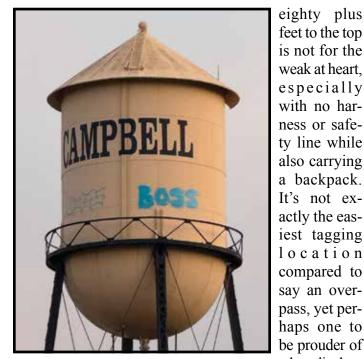


ICONIC TOWER, ICONIC FAIL: TOWER VANDAL LANDS IN JAIL

By Matthew C. Howe



Back in late December, our iconic Campbell water tower was vandalized by a local graffiti artist that paints the name 'BOSS' wherever he can. You may have seen "BOSS" spray-painted in other locations like Amtrak sidewalls, or on a highway 280 freeway overpass sign. But 'BOSS' a.k.a. 24-yearold San Jose resident Briley Bodemar, managed to climb the water tower late at night and tag his logo not only once, or twice, but thrice. Not to endorse such behavior, but his first effort was a rather feeble attempt at such a dangerous feat; climbing the long narrow ladder some feet to the top is not for the weak at heart, especially with no harness or safety line while also carrying a backpack. It's not exactly the easiest tagging location compared to say an overpass, yet perhaps one to be prouder of

when displaying ones artistic works - if vou want to call his work 'art?!' On his first attempt back in December, I thought he must have dropped a couple cans on the way and had limited tagging resources once he reached the walkway that encircles the tank. As an artist myself, a scribbled 'Boss' alongside a more solid bold 'BOSS' in sky blue wouldn't have been my first choice of color, but at least it was a somewhat complimentary to the faded orange tank. When I saw his additional work on his next effort in early January, I felt he must have come more prepared to "finish" the job.



What he wasn't prepared for was getting caught by the Campbell Police during his effort. When bartenders and security personnel were leaving Khartoum early Sunday morning, they witnessed heavy police presence around the tower with some area streets blocked off. Campbell PD had surrounded the tank stating a man was on top and unwilling to come down. CPD tried to coax him into coming down, but he failed to do so, and a two-hour standoff thus began. Drone footage taken by a Khartoum employee showed the man lying down

lar catwalk. The suspect eventually made his way back down around 4:40 am only to be apprehended by the officers who had been lying in waiting nearby. Apparently after a short foot pursuit, Briley was taken into cus-

on the circu-

tody and booked in Santa Clara County jail on charges of felony vandalism, possession of graffiti tools, and resisting arrest. The public works department sprang into action the very next day and painted over his markings. Disrespecting our iconic water tower is not to be tolerated by our community. It is our local landmark that proudly serves as a recognizable symbol that rises high above our downtown area. It is a part of many local business logos (including this newspaper!) and it will always



read "CAMPBELL" just in case you are lost. Thanks to local community members for calling in the crime, and thanks to Campbell PD for quickly putting an end to this senseless defacing of our city property.



AND PAR MACANERADIO PICTURE OF THE MONTH

Just a Little Bit of History



By Susan Blake, Campbell Historic Preservation Board

December's photo may have looked somewhat familiar to many people. It is an upstairs window with decorative brick detailing that can be seen from the parking lot about Blue Line Pizza on the B. O. Curry Building located at 401-115 East Campbell Ave.

This California Mission Revival style structure was built by B. O. Curry in 1913, to house his insurance and real estate business. Mr. Curry came to California in March or 1874. He became a miner and acquired quarts gold mines as well as timberlands in the high Sierra. In 1891, he purchased land on East Parr Avenue (now Dell Avenue), planted an orchard and started in the real estate business.

Between 1914 and 1920 the Curry building housed a local drug store,



Horace Lee and Mathis Grocery Store and the Campbell Post Office. In 1920 it served as the temporary office of the Growers National Bank.

Here is the mystery photo for January. See if you can figure out what it is and where it is located.

LOCAL

WORD OF THE MONTH

"ACCIACCATURA" [uh-chock-a-tour-uh]

NOUN A musical ornament or grace note that is quickly played before a main note.



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HAPPENINGS

MUSEUM MUSINGSHappy 2025!

Ainsley House Celebrates Centennial Anniversary: A Historic Gem Turns 100.

The historic Ainsley House Museum, a beloved local landmark, celebrates its centennial anniversary in 2025. Unlike many historic house museums, the Ainsley House offers visitors a unique and immersive experience, with 90% of its furniture and furnishings original to the home. Visitors can freely explore the space without barriers like ropes or stations, stepping back in time to experience what life looked like in the 1920s.

The Ainsley House was built in 1925 by J.C. Ainsley, a fruitcanning pioneer of the Santa Clara Valley and founder of the Ainsley Packing Co. Designed as a retirement home for Ainsley and his wife, Alcinda, the house was constructed on their 83-acre apricot ranch at the corner of Hamilton and Bascom Avenues. Built by Whiteside and Davidson builders, the home cost just over \$50,000, with an additional \$25,000 spent on furnishings, draperies, and decor.

The Ainsleys moved into their elegant English Tudor-style home in December 1925, just in time to celebrate Christmas. They lived there until Mr. Ainsley's passing in 1937. Alcinda relocated to Los Gatos, where she passed away in 1939. The home remained in the family, occasionally used for holiday gatherings, until 1989, when Ainsley's granddaughters, Geraldine Hick and Georgine Bowen, generously donated the house to the City of Campbell.

In November 1990, the house was relocated to its current site near downtown Campbell. By Continued on page 9



Extreme Weather: A Wake-Up Call for Action

I hadn't really planned to write about this, but the escalating impact of extreme weather on our lives demands urgent attention. From 100 mph Santa Ana winds fueling catastrophic fires in Southern California to unprecedented blizzards in the South, these events should be a wake-up call for action. Thousands of homes have been lost, families displaced, and firefighters pushed to their limits by relentless flames worsened by unusually dry conditions and recordlow rainfall.

Beyond California, the Midwest and South face recordbreaking cold and snow. For the first time, plac-

es like Houston and Louisiana are under blizzard warnings. Wind-driven Arctic air has plummeted temperatures nationwide, with some areas enduring minus 50 degree conditions. Such extremes are not only life-threatening but also disrupt schools, businesses, air travel, and transportation networks, echoing the severity of weather last seen decades ago.

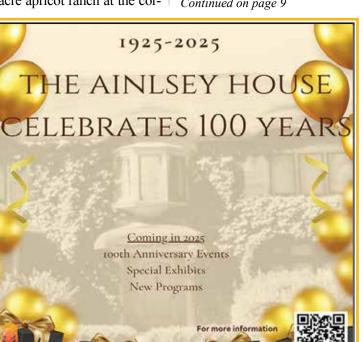
Even here in the Bay Area, we cannot assume immunity to these conditions. Severe weather can strike anywhere, anytime, and the beginning of this year has

we remain. Whether it's wildfires, earthquakes, or unprecedented storms, it's clear we need to take disaster preparedness more seriously. Stock up on essentialswater, batteries, flashlights, warm clothing, and nonperishable food-before it's too late.

The recent F1 tornado in Scotts Valley, a rare and shocking event, highlights the unpredictable nature of today's climate. Is this all due to global warming? Likely a factor. Is it simply a challenging era to live on Earth? Perhaps. Regardless, these disasters will continue to intensify, showing little regard for human timelines.



Preparation is not just advisable-it's essential. Let's not repeat the mistakes of underestimating events like the COVID-19 pandemic. Be ready now, so we can face these challenges with resilience. Stay safe, and let's make shown just how unprepared | 2025 a year of preparedness.



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AND



It's been nearly 25 years since these signs were first posted announcing the light rail extension from Campbell to Los Gatos that was set to begin. Today, you can see nothing has changed and only the signs are gone. So what happened? Let's just say in addition to the unsightly development costs, at that time the town of Los Gatos didn't really like the idea too much and shut down the extension to their city. Now with Mayor Matthew Hudes at the helm, Los Gatos is again open to the possibility of it taking place and a feasibility study may soon begin. VTA guru Rod Diridon tells me the light rail could one day extend over the hill to Santa Cruz as a practical eco-friendly alternate and safer route by utilizing currently unused railroad tracks and would cost far less than its alternative: widening the 'already at capacity' highway 17 to eight lanes, so let's just get to Los Gatos first!





Nationwide Equity in Infrastructure Coalition Grows With 18 New Members at Bay Area Pledge Signing

Eighteen leaders, including those of more than a dozen major Bay Area transit agencies and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, signed the Equity In Infrastructure Project Pledge today, joining a national coalition committed to increasing contracting opportunities for Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) in the infrastructure sector. This increases competition for public contracts, saves taxpayer dollars, and delivers better value for infrastructure investments while building generational wealth and reducing the racial wealth gap.

Today's signing grows the EIP's voluntary coalition to 92 transit authorities, airports, ports, water districts, and engineering, financial, and construction firms from across the country – representing hundreds of billions of dollars of power to improve people's lives.

The pledge signing was held at the Milpitas Transit Center on January 13, hosted by the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) and the **Equity in Infrastructure Project** (EIP).

"VTA's transit connects one of the nation's most diverse and economically vibrant metropolitan areas," said VTA Board Chair, Sergio Lopez. "Today's commitment is a recognition that this diversity is key to success whether to the economic vitality of Silicon Valley or the successful operation of a complex transit agency — and will create opportunity in our communities for generations to come." "EIP is an economic development program. When we are intentional about prime, joint venture, and equity participation opportunities for historically underutilized businesses, we put people to work and grow businesses and community wealth," said EIP Co-Chair Phil Washington, CEO of the Denver International Airport.

"These are tough economic times across our nation. What we are rallying people around is leveraging infrastructure investments into investments in people's financial security."

Leaders representing 18 entities signed the EIP Pledge today: VTA; BART; City of Milpitas; SFO; SFMTA; MTC; COMTO Norcal; AC Transit; Caltrain; SamTrans; San Francisco Bay Ferry; Golden Gate Bridge, Highway, and Transportation District; Transbay Joint Powers Authority; Denver Water; Valley Water; The Allen Group; BUILDIT; San Francisco County Transportation Authority.

The Equity in Infrastructure Pledge calls on signers to:

- Increase the number, size, and proportion of contracting opportunities going to HUBs.
- Increase the number, size, and proportion of contracting opportunities going to HUBs as prime contractors.
- Streamline the administration of contracting with HUBs to centralize certification, improve payment time, and standardize transparent data collection.
- Increase the amount and type of financing available to HUBs

- aiming to meet infrastructure contracts by working with private and public partners; and
- Expand the number of signatories to this Pledge.

The Bay Area's commitment to supporting HUBs is not just about compliance; it is about recognizing the value that diverse perspectives bring to infrastructure projects. By working together, these organizations aim to build a more equitable future for all Bay Area communities.

What EIP Does

By signing our pledge, CEOs of public and private organizations committed to actions that advance our mission to create more competition for public contracts by creating more prime, joint venture, and equity partner contracting opportunities for HUBs. In doing so, agencies save taxpayer dollars and deliver better value for infrastructure investments while building generational wealth and reducing the racial wealth gap. EIP works with federal, state, and local governments, as well as NGOs, to achieve these goals. EIP was founded by Denver International Airport CEO Phillip A. Washington, former US Deputy Secretary of Transportation John D. Porcari and others in anticipation of the \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. EIP's work is supported by Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs, Social Impact Fund, HNTB, STV, Anser Advisory. The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, and The James Irvine Foundation.

PUBLISHER NOTES

By Nancy O. Whitney

A Healthy Start to the New Year

As the new year begins, there is no better time to prioritize what matters most—our personal health and well-being. From nutrition and fitness to selfcare and mental health, January presents the perfect opportunity to embrace positive changes and establish meaningful goals for a healthier lifestyle.

In light of this, The Campbell Press is thrilled to introduce a new health section dedicated to promoting wellness within our community. This feature will spotlight local health professionals and medical resources, connecting our readers with the expertise they need. From doctors and hospitals to specialty clinics, fitness centers, and mental health services, we aim to provide easy access to trusted information and professional advice—resources that may be closer than you think, right here in our neighborhood.

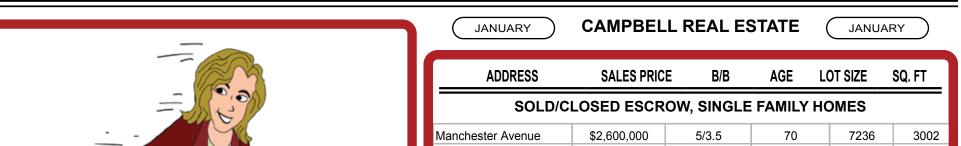
We also extend a warm invitation to healthcare businesses and professionals to collaborate with us. Whether through advertising, press releases, or contributing articles, this is a valuable opportunity to showcase your services and expertise to Campbell and the surrounding communities. Sharing this knowledge not only highlights the availability of exceptional local health services but also encourages families and individuals to consider nearby options instead of traveling elsewhere. And let's not forget about our furry friends-pet health is just as vital as human

health. From veterinary clinics and emergency pet care to training tips and dog parks, we aim to provide comprehensive resources for every member of the family.

Over the past five years, Campbell's charming downtown has transformed into a vibrant hub where people connect, dine, shop, and enjoy life. As the publisher of The Campbell Press, it has been a privilege to witness this growth and share the stories that celebrate our community's thriving businesses, events, and neighborly spirit.

This year marks two significant milestones for our community. The Campbell Chamber of Commerce celebrates its 100th anniversary, while the Early Settlers commemorate 120 years with a luncheon on February 17th at the Campbell Community Center's Orchard City Banquet Hall. For details, see page 6. Join us in wishing both organizations continued success in the years to come!

As we embark on another year of publishing, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our loyal readers for their ongoing support and encourage new contributors to join us in making 2025 a year of growth and progress. Together, we can leverage the wealth of resources available within our own backyard to help our community thrive. Let's make health a priority this year, starting right here in Campbell.





Call Janie Kelly of Realty One Group Infinity today for additional information on properties listed. If you are considering listing your home, Janie will gladly prepare a no-obligation property value analysis on your property. 408-915-7755 CA DRE #01217039

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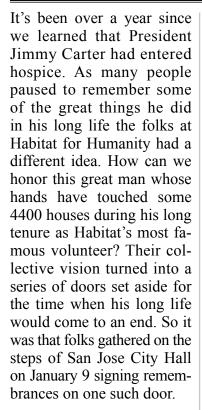
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HONORING A GREAT LION Larry Edson



President West SJ/Campbell Lions Scholarships



Thursday being our regular Lions Club meeting, I



to advance human rights and diminish human suffering.

It was only natural that Lions 100-year commitment to helping the vision impaired became a major focus of the Carter Center. In 1994, a partnership with Lions International Foundation (LCIF) SightFirst program began to focus on two blinding diseases, trachoma and river blindness. River blindness is a vectorborne parasitic disease that leads to blindness, and trachoma is the

leading infectious cause of blindness worldwide. As of 2018 this partnership has resulted in more than 236 million treatments to eliminate river blindness and over 177 million treatments to halt the blinding effects of trachoma.

When our club came out to sign the Jimmy Carter door we, and others around the world, were giving witness to a man who dedicated his life to helping others, whether on the national and international stage, building homes for deserving families, or helping others see the world as if it were a brand new day. In a few months it will be exactly 100 years since Helen Keller spoke at a Lions Club convention in Chicago where she challenged Lion to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Undoubtedly that is a story Jimmy learned from his father. It's a story worth repeating. Are you doing your part to help make the world a better place?

Campbell Veterans Memorial Foundation Partnerships with Kiwanis Club of Campbell!

Happy New Year



The Campbell Veterans Foundation Memorial wants to wish our supporters, donors, and strategic partners a happy, safe, prosperous New Year. We look forward to working with all of you to help accomplish our mission of helping veterans and their families.

The CVMF Board elected a new slate of officers to lead the organization in 2025.

With your help, these leaders will guide our efforts to build on the success we had in 2024. It promises to be a productive and meaningful year, and we look forward to

person, district governor and

chairperson of the Council

of Governors in Georgia

which, in turn, helped him

when he decided to run for

Governor of Georgia. After

he finished his elected life,

he and his wife, Rosalynn,

founded the Carter Center

overcoming the challenges that lay before us.

- > President -Harold Hervey
- ➤ Vice President -Liz Gibbons



Campbell's new alliance with Kiwanis and Campbell's Veteran Memorial Foundation will be working together to serve our community. Left to Right: Harold Harvey CVMF President, Stephen Armbruster President for Kiwanis, JR McGee and Tim Aaguard both past presidents.

- ≻ Secretary Jim Clark-Moore
- ≻ Treasurer Phil Alne
- Public Relations -Frank Jewett
- ≻ Social Media -Zac Houchen



The CVMF is also pleased to announce that we've joined forces with the Kiwanis Club of Campbell as a strategic partner to help leverage mutually beneficial skills/ assets of both organizations. Forming this dynamic duo will pay dividends for the entire Campbell community.

www.campbellveteransmemorial.com



The Country Woman's Club of Campbell 27th Annual Famous & Fun Crab & Pasta Dinner Silent Auction and Raffle **Benefit Scholarships & Community Projects**



By Margaret Schieck, President

HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone. It may be cold and damp, but at least the days are getting longer. This month we can also celebrate Epiphany/ 3 Kings Day on Jan. 6 and Martin Luther King Day on Jan.20.

We do not have a regular general meeting this month, as we will have our annual celebratory luncheon. Next year (2026)

will be our big 30th, so get prepared. We will return to our normal schedule of the 3rd Tuesday of the month on February 18, just after President's Day. At that time we will have an opportunity to safely exercise and shed a few of the pounds gained over the winter holidays!

In the meantime, enjoy the warmth of coffee, tea or hot chocolate and snuggle down with a good book. See you at the luncheon or at the February meeting.



Saturday, February 1, 2025, 6:00 p.m. At the Orchard City Banquet Hall 1 W. Campbell Avenue, Campbell CA 95008

Tickets are \$65.00

Dinner includes Cold Crab, Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Wine, Beer & Soda

Call Maggie Church @ 408-718-8864 Mchurch565@gmail.com Or Ursula Smith @ 408-313-3793 Reserve your seats today!



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LOCAL 🗽 ... AND MORE



COUNTRY WOMAN'S CLUB OF CAMPBELL'S LONG TIME CONTRIBUTION By Lucille Maravilla

County Woman's Club of Campbell (CWCC) will present its 27th annual Crab and Pasta fundraiser on February 1, 2025. It will be held at the Orchard City Banquet Hall, starting at 6pm. This event is our club's major fundraiser for scholarships. Many Campbell businesses support us by donating items and money. We have raffles to Campbell Union High School District students for a long time. We send out notices to the student advisors asking them to nominate students for the awards. Nominated students provide requested information. A CWCC committee then does an evaluation and interviews all the students. The committee selects the finalists. For the support of students who have overcome life

and an auction with a dinner. It's a more informal friends and family event with lots of cheer and camaraderie. Many people reserve a table for 10. The ticket covers not only food but beer and wine. Tickets go quickly so you should purchase them as early as possible. The event is usually sold out.

As the oldest service club in Campbell, now celebrating 120 years, we have been giving scholarship money





challenges, this particular event over the years has raised more than a quarter of a million dollars! Many students want to continue their education and training so we give money for student musicians and artists. Some students want to train as chefs, skilled mechanics, or continue their education at a higher level.

CWCC hosts a dinner in May. The club invites the student scholarship winners, their families, and friends to celebrate the next step. There are tears of joy shed. pride in their accomplishment, and a belief in the possibilities for the future. Our club takes so much satisfaction in supporting the Campbell community.

If you would like to be a part of such efforts, please contact Lucille Maravilla at 408 205-4621 or Cherri Fontana at 408 209-1310.

Sandbag Distribution Sites

Valley Water offers free-filled sandbags for residents of Santa Clara County. The sandbag sites listed below are managed by Valley Water. Sandbag sites and sandbags are only available from November 1 through April 15 of each year.* Sandbags are not available before or after these dates.

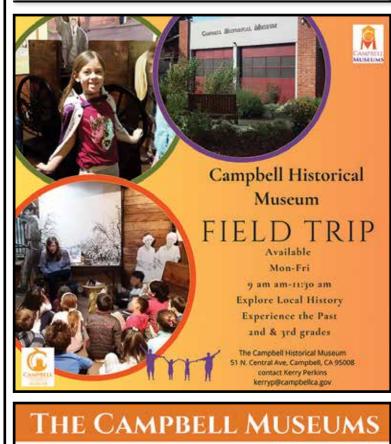
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- Alviso: 5030 N 1st St., behind George Mayne Elementary School, entrance on Wilson Way behind the school.
- Morgan Hill: El Toro Fire Station, 18300 Old Monterey Rd.
- Palo Alto: Palo Alto Air Terminal, 1925 Embarcadero Rd.
- San Jose: City Central Service Yard, 1661 Senter Road at Phelan Ave.
- San Jose: Santa Clara Valley Water District Winfield Warehouse, Winfield Boulevard between Blossom Hill Rd. and Coleman Ave

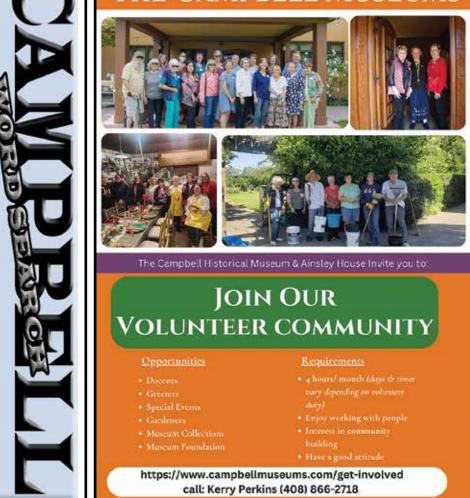
To check the status of filled sandbag supplies, for your convenience, there are Sandbag WebCams at the City of San Jose Central Yard (Phelan), Alviso, and Morgan Hill sites. Click here: https://valleywater alert.org/scvwd/webcams/ sandbags.php

There are additional sandbag sites managed by various cities within Santa Clara County. These sites are stocked with either filled sandbags or sand and empty bags for self-filling and require you to bring your own shovel. Please bring assistance for loading heavy bags, if necessary.

Be aware, some sites require proof of residency.

During storm events, all of the sites may only be stocked with sand and empty bags. While shovels are provided at these sites, you may want to bring one with you just in case. Supplies may be limited.

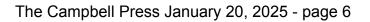




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Words can be diagonal and backwards too! How many more words can you find?



LOCAL

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Money Empowerment by Jill



IMAGINATION

Call me quirky, but I love budgeting. To me, it's like solving a puzzle! I take what I earn, assign where it's going-bills, investing, saving, giving, and planning for future experiences-and then create different scenarios of how it will all grow.

Sometimes, I even get lost in the imaginative state of it all. Sure, I may not be there yet, and it's not always easy, but something magical happens don't have, I get excited about what could be. Budgeting beeven fun part of my life.

down to review your finances,

your future look like if you planned intentionally? What milestones would you hit? How would you celebrate? By shifting your mindset from scarcity to possibility, you're already one step closer to achieving your goals.

Here are a few ways to bring imagination and feeling into your budgeting and goalsetting process:

- 1. Create a vision board for your finances. Whether it's pictures of the dream home you're saving for, a vacation destination, or even just the word "freedom," having a visual reminder of your goals can keep you motivated.
- 1. Write a "future you" letter. Imagine yourself five years from now, having achieved your financial goals. What does your life look like? What steps did you take to get there? Write it all down and revisit it whenever you need inspiration.
- 3. Make it a game. Challenge yourself to save an extra \$50 a month, find creative ways to cut expenses, or reach an investing milestone. Turning your goals into mini-challenges can make the process more enjoyable.
- 4. Celebrate small wins. Did you stick to your budget this month? Pay off a debt? Put extra into your savings? Reward yourself! Even small victories are worth acknowledging.
- 1. Feel the outcome now. Visualize what it will feel like to reach your goals. Close your eyes and im-



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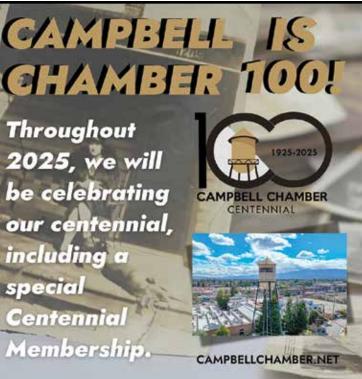
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when I shift my mindset. Instead of focusing on what I comes not just a task, but a productive, motivating, and

As we begin a new year, we often find ourselves setting goals for the coming months. If you're not already doing so, I invite you to add imagination and feeling into your goal-setting experience. Having a clear feeling of where you want to land can be a big help when it comes to staying focused and performing the necessary actions to get you there.

Picture this: You're sitting and instead of seeing a list of limits or restrictions, you see opportunities. What could





agine the peace, joy, or excitement of achieving that milestone. This emotional connection can be a powerful motivator.

Budgeting and goal setting don't have to be boring or rigid. By adding imagination and emotion, you can transform them into an inspiring part of your routine. As you step into this new year, remember: it's not just about the numbers. It's about the possibilities they represent. And with the right mindset, you can make those possibilities a reality.

All the best,

Jill Scarnecchia livinbalanced52@gmail.com





CITY NEWS By Sergio Lopez

At the December 17th City Council meeting, I was elected as Mayor for the City of Campbell. Newly elected Councilmember Terry Hines was sworn in, and we honored former Mayor Susan Landry for her years of service and commitment to Campbell. I was sworn in by Senator Josh Becker, on a Bible held by my mother and father. What follows were my remarks, condensed for length, upon assuming the office of Mayor.

It's not the likeliest of stories that I would be here before you today, and I just want to share a little bit about what brought me to this point.

My mom and dad came to this country with big dreams in search of opportunity. And growing up here, I was fully welcomed as a part of this community.

I grew up loving big stories: myths, heroes, legends. I remember reading here, in Campbell schools — I'd read King Arthur. I'd read the Greek myths. Stories with bigger than life stakes. And I will let you in on a secret, which is really why I'm here before you today: I never stopped believing in those stories.

I've always believed in the power of our own stories to move people, to bring people together. And that has really been at the center of everything that I have tried to do on this Council in the last four years, and of my next four years, and in particular this next year as mayor.

I certainly never imagined this when I was growing up. But I really fell in love with public service, the ability to wake up every single day and have an impact on the lives of the community that gave me so many opportunities.



Newly appointed Mayor Sergio Lopez conducts the first round of official business on the city council's agenda.

And in the great stories, the protagonist always goes away somewhere. But they go away so that they can come back.

And because of the sacrifices of countless people in this room, because of your sacrifices and the sacrifices of my family, I've had some pretty remarkable opportunities. Continued on page 11

Senator Josh Becker is shown swearing in our new Mayor in the city hall council chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Lopez accompanied their son as he took the oath of office to become the new Mayor of Campbell.

COUNTY NEWS COUNTY TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO MEDASSIST: RELIEF FROM

THE HIGH COST OF LIFE-SAVING DRUGS

MedAssist, Santa Clara Countv's "first-in-the-nation" program to help cover the cost of prescription medications for diabetes, asthma, and severe allergies, will have a streamlined application process and increased enrollment in 2025, according to a recent update at the County's Health and Hospital Committee (HHC) meeting.

The updated application process ensures that grant funds are allocated to County residents who fall in the "missing middle" of health care — individuals who may be enrolled in a health insurance program but are forced to pay high out-of-pocket costs for their life-saving medications.

"Insulin, inhalers, and EpiPens are not 'nice' to have medications; they're 'must' haves. As Chair of the County's Health and Hospital Committee, I know that they cost too much," said County Supervisor Joe Simitian, who proposed and championed the MedAssist program, which launched in 2022.

"I'm so appreciative of all the work that has gone into this vital program that offers real, easy-to-access relief for our residents," said Simitian when accepting the MedAssist program update at the year's final HHC meeting. "I hope it has the resources it needs to keep growing in the future."

In Santa Clara County an estimated 135,000 adults have been diagnosed with diabetes, more than 250,000 adults and children with asthma, and more than 20,000 individuals are prescribed epinephrine auto-injectors for allergic reactions. MedAssist offers monthly grants to qualified residents to offset the cost of anti-diabetics (including insulin), asthma inhalers, and epinephrine auto-injectors.

"Diabetes, asthma, and severe allergies are chronic, lifelong, and common conditions that can be well managed with proper treatment," Simitian said. "No one should have to break the bank in order to afford that treatment — or go without, with potentially catastrophic consequences.'

MedAssist was specifically designed to support the many County residents who fall into what Simitian calls the "missing middle" — those earning too much to qualify for most government programs, but not enough to afford firstrate insurance or out-ofpocket costs. Even when drugs are "covered" by health insurance, they may not be affordable, Simitian said.

In 2024. MedAssist hit a new milestone, with 2,000 residents enrolled and receiving grants. The target for 2025 is 2,500 enrollees.

To achieve that goal, the program will launch an awareness campaign with an updated website and forms available in eight languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Tagalog, Farsi, and Punjabi. Grant amounts are to be used specifically to purchase qualifying medications, and will be based on out-of-pocket healthcare expenditures for the qualifying medications and a household cap.

MedAssist eligibility criteria for adults and children living in Santa Clara County includes:



By County Supervisor, Joe Simitian

- Having a valid prescription for diabetes medications, asthma inhalers, or epinephrine auto-injectors (EpiPens);
- Meeting annual household gross income limit requirements, not to exceed 650% of the Federal Poverty Level;
- Meeting the individual out-of-pocket healthcare spending requirements;
- Is currently not receiving prescription drug coverage or support from a federal health care program or a state health care program such as: Medi-Cal (including Managed Care Medi-Cal, such as Santa Clara Family Health Plan and Blue Cross/Blue Shield. as well as Medi-Cal Feefor-Service), Medicare (including Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans), TRICARE, VA Health Administration, Indian Health Service, and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Applications for the MedAssist 2025 program year will be accepted starting January 1, 2025. For more information: www.GetMedAssist.com.

Santa Clara County Supervisor Joe Simitian represents the Fifth District which includes Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Saratoga, Stanford, portions of San Jose and unincorporated communities in the Santa Cruz Mountains. He was elected to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors in 2012 and re-elected in 2016 and 2020.





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By Adam Buchbinder

Happy New Year! 2025 promises some exciting new happenings in Campbell, ranging from city-specific to state-wide, from subtle policy cleanups to very visible new initiatives. We've also rotated our leadership; the new team is Chair Matt Kamkar, backed up by Vice Chair Davis Fields.

First off, the city has put out a request for proposals for our citywide multimodal plan. We expect to award the contract to a consultant

in mid-April, and after that, we'll start having community outreach and meetings. Watch this space for more updates!

The Commission will also be following up on last year's permit streamlining. We've made it easier to open many types of business in Campbell, focusing on what we considered "low-hanging fruit". These were permits that we previously always approved, which we now don't require a full hearing for. We'll be ficult to maintain, however,

looking at potentially more controversial cases going forward. As always, we'll be seeking the public's input in this issue.

On a more technical note, city staff has been working hard to revise the city's municipal code, which can be read online at *library.municode.com/ca/campbell*. The basic structure was written in the early 1970s, and it's been gradually modified over time. It's become difand a wholesale refactoring is underway. This isn't intended to change any laws, but to make it easier for staff to understand and modify the city's laws going forward.

We'll also be updating our city's code to conform to new state laws. The state legislature passed a number of new housing laws last year, and the city must ensure that our own laws aren't in violation. Among those, perhaps the most

impactful to Campbell is SB 1123, which allows subdivisions of up to ten units on a vacant single-family lot. It's difficult to know in advance which laws or options will be popular, however.

Adam Buchbinder is a member of the Campbell Planning Commission. Opinions expressed here are his alone, not those of the Commission or the City. Contact the Campbell Planning Department at *planning*@ campbellca.gov.

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Guest Speaker Dr. Peter A. McCullough Friday, January 24th 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM





Come out to hear Dr. Peter McCullough, the author of The Courage to Face Covid. Dr. McCullough is recognised as one of the world's experts on COVID-19. He manages common infectious diseases as well as the cardiovascular complications of both

the viral infection and the injuries developing after the COVID-19 vaccine in Texas. He has dozens of peer-reviewed publications on the infection and has commented extensively on the medical response to the COVID-19 crisis in The Hill, America Out Loud, and on FOX NEWS Channel. After his presentation, his book will be available for sale and signing in the lobby.

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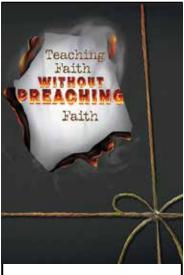
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JANUARY MOVIES By Sam Wilson

Nosferatu – A

Visually stunning atmospheric gothic reimagining of the infamous 1920s silent horror film. A young woman (Lily-Rose Depp, "Yoga Hosers") awakens an ancient vampire (Bill Skarsgard, "It") who becomes infatuated with her. Skarsgard is menacing as Count Orlok while Robert Eggers (The Northman) is steadily becoming one of today's most interesting directors. Nicholas Hoult (The Menu), Aaron Taylor Johnson (Bullet Train), and Willem Dafoe (Spider-Man) co-star.

Mufasa: The Lion King - C-Blatant rip-off sharing one aspect in common with "The Hangover 2": being dollar store versions of the original greedily packaged as an allnew adventure to milk the franchise. The prequel sees young orphaned Mufasa (Aaron Pierre, "Rebel Ridge") befriending the heir to a royal bloodline. Barry Jenkins (Moonlight) directs Kelvin Harrison Jr. (Elvis), Mads Mikkelsen (Doctor Strange), and Thandie Newton (Crash).

Sonic the Hedgehog 3-B-Lessons learned from the previous two result in the franchise's best entry. Team Sonic face Shadow (Keanu Reeves, "John Wick"), a powerful new adversary seeking revenge. Plays up its biggest strengths by focusing much of the story on Sonic, Knuckles, and Tails, significantly reducing the screen time of human characters, and making excellent use of Jim Carrey (Ace Ventura).

Kraven the Hunter – C Suffers from similar poor quality as Sony's "Morbius" and "Madame Web" albeit with a more talented cast. Kraven (Aaron Taylor-Johnson) strives to be the world's greatest hunter thanks to his complex relationship with his brutal gangster father (Russell Crowe, "Gladiator"). Downplays the R-rated material, failing to take advantage of or justify its rating choice.

The Brutalist – B+

Powerful 215-minute drama so monumental it feels like a real individual's biography when in reality it's a fictional story written by actor turned director Brady Corbet to show the American immigrant experience. A visionary architect (Adrien Brody, "The Pianist") flees post-war Europe in 1947, finding himself working for a wealthy American man (Guy Pearce, "Memento").

A Complete Unknown – C **Director James Mangold's** (Logan) bland biopic fails to stand out from the many Bob Dylan films in existence. Based on the book "Elvis Goes Electric" chronicling 19-year old Dylan (Timothee Chamalet, "Wonka") from 1961 through his groundbreaking 1965 Newport Folk Festival performance.

Anora – A-

Delightful twist on "Cinderella" that's akin to a modern R-rated spin on "Pretty Woman". Mikey Madison (Scream 5) stars as a Brooklyn stripper who impulsively weds the son of a Russian oligarch then has her fairytale threatened when his parents get word and immediately seek marriage annulment.

The Lord of the Rings:

The War of the Rohirrim – C Lazy generic animated prequel that Warners rushed in order to retain the franchise's rights and bide more time developing a new liveaction film. 183 years before the iconic trilogy, Helm Hammerhand and daughter Hera lead their people against a revenge seeking Dunlending lord.

Nightbitch – C+

Amy Adams's (Arrival) committed performance can't fix this disappointingly tame comedy loaded with motherhood themes. Adapted from a novel, a newly stayat-home mom begins displaying signs that she may be turning into a dog.



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Babygirl – B

Surprisingly engaging drama exploring power and female sexuality from the director of "Bodies Bodies Bodies". A high-powered CEO (Nichole Kidman, "Aquaman") with a husband (Antonio Banderas, "Uncharted") and kids begins an affair with a younger intern (Harris Dickinson, "The Iron Claw").

The Order – B

Nicholas Hoult impresses as a radical leader but it's Jude Law's (Sherlock Holmes) phenomenal performance that demands to be seen. Two Idaho FBI agents (Law and Jurnee Smollett, "Birds of Prey") and a deputy (Tye Sheridan, "Mud") investigate a series of bank robberies they believe are the work of domestic terrorists.

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MUSEUM MUSINGS

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1994, it reopened as a house museum dedicated to showcasing the lifestyle and charm of the 1920s. Today, the Ainsley House stands as a testament to the region's rich agricultural history and architectural beauty.

Though the museum is closed during January and February, it will reopen for tours on March 7, 2025. Visitors can explore the Ainsley House Friday through Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Celebrate 100 years of history by stepping into the past and experiencing this timeless treasure.

Celebrations in honor of the Ainsley House's 100th Anniversary are in the planning stages with more details to come!

Campbell Museum Volunteers: The Heart of History in Action

The Campbell Museums thrive thanks to a vibrant community of volunteers who combine their passion for history and their unique talents to keep the museums running smoothly. From greeting guests to tending the historic Ainsley House gardens, these dedicated individuals are essential to preserving and sharing Campbell's rich heritage.

The Campbell Museums are seeking enthusiastic new volunteers for a variety of roles. Whether you're a history buff, a green thumb, or simply enjoy connecting with others, there's a perfect spot for you:

- **Docents and Greeters:** Share fascinating stories and engage with visitors.
- Ainsley House Gardeners: Beautify and maintain the iconic gardens.
- Special Event Volunteers: Assist in creating unforgettable museum events.
- Collection Volunteers: Help catalog and care for historical artifacts.



Wednesday, January 15 6:00pm Aaron Madsen's Magic Honey Band Thursday, January 16 6:00pm Pro Blues Jam Friday, January 17 7:30pm The Jukebox Botz Saturday, January 18 7:30pm Jokers Wednesday, January 22 6:00pm Acoustic Showcase

Thursday, January 23 6:00pm

Pro Blues Jam Friday, January 24 7:30pm

Pearl Alley

Saturday, January 25 7:30pm Iconics

Wednesday, January 29 6:00pm

Kurt and Johnny Band Thursday, January 30

6:00pm Pro Blues Jam

Friday, January 31 7:30pm Stregs Outlaw Country Band

Saturday, February 1 3:00pm Ruth Gerson Student Show

7:30pm Bigelow's Treehouse

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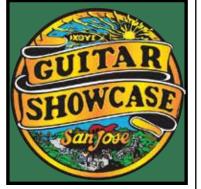
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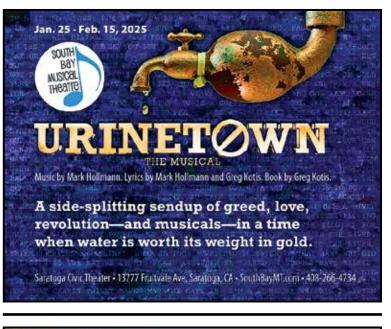
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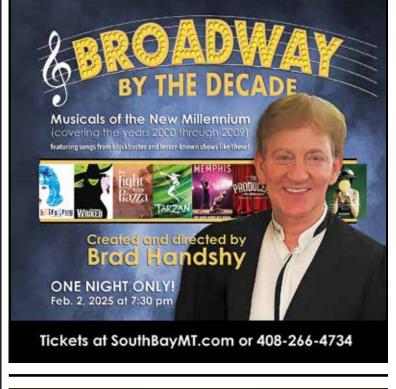
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Andrew Cope (gesturing, center) plays hero Bobby Strong in the South Bay Musical Theatre production of Urinetown, the Tony Award winning musical that skewers corporate greed, privatization, and the billionaire class. The show, pictured here during a rehearsal of the song "Look At The Sky," runs Jan. 25 through Feb. 15 at the Saratoga Civic Theater, and tickets are available at SouthBayMT.com or 408-266-4734.

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First Call

Thursday, February 13 6:00pm Pro Blues Jam

Friday, February 14 7:30pm Kaye Bohler

Saturday, February 15 7:30pm Jinx Jones

Wednesday, February 19 6:00pm Aaron Madsen's Magic Honey Band

Thursday, February 20 6:00pm Pro Blues Jam

Friday, February 21 7:30pm Little Black Book

Saturday, February 22 7:30pm Dajangatos January 20, Monday Sunnyview Retirement 2 PM to 3 PM, Private event

January 22, Wednesday Little Lou's Barbecue, Acoustic Showcase, Campbell, 6 PM

January 24, Friday Buena Vista Brewing Company, Watsonville 6 PM to 9 PM,

February 1, Chateau Cupertino, Private event 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

February 9, Horse Thief Winery, Morgan Hill 1 PM to 4 PM

February 26, Wednesday Little Lou's Barbecue, Acoustic Showcase, Campbell, 6 PM

February:

San Mateo Farmers' Market, Saturday, 02-01, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Livermore Downtown Sunday Farmers Market, Sunday, 02-02, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Devil's Canyon Brewing Company, Friday, 02-07, 6 - 8:00 Niles Farmers' Market. Saturday, 02-08, 9:00 am - 11:00 am Oak Tree, Santana Row, Saturday, 02-08, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Menlo Park Farmers Market, Sunday, 02-09, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Mullins Steakhouse, Friday, 02-14, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Morgan Hill Farmers' Market, Saturday, 02-15, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Oak Tree, Santana Row, Saturday, 02-15, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Los Gatos Farmers Market, Sunday, 02-16, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm



Concord Farmers Market, Tuesday, 02-18, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Sam's BBQ, Wednesday, 02-19, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Monterey Plaza, Friday, 02-21, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Brentwood Farmers' Market, Friday, 02-22, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm West Oakland Farmers Market, Sunday, 02-23, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Alameda Farmers' Market, Tuesday, 02-25, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Daly City Farmers' Market at Serramonte Center, Thursday, 02-27, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm ENTERTAINMENT



Alliance and Soundtek Studios:

30 years of great music and a bright future, Alliance the rock powerhouse of Gary Pihl, Robert Berry, and Dave Lauserhas been crafting unforgettable music for over three decades. With a sound rooted in timeless rock and a chemistry that's as strong as ever, Alliance is gearing up for one of its biggest years yet. Their sixth album, 'Before Our Eyes,' will be released in early 2025 through Frontiers Records, marking a milestone in their history.

Alliance is more than a band-they're a testament to collaboration, friendship, and passion for the craft. At

the heart of their journey is Soundtek Studios in Campbell, the creative home where their music comes to life.

Alliance's highly anticipated sixth album, Before Our Eyes, is set to drop in late February or early March 2025. The title captures the band's reflection on the world and the stories they've

year journey. Fans can expect a powerful collection of 12 tracks, including the first single Tell Somebody, which will debut alongside a captivating music video.

The album is brimming with the signature Alliance soundthoughtful lyrics, soaring melodies, and impeccable musicianship. And there's more: a bonus acoustic version of the song Face of Justice will be released exclusively for fans in Japan, a unique addition requested by Frontiers Records.

Robert Berry, who not only plays bass, guitar, and keyboards but also serves as the band's producer, has brought his exceptional talents to every track. Recorded at his Soundtek Studios, the album reflects the band's deep connection to their creative home in Campbell, where they've been recording since the early 1990s.



A band born from serendipity, the story of Alliance began with a chance meeting and a shared dream. In the late 1980s, Gary Pihl and Dave Lauser, both part of Sammy Hagar's band, were searching for their next musical endeavor.

Encouraged by legendary A&R executive John Kalodner, they were introduced to Robert Berry, a rising talent with a stellar reputation.

Their first jam session, held in Sammy Hagar's basement studio in Mill Valley, was electric. The trio instantly clicked, and Alliance was born. Over the years, they've created six albums and countless memories, supported by their mutual respect and love for music.

Robert Berry and Soundtek Studios

Much of Alliance's success can

be traced back to Soundtek Studios, the Campbell-based recording hub founded by Robert Berry. A multi-instrumentalist, producer, and sound engineer, Robert has turned Soundtek into a go-to destination for musicians and tech companies alike. Soundtek Studios isn't just a place to record-it's a creative haven. Over the years, the studio has hosted local artists, global music legends, and even Silicon Valley Tech Innovators seeking to bring their projwitnessed unfold in their 30- Left to right: Dave Lauser, Gary Pihl, Robert Berry ects to life. With the expertise

of longtime engineer Thom Duell, the studio has earned recognition for its cutting-edge sound and state-of-the-art facilities.

For Alliance, Soundtek Studios has been more than just a workspace, it's been a second home. The band's sessions are marked by creativity, camaraderie, and a sense of belonging. Whether they're recording tracks, Continued on page 11

Celebrate the *By Chris Jackson Mayor of Silicon Valley* By Chris Jackson Life and Music of Greg Kihn in Campbell

Greg Kihn and I worked together on The Greg Kihn Showmornings on 98.5 KFOX-for over 15 years. Greg was first known by the world as the successful singer, musician, and songwriter who released so many popular songs like, "Jeopardy," "The Breakup Song," "Lucky," "Testify," "Reunited," "Happy Man," and many more. The day I learned Greg passed away, many listeners and fans asked me to let them know about a celebration of Greg's life.

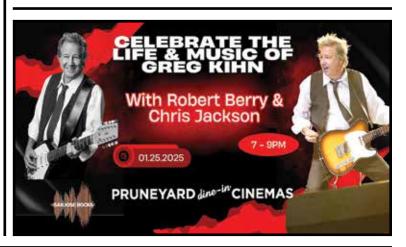
We will celebrate Greg's life and music at the Pruneyard Cinemas, in collaboration with San Jose Rocks, on Sat. Januarv 25. 7pm-9pm. San Jose Rocks is a nonprofit program that shines a light on Silicon Valley's role in music and the technology that drives it.

The celebration is set to include performances by Grammynominated musician Robert Berry and me performing Greg's greatest hits, including "The

Breakup Song" and "Jeopardy," plus some of Greg's last written and even never-beforeheard songs. Robert Berry. bassist for the Greg Kihn Band and producer of many of Greg's most recent songs and albums, will reflect on their creative collaborations, touring, and Greg's musical legacy. I'll share memories of my time working alongside Greg on the radio.

After every morning show on KFOX, Greg would say to me, "Chris, thanks for making me sound good." Greg knew to surround himself with skilled and talented people, and we all knew to surround ourselves... with him! As an artist, Greg Kihn's well of creativity always flowed, and we made sure to be there to soak up as much as we could. 🙂

Chris Jackson can be heard on 98.5 KFOX The South Bay's Classic Rock, weekdays 9am-2pm





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GARDEN & CUISINE

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By Sharon McCray, UCCE Master Gardener

CHOICE & WINTER WISDOM

Don't you just love this time of year? It's really too cold to do much in the garden and the seed and flower catalogs are coming in every day. While I cherish these days inside, warmed by the sun radiating through my big bay window, alas, there is still much to do.

I spent most of January just cleaning up the garden. Weeds, pruning, digging out some disasters, relocating others so they could get what they need to succeeded. Removing dead leaves that act as a barrier, keeping water from reaching plant roots.

Gardening is very much like life. My word for 2025 is CHOICE.

We all have them, and believe it or not, it is all in

our hands. My Dad used to say, "even a bad decision is better than no decision", which as a teenager, made absolutely no sense whatsoever. But now, I am realizing his wisdom.

Our gardens provide a safe place, a sanctuary of sorts. The plants and wildlife enrich us and we relish in all that we accomplish. Nothing feels quite like working all day outside and sitting back at the end of the day and acknowledging all we have accomplished. Let's not forget, what we still need to accomplish as well.

It's not too late to pick up some bare root fruit trees or roses to enhance our gardens. I've been giving a lot of garden talks on Backyard Orchard Management and realize, that an orchard, especially in small places, can be such an asset yet so many homeowners are afraid to make the choice. Here are some simple guidelines I hope you will find useful.

First, plant what you and your family will eat. No sense planting a fig tree is no one will eat them. Next, accept the rhythm of the seasons. If you always go away in the early fall, select fruits that will bear fruit while you are in town.

Location, location, location. Fruit trees need sun light and lots of it. Take into consideration the mature size of the tree you have selected. Fruit trees are grafted onto root stock that determines their size. Dwarf trees will grow under 4 feet tall. Semi-dwarf about 6-8 and standard trees can reach upwards of 20 feet. The High Density Orchard at Prusch Farm demonstrates the method of planting 4 trees in one hole, saving space and helping with pollination.

If you want shade, plant a standard tree. Apples are a great choice as the fruit size is manageable and everyone eats apples. If you need to prune a long neglected tree, remember take no more than 1/3 off in any one year until you reach the size that works best for you. Ninety degree cuts near a bud growing in the direction you want the branch to grow are best.

Taking care of your orchard can be challenging but the

Master Gardeners and California Rare Fruit Growers are valuable local resources. Watching a YouTube video produced in Florida can give you great advice for Florida but is useless in our incredible California soils and seasonal conditions.

As I write this, the fires are raging in Southern California. I can't imagine the horror our neighbors to the south are living through. There are many valuable resources for planting for fire safety and I urge everyone to take some time and look into what is recommended for our Valley. The choice you make today is relevant and critical.

Until next time, go outside and get dirty!

NEW YEAR, NEW STRUGGLES

Like many people, I find myself filled with a sense of hope for the new year. It is supposed to be a time for us to reflect upon the past and set new goals for the future. Unfortunately, we now live in a time when the majority of Americans fear the struggles they will have to endure over the next 12 months. How long can they keep up the fight to have their basic needs met?

Since 2020, inflation has driven the average cost of living up by \$12,000 annually per person, and this number continues to rise. Half of Americans spend over 30% of their gross income on housing. Studies indicate that 58% -78% of our citizens are living paycheck to paycheck. They are unable to afford an emergency such as a broken down car, injury, or illness. Eviction rates have risen as much as 50% higher than pre-pandemic levels. This past year in Los Gatos, a man tragically decided to take his own life as the Sheriff's Department attempted to serve an eviction notice to him in the apartment where he'd lived for 18 years. Despite these dispiriting facts, I still have high hopes for the coming years here in Campbell. It's well within the power of your City Council to provide relief to our community through new tenants' rights and rent control ordinances. Some Council Members have expressed skepticism that people need help to control the rapid rise in their rents. - By Elliot Scozzola -

However, the public record shows that over the last year, there were no less than four people who attended City Council Meetings and begged for help with this issue. I doubt they will be the last.

A concern raised by one Council Member is that rent control may slow future developments within the city. I believe this is an unfounded fear, because current state law only allows for cities to create such ordinances for multi-unit housing (three units or greater) that were built pre-1995. This Council Member opined that "now is not the time," but if not now, then when?!

We are living in an age of cutthroat corporations where your landlord isn't even a person, but a collection of investors looking to maximize profits over people. They don't care about the community. They use AI programs to determine how much to gouge their tenants, just short of their absolute breaking point. And if they do break, all the better because it gives them the opportunity to kick folks out of their home, hastily slap some paint on the walls, and charge a grand more to the next person.

someone like him, an owner of a single family home & ADU. Rent control will not hurt "mom & pop" landlords, nor future developers. Statistically speaking, it will help approximately 95% of those living in multi-unit housing within Campbell.

I urge you to continue coming to your local representatives asking for help. Make the skeptics see you and do something about it!

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grabbing coffee during their sessions or dining at their favorite local restaurants like Casa Lupe, Tostadas, or A. Bellagio, the band's ties to the community

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I was able to earn a merit scholarship to go study at an Ivy League university. I was able to intern in the Obama White House during a truly historic time. I learned the nuts and bolts of policy and campaigning.

Because if there's one thing that my mom and dad have taught me, it's the value and the importance of hard work. And as much as I take on, it doesn't compare to the work that they've done, the sacrifices that they have made.

And my focus in the next year will be a lot of the things that were just mentioned. I grew up facing housing insecurity. We want to make sure that we're doing everything we can to solve the housing crisis

like Foreigner, Def Leppard, and Journey, continues to be a perfect fit for their melodic rock sound.

here in Campbell, to fight homelessness if we want to remain the welcoming community that we are.

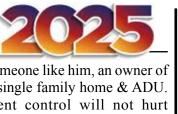
And we can't do that if people don't feel safe in their own home, so I want Campbell to be the safest community in the region.

And if we're going to have a future for any of us, sustainability and environmental action, climate action we've just got to do it.

And so I look forward to working on all these things, and what I'm going to wake up every day and ask myself, is how I can help the residents of this community — how I can help you write your own story, and help you write a new and better one, because I still believe in that.

Thank you so much.

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During one Council Meeting, a landlord/realtor expressed the belief that rent control would prevent "mom & pops" from raising rent high enough to compensate for big repairs such as re-roofing. However, what he failed to understand was that it would not apply to

run deep.

As **Alliance** celebrates the release of *Before Our Eyes*, they're already looking to the future. The band has nine songs completed for their seventh album, with plans to release it in 2026. Their collaboration with Frontiers Records, known for working with iconic bands



Outside of **Alliance**, Gary Pihl remains an integral member of Boston, gearing up for the band's 50th Anniversary Tour in 2026. He's also involved in side projects, including a collaboration with Nick Devine and his son Josh Devine, drum-

> mer for One Direction. Meanwhile, Robert Berry is busier than ever, balancing solo projects, production work, and his role as the driving force

TRAVEL...AND MORE



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Coach's Corner

By Jay Harnden

CO-PARENTING

Over the years the topic that I have dealt with most often is co-parenting.

Generally, this happens when a couple splits up and there are children involved.

If an amicable separation occurs, a co-parenting plan can be put in place that will work for both parents and, more importantly, the children. In simple terms, co-parenting is when two people agree to share in the parenting of a child/ children.

This can get complicated for several reasons, especially when the co-parents separate and no longer live together. Issues like custody, custodial parenting, and parental rights come into play. For the sake of this article, I'll focus on the basics of developing a workable co-parenting plan. Let me interject at this point that a solid co-parenting plan is for everyone, even parents who are together. Being on the same page with your co-parent is extremely important for successful child-rearing. It's also crucial to embrace the fact that the other parent is your best supporter in bringing up your children.

This is a concept that often times needs work for both parents to accept and understand. When starting to put together a plan, look at your relationship with your child's other parent. Do you get along? Are you able to put your own relationship problems to the side and focus on what's best for the children involved?

Can you agree to disagree and be flexible enough to work out a plan? If not, you may need a third party to help you focus on setting goals and prioritizing various aspects of the plan. It is really worth the effort to create a plan that has the best chance to achieve what you want to accomplish. Talk with your co-parent about ALL aspects of parenting, including bedtime, screen time, limits on TV watching, setting boundaries, chores, manners...the list goes on. Chances are that if you're putting a parenting plan together, you're not living with the other parent. You can see the importance of having rules and strategies that are the same at both parents' homes. Our kids have enough on their

plates without the confusion of trying to remember what the rules are with each parent...do yourselves a favor and be consistent. You'll be amazed at how smoothly a quality co-parenting plan can work, even if the parents don't see eye-to-eye on everything. Another important aspect is safety. If one of the parents are abusive, or has substance abuse issues that pose a danger to children.

This must be dealt with. Under no circumstances should an unfit, dangerous parent be involved in a relationship that puts children at risk. If this is an issue, seek the help you need to deal with it. Co-parenting can be a complicated undertaking but keep a couple things in mind. Most children want both parents to be involved. They didn't choose to be separate from one parent. Having both parents involved in their lives shows a united front that gives them security, safety, and a feeling that they are loved by both parents. Isn't that what you want?

Jay Harnden, CCC, CCLC **Family Coaching Solutions**



Part 1 by Matthew C. Howe

The John MacCalman Experience: Remarkable encounters with an Incredible man

and fascinating individual who was fully aware of his eccentricities. This self-awareness was evident in the title of his autobiographical book, "I'm Quirky" for which I had the privilege of designing the book cover about five years ago.

always shining where he lives. Mac" (as some people were John guipped about having me allowed to call him) back in over to Scotland soon. I had 1987 when he flew into San yet to travel overseas in my Jose on his many travels life and told him I would love around the globe. He was visto take a trip "over the pond" iting with our newly hired stuand visit the UK. I hadn't realdio manager at our production ly thought about something company in downtown San like this before and it didn't Jose. They had met overseas seem very reasonable at the while our manager Bob was time since I was working 100+ directing a FIFA world cup hour weeks helping to keep soccer match final. John had our growing business on track. saved the day for Bob by John reached out to me a few resolving a high-stakes technimonths later telling me he had cal broadcast issue. Having a few interested parties for a been under broadcast prescouple of our tracks. Johnny sures myself, this would make then offered to fly me over to anyone love you. Forever. Glasgow, Scotland for an all-When John walked into the expense paid trip to stay with studio that day, his thick Scothim for a few days. I was taktish accent, and razor-sharp en back by his offer but didn't dry humor immediately set want to turn such a proposihim apart from anyone I had tion down. I cleared the time ever met before. We hit it off with my business partners to instantly, and decided to go make the trip a reality. Soon out to lunch since Bob was John was standing once again unable to go. John and I spent before me in our studio after a couple hours together sharflying overnight from the UK. ing our mutual love of audio He smiled at me and then and live music. It turned out promptly reached in his bag John was a rather key figure at and handed me an envelope the Radio Clyde AM/FM stathat contained a check for 150 tion in Glasgow, but also pounds for two of my compoowned his own music publishsitions that were used in projing company Jammy Music ects in England. I was blown Ltd. At the time, my music away since we had yet to make partner and I had been comthat kind of money with our posing music together for library in America! I really years and had been developing wasn't expecting him to be and compiling our own music there personally either though library. John was in need of he had previously mentioned filling some more spots on nis forthcoming vinyl release and Continued on page 15

John MacCalman was a unique offered us a chance to have some of our music available for license in the UK. We jumped at the chance to expand our music overseas and gave him four of our compositions. John and I enjoyed each other's company that warm sunny day and he enjoyed the warmth of the sun that isn't I first met John or "Johnny

ORCHARD CITY COMMUNITY CHORUS INVITES SINGERS! By Carol W. Gerwitz

The Orchard City Community Chorus concluded its 2024 fall season on December 7 with a triumphant holiday concert, ushering in the festive season for a packed audience at the Campbell Methodist Church. Under the skilled baton of interim director Keven Cornier and accompanied by Crista Lovis and Glenda Rasmussen, OCCC, along with small ensembles and soloists, presented a diverse and delightful program of seasonal music.

musical background with 33 years of choral and instrumental conducting, solo vocal performances, composition and arranging. He is the current choir director at The Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos and the ad hoc music director for Lyric Theatre of San Jose. Welcome to OCCC, Michael!

has an impressive, varied | OCCC invites singers (especially those who sing in the bass clef) to join them! Rehearsals resume Monday, January 27 at 7:00 in the choir room of the Campbell Methodist Church, 1675 South Winchester Boulevard. Call Bobbi at 408-374-2622 for further information. The chorus' motto is "we love to sing." Come join us!

OCCC is proud to announce Michael Taylor will become its permanent director when rehearsals resume on January 27. A resident of Campbell, Michael



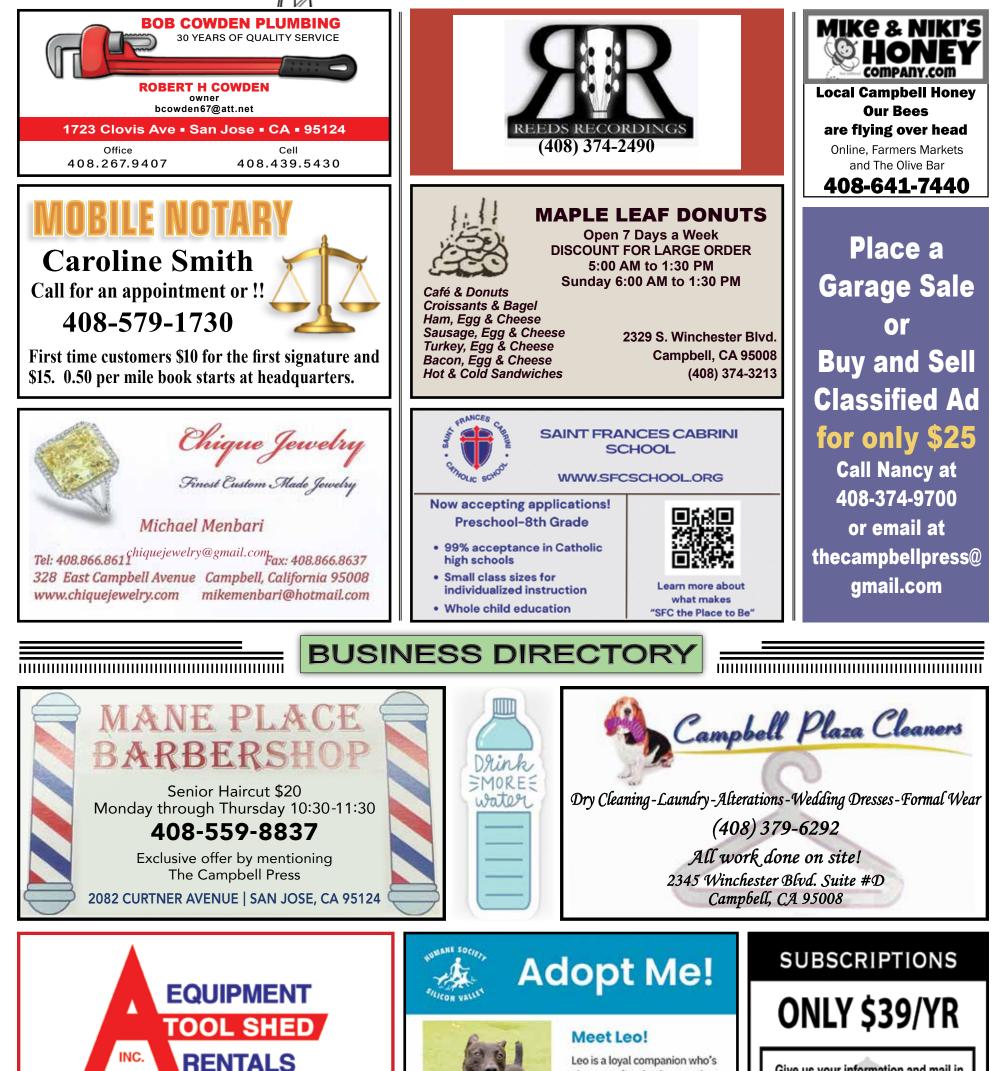
The South Bay Military Veterans Chorus is looking for additional enthusiastic singers in all sections – sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses. The Vets Chorus rehearses for two hours on Sunday evenings in the Social Hall at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12770 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga, at 7:00pm. For more information on the Chorus, potential members can look us up at https://www.southbaymilvetschorus. *com*/. No audition is required, all are welcome.

Orchard City Community Chorus (OCCC) is also looking for singers in all sections. OCCC rehearses for two hours on Monday evenings in the Choir Room at Campbell United Methodist Church, 1675 Winchester Blvd., Campbell, CA. For more information about OCCC go to https://www.orchardcitychorus.org. No audition is required, all are welcome.

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Campbell Crime Report

By Carol W. Gerwitz

Wilton Dr. (S) was reported taking off his clothes and throwing them. (S) was contacted and was determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance. Booked.

E. Hamilton Ave. (S1) and (S2) were both observed in a stolen Ford Truck that was stolen out of SJPD. Officers conducted a high-risk vehicle stop and took (S2) into custody without incident. After a brief foot pursuit, (S1) was taken into custody without incident. It was determined both subjects were out on bail, and both were on formal probation for similar charges. Booked.

Winchester Blvd. (V) was contacted by unknown (S)'s via telephone, who requested money to perform a fire inspection. (V) sent \$1,000 of his own money and approximately \$280.00 from the restaurant's register via Bitcoin ATM using (S1)'s phone number. (S1) and (S2) are unknown and unidentified.

S. Bascom Ave. (S) told (V) he was going to beat her up,

(V) feared for her safety and believed that (S) was going to hit her as he made a swinging motion with his hands towards her. Booked.

W. Hamilton Ave. Five masked (S)'s entered and attempted to rob the business. (V) peppered sprayed one (S) and they all fled the store. All are unknown and at large.

Budd Ave. (S) was contacted and was determined to be within 300 yards of (V), in violation of a served protective order. Booked.

Winchester Blvd. (S1) and (S2) stopped (V) as he was walking to his car. (S1) put his hand underneath his shirt to indicate he had a weapon and told (V) to give him his backpack. (V) was in fear for his life and handed (S1) his backpack. (S1) and (S2) are unknown and at large.

Laura Dr. (V) allowed (S) to test drive his vehicle. (S) did not return with vehicle for an extended period of time. (V) desired prosecution. To DA. **E. Campbell Ave.** Unknown (S) hit (V) on the head with a rock causing a bump and stole her earring from her left ear. (S) fled the scene. Report.

Emory Ave. (S) was contacted passed out in his vehicle in the roadway. (S) was determined to be DUI and was also reported to have brandished an unserialized firearm during a dispute earlier in the day. Arrested.

E. Hamilton Ave. (S) was selling known counterfeit Apple air pods and Apple watches. (S) was arrested for knowingly selling counterfeit items to the public.

San Tomas Expy @ NB 17 Ramp Camden Ave. (S) and (V) were involved in driving dispute. (S) parked his vehicle, got out, and walked over to (V)'s vehicle hitting his window and door frame with his metal coffee mug. (S) then drove away. (S) remains at large.

Beverly Court Unknown (S) entered (V)'s residence via an unlocked back door and stole

\$11,000 worth of jewelry and \$1,700 in cash. Report.

S. Bascom Ave. Unknown (S) pried the back door open to the business. Entry was not made as the door was boarded up on the inside. No take. (S) is at large.

S. Bascom Ave. (S) was reported as leaving after not paying for his food. (S) was contacted nearby and unable to pay for his food. (S) was determined to be drunk in public. Booked.

S. Bascom Ave. (S) tried to pass a fictitious \$100 dollar bill. Employee refused it. (S) fled.

Rose Ct. Unknown (S) defaced (V)'s vehicle with paint, eggs and flour. Report.

Michael Dr./Union Ave. Unknown (S) forced entry into (V)'s vehicle and stole a wallet containing Italian ID cards. Report.

Virginia Ave./Waldo Rd. (S) hit (V) in the face causing his

ear to bleed. (S) also threw a river rock at (V) which hit him in the back. Booked.

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Winchester Blvd. (V) stated an unknown (S) withdrew funds from his EBT card. Report.

E. Campbell Ave. (V) stated she swapped her cellphone with an unidentified suspect after a night of consuming alcohol. (V) stated an unknown (S) then used her phone's digital wallet to make numerous purchases in excess of \$8000. Report.

Walters Ave. (V) was approached by (S1) and (S2) who were in a vehicle. (S1) offered a birthday blessing and conducted a jewelry swap, stealing (V)'s gold necklace. (S1) and (S2) left the scene. Report.

Los Gatos Creek Trail (S) was reported as having a tent set up. (S) had an outstanding no bail felony warrant and was also in possession of drug paraphernalia and suspected methamphetamine. Arrested.





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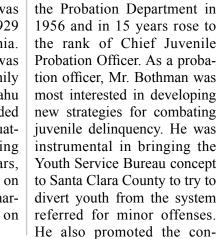


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Richard William Bothman OBITUARY

Richard William Bothman passed away December 6, 2024 at the age of 95 in Campbell, California. Mr. Bothman was born on September 9, 1929 in Los Angeles, California. He lived there until he was 15 years old when his family moved to the island of Oahu in Hawaii. There he attended Punahou School and graduated in 1947. After attending Menlo College for 2 years, he married June Coleman on June 2, 1947. They were married until June's passing on November 13, 1993.

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State University where he

earned his Masters Degree in

Clinical Psychology. He joined

cept of the forestry camp with the development of forestry service.

Mr. Bothman is survived by his four children, William Bothman of Stafford, Arizona, Barbara Baker of Morgan Hill, Robert Bothman of Los Gatos, and Brian Bothman of Scotts Valley. Dick will also be remembered by his 13 Grandchildren, Sarah Ann Rasmusen, California. Kirstin Scorsur, Richard Bothman, Alexis Soria, Morgan

Baker, Andrew Bothman, Michael Bothman, Ashton Wilson, Alyssa Silberman, Amy Cohen, Alyson Bothman, Dylan Bothman, and Amber Bothman. He is also survived by his 21 Great Grandchildren.

Mr. Bothman was a man of many interests. He had three different careers, each of which served a purpose in his life. He was a Psychiatric Technician at Agnews State Hospital while attending San Jose State University. He served the community as a juvenile probation officer for 25 years, rising to the rank of Chief for the last 10 years. He taught Criminal Justice at DeAnza College and was the Department Head for 7 of his 13 years as a teacher.

Smith Creek Camp on Mount Hamilton with the Upon his retiring from the probation department Mr. Bothman became a part-time instructor at DeAnza College. In September of 1988 he was promoted to Director of the Administration of Justice Department. While here he organized the classes on a three year rotation to help students

plan their curriculum. He also headed the task of receiving American Bar Association approval of the college's Paralegal program. DeAnza became the first Community College to have an ABA approved paralegal program in northern

After leaving DeAnza Mr. Bothman involved himself in Lions International, the community services organization that provides assistance and programs for the blind and the hearing impaired. He was the Charter President of the San Jose Scales of Justice Lions Club, one of the first clubs composed of probation, police, parole and justice system personnel. He was particularly dedicated to raising funds for City of Hope, a pediatric cancer and diabetes research facility.

As the New Year begins it's a pretty common practice for each of us to look at what we accomplished in the last year and what we hope to accomplish in the coming year. For some, those goals they establish will be well thought out and steadily brought to fruition. For others there will be surprises and immediate issues to deal with and overcome. Both situations arise in Real Estate and, frequently, the questions are the same.

For those planning to make a move in Real Estate, selling or buying, the first questions typically asked is, "How is the market?" For someone who specializes in understanding the market statistics, trends and indicators, I love this

question as it gives me an opportunity to share with others so they can make decisions about accomplishing their goals. This, however, is the initial question asked.

INEW YEAR, NEW HOPES

Another question asked usually follows when I tell them about the historically low number of homes for sale and subsequent low numbers of actually sold homes. This question, in one form or another, is. "If no one else is selling (or buying) why should I?" Another great question with, what I hope, is a surprising answer.

The answer is, don't follow the crowd. Do what is best for you and your family. This could result in a different decision for each person who asks the question. Since I like to treat people as individuals, I want them to think as individuals and not part of the "herd". It helps to open up to the question I like to get fully answered. "What is your purpose, goal, for selling (or buying)?'

Mentioned several times in my previous installments, is my motto; "No One Is More Dedicated To Your Goal". To help people accomplish their goal, I

ignore the "market conditions" though I don't avoid them when giving needed advice. One example of this was a family that wanted to sell their inherited home at top dollar. It took more weeks than I hoped to prepare that home for sale and we put in on the market shortly before Christmas. We sold it for more than they hoped

and above the list price in under

one week.

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Another example was a potential client who wanted a Current Market Analysis of the value of the home as she said she was thinking of selling. After providing her with the information and getting more information about her current situation, it became apparent that selling wasn't in her best interests at this time. It had nothing to do with the market and everything to do with her accomplishing her goal.

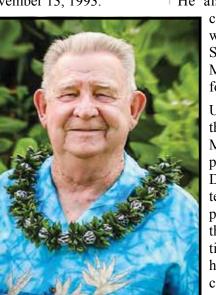
As you begin your new year, think of me for all your Real Estate needs. Refer me to your friends and neighbors and let them find out, for themselves, there is no more dedicated to their goals. Call me at (408) 887-4731 or email me at geneshomes@earthlink.net.

ON THE FLY...

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something about traveling in the USA around the same time as the journey. Our flight was leaving that very evening. I asked John where he was staying, and he said that he had just flown in and came straight to the studio. "Wait, you flew all the way over to just turn around and fly right back hours later? Are you nuts?" I thought that was completely crazy let alone a long-ass day. Talk about quirky! He said he wanted to fly over with me rather than "send a plane for me." As soon as we stepped on to the Northwest flight that evening at SJC airport, John immediately stopped me and said, "sit down." I was puzzled until I realized we were flying first class in seat 1A and 1B! He seemed to know all the flight attendants and pilots too. This guy is really something, I thought. Soon we were sipping champagne, and I was enjoying his dry witty humor once again. When we eventually arrived in Glasgow the next day after a brief layover in New York, Johnny said he had a special surprise for me early the next morning, so I needed to get my rest. 4am comes earlier than you think when you have your day thrown off by 8 hours. At exactly 4am Yo-yo Ma was playing loudly on the stereo with the smell of greasy bacon, sausage, and eggs in the air. John had a rather modest upstairs flat that overlooked a professional soccer field that was slowly coming into view out his living room window as the early morning sun tried to break through the rain clouds. He told me to grab my warm jacket and my video camera and soon we were off in the fog in his little red company car. We soon pulled up to a small airport hangar just shy of the city where a helicopter was waiting. John looked over at me, introduced the pilot to me and said, "Enjoy the ride." I was confused, yet excited. Little did I know at the time John had set me up to be the American guest to do the live morning traffic report over the city center! "Wait, you are coming?" I said loudly over the rotator blade now whirring up to speed. "Nope, I've done that plenty of times. Now it's your turn." He yelled back. It was a typical drizzly morning (imagine that!), and I didn't know what I was supposed to really do, but the pilot assured me I would do fine and told me what to say off-mic before the reporting began. I was still

nervous to say the least. I pulled out my video camera and shot as much footage as I could. How often does one get an opportunity like this and what a great way to see the city for the first time! I just wish I could see through the rain on the windshield! Not long after we had made our reports, pilot Jim received a radio call about a possible train fire and asked if we could check it out. We then flew out of the area and into the green hills eventually coming to some rail lines that we then followed. The clouds and rain had stopped and before long we came across a non-running and smoking train with several passengers and emergency personnel scattered around it. He told me to capture whatever I could as he circled over the scene multiple times giving me a variety of angles. It was pretty wild being in a small helicopter for the first time in my life making loops over a potential disaster in a foreign country. I had to pinch myself. We soon needed to return to the airport hangar since the helicopter is also used for medical purposes and may be needed. John was there Continued on page 16



After his two years at Menlo College, he attended San Jose

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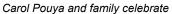




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to greet me and took me on a tour of Radio Clyde. It was a large 2-story radio station with many studios. John knew everyone in every nook and cranny of the building and gave me the red-carpet treatment. It was impressive. Everyone seemed to really love John, and he was obviously well respected by his peers. John had some work to deal with, so he let me play the Yamaha grand piano in the recording studio since it wasn't being used at the time. I was inspired and wrote a song while I was there. I later returned to his office while he opened stacks of mail, talked with colleagues, and made a few phone calls. While talking to someone on the phone, he asked me if I had some good footage of the train fire. I said I got about 10 minutes of footage, and next thing I knew we were running off to the local TV station as they were interested in viewing it. I had done quite a bit of professional camerawork for our company, so I kind of knew what I was doing though I had never shot

from a helicopter before. We met with a station exec John knew who offered me two hundred pounds for my footage before he even looked at it! There was a catch thoughand I would have to leave my tape with them as it needed to be transferred and converted to their PAL format, and it would take a bit of time. He offered me the chance to drive, but I immediately turned him down. Johnny Mac was the perfect tour guide, knowing a lot about everywhere and everything and not one question I had (and I asked a lot of them) went unanswered. I often struggled to understand his every word though and learned quite a bit about the northern and southern dialects and how to recognize the differences in the way the Scottish people spoke. It became a game, and John would challenge me to guess where the various people we met were from. We first drove off to Edinburgh Castle to see the crown jewels. We visited storybook castles, some right out of Disney movies, and we even looked for the Loch Ness monster in Loch Ness. We then drove up to Inverness through the many green hills dotted with sheep. Scotland is a really beautiful place. I have been there many times since then. It was an amazing adventure that third day, but Johnny was just getting started with me...







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promised me he would mail it back to me in the USA when they were through with it. It had some personal footage on it too, but I agreed to his offer. After getting back to Johns flat that night, we watched my exclusive footage on the local news channel! Not a bad start to my short time there. I was a bit overwhelmed to say the least. The next day John drove me around what seemed like the entire country. It took some time for me to get use to all the roundabouts there. Not many stop signs or stop lights, and driving on the other side of the road was really bizarre. I kept trying to get in the wrong side of the car every time we stopped somewhere, and John would just laugh. He

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