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## Campbell's Christmas Spirit the Heart of the Toy Program

By Nancy O. Whitney



The 36th Annual Toy Program, hosted by the Campbell Chamber of Commerce which was started in 1984 by past Campbell Mayor Jane Kennedy who had incredible success gaining toys and donations for the Campbell Children this year. It is estimated to have given back over a million dollars to those in need of a helping hand in our community. The toy program is a combined effort of many community partners who work in connection with the Campbell Union School District students and will be receiving the benefits of this program. Even in the middle of many hardships in our lives the Campbell Businesses and Neighborhoods come together for this cause! The Toy Program planning style to reach the Community had to be adjusted by our Chamber of Commerce Director Ken Johnson and his staff to get the program organized in a way they could receive the donations and adjust to the pandemic rules and regula-

tions. But still launched it without skipping a beat. They did a very effective job and it shows in the overwhelming generosity and success of this program this year!

The Campbell Police Dept. and the Santa Clara Campbell fire station on Sunnyoaks were supporters of the program as they have been since its beginnings and both took in toy collections and were the escorts for the Santa Comes to Town Parade. So, as the official Parade drove through our Downtown and surrounding areas of Campbell they were greeted with lots of smiles and waves and some toy collections as well. The Home Church was the destination for the Toy Collection and were instrumental in giving the toys a temporary home as they have for over 17 years and now toys await to be wrapped for delivery to the parents to give their children on Christmas Day.

The Campbell Chambers

website is still accepting donations and you can reach out for monetary donation by purchasing on Amazon Smile program that matches your donation and a list of 2020 Drop Off locations or just find information on how you can still help the program. They are still looking for donations and gifts for teen age girls and boys in Middle School and High School. Just go to [www.campbelltoyprogram.com](http://www.campbelltoyprogram.com)

Even though this year the children will not get a visit from the Fire Fighters and their Truck carrying the loads of wrapped toys for deliver for Santa, They will know that these toys were donated by our Community by the toy program which helped their parents give them a better Christmas even with the high unemployment each family have a gift to open up on Christmas Day.

This year event that is usually held at the Campbell

Community Center was held on Facebook as a virtual event and open to any one that wanted to attend on Thursday evening the 10th at 7:00pm. Co-hosted by Ken Johnson and President Nicholas Weizenbach of Campbell's Darling Fischer Memorial. They opened the event with a Giant Thank you to the Campbell Partners and our Community that made it possible to give a thousand plus families a gift of toys for Christmas. Special Thanks to Anna Spears who is Citizen of the Year and Campbell Police Dept. for all their efforts and the Santa Clara Fire Departments, The Sports Basement, Home Church, Rotary Club, Pruneyard and Campbell Kiwanis for the Ride for Santa! Liz Gibbons, Campbell Vice Mayor was keynote Speaker and Santa made a Special Appearance as well. Liz shared about the history and influence that Jane Kennedy (past Mayor 3 terms) had on creating the Toy Program and back then as a City Council Member created Women in Business along with Jeannette Watson (past Mayor) and Barbara Conant (past City Council Member) and the positive impact it has created in the 25 plus years that both these programs were started. She commented on the most impressive attitudes that she has seen all over town and with the toy donations and how Campbell truly has a Special Spirit and we say yes, each of us can make a difference. We show it by supporting its neighbors and businesses and have that we can get through anything

Attitude in all we do! That giving is seen even this year in spite of hardships each one has and yet we still create ways to give back and speak to anyone here and she wanted to give a special recognition to the beautiful heart and soul of Campbell and that is our Campbell Community.

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Santa is caught decorating the front of the Ainsley House.

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## Campbell Historical Museum

The Campbell Museum is located at 51 N. Central  
**Campbell Museum News**  
 December 14, 2020  
 Make your mark on history! As we welcome a new year, many of us set New Year's Resolutions. For the new year, our resolutions will be different than other years past. As 2021 starts we will still be plagued with the COVID pandemic, with an economy that needs help, and a nation divided politically. Many of us may feel powerless in the face of National events but all of us have the power to focus on our local community and help make a difference. An important difference you can make is helping to preserve your community's history, ensure

## Upcoming Events Calendar

**DECEMBER**  
**20** – Campbell Farmer's Market, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Free event - Campbell Community Center at 1 W. Campbell Avenue  
**27** – Campbell Farmer's Market, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Free event - Campbell Community Center at 1 W. Campbell Avenue

**JANUARY**  
**3** – Campbell Farmer's Market, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Free event - Campbell Community Center at 1 W. Campbell Avenue

**5** - City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. – The livestream is available for all to view on Channel 26, the City's website, and YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofCampbell>). For those members of the public wishing to address the council/speak at the meeting/ have the ability to participate in the meeting (other than viewing), you are asked to register in advance at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_MwmTp41-Qhej9eK-tbtArfA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MwmTp41-Qhej9eK-tbtArfA)

**10** – Campbell Farmer's Market, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Free event - Campbell Community Center at 1 W. Campbell Avenue

**13** – Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, 7:00 p.m. - The Parks and Recreation Commission meeting will be live-streamed on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofCampbell>). Those members of the public wishing to participate are asked to register in advance at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85022653367?pwd=Wm>

## WORD OF THE MONTH

(Then used in a sentence)

### “PREDECESSOR”

[Noun]

1. A person who held a job previously to the current holder. 2. A thing that has been followed or replaced by another.

“Donald Trump is the predecessor to Joe Biden.”

## CAMPBELL SCRAMBELL

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**14** – Civic Improvement Meeting, 7:30 p.m. – The Commission meeting, its members and participants, will meet via ZOOM from remote locations. Those members of the public wishing to participate, are asked to register in advance at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_DNaF2eA4SQq1i-ItZR-NWg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DNaF2eA4SQq1i-ItZR-NWg)

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## HERE'S HOWE

By Matthew C. Howe

Well, I don't know about you, but I'm really glad to see 2020 in my rear-view mirror. An unprecedented year of firsts, to say the least. This year has brought many of us to the brink of total loss; not only financial turmoil, but emotional too. What our outgoing President said several months ago quipping that the virus will soon just "go away with warm weather", has certainly not been the case just as the CDC had claimed nearly on. Instead we have more people contracting it daily than ever before. The fact that states and local governments were left to fend the virus off on their own with no real help from the federal government (that should have applied a nationwide mask mandate early on but we all know why that didn't happen) has literally killed thousands of Americans that didn't deserve to die simply from the neglect that starts at the very top. Now we are on the brink of a civil war while rich people fight over relief money that is already too late to save many of us. It doesn't effect a single one of them! If it did, it would have been passed long ago. Meanwhile the average American waits and waits for nothing. If Congress does not pass a relief bill before the holiday recess, (which would be the most pathetic thing ever) it will be one sad day for us all. I have been VERY dissatisfied with our government as of late and really don't understand why they are just hanging many of us out to dry with their far apart negotiations. ANY MONEY will help the average American RIGHT NOW and they

can fight over a few hundred million later! Many of us still don't personally know anyone close to us that has died from Covid-19. This makes it seem a little less real and that tends to lead to carelessness in regards to how some handle the seriousness of the pandemic- especially the younger generations that act as if they are somewhat immune and many are most potentially asymptomatic superspreaders. I spent a great deal of time over the past several weeks observing behavior patterns ( I should have been a sociologist?) in regards to social distancing and wearing a mask. I was a bit taken back by how many people were NOT wearing masks at all while dining outdoors at restaurants. Granted we all know it's a pain to be consciously and consistently aware of the needs for the protection for ourselves and others, but many at some restaurants that were waiting for tables were grouped together and not wearing masks at all. It only takes one, people. Figure it out before its too late. My family is convinced we contracted Covid almost one year ago (yes, December!) before anyone slapped a name on it. No one at our house scrambled to the living room on Christmas morning due to that illness. I sat and looked at the presents under the tree at noon and still no one was stirring, not even a mouse. (We don't have

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## NOW AND THEN



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The Geo. E. Hyde & Co. Packing house was located along the Southern Pacific railroad tracks and Central Ave. The Brick building on the far left was built in 1894 by the Campbell Fruit Growers Union to help minimize the financial loss from inadequate storage. The railroad crossing sign (center) is still in the same place.





## Avoiding Scams - while finding work from home

Eric O'Riley

Quarantine has dramatically shaken up the already confusing and competitive landscape one has to traverse in order to find a job. While this is slowly changing as companies shift their strategy to allow more work to be done remotely, there are also those who have found these turbulent times as an opportunity to exploit those in the vulnerable position of unemployment. Doing so with job offers that are, at best, heavily misleading and at worst, a total scam. The best way to avoid being taken advantage of by one of these more predatory organizations is awareness of some of the red flags of a less than legitimate position or outright attempt at taking the already hard earned resources one has.

### Paying for Your Own Training

It is illegal for a legitimate business to allow people to trade their time for no genuine monetary compensation and for good reason. This should be especially apparent to those looking for a job while the clock of their dwindling resources starts to wind down. However this does not stop some organizations from attempting to circumvent paying their employees a fair wage through questionable methods. This will often come in the form of being instructed to pay for a certification or training class up front. Just keep in mind, as the Federal Trade Commission warns: "if the company requires you to pay just for the vague promise of a job, it is not a legitimate employer" and even advise one to report these offers to them directly at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

### Paying to Start "Your Own Business"

Multi-level marketing companies have been thoroughly reported to be some of the most predatory and least lucrative work from home "opportunities" out there pre-COVID and they have only become worse with everyone scrambling to find genuine work. These companies will knowingly prey upon those on the job hunt with grandiose claims of making thousands of dollars starting their own online business without even needing to step foot outside of home.

After coercing people to purchase their own inventory/business infrastructure, pocketing your dough, the organizations will explain that the most potential profit comes from recruiting other individuals to pay for THEIR own online business packages. This business strategy is best represented by pyramid schemes, which, while being highly illegal, are still able to operate under some shocking loopholes.

### The Fake Check

Having to pay up front for a position is bad, however, an even more diabolical method of stealing your time/resources would be an unfortunately common scheme that involves an individual receiving a seemingly genuine check that is to be for payment and "business expenses". Once deposited, the scammer will convince the employee to send it back to cover a vague business expense. Upon completion, the check will bounce, resulting in the employee being liable for the missing money, and the "employer" disappearing with the fund while not every employment pitfall looks exactly like the above, I hope one now has enough awareness while on the hunt for their dream position to steer clear of those who just want to take advantage in these trying times. [eorileydev@gmail.com](mailto:eorileydev@gmail.com)

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## PUBLISHER NOTES

By Nancy O. Whitney

The Campbell Press hit the streets in the middle of November and we waited with excitement for reactions. Well to our surprise our phone started ringing wanted to know where to get the paper again. Yes, we got many calls the first week and the phones rang the second week and through the month we heard from many happy people glad to have the paper back!! The feedback has been full of good to just wonderful comments from many of you residents thanking us for giving you back your paper to the Campbell Community. To say we have been smiling for weeks is not an understatement.

Thank you for welcoming us back and encouraging our new style of coverage and the variety of articles that made it a new life for the paper a real Success. Your calls and comments we always welcome and getting the positive feedback and helpful comments was greatly appreciated. It seems we are a hit! I just want you to know we do it for you and are tickled that the Campbell Heart is still alive and well, and it seems just needed it's paper to connect you all back to our hap-

penings and struggles. This City wants to know about what we are going through currently and it obviously wants to know we are not alone. Campbell has such a strong sense of community and so many people have been here for years and years. We have a really rich family based history and roots with so many families that live here. We have that exact family connection here at the paper with the Howe family. Matthew C. Howe also our publisher brings the history to life again, especially in his History Photo's piece Now and Then. Plus he is using his award winning talents too.

I am sure some of you will know that we are now on Facebook so look us up and we have our website up at [www.thecampbellpress.com](http://www.thecampbellpress.com). You will find the paper at either location and so for the first time in the history of the paper we have a strong online presence and will draw a larger readership and marketing audience for your local business. So thanks to Matthew C Howe and his variety of experiences that lends to a newer and fresher style of this Community Newspaper. You can also get a copy of our paper anytime at our rack in front of our

Office at 334 E. Campbell Ave, and at the coffee shops and restaurants in Downtown and throughout the Pruneyard too. Look for a house delivery too.

To know you all want the paper and every month by subscription as to not miss your paper is a wonderful reception back to Campbell. We received a lot of calls for a subscription. So to make it easy, you will find a subscriptions form to send back to us with a check and we are happy to get you your copy every month! We are still a work in progress but this month you see that we started a few new share with your community categories, If you want to pay homage to your loved one that left this world, we have a new Obituary Section- just give us a photo and a paragraph and we will print it. Also for those that have any kind of happy news and want to tell the community, we have a section for Births and Engagements plus Wedding and Anniversary Announcements. Looking to advertise and want to reach your neighbors with your specials or get a platform to reach your past customers in Campbell? Look for our ads about the rates in the paper this month.

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Carlyn Avenue	\$1,726,000	4/3	80	7733	2346
N. 1st Street	\$1,700,000	3/2	73	8352	2089
Monica Lane	\$1,650,000	3/2	63	9382	1722
W. Latimer Avenue	\$1,350,000	3/2	47	6267	1523
Carlyn Avenue	\$1,303,500	2/1	71	10891	1144
N. 1st Street	\$1,300,000	2/1	108	7540	1379
W. Latimer Avenue	\$1,238,000	3/1.5	72	10378	1548
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Allerton Loop	\$1,325,000	4/3.5	5	567	1903
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Shelley Avenue	\$1,239,500	3/2.5	28	3558	2002
W. Hacienda Avenue	\$1,078,800	3/2.5	39	1702	1396
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## CAMPBELL KIWANIS

By Cynthia Cubing Club President



Who's that turkey? J.R. McKee and Cynthia Cubing spread some Thanksgiving love and holiday cheer throughout Campbell neighborhoods in November.

Kiwanis Club of Campbell had a very busy November!

Our No Sew Blanket project was a great success on Nov. 21 & 22. We exceeded our goal of 250 and assembled close to 300 blankets for The Grateful Garment Project. Our awesome key clubbers from Westmont, Branham, Del Mar, Los Gatos, Lincoln and Milpitas along with all our amazing volunteers, played a big part in the success of this project. A big shout out and high fives to our immediate past president JR. McKee, for securing the space and managing the logistics during our two-day event, to Stephen Armbruster, our Risk Management Officer who implemented the required plan of action to keep us safe and to our members Tim Aagard and Nancy Whitney who attended one or both days and helped to run this fun event! A big Campbell Kiwanis thank you to each one of you, for your unwavering support!

During the week of Thanksgiving on Wed and Thurs. Campbell Kiwanis held our first annual Turkey Truckin' mini parade! JR & I, along with our dear volunteer driver Cedric Germany, drove around for two days in costume, spreading Thanksgiving cheer and playing holiday music from a decorated trailer bed attached to a truck. Mission accomplished with all the smiling faces from the neighborhoods we passed

through and the folks that waved to us from the major intersections we drove on as we waved and blew kisses to all the amazed onlookers!

Our member, Margot Harrigan, picked up homemade Thank You cards from the students at Rosemary Elementary and delivered them to Heather, the store manager at the Safeway on Budd Ave. She received handwritten notes, made with love, for the essential workers at Safeway as a way to say Thank You for keeping the shelves stocked and working long hours to serve everyone who shops at their store, especially during the pandemic. The employees appreciated the sweet gesture of our Rosemary Elementary students!

We started the first weekend in December helping the Campbell Chamber of Commerce with their annual toy drive, by driving Santa through the neighborhood in his modern day sleigh bed from 10am to 1pm. Santa had a police escort from the Campbell Police Department, along with the Santa Clara County Fire Department. It was another fun day helping the community!

Since the current Corona Virus status has affected our regular in-person meetings, for now, we get together via Zoom on the first and third Tuesday of every month, until further notice.

Please feel free to send a message to our email address: [campbellkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:campbellkiwanis@gmail.com), if you would like to join us! A Zoom link will be sent out prior to our next meeting on January 5th, 2021 @ 6:30pm.

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Campbell, here's wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and safe holiday season! May love, peace and good health, always abound.

### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

DECEMBER 8, 2020

**930 Dell Avenue** - PLN-2020-133: A Public Hearing was held to consider the application (PLN2020-7) of Viotti Architects for a Site and Architectural Review Permit to allow construction of an approximately 8,200 square-foot industrial building; a Parking Modification Permit to allow a reduction in the number of required parking stalls; a Variance to allow a zero-side setback; and a Tree Removal Permit to allow removal of on-site protected trees on the property located at 930 Dell Avenue. Staff is recommending this item be deemed Categorical Exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The Commission approved this application with the condition that a bike storage/bike rack is installed. This Planning Commission action is final unless appealed in writing to the City Clerk within 10 calendar days.

**523 Union Avenue** - PLN-2020-139: A Study Session was held to consider a Preliminary Application (PLN-2020-139) for a Planned Development rezoning to allow construction of five townhomes on a high-density residential property located at 523 Union Avenue.

This Planning Commission Meeting can be replayed on YouTube at the following URL: <https://www.youtube.com/>

### Real Estate & Mortgage Market

I start with emphasizing when we talk about real estate market it is on National level However, real estate market tend to be local. The real estate price can vary from one street to the next. However, Rather than slowing down for the winter, the housing market in California is showing signs of accelerating as we enter December.

Real estate and Mortgage rates goes side by side. Rates remain low. Low rates enhances your borrowing power and affordability. And yet, even as we near the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel for the pandemic.

**Market Activity Remains Strong:** Despite a slowdown in market activity, home sales remained relatively robust. Indeed, compared to the same week in 2019, there were 4.1% more home sales over Thanksgiving this year.

#### Tight Supply and affordability :

The number of new listings coming onto the market continues to fall. Prices are still going up much faster than incomes, which is ultimately going to present an obstacle for many would-

be homeowners that would like to take advantage of historically low interest rates.

**Strong Buyer Demand:** November closed out on a strong note from a buyer demand standpoint. The number of new mortgage purchase applications was up 28.1% from the same week in 2019. Showings remained nearly 90% above their weekly average levels and are still more than 157% ahead of 2019's pace. **However, there are some factors could put a lid to the strong buyer demand such as :**

**Forbearance Recovery Stalls:** After many consecutive weeks of falling percentages of mortgages in forbearance, the past two weeks have seen more homeowners seek mortgage relief. As of recent nuber shows there are four million homes in forbearance. This highlights the ongoing challenges that the economy and the housing market still faces even as tremendous progress has been made. Many workers remain on unemployment in financial distress up to this point have or will begin to expire soon.

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## CAMPBELL CARES

Organized by the Campbell Chamber and the Campbell Chamber Community Foundation, the Campbell Cares initiative was launched in April 2020, a few weeks after Santa Clara County residents began to shelter-in-place and businesses had to shut their doors in response to COVID-19.

It quickly became obvious that there were many people who needed support. Campbell Cares was created as a way to connect people who needed help with those who were able to offer it.

“The response from the Community was outstanding,” said Ken Johnson, Executive Director of the Campbell Chamber and Chamber Foundation. “What became clear is why Campbell is such an incredible place to live. A vast majority of the responses were from those seeking to help others, rather than asking for help.”

Campbell Cares began with the Campbell Chamber publishing a frequently updated virtual directory of which restaurants and local businesses were operating and when during Shelter-in-Place. These directories helped inform and encourage residents to shop and support local whenever possible. Soon after, as a result of numerous requests, a list of “Seniors Hours” for all Campbell grocery stores and markets was generated

and published on social media. To meet the ongoing need for communication and support, the Campbell Cares Facebook Page was created as a centralized location for people and businesses to come together and for updated information to be dispersed.

Local leaders and business owners were quick to offer their support of Campbell Cares. Fire Chief Tony Bowden, former Mayor Mike Kotowski, current Mayor Susan Landry, Police Chief Gary Berg, Shark’s Announcer Randy Hahn, Sushi Confidential owner Randy Musterer, and Tessor’s Barra di Vino owner Carol Pouya, made videos sharing more about the mission of Campbell Cares and encouraging people to reach out for help or extend a helping hand if they were able.

As part of Campbell Cares, the Orange Ribbons for Recovery campaign was created as a way to visually express our collective hope for our community to safely reopen. Residents and businesses could request a free ribbon or could make a donation to the Campbell Chamber Community Foundation and receive ribbons for their own neighborhoods. In May, brightly colored orange bows lined the streets of Downtown, the Pruneyard, City Hall, the Community Center, and neighborhoods all through-



out Campbell. Over six months later, those now slightly-faded ribbons remain and so does our continued hope for a recovery that can’t come too soon.

To date, almost 300 people and businesses have become members of the Campbell Cares Facebook Page. There they share stories and videos, offer assistance or request it. Local author, Julie Dart, did a live reading of her book, Laila Saves the Day. Lavender Fields Band and Joe Buchwald of Given To Fly both did live streaming performances to raise awareness and funds for Campbell Cares.

When times get tough, the people who live and work in Campbell rise to the challenge. 2020 has been one of those years. Campbell Cares will continue to provide a space for connection, support, and hope.

If you haven’t yet joined, please do. You can find us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CampbellCares>

Additional information on the Ribbons for Recovery Campaign can be found at [www.campbellchamber-foundation.org](http://www.campbellchamber-foundation.org).

## A Year of Tragedy, Sacrifice and Healing

By Evan Low

Many of us would prefer to forget the past year. Friends and family as well as constituents I meet across Campbell, all of them tell me they can’t wait to turn the page on the last 12 months and look forward to better days. I wish it was that simple.

Forgetting the trauma we have experienced as a nation over the last year would devalue the sacrifice so many of us have made in the name of public health. Nurses and doctors, postal workers and transit operators, cooks and other service industry workers — all of these people have proven over and over that not all heroes wear capes, but all of them wear masks.

I know just how difficult it is being apart from your loved ones during the holidays. Simply being unable to see and hug a friend in a moment of joy or crisis can be excruciating. I want you to know that the sacrifices you have made and continue to make are appreciated and keeping all of us safer.

The devastating toll of the Coronavirus pandemic has yet to be seen, but the virus has already claimed the lives of nearly 300,000 Americans, including 21,000 people here in California. Meanwhile, millions of business owners and workers across the state have found themselves applying for emergency loans or filing for unemployment for the first time. Children and their parents are still confined to their homes in extremely difficult learning settings, and our relentless frontline workers are being pushed to the brink.

The compassion Silicon Valley residents and entrepreneurs have shown has been inspiring. In the last legislative session, my office received more than 11,000 emails, letters, postcards, and phone calls, all of which shaped the 679 votes I made on the State Assembly floor and in committee meetings. Here in Campbell, we have seen people doing their civic duty and wearing

masks as they support food pantries, get out the vote for a historic election, and work together to close off streets and better allow businesses to operate so customers can safely distance. Please make sure to support Campbell small businesses and shop local this holiday season.

I am proud to share that your civic engagement this year helped encourage Gov. Gavin Newsom to sign seven of my bills into law, including Assembly Bill 2288, which streamlines nursing programs, including one at San José State University. This legislation offers vital flexibility in clinical placements, allowing us to continue investing in our heroic frontline workers during the current public health crisis. Other pandemic-related legislation I supported included bills that will protect renters from evictions, require businesses to issue alerts when workers are exposed to the virus, and build up California’s stockpile of personal protective equipment (PPE).

California continues to deal with historic unemployment and backlogs at the Employment Development Department, and the state can certainly do better. My District Office has helped with 750 cases to get people the assistance they need, and we will be here to help in the months to come.

2020 has been trying beyond just the pandemic, of course. We are experiencing a long-overdue reckoning with systemic racism as we also deal with historic wildfires due to climate change.

The police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis galvanized a historic racial justice movement across the country, and my office received more than 650 calls from concerned residents expressing a desire for greater accountability in law enforcement. Black lives matter, which is why I co-authored AB 1196 to eliminate the use of the carotid artery restraint, the

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**Campbell Community Toy Collection Event**

A Campbell Community Event  
for Over 30 Years

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OBITUARY

Ronald and Carol Whelan



Ron Whelan 01/21/1945 - 12/9/2020 Carol Whelan 12/8/1946 - 11/28/2020

Ronald and Carol Whelan were happily married for 54 years, and were inseparable; only being apart for 11 days. They were residents of Campbell for over 25 years. They loved to go camping in their RV and especially enjoyed going to Capitola.

Ron was a career Metal Stamper Machinist, while Carol spent 40 years in finance at Valley Medical Center. Both were retired.

Carol was an incredible baker and known for her candies, especially at Christmas time. She was a longtime member of The Country Woman's Club of Campbell.

In 2019, The CWCC awarded her the coveted and much deserved Benjamin Campbell Honoree Award.

She is survived by her sister Sharon Dalkey, daughter Rebecca and Son Michael and her niece Sierra which she adored.

Ron is survived by his two older brothers Larry and Kenneth Whelan. They will both be missed by friends and family.

Community Center Winter Activity Programs

Our Campbell Community Recreational Center is pleased to announce their Winter Activities Program will be delivered in our mailboxes over the next Couple of weeks. Located at 1 W. Campbell Ave. near Winchester Blvd. in Campbell is pleased to let everyone know they are making many of the Adult Classes Events and Activities Covid Friendly by virtual uses for the entire family!

They provide quality programs and services for youth through older adults. The goal of the department is to Create Community through People, Parks, And Programs. They have worked very hard on meeting the challenges of the pandemic and helping our community have activities to help Us all not feel so isolated and removed from our Community.

Currently they have adapted in the areas of Pre-School, Aquatics Athletic Activities Events and the Adult Center 50+. On November 21st, there is a Virtual Event with a film Warren Miller's "Future Retro". This will be hosted and Narrated by Jonny Moseley! Some of the proceeds from the Tickets will Go to the Heritage Theatre.

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same maneuver used by the officer who killed Floyd. I also co-authored AB 1506, which established additional oversight and mandatory investigations into the use of force by officers. The governor signed both of these bills into law on Sept. 30.

Climate change and record-setting wildfires continue to pose existential threats, and the state Legislature is currently advancing policies on green and renewable energy sources while also forcing PG&E to become more transparent and accountable on wildfires and power shut-offs. Please make sure your household has an emergency preparedness kit, as fire

season is now a year-round threat in the Bay Area. As we move into a new year, our society and world stand at a crossroads on how we will take on generational challenges. Regardless of where we stand on political issues, our society is always stronger when we all engage. With a sincere effort to learn from our mistakes and boldly respond to the injustices laid bare by the pandemic, we have an opportunity to heal. And, in time, I believe we will come out of this stronger.

Serving you and your families since my election to the State Assembly in 2014 has been the greatest honor of my life, and I will continue to keep you and your loved ones in mind as we work to meet the biggest challenges of our generation. Santa Clara County health officials are beginning to administer thousands of vaccines to frontline workers and our senior residents, and my team and I will keep you updated on how to protect yourself as we more broadly distribute vaccines.

There will be a time in the next year when we will go back to our routines and seeing our loved ones. We

should do our best to never take these moments, and the lessons learned over the past year, for granted.

I wish you and your family a safe and blessed holiday season and look forward to being out in the community with you again in the new year.

Assembly member Evan Low represents District 28 constituents in Campbell, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and parts of San Jose. He is Chair of the Committee on Business and Professions, Chair of the LGBTQ Caucus, Vice Chair of the Asian and Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus, and the co-chair of the Legislative Technology & Innovation Caucus. Visit the District 28 website at a28.asmdc.org.

HEALTH TIP

ADD POTASSIUM AND MAGNESIUM

These two items can help keep a healthy heart, along with muscle and immunity health. Add tomatoes, bell pepper, broccoli, potatoes to soups, stews, and omelets. Add grains such as barley and oats to soups, salads and yogurts.

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New Song Release ▶ Robert Berry Fond Farewell 3.2



## ROBERT BERRY RELEASES NEW SONGS FROM 3.2

Long time Campbell musician and home owner Robert Berry has a new album coming out in February 2021 on Frontiers Records. They have just released the first song off the album "Fond Farewell" under the band name 3.2. It can be found on the Facebook pages "3 (Emerson, Berry, Palmer)" and "The Power of 3.2." Robert Berry's YouTube channel, and [www.robert-berry.com](http://www.robert-berry.com).

He usually is a low profile guy even though he was a national artist with the band '3' alongside Keith Emerson. Robert has also found fame with other major acts over several decades. As a long time resident of Campbell many of you may know him either through his music or his recording studio Soundtek Studios. Many Bay Area musicians have recorded at Soundtek over the past 35 years where it has been here tucked away in the heart of Campbell. Robert really wanted to finish this new album as he prepared for a tour of Europe when the pandemic hit. He decided to utilize this

downtime to complete work on it as the last project on his original Neotek console being that a new Neve console was being delivered. Lots of great memories recording on that board, engineering and producing music for some of the biggest local and Bay Area acts like Greg Kihn, Ambrosia, Los Tigres Del Norte, who are 14 time Grammy winners. Soundtek has been best known by word of mouth over its history and had some big Bay Area competition in the early days. It outlasted Fantasy Records and Music Annex and is still going strong. Soundtek is just one part of Robert's career. This very talented artist and his many side projects keep him busy. The newest venture includes 9 songs. One of the last written with Keith Emerson. This album is a tribute to his band 3 which featured Emerson and Palmer from ELP. The first piece released to the world is called 'Fond Farewell.' In January the second track "A Bond of Union" will be coming out right before the full album is released

in February. Go to Robert Berry on YouTube and you will find the video for 'Fond Farewell.' Berry had a unique opportunity early in life to find his fate. He started engineering at Tiki Studios working with Grady O'Neal who had been working with several major acts. Being around national artists, he would wind up recording local greats like Don Cox and the Cowtown band or well known local rock acts and started to learn from the best musicians around. Cowtown was a very big nightspot in San Jose at the time. The whole music scene was buzzing then and many local bands wanted to have a piece of the action. Robert decided to start his own band 'Hush' and they were a big hit on the local scene for years. In 1986 he got a call at Soundtek and was asked to be in the new band '3' with Keith Emerson and Carl Palmer of ELP fame, replacing Greg Lake. All the while building up his own music studio here in Campbell.

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## HERE'S HOWE

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too late. My family is convinced we contracted Covid almost one year ago (yes, December!) before anyone slapped a name on it. No one at our house scrambled to the living room on Christmas morning due to that illness. I sat and looked at the presents under the tree at noon and still no one was stirring, not even a mouse. (We don't have mice because we have cats.) Anyway, I was taken back by the intensity of this flu-like virus that took down all of us in varying degrees beyond anything we had ever experienced before. It was scary. Thankfully we have a vaccine that is being rolled out and being administered to the American public; This is quite an undertaking worldwide. Albeit frontline workers, nursing care homes and prioritization by age plus people with pre-existing health concerns will get it first. I probably won't see a shot in my arm for quite sometime. With no known underlying pre-existing health conditions, and under the dangerous age limit, (phew) I won't receive a shot until April- unless the industry I have been working in my whole life gets some type of emergency benefits and gets moved up the list. We have several industry leaders heading to Congress this week to try and convince the current administration to include the entertainment professionals early-on with the vaccine so we can get our completely forgotten and left behind multi-billion dollar industry back on track a little sooner.

Some of you who know me (by default through my mother or from being a fourth generation Campbell resident) know that I have been in the music business since high school and that I have been touring the world over with major acts on the road for nearly 27 years, and that I am often gone 7-10 months a year. It has been very strange to be home through a summer. I had only been home one summer during that time (2018) when I decided I needed a break. So this current situation would have been a great

time to take advantage of being there for the kids, had we been allowed to do anything and had the extra money to do it! I never thought I would in a business that would be the very last industry to come back to life. Lets face it, large crowds in arenas are just not what the doctor ordered. Several industry leaders and companies have come up with many ideas and potential safety solutions to try and save the music, theater, and live performance organizations but they all seem to fall short. You can't expect an artist to play to a 17% capacity crowd with two performances in one day. Its just not financially feasible for anyone and it also comes with a much greater health liability that would not be able to be met under most circumstances. We believe that outdoor amphitheaters will be the go-to venues next year over indoor sports arenas, and each may very well extend the number of events they hold starting earlier and ending later in the year. Bring a jacket. We can only hope that 2021 will (eventually) be a year of recovery and growth for all of us. Those of us who have survived thus far and have made it through this overly long and foolishly politicized agenda, continue to look ahead to the future knowing the vaccine is soon to be our savior and that the Biden administration will actually take care of the American people-unlike the current administration that has literally tried to destroy what American democracy stands for. As thousands continue to die on a daily basis, many of us still don't personally know someone who has died from the virus and until we do, may not see the seriousness of it all, especially when our soon to be ex-leader turned his back on the entire country in an attempt to improve his golf score that he feels is a much bigger priority than saving lives. Enough said. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS CAMPBELL!** Let's make 2021 the greatest year EVER!

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### COVID Cases Surging in California:

The number of new coronavirus cases in California hit a new all-time high during the thanksgiving week with more than 18,000 cases reported on a single day last week. This has caused the state to impose tighter constraints on economic activity and will likely have implications for the housing market as renters and homeowners face associated impacts to their incomes.

At the end, the housing market continues to be strong in the U.S. economy and California is in the culture in Campbell, and contribute to educating students about the past so that we can all make informed and better decisions for our collective future. The Campbell Museum Foundation is the nonprofit support group of the Campbell Museums. The Foundation is actively seeking new members to join its organization and become a part of Campbell's history. As local economies face tough budget reductions, supportive organizations like the Campbell Museum Foundation, will be vital in maintaining organizations such as the Campbell Museums. The Campbell Museum Foundation meets monthly. During this time the meetings are held via Zoom on the third Monday of the month at 5:30pm. The Foundation hosts events and activities to raise funds to support preservation, exhibits, and education for the Campbell Museums. The commitment is a few hours each month and the return for your time is a historical legacy. For more information about the Campbell Museum Foundation, please visit the [www.campbellmuseums.com](http://www.campbellmuseums.com)

The Campbell Museums is offering online programs via zoom in the evenings, until we can return to in person activities. Our programs include History at Home that feature historical or current event presentations, Tasty Tuesdays that highlight a food or beverage that contributes

## New Owner takes over at Mt. Mike's Pizza

Well, as of Tuesday, it's official Mt. Mike's at 301 E. Hamilton Ave, Campbell has a new owner Raja and he is so happy to have purchased this location. Raja also grew up down the street from this location and



Jeff, Lexi, and Thomas Moselini from Mt. Mikes.

has been in this business since his teen years helping his Dad. He will miss Campbell and it was obvious that he loved having his business Campbell. Jeff, has mixed feelings about leaving Campbell. Jeff also mentioned that he is really, going to miss seeing his regular customers. He said he had great memories of the Sports teams coming in to have pizza. Because of his love to help Campbell and his customers, Jeff was the one who started The Charity fundraisers for Campbell to have some ways that the Community could help meet their sports or school needs by fundraising. Jeff and Raja, have several years of experience in Mt. Mike's Franchise and their families have several other locations.



Raja Sran takes over the Campbell location.

has fond memories of it. He plans to bring the history back to Mt. Mikes in Campbell.. He has great plans for the many, of the sports photos that have been up for years, proudly showing the Campbell sports legacy. The history of this business was built by Jeff Moselini and his wife and family for over 15 years. They, like Raja's family own several other Mt. Mike's locations in Southern CA.

The Mussolini's have Redwood City, Menlo Park and San Mateo locations. "It was time to move on" Jeff said and work with his In the North Bay Locations. Or maybe just try something new, as Jeff

Raja, wants to keep his customers especially the regulars and gain so Many new ones. He said if you bring this article in he will give you a Extra 20 % off..your Order. Look also for the 50% off Coupon in this issue.



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## COACH'S CORNER

by **Jay Harnden**  
Certified Counselor and Life Coach

Here we are, smack dab in the middle of another holiday season. Although this year has challenges of varying degrees, many of us find ourselves overwhelmed with stress, anxiety, pressure, depression, etc.; all things that can come with this time of year. I believe we are ALL ready for 2020 to be over and are looking forward to a better 2021... however, we still need to get through Christmas. There are some things we need to consider to help us keep our sanity. One of the biggest issues is the idea that we need to spend money we don't have to make our family and friends happy. Every year, people overspend in an effort to conform with what they think is the right thing to do. Last year, holiday retail sales passed the trillion-dollar mark. Many Americans believe that their holiday spending will leave them in debt, which means they are spending money they don't have. Why? Is this what should be happening, or is this what society

says should be happening? All of us have different situations, and there is no "one size fits all" solution to the Christmas gift dilemma. A general rule that a lot of people live by is DON'T SPEND MONEY YOU DON'T HAVE! Think about it. Running up credit card bills in order to give people gifts may not be the smartest thing to do. In fact, 46% of people admit to "lying" about liking a Christmas gift they have received. Do you think that those who are receiving gifts from you would want you to spend money you don't have? I really doubt it. Do not be swayed by the genius marketing strategy of the big retail companies. Make a budget. Stick to it. If you cannot afford gifts for everyone, be honest. I'd bet that a nice card or note would be better received than a gift you cannot really afford. Let's be real; this virus has affected so many people financially that it makes sense to be truthful, realistic, and smart.

Another challenge of the season can be expectations that are too high, or unrealistic. The spirit of the season should be year-round. Unfortunately, many people try and cram a years' worth of feelings, gifts, etc. into one day. Consider recognizing those who are special to you throughout the year. We put so much pressure on ourselves when we are focused on one day to show our love and gratitude to those we care about. Just because it's December, don't expect things to be different than any other month. It's a time to celebrate the birth of Christ, exchange gifts with loved ones, count our blessings, and be thankful and grateful for what we have. Don't fall into the trap of thinking that buying too much stuff will make you or anyone else feel good. It might, temporarily, but we will still have bills to pay. I encourage you to be responsible with your spending this year. People will understand! Happy Holidays!  
Jay@FamCoach.com

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www.CalvaryChapel.org
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## Campbell Crime Report

by Karen Smith  
**500 Block E. Hamilton Ave:**  
 Suspect and victim were involved in an argument regarding a stolen cell phone. During the argument, suspect brandished a machete at victim, threatened to kill him, then swung the machete at him. In an attempt to break up the altercation, a witness honked his horn at them. The suspect fled to a minivan which was last seen southbound on CA-17. Moments later another call was received regarding a male carrying a machete. Suspect was located, in possession of the weapon, and apprehended without incident. He was identified by witnesses and victim. At the time of the incident, suspect was out on bail for a prior felony arrest. Suspect was determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance, as well, but declined a blood draw.

**600 Block Creekside Way:** Suspect was causing a disturbance at the establishment. Suspect was determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance and was arrested.

**200 Block Radford Drive:** An unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from the victim's Toyota Prius.

**Winchester Blvd/Camden Ave:**  
 Victim has no idea where he left his vehicle. The keys to his silver colored 2003 Toyota 4Runner are accounted for. The SUV has bed liner sprayed on the bumpers and wheel well trim.

**900 Block W Hamilton Ave:**  
 Suspect was reported as acting suspicious and erratic. She was contacted and determined to be too intoxicated to care for her safety and arrested. During the arrest and booking process suspect kicked the officer.

**2300 Block S. Winchester Blvd.**

Suspect struck victim with the lid of a garbage can and a hard, plastic sidewalk sign when asked to leave the property.

**1100 Block Dell Ave:**

Two suspects were contacted at the rear of the business. Suspect 1 was determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance and in possession of needles. Suspect 2 was found in possession of needles in her vehicle. Suspect 1 was booked. Suspect 2 was cited and released.

**00 Block W. Campbell Ave:**

Suspect was reported standing on top of bus stop spinning a rifle around. Suspect was determined to be under the influence of meth. The broken stock of a toy rifle was located by the bus stop.

**1600 Block W Campbell Ave:**

A male and female entered the business. The male grabbed the housing containing scratcher lottery tickets, and they both fled in a waiting vehicle. The first one he missed being wiped out as there were no survivors.

**500 Block Railway Ave.**

An unknown suspect stole two packages from victim's porch.

**400 block Kings Court:**

Suspect was reportedly running on roofs and jumping fences. Suspect was arrested on N. Milton Avenue after a brief struggle. Suspect was transported for a medical issue.

## OBITUARIES



**Donald Richard Gomes**  
 February 6, 1946 - September 4, 2020  
 Resident of Campbell/San Jose

It is with a heavy heart that the Gomes family announces that Rick (as he was known) died peacefully at Stanford Hospital on September 4, 2020 at 6:30 pm. at the age of 74.

Rick was a Marine Veteran serving in 1966-70 in two separate platoons.

The first one he missed being wiped out as there were no survivors. He was asked to be a driver for the Commanding Col. at the time as his personal driver they did encounter a crossfire and with quick action he saved the Officers in the jeep and received a Bronze Star for the First Marine Division. Once back in the second Platoon he was only one of 14 people that returned from his tour of duty. Rick attended Military School as a child and graduated in the first class of Pioneer High School

In Almaden Valley, he was an Insurance Sales Manager when he returned from Vietnam and then had a job that lasted for 35 years as a bartender for The Crow's Nest, Outlook, and later the Dell in Campbell and Sharky's in Willow Glen, and then Harry's Hofbrau for 15 years until he retired. He is mostly known for his Warrior Spirit and great storytelling and sense of humor as he always left you with a joke to leave you with a smile.

He is survived by his wife Nancy of 37 years and his Mother Teresa Harp and his son Oliver Santos Gomes, his wife Teddy and his grandson Donald Gomes and Maryann Beckwith ex-wife. Also his brothers Brian and Duane Harp, Duane's wife Julie, sister Toni Gomes, and brother Michael Gomes. Also many many friends over his 60 plus years in San Jose and Campbell.

Rick was proud of his years in the Marines and a loving family man and generous to those he loved and his friends and did his best to make those he loved happy and had a Piped Piper effect with animals; especially cats and dogs. He will be very missed by all of us that loved him dearly. He will be laid to rest at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Oceanside in Monterey with a Veterans Ceremony. There will be a Celebration of Life if anyone wants to know more or wishes to send cards, please send to Nancy Gomes % The Campbell Press, 334 E. Campbell Ave. Campbell, CA. 95008. Donations are welcome to the Humane Society in his name.

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## A Christmas Story

By Yolanda Adele  
**FOR DISPLAY ONLY**

I was eight years old the Christmas my mother promised to take me to see Santa at the big store downtown. Mama told me to be patient while we stopped at the appliance department.

As soon as we got off the streetcar I felt and smelled the fresh mist in the air mingled with the scent of cinnamon churros, my favorite fried sweet bread sticks coming from a vender's cart. I didn't dare ask Mama to buy one for me. I was going to try to be on my best behavior for Mama and that meant

being seen -but not heard. The multi-color Christmas lights from the decorated street lamps reflected in small puddles of rain water in front of the store. It looked utterly magical. We walked in to The Broadway Store where the sound of Jingle Bells played loudly and where Santa was sitting waiting for Me!

I was filled with the kind of excitement that must come when you are in the first car of a roller-coaster about to plunge at bullet speed towards the ground.

We were at the boring appliance department for what seemed eons. I grew impatient. I made several trips to the drinking fountain. Eventually, I had to go "potty." Mama was so enveloped by the prospect of owning a new wringer washing machine that she turned a deaf ear to my pleas to "go!" I was afraid to have an "accident" and have my Mama take me

home without seeing Santa.

Just when I thought I found a solution an irate salesman approached my mother and asked in a loud voice, "Is that your child on the floor model commode?" He didn't give Mama a chance to answer. "If so remove her at once and explain to her that latrine is for display ONLY! We have sanitation laws you know!" With that said, he handed my red-face mother a box of tissues. She cleaned me and the commode the best she could. We fled out of the store and across the street to the Piggy-Wiggly Café to use their bathroom and get cleaned up. Mama let it be known to anyone within shouting distance that I was not going to see Santa anytime soon. On that day I learned: What "Display Only" is NOT for. I finally got to see Santa in person- on my ninth Christmas. ■

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that we can learn about the history of the business and the product. And, we will be hosting a member's only program called Membership Mondays, open to all our museum members and anyone from the public who wishes to become a museum member. A few upcoming programs are: Museum collection that is preserved in our Collection Storage, look no further than our fun and engaging video series on YouTube called: What's in the Box? Our videos can be found on our website or YouTube channel, Campbell Museums. We'd love to hear from you. If you have a history question, a program idea, or want to communicate, the Campbell Museums would love to hear what's

on your mind. Please visit our website and fill out our communication form. [www.campbellmuseums.com](http://www.campbellmuseums.com)

### UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

Jan 22: The Historic Filoli Estate, an evening with the Director of Collections, Julie DeVere.

Feb 12: Author Ehsaneh Sadr, reading and discussing her novel: A Door Between Us.

April 5: Explore the California State Library and how to access the California History Sections for family genealogical research.

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**RECIPE**

**Limoncello**

14 Lemons  
4 cups grain alcohol or high proof Vodka, Rum, or Tequila.  
3 cups corn syrup

Directions

Wash, dry and peel lemons using the swivel-bladed vegetable peeler to cut

wide strips without much pith. Put peels in a glass container with a tight fitting lid. Juice leftover lemons.



## CELEBRATE LOCAL

Though the holiday season looks and feels different this year, The Pruneyard Shopping Center is still the place to CELEBRATE LOCAL! With decorations, promotions, and special offers, there is something at every corner. The Pruneyard is your holiday partner for outings, shopping and celebrations. 'Tis the Sea-

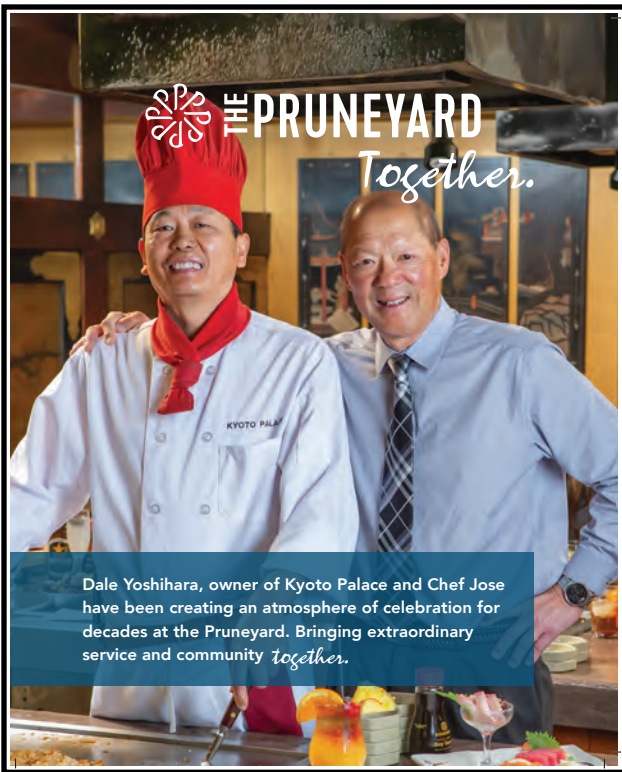
son to celebrate local and loyal customers! Family Photos Need a family photo in front of a beautiful Christmas tree or Hanukkah Menorah? The Pruneyard's holiday décor is the perfect backdrop. The Center's 20-foot-tall tree, handcrafted Menorah, and Hanukkah murals are ideal settings for your family's annual

commemorative picture. Bring your household to The Pruneyard for a safe group photo and a family take-out meal for a fun out-of-the-house adventure! Helping Local Families in Need with The Campbell Toy Drive Once again, The Pruneyard is a proud community partner for the Campbell Community Toy Drive, providing gifts for local families in need. There are seven donation boxes on-site, located at Asian Box, Books Inc., Kyoto Palace, LuLu's Mexican, Row House, Satellite Workplace, and Sports Basement. The Campbell Toy Drive is accepting toys, games, books, balls, arts & crafts, and school supplies for children of all ages. With Books Inc, Sports Basement and Marshalls conveniently located nearby, customers can shop and donate in the same trip!

For more information, visit <https://campbelltoyprogram.com/>. Hanukkah at The Pruneyard The Pruneyard Shopping Center has partnered with several South Bay Jewish organizations to provide an outdoor, interactive location for "Eight Days of Virtual Hanukkah." Throughout the holiday, The Center will host a handcrafted six-foot Menorah and festive window murals painted by Lila Gemellos of Gemellos Murals. Guests are invited to view and photograph the menorah and Hanukkah-themed windows throughout the center. To learn more about 8 Days of Virtual Hanukkah, visit <https://apjcc.org/8-days-of-virtual-hanukkah/> Dinner for the Whole Family- To Go! The holidays are as hectic as ever this year! With all the plan-

changing, home-teaching, zoom-meeting and extreme family-bonding, it is a relief to have a family-style meal ready for pick-up or delivery. The Pruneyard restaurants offer family a wide variety of option; you can choose from Mexican, Japanese, Italian, pizza, American, or coastal seafood, just to name a few. Visit [ThePruneyard.com](http://ThePruneyard.com) website for a full list of restaurants and meal options and leave the rest to the talented restaurant chefs and owners! Shop Local Shopping at a local business provides benefits far beyond what the eye can see. Dollars spent locally support the many well-known faces of The Pruneyard community, while ensuring your gift will be a hit! Do you have a picky, hard-to-shop-for person on your list? Check out Books Inc., Sports Basement and Marshall's for unique and individual offer-

ings. The gift of wellness and beauty is always appreciated from Massage Envy, Blue Mercury, Salon Rache, Blossom Nail Spa or Classy Nails. Trudys Special Occasions and Pruneyard Custom Tailor feature jewelry gifts for the woman that dazzles on your list. Out Of the Barrel, V's Barbershop, Project X, Sports Fever, and Rock Bottom Brewery are excellent choices for that very-specific person that is hard to impress. Board & Brush has kits for making fun craft projects at home – a family favorite. And of course, restaurant gift cards are the gifts that give twice and are always a fun surprise. The perfect gift, for everyone on your list, is at The Pruneyard!



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