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## WORD OF THE MONTH

**“AMBIGUITY”**

(am-bi-gyu-ih-tee)

**noun**

A phrase, statement or resolution not explicitly defined that makes several interpretations possible.



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The Celebration of Hanukkah was held at the Pruneyard with Rabbi Lauren Matzkin and special guest speakers Mayor Liz Gibbons and Vice Mayor Paul Resnikoff welcomed in Hanukkah with the community gathering at the Pruneyard center



## Celebrate Christmas Eve at Eden

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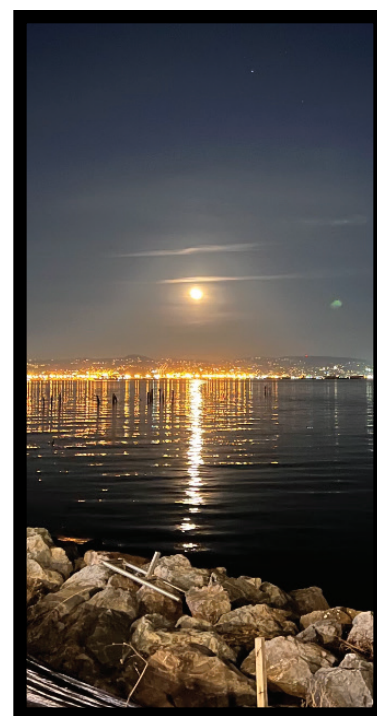


## HERE'S HOWE



Now that travel restrictions have been lifted in most regions of the world, I assumed I would be off somewhere again for work, since I often spend a great deal of time doing that in a 'normal' year. I hadn't thought too much about how difficult it might be to report on my hometown when I am not actually there, so I am relying on friends and family to chime in and let me know what I might be missing. Today, I write to you from Fargo, North Dakota where its 27 degrees with blizzard conditions; soon to dump 4-7 inches of snow overnight. (Just like the opening of the movie!) Oh, HOWE I miss Campbell. Having been parked in Las Vegas for over a week, this is a far cry from the desert evening sky and colorful mountains. Talk about flat! If you can watch your dog run away for a week! The Holiday season is among us, and everyone is spreading cheer here in Fargo. It was already a white Christmas when we arrived. The last time it snowed in Campbell was Feb 5th, 1976. I remember it well. I was attending Campbell High School as a Junior and we were having the time of our lives. I believe the front cover of the Mercury Newspaper showed a snowball war on the front lawn of the school. After we boarded up the Deans office with snow,

he turned on all the sprinklers on the grass to melt the snow so a good portion of us got frustrated and left the school. I ended up on Bear Creek Road with several other students (they will remain unnamed but you know who you are!) where there was nearly a foot of snow, and the snowball fights continued onward. It was the first time many of us even saw snow, so it was a significant time in our lives. I am amazed it hasn't snowed since then. Perhaps with global warming and crazier weather a white Christmas isn't completely out of the question soon. I may end up in Times Square in NYC for Dick Clark's 50th anniversary celebration! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!



# THEN AND NOW



This photo was taken in 1911 looking east on Campbell Ave at Railway Ave., and shows one of the many floods that happened in Campbell. In 1951, another flood occurred around the San Tomas Creek area. The corner bldg.. (no longer there) was the local meat market where you could buy a slab of beef to feed the family. Photo courtesy of: Campbell Historic Museum and Ainsley House/Susan Brey



# Campbell Veterans Memorial Foundation Begins... Part 2

N.O.W.

Now the Campbell Memorial Foundation found the perfect location. The Committee voted on it and it passed property owned by the City. That was 4-5 months after the search started for an Open Air Memorial. All they have to do is keep up the maintenance themselves Next is the Vision that they have in a rendering of the Memorial. They had Ken Estep on the committee and he was A Gold Star Father helped to start Memorial Day and Veterans Day and was the master of ceremony of the Commemorations. The Campbell Memorial Foundation had a small informal ceremony on the grounds that pledged to honor and hold the celebration for Memorial and Veterans Day; it was now official. Now that they have a location they have to build something on it. The Foundation went to the City and said they don't have an Architect or donations yet to pay for the Open Air Memorial. So, the City gave the foundation a loan and it was used to help pay for the vision they had from the rendering. The City of Campbell also didn't charge for the land location either. Dan Furtado was Mayor at the time and helped to oversee and facilitate the temporary Jurisdiction. Then the Foundation signed the property back to the City after the Open Air Memorial was completed. The Foundation created a



5013c to form the Foundation and nonprofit organization. Then made the loan payments back to the city for Architectural fees and paid the loan back quickly to the City. The City of Campbell gave the Foundation permission to develop the City's Veterans Memorial.

After it was completed they signed papers to give it back to the City. Now the City has theresponsibility and the Foundation is only in charge of improvements and maintainance.

The Architects that were hired and offered their their service pro bono to the Foundation Just to help the City and the Memorial from Artic Design owned by Bill Gould and Marty Haufman. Together with the City and Engineering Dept. and the Foundation Committee worked on the structure design there today!

Then they had the City Council to vote for approval of Phase 1 and there are two Phases to this entire project. So that one Phase isn't dependent on the other Phase to complete the project. Phase 1 is the Circle of



Flags and the Memorial Bricks you see today. Next is the plans and story of Phase 2 with much more than you will see right now. The goal of the Campbell Veterans Memorial Foundation is to provide to the Veterans services to the extent they can offer many services in the future. So now begins Phase 2 with the start of a Scholarship Program at West Valley Mission College. There is an Endowment with West Valley Mission College with their Foundation. Also in Fundraising is a selection of two Veteran Students to be the recipients. One for each college. There is also a Resource Center for Veterans available now for ongoing Veteran college students. Veterans can go to the Resources Center for Tutoring and Counseling and support that they need at the Valor Center.



The Campbell Police Department attend the Campbell Veterans Foundation on Veterans Day and honor the 50 years Vietnam and pin ceremony in full force.



## PUBLISHER NOTES

By Nancy O. Whitney

It happened again! I was at Jack In the Box this time. I went to pay and the person at the window was bursting with excitement waiting to tell me, as I tried to hand her money. Oh NOooo, the car in front of you paid and you're not going to pay anything ! It happened for the 4th time this year! Nice to see people have not lost their need to be kind and giving, and for some it has been being caring or kind all year long. Campbell is known for it's good will and is always full of good cheer! On Veterans Day, I was invited to Campbell Veterans Day ceremony honoring 50 years of The Vietnam War. As the spouse of a Marine he and I were honored by Campbell Veterans Memorial Foundation. Along with the announcement of his service branch and years spent there, I received from General Rob Ostenberg a Survival Spouse pin. It made his family proud and lifted their hearts in memory of his death a year ago. It was inspiring to watch the 65 Veterans in line ahead of war of it's kind and the hardship the life they live after the war. Heartwarming to see some with wives and families. The Heritage Theatre is back in a big way.



I was at the first concert for this year.. As I entered the Theatre I saw so many excited faces with big smiles and warm welcomes all happy to be there. Jake Shimabukuro was an Acoustic concert. He did over an hour of beautiful songs with his talent on the ukulele and soulful gentleness with such appreciation for music. He announced the general feeling in the air of gratefulness for being able to perform again and for the excitement of the audience and the Manager Ed, his staff and all of the eager and happy volunteers. Two weeks later LeeAnn Rimes also an acoustic show with her country hits was met with the same grateful and joyous audience of Campbell Theatre goers. She acknowledged the 2 year wait to attend a concert once again and said was working the entire time in Studio and Thanked everyone for being there. As a Media publication there are many events we are asked to attend. I went to a pre opening for a great rooftop Mexican restaurant coming to Willow Glen owned by Joanne Weir an Award winning cookbook Author, food writer/teacher and Chef, Be on the lookout for it in January.

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Colleen Way	\$1,870,000	4/2	60	6516	1545	
Stonehurst Way	\$1,810,000	3/2	70	9342	1864	
E. Rosemary Lane	\$1,800,000	4/2.5	73	7755	1885	
Central Park Drive	\$1,590,000	3/2	58	6372	1519	
Lisa Way	\$1,560,000	3/2	44	3494	1528	
Buddlawn Way	\$1,560,000	3/2	65	6120	1120	
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## DECEMBER

### VOLUNTEER-LAND, Kiwanis Style

The holidays are always busy, but especially for volunteers this year, as there are a lot of needs to be filled.

In the last week alone, Kiwanis Clubs from Campbell, Los Gatos and more have all been volunteering for everything from a food drive for Second Harvest Food Bank, to delivering holiday food packages to seniors, as well as helping out at the Saratoga Holiday Tree Lighting and Wine Stroll.

The Ainsley House in Campbell is now ready for the holidays too, thanks to volunteers. The rooms were all decorated and the Campbell Kiwanis were in charge of decorating the "Pink" bathroom. It turned out lovely and they called it the "silver linings" bathroom, according to Cynthia Cubing, Past-President of the Campbell club. For more information on touring the historic home, or attending an afternoon "holiday tea", go to <https://www.campbellmuseums.com/>

The Los Gatos Kiwanis Club helped out at the Saratoga Holiday Wine Stroll on the Friday after Thanksgiving. It was a wonderful event, with Santa, hot cocoa for the children, as well as horse-drawn carriages and wineries pouring at the various businesses in town. A fun time was had by all. There was even a snow-making machine in front of The Bank!



Upcoming events include the Holiday Promenade on Santa Cruz Ave in Los Gatos, December 4th from 12-9pm. There will be arts and crafts, live music and entertainment and more! Get your Christmas shopping in and have a great meal at one of the restaurants. Stop by the Kiwanis booth and hear all about the new project that they are kicking off: adding an all-inclusive part to the playground at Oak Meadow Park for all children to be able to play together, no matter the special abilities! For more information on the Holiday Promenade, go to:

[www.losgatoschamber.com](http://www.losgatoschamber.com) Looking to volunteer? Contact your local Kiwanis Club, they have a lot going on!

[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)  
Happy Holidays!



Willow Glen and Pablo San José join together as one now Kiwanis Club of Willow Glen and create a big food drive for all of San Jose

Micheal Rubino (Left) Ron Wood (Right) Classic Car Club members often seen cruising downtown Campbell

### West San Jose - Campbell Lions are looking for Student Speakers

Since 1937 The Lions Student Speaker Foundation of California has sponsored a Student Speaker Contest for high school youths across California. The contest is a progressive competition that starts at the individual Lions Club level with the winners moving on to Lions Club Zone, District, Area and finally culminating with a competition at the California Lions State Level.

Your West San Jose - Campbell Lions are looking for high school age students to participate in our club level competition on February 10th. This is the first level of the competition and the winner will receive \$50 and then move on to the Zone competition.

The 2021-2022 Student Speaker Contest topic is "How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country?"

The students who have participated in last year's competition did an awesome job and frankly this is a great opportunity for students to practice and hone their public speaking skills. And importantly they could win funds to help them further their education.

15 District winners receive a scholarship of \$4,500 each, 4 Area winners receive a totalscholarship of \$11,000 each 1 Final winner receives a total scholarship of \$21,000 Additional cash awards to Region, Zone and Club winners. We are proud that students sponsored by our club in 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 won the entire competition at the state level.

If you are a high school student or know one that may be interested in participating please contact the West San Jose Lion Club at [WSJCLions@gmail.com](mailto:WSJCLions@gmail.com) Our Lions Club year starts July 1 and since then we have been very active serving the community. We have completed 65 service projects, volunteering 1,228 hours to help improve the lives of 17,335 people.

The nice thing about our club is that we are small enough to have a lot of local impact but big enough so that our service is spread among members with the desire to work on specific projects that interest them. New members are important to the health of our club and they bring new skills and passion too.



### December AARP Column from Margaret Schieck, President Ch. 5151

The Campbell Area Chapter of AARP is planning to restart in-person meetings in January, 2022. We regularly meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the Campbell Community Center, Room Q 80, starting at 10:00 with a coffee hour at 9:15. Mask are required at this time for anyone entering the Community Center which is located at 1 West Campbell Ave.

In anticipation of re-opening, we conducted a survey of our current members asking what they liked best about the AARP Chapter meetings. The results indicated that we should keep on the same track. Some examples follow:

There is always an interesting and timely speaker or wonderful entertainment. I especially appreciate the warmth and friendliness of the members. I love the chance to continue the companionship at the after-meeting lunch gatherings. I like the fact that the meetings are orderly and that we have a chance to ask questions of the speakers. My favorite thing is the Treasure Chest area. One has the opportunity to purchase candles, stationary, jewelry or plants for twenty-five cents to one dollar. I like the free book exchange table, too. For membership information contact the membership chair at [no8ss@aol.com](mailto:no8ss@aol.com) or see our website: [campbellaarp.org](http://campbellaarp.org). We hope to see you in January.





## Stress, Holidays, and your Health

by Dr. Jeff R. Potts D.C.

Welcome to the end of the year. I can't believe another year is about to wrap up! This time of year is extra compressed and busy for most of us with our normal schedules of "to do's" plus adding on top of that holiday get-togethers with work, friends and family. This time of year can be not only amazing but also extremely stressful.

Let's look at some effects stress can have on your body as well as a few tips of things that can be done to offset the harmful effects on the body.

When you are under increased stress your body is affected in many ways, more than most think. There is a cascade of physiological and hormonal reactions that are triggered when the body is subjected to stress. Here is a list of some of possible ways stress effects the body:

- Headaches
- Insomnia
- High blood pressure
- Increased muscle tension and muscular skeletal problems
- Weakened immune system
- High blood sugar
- Increased risk of heart attack
- increased heart rate
- Digestive problems
- Overeating
- Sex drive and

- fertility issues
- Fatigue
  - Emotional symptoms; moody, easily agitated, feeling overwhelmed, depression, etc.

The list goes on and on, as you can see the list includes some serious conditions and physiological change to the body. No part of the body is immune, but because people handle stress differently symptoms can vary from person to person. Anything we can do to offset some of the given stress increase this time of year would be beneficial to your body. A few things proven to reduce

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Around the holidays:

- Staying active, (exercise.)
- Eating a healthy diet
- Getting outside and into sunlight
- Citrus essential oils boost feelings of well-being and nor epinephrine, a hormone that away from your home. Staying

- affects mood.
- Get plenty of sleep
  - Don't try and do too much or overly pack your schedule
  - Laughter does wonders
  - Go out into public
  - High blood sugar
  - Increased risk of heart attack
  - increased heart rate stress and anxiety.
  - Positive thinking
  - Meditation
  - Limit smoking and drinking

Let's all make the end of the year enjoyable and as stress free as possible. No matter what holiday, if any, you celebrate enjoy stress the time with family and friends.

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## NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR CITIZEN AND BUSINESS OF THE YEAR



The Campbell Chamber Community Foundation is now accepting nominations for Campbell's 2021 Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year. The winners will be announced at Celebrate Campbell, the Foundation's black-tie gala in March of 2022. The year marks the 54th anniversary of the Citizen of the Year and the 25th celebration of the Business of the Year. Nominations for the 2021 Business of the Year and 2021 Citizen of the Year may be made by an individual, organization, club or group. The intention is to honor the business and person, who, by their actions in 2021 and previous years, has given unselfishly for the betterment of the Campbell area and/or the citizens therein, as well as the Campbell Chamber of Commerce. Below are the selection criteria used by the selection committee to choose winners. The only difference is that the Business of the Year needs to be a member of the Campbell Chamber.

Nominations are being accepted through January 14, 2022.

□ The nominees do not need to reside in Campbell.

□ Nominations are valid for five years. If a nominee is not selected, their name will automatically be added to the nominations for the following year.

□ Selection will be based on service to this community above and beyond normal duties.

□ Consideration will be given to contributions made in past years in addition to current activities.

A business' work in governmental affairs, involvement in service clubs and voluntary service in charitable, educational or recreational activities will all be considered.

□ It is important to include all aspects of your nominee's community activities in your application. Links to the nomination forms for both awards can be found at [www.campbellchamber.net](http://www.campbellchamber.net) and [www.campbellchamberfoundation.org/celebrate-campbell](http://www.campbellchamberfoundation.org/celebrate-campbell)

### PAST BUSINESS OF THE YEAR WINNERS:

- 1997 Kirkorian Enterprises
- 1998 A Tool Shed
- 1999 Killroy Pest Control
- 2000 Alie's Corner Café
- 2001 Campbell Express
- 2002 Nob Hills Foods
- 2003 Import Connection
- 2004 Custom Vending Systems
- 2005 Mama Mia's in Campbell
- 2006 Campbell Optometric Group

- 2007 Blendz
- 2008 Sonoma Chicken Coop
- 2009 Hobee's Restaurant
- 2010 Hawgs Seafood Bar
- 2011 Rock Bottom Restaurant
- 2012 Yellow Checker Taxi Cab
- 2013 Economy Lumber
- 2014 Kyoto Palace Japanese Steakhouse
- 2015 Chiropractic Wellness Center
- 2016 Whole Foods Market
- 2017 Sushi Confidential
- 2018 The Home Church
- 2019 Mathnasium of Campbell
- 2020 Orchard Valley Coffee

### PAST BUSINESS OF THE YEAR WINNERS:

- 1968 Jeanette Watson
- 1969 Ben Gould \*
- 1970 Neal Royer \*
- 1971 Norman Paul \*
- 1972 Homer Hyde \*
- 1973 George Vierhus \*
- 1974 Dean Chamberlin \*
- 1975 Edith Morley \*
- 1976 Ed Fabbri \*
- 1977 Peggy Pack
- 1978 Barbara Conant
- 1979 Ralph Pfirman \*
- 1980 Jack Burns \*
- 1981 VeVa Chamberlin \*
- 1982 Mike Kotowski
- 1983 Myron Alexander \*
- 1984 Doc Stander \*
- 1985 Pete & Ida Yerkovich \*\*
- 1986 Phil Olavarri \*
- 1987 Ralph Doetsch \*
- 1988 Bill Podgorsek \*
- 1989 Steve Goodman \*
- 1990 Sally Howe \*
- 1991 Jane M. Kennedy
- 1992 Larry Pedersen \*
- 1993 Pete Edwards
- 1994 Dr. Art Low
- 1995 Lloyd Taylor \*
- 1996 Bob & Fran Sneed\*
- 1997 G. Hicks\* | G. Bowen \*
- 1998 Don Burr \*
- 1999 Joanna Herz
- 2000 Dan Furtado
- 2001 Kim Brodrik
- 2002 Pat Laufman
- 2003 James R. Free
- 2004 Tom Francois
- 2005 Alan Aerts
- 2006 Pat Hagmann \*
- 2007 Carl San Miguel
- 2008 Betty Deal \*
- 2009 Bob Carlson
- 2010 Jimmy Zien
- 2011 Cary Stover
- 2012 Pam Finch
- 2013 Liz Gibbons
- 2014 Leonard Cino
- 2015 Janie Harris Kelly

- 2016 Kimi de Leonibus
- 2017 Kelly Crowley\*
- 2018 Carol Hoffman
- 2019 Ana Spear
- 2020 Armin "J.R." McKee

### CAMPBELL COMMUNITY TOY PROGRAM FINISHES ANOTHER STRONG YEAR

Thanks to the continued great support of the citizens and business of Campbell, the 2021 Campbell Community Toy Program looks to make the Holiday Season a little brighter for over 2,100 local children, encompassing just over 900 families. The families, who all have students in the Campbell Union School District, will pick up their gifts from the Toy Program on Saturday, December 18, from 10am to 4pm, at The Home Church. Traditionally, each family receives an athletic ball and a game and each individual child receives a stocking stuffer, a book, a stuffed animal and an age-appropriate gift. There were 29 local business that hosted a collection bins for new, unwrapped toys. In addition, there were a number of drive-by donation days at The Home Church and the Santa Clara County Fire Station on West Sunnyoaks Avenue. Fill-A-Truck events were held at St. Lucy and Campbell School of Innovation. All donations were moved to The Home Church where they are sorted, bagged and readied for distribution. The Toy Program's Santa Claus is Coming to Town event, where Santa is escorted through Campbell neighborhoods by the Campbell Police Department and Santa Clara County Fire, also netted a good number of toy donations for the program. In addition to local Campbell families, the Campbell Community Toy Program also serves a number of families in partnership with the American Cancer Society, the Santa Clara County Sheriff's office and children hospitalized during Christmas at Valley Medical Center.



## Money Empowerment by Jill



### NEW YEARS INTENTIONS

It's resolution season and a great time to review finances, set intentions for the following year and create a financial plan....aka a BUDGET.

If this is something new for you, or if you already do it but may want a refresher or some new idea than keep on reading.

#### Review your finances

Take a thorough look at your finances. Are you where you want to be? If yes, then note the actions you've taken that helped you get to where you are.

#### If no, don't fret about it.

Note the actions that you might be able to adjust going into the next year.

#### Set some intentions and create some goals

Before creating a budget, I like to set intentions. Intentions are a guiding act of how you want to be or feel, rather than a specific goal. I also set goals, but I start with intentions and create my goals to support them.

#### Examples of intentions:

I make financial choices that support my goals  
I work toward securing my financial future My emergency funds are at a level

where I feel secure

Once you have some intentions, set goals to support them. For example:

I will create a budget that aligns with my goals and monitor it each month.  
I will contribute 10% of my paycheck toward my retirement account.  
I will save \$20K for my emergency funds

#### Create your financial plan

It's time to create your plan. List your mandatory expenses. Next, add the additional expenses that will get you closer to your goals. So, the extra 10% into retirement as well as your monthly contribution to your emergency savings. Whatever is left over can be allocated to other categories.

Your budget ensures you are on track with your goals and intentions.

I like to keep mine in front of me. They help me make financial choices. Do I want that new couch that my kids and dogs will probably trash or do I want to have that \$20K set aside? I think the couch can wait.

Have fun with the process and good luck in 2022

All the best,

Jill

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On December 15 of last year, I was sworn in as Campbell City Councilmember. Serving as your representative for the past year has been the honor of a lifetime, one for which I'm immeasurably grateful. My story has always had a touch of the improbable: growing up in Campbell, working class, and watching my family lose our home and small business — yet coming through it stronger through hard work, family values, and the support of the community.

As we enter this holiday season — what I hope is a time of rest, replenishment, and rejuvenation for you and your loved ones — I'm therefore reflecting back on the past year, and all we have been through, as well as looking to the year ahead. Collectively, our small town has been through a lot in the past year, but we've also accomplished much together. Our hardworking staff have kept City Hall running while keeping the public safe, while working to figure out the challenges that come during life in the pandemic. I was also proud to support the continuation through at least the end of year of the parklets which have served as a lifeline for many small businesses and added to the ambiance and walkability of downtown. I'm also grateful to my colleagues, and proud of all the great work I've been able to play a part in on City Council. I've supported keeping our Measure O projects on track, helping bring our General Plan process toward its conclusion, and beginning to map out the next eight years of housing in Campbell while making sure we maintain our unique small-town charm and character.

There have also been accomplishments that have received less day-to-day attention but are no less

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significant. When I stepped into the role of Councilmember, one of my goals was to institute a suicide prevention policy for our city. I was proud that this policy received unanimous support from Council and has been implemented, with the support of Supervisor Susan Ellenberg and other community leaders. And since Campbell schools played such an important part in my personal story — opening up the opportunities I've had to graduate Yale University and come back to serve my own community — I've also worked together with Campbell Union schools to support our students. I was proud to have the opportunity to share my story this year and offer encouragement to grades K - 8 at Campbell schools.

We've also made our way toward reopening City Hall, while taking some of what we've learned during the pandemic. For example, our town is displaying leadership by maintaining virtual, remote accessibility options for public comment during meetings — something that may have been hard to imagine pre-pandemic, but which became a normal feature of life during COVID-19. City Council came back to COVID-safe in-person meetings in October, and our boards and commissions are now doing the same. Our community is also showing signs of a return to normalcy, with events like Oktoberfest, the Fall Wine Walk, and the Campbell Farmers' Market coming back to our downtown. I'm grateful to our community partners, organizations, and volunteers who have worked so hard to bring these events back.

Our next chapter

has yet to be written, and as we look to the year ahead, I'm counting on the support and participation of our community to get us through it collectively. That's why I'm grateful for each and every one of the residents who help make Campbell not just a place to live but a home — not just a collection of buildings and businesses but a community.

Sergio Lopez is Councilmember for the City of Campbell. This column represents his personal views only.



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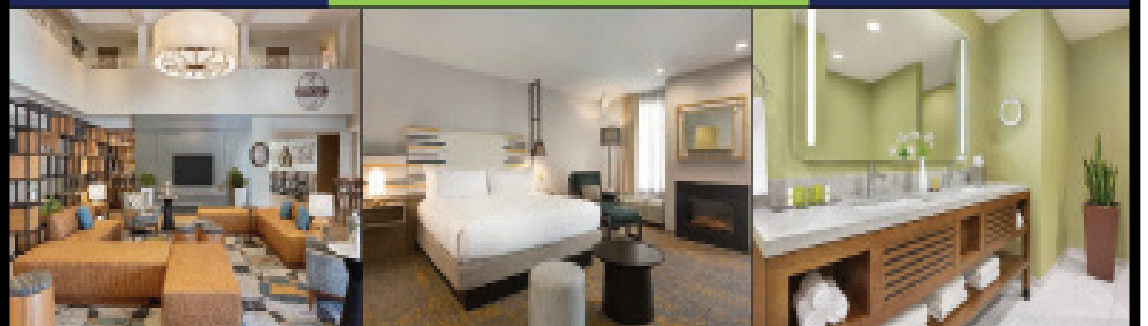
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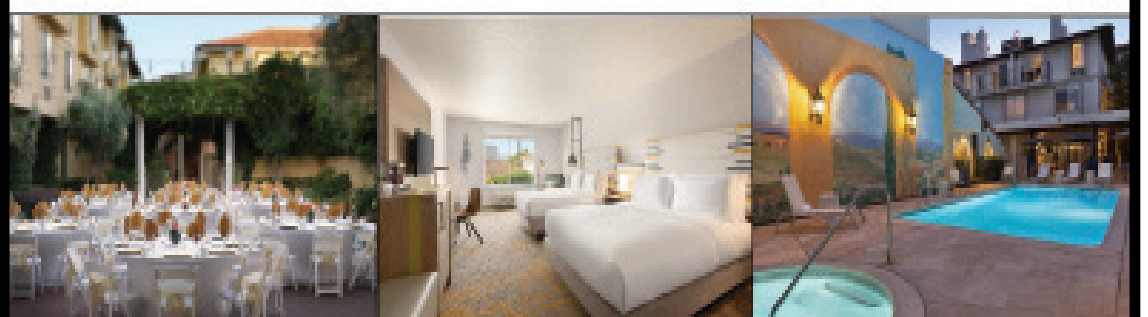


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### “Kadabrascope” animation division emerges

By Matthew C. Howe

Part 4

## THE SHOW MUST GO ON

Last month I was talking about being in the studio with composer arranger Gene Patrick. As I was saying, Gene was used to working quickly and was extremely demanding, keeping me on my toes at all times. During one session, I accidentally erased part of one of the character tracks and he laid into me in front of everyone. I wasn't having it, and I walked out the door much to everyone's surprise. The session couldn't go on really without me since there was no one that had any idea what was going on technically and it took my boss and a couple others to talk me into going back in the room because I was ready to quit. Everyone has been taking a ten-minute break because of this incident, and after I re-entered the studio Gene immediately apologized to me. I'm sure someone suggested it. I excepted his apology, and we went right back to work as if it never happened. He never talked to me like that ever again. Everyone has their limits. I suddenly earned his respect. Even at 22 years old. I think about my career since that day and how many people that have talked to me in what I felt was the wrong way- mean, angry, condescending and belittling- ALWAYS in front of others (that I've had to just put up with) and it makes Gene's comments that day quite tame to be honest. Listening to some producers and directors and co-workers over the years and having to just bite my tongue or go home, has taught me that I never wanted to be “that guy.” I am STILL marveled

by many in the biz that are at the top, and how they ever got there by the way they treat and talk to others. Were they always like that? Hearing stories that span decades, most were. Ok, back to the rat.

I continued to record and mix the character voices for the Broadway-like shows Gene would bring to me. I was now mixing some in Spanish, Cantonese, and French for the stores in those parts of the world. These were different in that the voices were recorded elsewhere and brought to me pre-done to mix. This proved to be a challenge since the translations and track assignments were different and so it didn't always work out so well. The Spanish version was all done by one guy attempting to do the different voices for each one of the characters. Apologies to whomever did it, but what the heck were you...oh never mind. I think about it now and it is absolutely hilarious. HOWEVER, it was not funny at the time. I knew little Spanish (I never took it in high school-FUMBLE!) and following along the Spanish and English scripts side by side (when the man's voice barely changed from character to character) was well...futile. I ended up bringing a Spanish speaking friend of mine in afterhours one day, who brought a bunch of reality to the project. Much editing and some re-recording was clearly needed, and we ended up bringing in a female character (yes, he attempted the female parts too!) to make up what was lost

in translation and bridge the gap of believability. I also learned why doing things “verbatim” wasn't always the best applying it to script translations!

As time went on, more surfaced about what was brewing in the back of headquarters and the latest semi-secret division of our entertainment department called “Kadabrascope.” I was rather busy at this time, with many additional projects and at first was not that involved with it. But before I knew it, there was a clean room full of large computers, and recently hired animators were now wandering the halls looking for the breakroom and asking what the code was for the private game room. I felt it in the air, and Chuckie was about to embark on something very special, and I could tell it was going to be really cool. I started to meet these folks and become part of their needs. A sound effect here, a simple musical composition for a 10 second logo there and I was happily in deep. Chuck E. Cheese now had a very sophisticated digital video animation system housed in the back of their corporate headquarters with big plans for it. As I had mentioned a few months ago, only three systems like it existed on the planet; one in Canada, one in Japan, and the one at Chuckie. Japan and Canada had just begun using theirs for commercial purposes. We were going make cartoons!

Continued next month...



### Holiday Movie Reviews by Sam Wilson

#### Ghostbusters Afterlife - B

Jason Reitman, son of original Ghostbusters director Ivan Reitman, follows in his fathers footsteps to create a Ghostbusters film that juggles paying homage to the original films with a family story that feels personal from Reitman. He uses a slow build approach akin to vintage Spielberg, which is different from the usual comedic tone of the franchise. There is a familiarity here as the film uses musical scores and antagonists that are lifted straight from the original film. McKenna Grace is a scene stealer and Paul Rudd is in top form. Some original characters make all too brief appearances that will leave some fans wishing they had a bit more screen time.

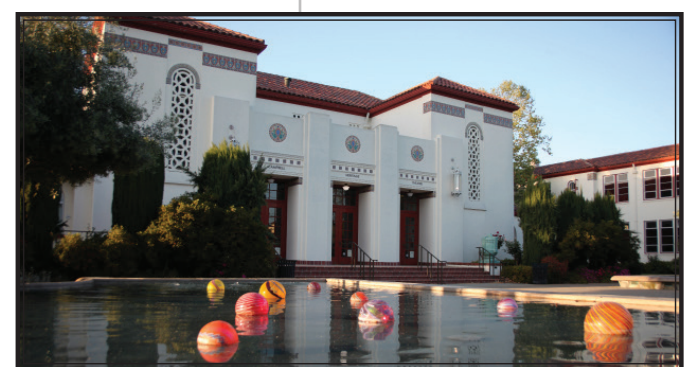
#### Eternals - B

Much better film than it gets credit for and a fun ride thanks to the interesting diverse cast elevating the material. It's a superhero ensemble like Avengers, but instead of seeing characters we know from previous films assembling to fight an interesting antagonist, we see brand new characters assembling to fight an uninteresting antagonist. Weaved in between are flashbacks that help establish the characters. The film is different and well-done but also familiar and formulaic. It's long run time could drag for some and the bland villainous Deviants are generic in their portrayal. The ending leaves the fascinating characters in some interesting places that have you wanting to see what happens to them next whether it be as part of other Marvel properties or in a direct sequel.

#### King Richard - B+

Will Smith stars as the titular character, the father of tennis legends Venus and Serena Williams, who trains his young daughters to be champions. This is as much the story about Richard Williams as it is the story about Venus and Serena Williams. An entertaining and well-acted underdog sports family drama that leaves you emotionally satisfied. Has awards potential.

Photo Credit  
Matthew C. Howe



#### Dune - B+

Dennis Villeneuve establishes himself as one of the best directors out there with this visual masterpiece that adapts roughly the first half of Frank Herbert novel. Not including the whole novel does benefit the story, giving more time for world building, establishing characters, and setting up future conflict. The one downside is that the end feels anticlimactic and leaves you feeling like there was no payoff. Ultimately, this film is meant to set the stage for Dune:

Part 2.

#### Encanto - C+

Disney newest animated family musical is a solid entry into the genre that will delight young ones while mostly not putting parents to sleep. Set in a fictional area in Columbia where a family lives in a magical house and have developed superpowers that are different for each family member. We follow the one character who is normal and hasn't developed powers in the family as the story revolves around her finding herself. The most interesting aspect of the film is that it follows a Colombian family in South America, showing rich cultures not often depicted in film, otherwise this is a standard musical with familiar beats

#### House of Gucci - C-

Ridley Scott directs a star-studded cast in this boring story about the Gucci family that lacks any real drama and tension. Watching these A-listers speak in Italian accents is the only entertaining aspect of the movie. Scott using these actors in an Italian gangster film sounds fun, but what we get is them as rich Italians who write checks and squabble which doesn't make for an engaging story. The films unnecessarily long runtime should've been edited down

#### Resident Evil: Welcome to Raccoon City - D+

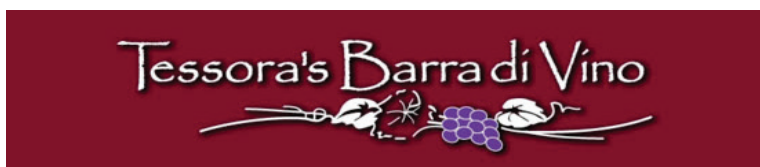
Resident Evil gamers will enjoy the effort to provide fan service, but otherwise this is a poorly produced, uninspired zombie film. The actors do what they can but the production feels very low budget. The special effects are bad and the action scenes are forgettable and disappointing. There was no horror or suspense and the zombies were laughable at times. This film makes the production of the original 2002 Resident Evil film look Oscar worthy in comparison.





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Monday, December 6 5:30pm South Bay Musicians Night
Wednesday, December 8 6:00pm GOLD MONEY BAND JAM
Thursday, December 9 6:00pm Thursday Night Blues Jam
Friday, December 10 6:00pm Identity Problem
Saturday, December 11 6:00pm Ghosts of Calico
Wednesday, December 15 6:00pm Knee Deep
Thursday, December 16 6:00pm Thursday Night Blues Jam
Friday, December 17 6:00pm Seven Shades of Grey
Saturday, December 18 6:00pm Seeking Attention
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## Best Holiday Present You Can Buy for Your Kids

by Chris Jackson



If your kids want to choose to learn an instrument once they're adults, they can, right? Wrong. If you don't make music lessons mandatory for your kids, they won't have the choice to learn later. If you require the lessons, they will have the choice to not pursue it as adults.

That's why I say, "give your kids a choice—by taking it away." It's why the ability to play an instrument is the best holiday present you can buy for a kid. Right here in the South Bay, we have some of the best music stores around offering lessons, and there are plenty of good private music teachers as well.

The vast majority of successful musicians do not have some crazy gift. They learned early and played their instruments a lot. My parents made it mandatory for me to take piano lessons at nine years old. They did the same with my two brothers. Both of them made the choice to not pursue piano (or other instruments) as adults. I made the choice to not only pursue piano but to learn guitar at 14 years old and drums at 18 years old.

I soon became a professional musician. I wouldn't have had the choice to do that if my parents hadn't taken away my choice. And because you don't know which child will choose music as an adult, you make music lessons mandatory for all your children.

Learning an instrument at 17 years old or older is difficult because there are many demands on your time. At that point, it's generally too late at to get past the early learning curves and give yourself a chance to be good enough to play professionally and with others.

Now that you know all that, here are four important points too often neglected regarding music lessons: 1. kids should learn more than one instrument 2. kids should learn to compose 3. kids should learn to read more than one type of sheet music (especially chord sheets), and 4. kids should play along with other musicians. Most parents assume their kids will learn just one instrument, not realizing that

the second instrument comes much faster than the first, and the third instrument even faster than the second. Your child has earned that faster learning curve by putting all that time into the first instrument.

Among the instruments, I suggest your kids learn piano, guitar or both. Those are instruments on which you can play chords (more than one note at time), and chords are used in composing.

Experiencing the fun and challenges in composing will open up a whole new world of creativity, confidence and joy for your child. Hopefully, they will write solo and in collaboration with others. Writing music with others is like teaming up with friends to solve a puzzle—the reward at the end is so satisfying!

The typical sheet music that kids learn to read is the kind with the bass and treble clefs and every note and timing (rhythm) written out (the typical piano sheet music). The sheet music most used by comes.

This leads to paid opportunities, friendships that often last a lifetime, and a sense of accomplishment for the team. They'll never forget performing musicians, however, is the chord/lyric sheet, where only the chord name is written next to the lyric that is sung when that chord is played. This type of sheet music requires the

student to improvise and interpret—adding notes here and there—building on the song with their own timing, touch and feel.

Finally, playing with others means playing in a band. This is where the ultimate joy, satisfaction, and payoff the first time they look at each other and think, "Hey, that kinda sounded like that song (Chris Jackson played) on the radio!"

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The Oxford Languages dictionary explains perennial as "lasting for a long or apparently infinite time; enduring or continually recurring". That same definition applies to perennial plants and now is the perfect time to get them planted. There are so many amazingly colorful plants available from our local nurseries, it can be difficult to decide exactly what we want, which can become a "perennial" problem. Seriously, it is always good to remember that when you plant a perennial it is a commitment of sorts. The plants can seemingly be expensive but when their longevity is factored in, they are truly a beautiful long lived bargain. Some of the more enduring perennials include penstemon, lavenders, daylilies, coneflowers, sages, and most grasses along with many California native plants, which have a tendency to thrive during our hot, dry summers Mexican sage, for example, is still producing brilliant spires of purple flowers well into January and needs little care or summer water. Most perennials provide both nectar and pollen for bees, hummingbirds and butterflies.

It is best to select a sunny spot in your garden for optimal success. Most perennials prefer soils to be on the dryer side once established. It is better to purchase a smaller size plant, such as a four inch rather than a larger size container. The price will be more affordable plus the overall mature size of the plant will even out, usually within the first year of planting. It is always important to read the plant label and take the valuable information as the growers word. If the label states that the plant will get 15 feet tall, then it probably will. Plan for it. There is nothing as disappointing as to have to remove a plant because it has grown too large for its' intended space. With winter on the horizon, it is also time to start thinking about "bare root season", including roses and fruit trees. It has become more and more difficult to find true bare root plants but there are some incredible nurseries and mail order houses, that still feel it is the best way to grow healthy plants. The term "bare root" means exactly what it says. The plant is sold with its roots free of soil. They are usually sold in a loose sandy or

sawdust medium. Once you make your selection the nursery person will wrap your new plant in damp rags or papers. If you are lucky enough to get bare root trees, they should be planted as soon as possible after purchase. Remember to soak the roots for a few hours prior to planting so they are well hydrated and ready for planting. Typically, bare root fruit trees will surpass in size within two years, more expensive trees in larger pots. Over the years as our gardens got smaller, plant hybridizers began creating fruit trees to better fit in our home gardens. The process was to grow standard 20 to 30 foot trees and graft branches onto dwarf, semi dwarf and mini-dwarf root stock. Nearly all fruit trees and most of our roses, are grafted onto root stock that will better perform in our climate and alkaline soils. A "high density" orchard, allows the home gardener to grow several fruit trees in a limited space, sometimes planting 3 or 4 trees in the same planting hole. This method will benefit pollination, be easier to maintain and the fruit closer to pick. Although late in the season, it is not too late to plant those bulbs you just found. Now is not the time to fertilize anything either. A light scattering of rye grass seed in your existing lawn, will keep it looking healthy and green during the winter months. ###



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**Coach's Corner**

by Jay Harnden

**BEST CHRISTMAS EVER II!**

Last month I wrote about creating the best Christmas ever, keeping in mind staying within your means, not overspending, making lasting memories, etc. At the end, I asked for you to email me some of the more memorable gifts you have made or given. Thank you for your responses. It was really nice to hear your stories and memories of gifts you've not only given, but received as well. Although I don't have enough room here to share every story that came through, I'll share as many as possible. I'll use first names only, and paraphrase the information as best I can. Pamela wrote that when she was a small child, her uncle was between jobs, and she had heard her parents talk about his issues. While she really didn't understand it all, she was so happy when she opened the Christmas gift from her uncle, and it was a box of cookies that he made himself. She still considers this one of the greatest, most meaningful gift she's ever received! In fact, it became sort of a family tradition, and she looked forward to the Christmas cookies from her uncle every year. Donna shared that her grandma used to knit something for her at Christmas. When she became sick with cancer, she started knitting hats, scarves, gloves, etc., in adult sizes. Donna still cherishes the fact that she can still wear the knitted gifts from her grandma, and that her grandma was thoughtful enough to know that her health was declining, and she needed to make gifts that would last for many years. Joseph remembers the Christmas after his grandma passed away, his grandpa gave him tickets to the rodeo. He had never been, but he will never forget the fun time he had with his grandpa, and says it was way better than any toy he

could have received.

When Randy was in his early twenties and single he made very little money, so when Christmas came around, he was sad and a bit depressed that he couldn't afford nice gifts for his family. He then decided to record a song with his "garage band", and give the gift of song to his family. They were quite impressed not just with the quality, but the heart and love he put into the song. He said that his sister still comments on that gift over thirty years later.

Another reader had a suggestion for older folks; start giving away some of your personal "treasures" to the younger kids in the family. This way, you can enjoy the reactions of the recipients, maybe tell a story or two about the particular item, and create some heirloom items that can be handed down in the future.

The whole point behind this article is to simply be creative, smart, and generous with your Christmas giving, without making financial decisions that will affect you negatively. Don't add gift giving to the stress of the holidays. You'll be amazed at what you can do to make this the very best Christmas you've ever had. And, the less stress you have, the better the holidays will be for YOU! Thanks to those who contributed to this article. I also want to encourage you to share personal gifts you have given or received this year, and I'll include some of them in future articles. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everybody! Jay@famcoach.com.



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**Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be...**

There was once an old nursery rhyme which went on the lines of: Oh, dear, what can the matter be, three old ladies stuck in the lavatory, they were there from Monday to Saturday but nobody knew they were there.

There was an apocryphal story that was on that great source of unreliable and unchecked information, the Internet, concerning a rather large American lady who was flying on one of these very nice modern jets which happened to have the latest high-tech vacuum toilet.

According to this "story" she made the big mistake of remaining seated while flushing the toilet and became vacuum-sealed to the bowl. The flight crew were unable to release her and she had to remain "seated" till the aircraft had landed, been parked at the gate, the doors opened and an engineer could board to disconnect the system. It was, of course, totally untrue. Apparently the alleged "incident" was a fictional exercise from staff training in Scandinavia.

These units are tested to 6 million cycles to ensure reliability and the flush button is normally located behind the users back when seated so they have to stand up to operate it. And if you think of it logically it would be next to impossible to create a seal on the top of the toilet with your body no matter how large.

You may be interested to know a little bit about the history of aircraft toilets. In early planes it was a bucket. Disposal was discretionary when airborne. Many people think that still happens today and when you flush the toilet it goes straight out into the sky. Not true it goes



to a storage tank on board.

The early systems up to the mid 80s were prone to leaking and occasionally a small quantity would freeze out the outside of the aircraft in flight and plunge to earth as it descended.





Modern aircraft now use the vacuum system and are leak proof because of the damage it could cause to the outer skin of the aircraft. And if you think about it, if the waste did drop straight out of the aircraft the areas around the gates at airports would be very messy places.

So as technology improved so did disposal. The waste goes into a holding tank on board the aircraft and is cleared off by lavatory service trucks on the ground at the airport. They in turn take it to the airport's sewage system for final disposal.

Toilets do get clogged up because people ignore the signs saying do not dispose of solid objects in the toilet. When this happens the toilet is out of order till the plane lands.

Accidental clogging also happens and the most popular items are wallets, purses and mobile phones. These can sometimes be recovered but whether the owner would want to use them again even in the hands-free mode is doubt-



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## Wheel Away Cycle Shop

By Benjamin Noel

In the past two years, COVID-related regulations brought in a new wave of first-time cyclists. With gyms closed and other regulations in place, people who wanted to stay in shape needed to find new outlets for exercise. Very quickly, road and mountain bikes were being bought up from every store. The demand grew far greater than supply could keep up. On top of that, international supply chain slowed to almost a standstill from COVID precautions. To paint a picture as to how many people picked up biking during the pandemic, bikes were sold out in nearly every bike store in the area, all the way up to Marin, and parts were equally as hard to attain.

Wheel Away Cycle Center, located at 402 E Hamilton Ave, Campbell, near the Home Depot is a family owned, family run business that's been in the area since the current owner's grandfather opened shop in 1963. He ran the store for three decades before handing over reigns to his son. Noelle, the current owner, helped her father around the store since she was a kid, and a few years

back, she came back home to run the store. The store offers Specialized bikes, bike parts and tires, and repairs.

While every bike shop in the area has been up to its helmet straps with repairs, Wheel Away remained vigilant in getting work done. It's home of mechanics with decades of experience, including one with over 30 years in the industry. Their years of experience and attention to detail shows in their work, and Wheel Away Cycle Center keeps customers satisfied with quality repairs and tune-ups. And unlike most other shops, Wheel Away will reach out to other shops to get parts for customers bikes.

If you're in the market for a bike, but don't feel quite comfortable with your skills, don't fear. The friendly staff will help you learn basic skills in the parking lot of the store to get you on your feet. You can also demo their bikes to find the perfect fit. Wheel Away is a staple of the community, serving bikers for decades, keeping its customers coming back for years. As Noelle says, they're "here to make people happy." So step on in to the shop, and you're sure to find something you like.

## 700 Children to receive gifts from the Salvation Army Silicon Valley with the Help of the San Jose Sharks

SAN JOSE, Ca. - (November 18, 2021) – The holiday season is looking a lot different for many Santa Clara residents due to the impact of COVID-19. The number of assistances needed has skyrocketed since the pandemic as many residents are facing housing and financial hardships. In 2020, the Salvation Army in Silicon Valley has helped over 192,163 people, we are seeing a rise in need that is 1.5 times greater than in previous years and that need continues to persist even as we emerge from the pandemic. The Silicon Valley Salvation Army has had to adapt quickly to sudden changes to continue aiding its most vulnerable in the community especially during Christmas.

In delivering the gift of hope the Silicon Valley Salvation Army is planning an exciting event this year to provide food for 400 families and toys for over 700 Children. This has been a tradition of The Salvation Army to provide this little glimmer of hope for our community. Even more so with the challenging environment we are

all living in right now.

"Many families are facing financial struggles right now. When families have to prioritize their spending, Christmas often gets left out. We are bringing that hope back to our families again," said Major Daniel Freeman, Silicon Valley Coordinator.

The families were able to register from October 18, 2021, to November 24, 2021. In that process of registering, not only are we able to help them with Christmas but also create a contact point where we can help them with other assistance and connect them to collaborating agencies.

This year The Salvation Army is partnering with the SAP and the San Jose Sharks using the stadium's parking lot with our guest driving through and picking up their food boxes, gift card and toys.

The Salvation Army's focus in Silicon Valley extends beyond just Christmas. They provide hot meals for seniors 36,556 a year. They have a food bank that this past year gave out more than 2.8 million pounds of food. They have an Emergency and Bridge housing for men, they provide rental and energy assistance for struggling families. They have youth programs for our community.

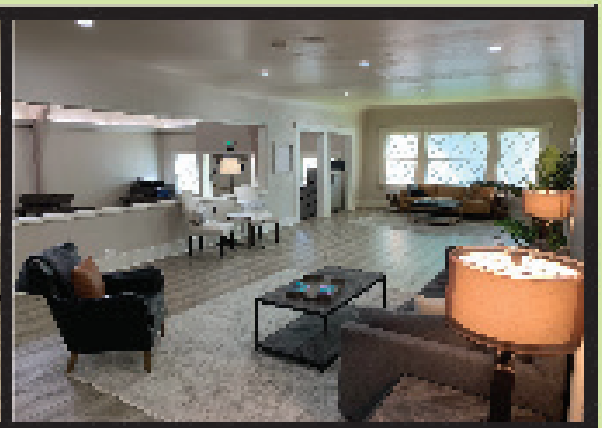
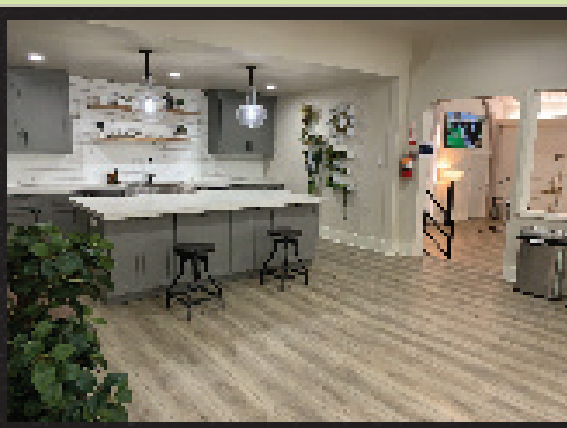
"The Salvation Army could never do this on its own. It takes a community to help the community. The Salvation Army is always looking for help, especially during the Christmas season with volunteers, new toys, and cash donations," said Major Freeman.

If you would like to support or find more information about The Salvation Army Silicon Valley and its work, you can contact them at [christine.lam@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:christine.lam@usw.salvationarmy.org). For more information on rental assistance please contact (408)-282-1165 Ext. 3210

### About The Salvation Army

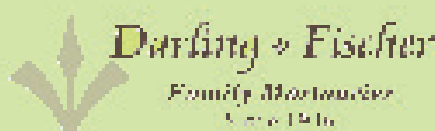
The Salvation Army was established in London in 1865, and since 1883 has been serving the San Francisco Bay Area, offering practical support, spiritual comfort, and a critical safety net to people in need. The Salvation Army of Silicon Valley was established in 1884 and is one of the longest standing nonprofits in the region. The operation encompasses five local service centers: Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, Gilroy and two in San Jose. For every dollar donated to The Salvation Army, 82 cents is used to support services and programs in the facilities throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

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## Celebrating 25 Years, Crab & Pasta is Back for 2022!

by Sarah Shaqir,

The Country Woman's Club of Campbell is preparing for our 25th Annual Crab & Gourmet Pasta Benefit Dinner—Crab & Go!—on February 5, 2022 which will be a hybrid, pre-ordered and virtual event this year. While this year's dinner is going to be different from

Tickets sell out quickly—get yours early! Your participation is what helps make this fundraiser such a success. Ticket sales will open and be published on [www.cwcc1905.com](http://www.cwcc1905.com) soon and each \$60 ticket includes access to the auction, and your pre-ordered complete crab & pasta



past years due to safety measures related to the ongoing pandemic, it is certain to be as fun as all the past 24 dinners. Bid all week, then enjoy your meal with family and friends at home after picking up your auction wins!

This is the most significant annual Fundraiser that our non-profit club organizes, to support higher education endeavors of students in the Campbell Union Elementary and High School districts. Thanks to the generosity and support of people like you, more than \$100,000 has been raised at the last 24 fundraisers for Academic Scholarships, and Art & Music awards for Campbell schools. It also helps our community projects involving the Ainsley House, Campbell Library, and the Campbell Heritage Theatre.

Come join us for our 25th year, with other enthusiastic guests who attend year over year to enjoy, well, crab and pasta! Guests also compete, with their bids, for select items in our annual Silent Auction. Bid (virtually this year) on carefully crafted theme baskets, certificates to your favorite places, or on gifts for a special someone!

meal, including salad and bread.

Over 50 tireless volunteers work countless hours to make this event a success—we're thankful for their efforts to make sure the Crab & Pasta dinner is a fun event for all. The money raised by the Crab & Pasta dinner and Silent Auction will be of significant benefit to our scholarship fund and help with our community projects. We would like to ask you for your support this year in joining us after a 2 year pause due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

We are proud to belong to the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)—the oldest volunteer women's organization in the world. The GFWC motto is "Unity in Diversity." The CWCC has been a successful Club because we have kept our ideals high and because we are a working group, always keeping in mind the ideas of helping one another, growing as a group, and spreading good influence throughout our community. We welcome new members regularly! To learn more visit [www.cwcc1905.com](http://www.cwcc1905.com).



### The Lupus Foundation of Northern California has had a busy fall!

We started off the season with our 27th Annual Out-run Lupus 5K on Sept. 25, 2021. The weather was perfect for a 5K, and runners and walkers joined from many places including Campbell Park in Downtown Campbell, throughout the rest of California, New Mexico, Connecticut, Minnesota, and even from Washington DC! We were honored to have Kira Klappper from NBC Bay Area News as our Emcee and we welcomed our Grand Marshals, Mona Gabriel and Jan Reichert, from Beta Sigma Phi—which has been a generous supporter of the Lupus Foundation of Northern California for over 40 years. This year we raised \$14,769 towards our goal of \$20,000. While we didn't hit our target, we are excited to have successfully hosted our 2nd Virtual Outrun Lupus 5K! We hope we can join together, in person, in 2022! Thank you to everyone who signed up, sponsored, fundraised and participated virtually in the Outrun Lupus 5K on Sept. 25, 2021!

In October we completed our 2021 Lupus Mini Health Conference series with a virtual Spanish health conference, which was a big success. November saw the return of Office Hours with Dr. Parsa. He spoke about the new Monoclonal Antibody Therapy for COVID-positive lupus patients, and answered questions about lupus. You can watch the replay video on our website at [www.lfnc.org/lupus-videos](http://www.lfnc.org/lupus-videos). For information about current Lupus Foundation of Northern California programs, see [www.lfnc.org/programs](http://www.lfnc.org/programs).

As a 40+ year old non-profit organization, serving lupus patients, their families, and caregivers, we rely on the continued support of our California communities to keep essential programs and services running. This year there are many ways to donate to the Lupus Foundation of Northern

## Thank You Campbell!

by Lori Day of LFNC

no additional cost. Just go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and choose Northern California as your charity. This small contribution truly makes an impact for local families the Lupus Foundation of California! If you are doing your holiday shopping, have you heard about Amazon Smile? You can generate donations for the Lupus Foundation of Northern California while shopping on Amazon, at contending with lupus on a daily basis. Or, find us on Facebook (@LupusOnline) and start a fundraiser to help someone with lupus in your neighborhood. You can

### SJSU Donations All Year Round

*The Rev. Deacon Kathey | Crowe, SJSU Chaplain*

Student Volunteers accept hygiene donations from Trinity Episcopal Church. In August of 2017, the Rev. Kathleen Crowe, an Episcopal deacon and chaplain at San Jose State University, began a residential community for housing insecure students. At that time, few people realized that out of 35,000 students matriculated at SJSU, about 4000 were and still are unable to find stable housing. Their needs range from one night in their cars to long term needs. The high cost of rent in the bay area forces students who can't commute to either couch surf, live in their cars or just to make the rent, find an apartment with usually with six or more other students sharing two bedrooms and one bath. Students have shared stories with the chaplain about how difficult it is to study and make decent grades under these various conditions.

Over her nine year chaplaincy, she has been able to provide long term housing solutions through host families and her student residence, now being reestablished at Trinity Episco and on the campus with student basic needs case managers, the counseling center and the Spartan Pantry have been invaluable. She also promotes and coordinates hygiene pal Church, for

also follow and share our content across social media to help raise awareness about lupus—in addition to Facebook, we're also on Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter and Youtube sharing current research, news, educational and inspirational information about lupus. We could not continue to offer patient programs and support, free of charge, to families in need in our cities without donations from the community at large. So, thank you, and please consider learning more about lupus and how it impacts people in Campbell and across California—we publish resources for sharing at [www.lfnc.org](http://www.lfnc.org).

thirty-eight students who may not have otherwise been able to complete their academic goals.

Rev. Kathey shares that her strong partnerships with local parishes, organizations drives for the pantry. The picture in this article shows student volunteers receiving much needed hygiene products donated through the chaplaincy by local churches and organizations. The pantry serves over 2000 students a month helping to alleviate student hunger and basic hygiene needs.

For more information on volunteering or becoming a host family for a student in need, please contact Kathey at [chaplainkathey@gmail.com](mailto:chaplainkathey@gmail.com). An investment in a student is an investment in the future not only for the student but for society in general. It takes more than a village!





## A Teacher's Love for Students; Helping them Adjust to Pandemic

A Grammar School teacher who has loved her students for 29 years! Rebecca Berry has a passion for teaching and students, with 18 years in Missouri for First Graders. Rebecca also has 5 years as a Private School as an Auditory Teacher she loves her work with the students, one on one but really missed her Classroom and felt she had to get back in it. In 2011 she was hired to work at St. Timothy with Auditory Processing Informational students once again. Then joined the Alum Rock School District. She is working with Tutoring Students through a network family group that referred her. She has had up to 8 Students she has been teaching along with her regular teaching classroom of Second Grade and full time position In her 7 th year here in the Bay Area. Rebecca recalls the beginning of the pandemic last March and one day just being instructed by the School Principal to go home and wait for further directions. They knew the Virus was unpredictable and no one knew what was going on anywhere, to help define the next steps. A place where no one had been previously for a couple of weeks the teachers were waiting things out. Then in April when the District let them know it was going to be online and home learning. They went to school and started to pass out IPADS, Laptops

and Hot Spots to all the Students and their families using the social distancing rules. The curriculum was cut to focus on Reading and Math for the rest of the school year that seemed a quick blur until summer break. Most teachers were thinking it could be anytime to return and before you know it summer was upon us. Rebecca expressed because of her love for her students, her concern throughout this time was Their Mental Wellbeing. There was a difficulty with keeping students engaged and wanting to Be up and present online. She created a fun project with a video and a Song for Christmas her Husband Robert Berry a musician. The Students did this in between their studies and it really helped to engage the spirit and purpose once again to a school day. Her husband Robert was so impressed with her Teaching skills to adapt and help the students the way she would make the day fun and a learning day. He often made a brief facebook video to share with their friends who would enjoy seeing Rebecca's teaching her Second Graders with incredible enthusiasm! Her abilities to engage these 7 year old students with good lesson plans and creative things like getting up to stretch and even dancing and singing worked well. The energy and dedication didn't stop after a school day was done. There were assignments to have the students work with the parents on for the home work to keep the students in the pace of the curriculum of the grade as if still in school. Many parents had questions and each one

talked to a teacher for the homework assignments which was difficult for everyone. The students around February started to show a burn out and disconnect with the online classes, So Rebecca says it was great to have a partner in the other second grade teacher who helped to work on problems and solutions together. Mrs Berry is a very hands-on teacher. If the kids are on the floor, so is she. This whole experience was very difficult for her to watch her students go through The Zoom and no interactions when she is such an interactive teacher. She was very happy to be in the Classroom and teaching her students because she is always there for them. With a focus now on the growth and development of the her students and working with parents.

result: all superintendent praised the teams for the investment they already give to students every day and their tgrants are part of the district's Expanded Learning Opportunity Plan (ELOP), Criteria #2, which calls for "accelerating progress to close learning gaps through implementation, expansion, or enhancement of le" The eams were awarded grants. "It was a tough decision for the judges," said District Superintendent Shelly Viramontez. "They were so impressed with the plans, how they connected and for faculty." Funds for the willingness to do something new and different despite the challenges of educating students during a pandemic. "I look forward to seeing what you are able to accomplish this year for our students." The Innovation Team Grant projects are: "Comprehensive ELD to Support Writing - Castlemont Elementary 4 - 5" - Educators: Jennifer Bell, Michelle Biggs, Monique Balcazar, Andrea Chinbong, Jisung Chong, Marilyn Silva "Passion and Leadership Clubs - Lynhaven Elementary TK - 5" - Megan Delaye, Melissa Schonig, Oanh Pineda,

awarded up to \$10,000 to implement their innovative ideas. Data will be Lino Gutierrez "Creating an Audio-Assisted Reading Library - Sherman Oaks K - 4" - SLA, Reading Interventions, RSP, and Li Stepping Up STEAM and Centennial Celebration Creation - Capri Elementary TK - 5" - STEAM - Educators: Gloria McGriff, Adam Tavakol, Janet Berliner Each team was collected throughout the process to determine those strategies or programs that should be expanded to other grades and schools. We are pleased to be applying our Profile of a Graduate competency of Innovation in such a deliberate way. brary - Educators: Kristina Festa, Jeni Marty, and Rocio Valdovinos "We can succeed here! - Rosemary Elementary 3, 4" - STEAM - Educators: Kelly Rambarran, Yolanda Chang, Sarita Sundaram "Music Magic Makes People, People - Rolling Hills Middle School 6 - 8" - Music (Band/ Choir/

## Teachers Pitch Ideas for Enhancing Student Learning

Compassion for students and passion for teaching and learning were on display at the district's first Teacher Innovation Team Grant Pitchfest, Tuesday,



October 26th. Eight teams of CUSD educators vied for funding to implement innovative ideas in Shark Tank-style presentations before a panel of judges. The teams championed their ideas for addressing a critical challenge aligned to their specific school goals aimed at closing learning gaps for students. The

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