that she’d done at her children’s school. “I was looking to make a difference in helping a club that supported our Almaden Community and make lasting friendships along the way,” she says. “I also wanted to be part of a club where I could emphasize and use my skills and feel accomplished



William Bellou and Brigitte Jones welcome guests to the *Almaden Times* booth at the 2016 Art & Wine Festival; young guests enjoy the sunshine at the 2016 event. Photos by Lorraine Gabbert



beyond taking care of my family; to feel personally accomplished!”

Rocki Kramer also emphasizes the community involvement aspect. “If you live in Almaden and are involved in the club, it gives you a wonderful opportunity to give back to your commu-

nity,” she says. “Our club has a huge history in Almaden Valley,” says Johnson. “We celebrate 52 years in 2017 of giving back to the Almaden and greater San Jose communities. A few ladies started this club with the desire to help others in need and we have continued that commit-

ment today through our club and the funds earned through 41 years of Art & Wine Festivals. We have created and host an event that brings our community together to have fun, enjoy each other’s company, attracts artists from all over the bay area to display their hand made artistry,

enjoy community entertainment, tantalizing food and of course great wine and beer. All proceeds have always and continue to be given back each year in the form of grants to non-profit groups and scholarships to high school senior students. Not many clubs in the state can say they are named one of the longest running festivals in California. We must be doing something right!”

The Almaden Art & Wine Festival is scheduled this year for Sunday, Sept. 17 at Almaden Lake Park from 10am – 6pm. The festival features two stages of entertainment, multiple wine tasting booths, hundreds of craft vendors and food trucks, a children’s area and a silent auction. For more information about the festival or the Almaden Valley Women’s Organization, please visit: www.almadenwomen.org.

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Times Feature

ROGER LLOYD WOOD'S BIG BANDS

Battle of the Big Bands - Miller Vs. Dorsey - coming to the Montgomery Theater Oct. 1

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

Roger Lloyd Wood's Big Bands will perform the music of Glen Miller and Tommy Dorsey at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 1 at the Montgomery Theater in San Jose. Two separate bands, one playing Dorsey and the other playing Miller, will compete for audience votes at the end of the two-hour show.

The bands will perform the "original scores" of both Miller and Dorsey. The Roger Lloyd Wood's Big Bands are currently on tour in 10 California cities featuring two popular vocalists, Bill A. Jones and Nancy Osborne.



Glenn Miller (top) and Tommy Dorsey



Bill A. Jones

Bill A. Jones is known to millions from his multiple appearances as news anchor 'Rod Remington' on the hit Fox TV show "GLEE". Bill was recently named one of LA's top Male Cabaret/Concert Artists. As a singer, Bill has opened for Tony Bennett and Steve Tyrell, and has toured with The Glenn Miller Orchestra.



Nancy Osborne

Nancy Osborne's career includes performing with some of the greatest bands and orchestras, led by legendary leaders Nelson Riddle, Tex Beneke, Ray Anthony, and Pat Longo. Nancy's

recently released jazz combo CD "Songs in the Key of Love," has received rave reviews.

Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey were two of the top Big Band leaders of the 1940's. Glenn Miller's many greatest hits include "In the Mood", "(I've got a Gal in) Kalamzoo" and "Chatanooga Choo Choo". Tommy Dorsey's greatest hits include "I'll be Seeing You", "Marie" and "Blue Skies".

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Times Feature

Sharing a pair of solar eclipse glasses brings happiness to many

By Frank Shortt
Times staff writer

It is amazing how one small item can bring joy to a neighborhood and cement friendships.

John, the custodian at Laurel-wood School, shared a pair of solar eclipse glasses with a local journalist. He did not realize what a stir he would make in the adjacent neighborhood.

The journalist was walking back to his home when he saw a family trying to view the eclipse through a homemade device made from a cereal box. He allowed the three ladies, who are originally from India, to view the eclipse through John's glasses. They seemed overjoyed to be able to view the eclipse more clearly.

The second couple the journalist encountered were John and Victoria, owners of the now famous, Cyrus the Great, neighborhood cat. They were attempting to get a view of the eclipse through some homemade device and were all too happy to view it through John's glasses.

Another neighbor, who is a college professor, stated, "We are fortunate we are not in the middle-ages, someone would be shouting, the world is coming to an end!" The journalist concurred and moved on to share John's treasure with whomever he came across.

The next person to enjoy the glasses was the journalist's wife. She was very emotional and shed a tear as she saw an eclipse for the first time in her life.

The neighbor's wife Emily, a native of China, became very excited to see an eclipse for the first time!

Another young lad was also happy to view the eclipse through John's glasses as he and his father had been trying to view it through a makeshift item. He exclaimed, "Wow, that's awesome!"

This one little item, shared by an unselfish custodian, brought a lot of joy to one neighborhood. It also created the possibilities for forging other friendships, as well as, being able to share a rare occurrence with those, who would otherwise have missed the opportunity.

CITY COUNCIL SIGNS OFF ON 3 VILLAGES

City of San Jose can't figure out where to place 'tiny homes'

Tiny Homes: Where will they be welcome?

The San Jose City Council has approved three "villages" each with 25 "tiny homes" for the homeless, but doesn't know where to place them.

The approval vote was 9-2, with Councilmembers Don Rocha and Johnny Khamis casting dissenting votes. Both wanted the "villages" placed on private instead of city-owned land.

Each cottage would be approximately 70 square feet, according to the proposal, and each site would house about 25 of them. All the villages would come with hired security and case managers and cost \$1.4 million on the high end, according to housing staff. The City currently spends more than \$2 million a year cleaning up homeless camps.

The City Council is reaching out to Santa Clara County, the Santa Clara Valley Water District and other local government agencies to help find land for the tiny homes. They set a two-month deadline to find new locations and draft an improved outreach plan.

The council was supposed to go into this week's meeting with at least one site suggestion from each of the city's 10 council districts, but only councilmembers Khamis and Chappie Jones offered sites.

Residents cited fears during testimony about the criminality of the unsheltered and how tiny homes would devalue their properties. Many said they want to help the homeless, but not if it affects property values.

The top five states where going tiny is a bit easier than the rest are California, Oregon, Texas, North Carolina and Florida, according to EcoBuilding Pulse.



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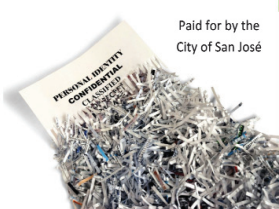
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The Antique Auto show features stock antique autos, fire equipment, bicycles and motorcycles of all makes from 1900 to 1945.

Antique Autos in History Park on September 9

The 17th Annual Antique Autos in History Park, presented by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club and History San Jose, will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The featured vehicles this year are "Trucks, the Workhorse of the 20th Century." The event also features stock antique autos, fire equipment, bicycles and motorcycles of all makes from 1900 to 1945.

Various activities will be available for visitors, including the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association displays, antique crafts demonstrations, antique collectibles displays, barbershop quartet, blacksmith shop demonstrations, trolley rides, open historical buildings, kids activities,

food by Peggy Sue's Restaurant, and Ice cream by O'Briens.

Scheduled events:

- 11:30 Swing Cats Dance Performance
- 12:00 Music by Toot Sweet Jazz Band
- 2:00 Presentation on "Trucks, the Workhorse of the 20th Century"
- 3:00 Costume Recognition
- 3:30 Drawing for Door Prizes

Admission to the event is \$5, and free for participants and HSJ members. For more information, contact Peder Jor-gensen at pederjorgensen51@gmail.com or 408.358.3398. (The History Park is located near Kelly Park and Happy Hollow Park on Senter Road).

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City's illegal fireworks pilot program fizzles

By Sean Eastwood
 Times staff writer

The City of San Jose's illegal fireworks reporting program has fizzled.

San Jose City manager Norberto Duenas has announced that the online pilot program unfairly issued citations and those who received a citation will be pardoned.

What brought down the pilot

program was a major flaw in that the appeal process required fines to be paid up front. Citations are now being converted to warnings and those who already paid fines will soon be reimbursed.

Duenas admitted that the criteria for fireworks use citations had not been evenly applied to all of the citations. "The fairest action was to replace the citations and associated fines with a warning letter."

More than a thousand online complaints were filed about illegal fireworks between late May and July 12, resulting in 45 citations based on video or photographic evidence.

City staff will continue to review and refine the pilot program and will share future proposed changes to the City's fireworks enforcement efforts in the weeks and months ahead.

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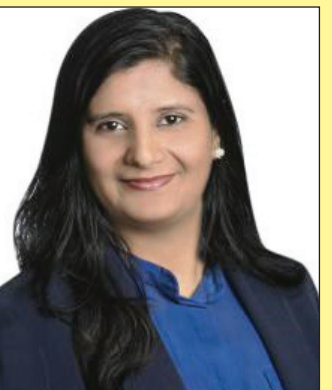
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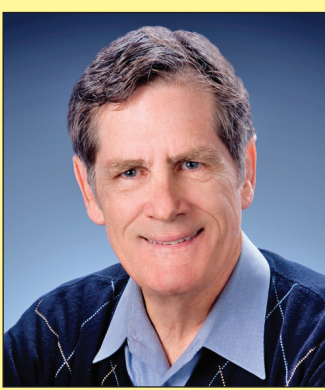
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