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Presents

The 47th Annual Distinguished Citizen Dinner



Honoring

THE

CRISTINA FAMILY



Scout Oath

*On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep
myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.*

Scout Law

*A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind,
obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.*

Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to –

Be clean in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with fire.

Be considerate in the outdoors.

Be conservation minded.

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

Bob Burton

Flag Ceremony

Troop 234

Chartered by South San Jose Kiwanis

Invocation

Tim Brosnan

Video of Distinguished Citizen Honorees

Scouting Highlights

Jason Stein

Scout Executive/CEO

Words from a Scout

Ethan Li

Troop 234

Cristina Family Tribute Video

Jeff Cristina, Lauren Cristina

Award Presentation

Paul McKinley

Troop 286 & "Golden Scout"

Response

Barry Cristina, Rich Cristina

Dinner will be served at the conclusion of our program
from a variety of tantalizing stations on the terrace.

Please join us for ample open seating in the big top and
enjoy live entertainment throughout the evening.



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The Cristina Family

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Sideshow:



David Magidson is a professional clown. As his character Boswick the Clown, he has performed for Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus and Make a Circus. He has appeared as a clown in movies Milk and Dr. Doolittle as well as in many legacy brand commercials. In addition to over 300 live performances a year, he's enjoying connecting with new audiences on TikTok, with over 15,000 followers.

Mainstage:

A master magician, mentalist and comic, Jay Alexander is one of the top corporate and society entertainers in the country. Some of his notable appearances include the Today Show, TEDx Talks, MTV, Good Morning America, and special performances for Robin Williams, the Rolling Stones and Apple founder Steve Wozniak. He currently performs 5 shows a week at his jewel-box venue in San Francisco, The Marrakech Magic Theater.



Sinatra Lounge



Some say he was born with a microphone in his hand. That would explain why Pacific Coast Jazz artist Jonathan Poretz is so comfortable performing his brand of great American jazz standards to audiences large and small. Whether appearing in an intimate club or a large outdoor venue, Jonathan brings an electric energy to any stage he's on, a talent he's been cultivating since his early teens, when he sang professionally in bands that featured jazz greats including Charlie Shavers, Snooky Young, Chuck Wayne and Joe Puma in his home town of New York City.

Richard Nelson Hall and Black Liberty Jazz



Born in England, Richard is a graduate from the University of Nottingham. As a London-based professional he was involved in various jazz & rock ensembles, a publishing contract with Warner Bros., national television appearances and a multitude of engagements including appearances at The Hippodrome, The Ritz, The Savoy, Covent Garden and a two-year run at The Hotel Russell. He has

performed over 250 shows of "The Rat Pack is Back" at the Post Street & Marines Memorial Theater, and has toured as musical director for similar shows in over 90 US cities as well as Canada and the Middle East. He has worked with comedians Robin Williams & Jay Leno and more recent performances include at Disneyland with the Alpha Rhythm Kings, and with Jonathan Poretz at New York City's 54 Below.

2021 LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

We are thrilled to come together tonight to celebrate the 47th Annual Distinguished Citizen Dinner. Rich, Diane, Barry, Eliza and their family embody the very essence of strong character, community service and dedication toward positive growth and change. We are excited to share their stories with all of you. They have each paved the way for today's youth, our future leaders. Some have served in the spotlight, others behind the scenes; and each of them is a voice for those without one; always putting others first. We gather tonight for them, and to acknowledge the need for positive role models for the youth in our community.

The Distinguished Citizen Dinner plays an important role for our council as it raises funds and awareness for our diverse set of programs that instill character and life skills in youth from age 5 through 20. Scouting's unique partnership with families, community organizations, schools, and public agencies draws on all corners of the community to use the Scouting curriculum to help every child to become the best version of themselves.

While the last couple of years have been a challenging time for our community and world, Scouting was an opportunity for kids to stay connected, to serve their community and shape the future. The 10,129 youth and nearly 4,000 volunteers that participated in Scouting locally in 2020 are the face of our community who follow in the footsteps of role models like our Distinguished Citizen Dinner Honorees.

For 46 years, the Distinguished Citizen Dinner event has raised awareness and provided necessary resources for outreach programs, Career Exploring, and grass-roots efforts to bring Scouting to all youth with a focus on diversity, equity and inclusion. We are proud to be a leader in the nation in recruiting girls to the traditional Cub Scout and Scouts BSA programs. These young ladies now have the same opportunities their male peers have had for a century to experience adventure and leadership skills through teamwork. Many have, or will soon, earn and carry with them for life, the Eagle Scout rank.

Locally, the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, Boy Scouts of America provides adult role models for youth, much like tonight's honorees, who provide an ideal learning experience for youth. Preparing young people for life, Scouting makes the most of right now. It builds positive character and provides youth a foundation they can stand on to embrace opportunity, overcome obstacles, and make new discoveries.

Now, more than ever, is our opportunity to instill in all young people the character traits of confidence, resilience, trustworthiness, courage and resilience.

As we prepare the leaders of the future, we applaud tonight's leaders – Rich, Diane, Barry, Eliza and their family - as they are leading the way for our community and especially our youth.

Thank you for joining us in the celebration.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Lazzarini'.

Mark Lazzarini
Council President



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carmen Fuller'.

Carmen Fuller
Council Commissioner



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Stein'.

Jason Stein
Scout Executive/CEO

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES



Bob Burton

Our emcee for tonight's program, Bob Burton, spent his college years studying social sciences at Fresno State and earned a Master's degree from Cal Poly. His real passion has always been basketball, which led him to pursue assistant coaching positions at Cal Poly, Leigh High School, and Westmont High School.

In 1974 he took a head coaching job at Willow Glen High School compiling a 143-52 record in eight seasons there! Most of his career was spent as the head basketball coach of West Valley College in Saratoga, where under his leadership won their conference eight times and reached the state championship game three times.

Bob was Coach of the Year for his conference nine times and was inducted to the California Community Colleges Coaches Hall of Fame in 2004. Bob wrapped up his long and winning career at Cal State Fullerton. At Cal State Fullerton, Bob led his teams to three post season tournaments including the prestigious NCAA Tournament in 2008. Bob is currently retired and spends his time consulting local basketball coaches.

Bob's friendship with Barry and Rich began in the early 70's playing in local city league basketball leagues. This lifelong friendship is dotted with memories on and off the court with family and friends.

CRISTINA FAMILY

The Cristina Family has called San Jose their home for generations. Brothers Barry and Rich grew up playing and working in the orchards and ranches of the area, loving everything about the outdoors. This has stayed with them for a lifetime, with hunting, fishing, camping and outdoor camaraderie being passed down as a family value through their children and grandchildren. Every family member has a story about spending vacations and treasured family time at Deer Club, Tahoe, Hawaii and Lake Almanor.



The sporting life is also a common denominator through the generations. Barry literally held court, so to speak, on the Santa Clara University Basketball team. He and his wife Eliza spend as much free time as possible in the great outdoors. Barry's dedication to the community and youth is demonstrated over decades through the Rotary Club of San Jose, leading Enterprise Leadership and Fish Committees.





Rich enjoys soccer, and the whole family still plays together (and share injuries incurred all in great fun!). His absolute favorite is golf, often traveling with friends to enjoy time on the course together. Diane is an avid tennis player, and the entire family stays active whether it's on a court, in a pool or on a green field being coached by a family member. The grandchildren carry on the family tradition through soccer, swimming and fishing.



When it comes to business, the one thing heard repeatedly from partners, employees and community members is “this family is the fairest, most honest, and trustworthy”. There’s no deal unless there’s a mutual win for all. It’s just the Cristina way. You can see it in the stellar reputation of GreenWaste and Zanker Road Recycling, and in the background workings of so many community benefit investments, whether its for local education icon institutions, the Junior League or even the Shark Tank, whose funding came in large part thanks to the leadership of the Cristinas.





Politically engaged, several members of the family serve in leadership roles that create a climate for business that not only provides a livelihood for others, but leaves the planet in a much better place. GreenWaste and Zanker are industry leaders, providing significant contributions that have helped shaped the evolution of solid waste and recycling industry. They continue to be at the forefront in the development of new and innovation collection and processing technologies.



At the heart of it all is love, respect, humor and a deep dedication to family and lifetime friends. We are thrilled that you are here to celebrate the legacy past, present and future of this incredible family.



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CITIZENS



Scouting On The
Frontlines Of The
Pandemic
2020



Jim & Gretchen Mair & Family
2019



Case Swenson
2018



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Normandin & Family
2017



Shaun Del Grande
2016



Art Williams
2015



Maryles & Marc Castro
2014



Jon Ball
2013



Vic Giacalone
2012



Mike Blach
2011



Marilyn & Frank Dorsa
2010



Bert George
2009



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2008



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2007



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2006



Barry Swenson
2005



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2003



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1980



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1979



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1978



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1977



P. Anthony Ridder
1976



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1975

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Congratulations!

To The
Cristina
Family



2021
Distinguished
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With our appreciation to the Cristina Family
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for your dedication
and commitment to
the community!**

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Thanks Barry, Rich and the rest of the Cristina family for your leadership, vision and your tireless community support. We've grown together and transformed an industry to be cleaner, greener and brighter. From everyone at the GreenWaste and Zanker family of companies, we'll never forget our roots.



Congratulations to the
Cristina Family!



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**Congratulations
Rich and Barry!**

**We are so proud
of you!**

**Pat and Steve
Schott**

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
CRISTINA FAMILY!



MAIR FAMILY FOUNDATION

Three stage spotlights are positioned at the top of the frame, casting a warm, golden light onto a deep red, vertically-pleated curtain. The light from the spotlights creates a soft glow on the curtain's surface, highlighting its texture. The overall scene is set against a dark background, emphasizing the illuminated area.

*Congratulations
Rich and Diane!*

*You deserve to be
recognized with this
great honor!*

Gene and Patricia Carter



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so many lives and so
many people have
benefitted from your
kindness, your leadership
and your generosity.
Thank you for being an
inspiration to us all!

Frank and Esther Weigel



**Congratulations to the
Cristina Family!
Thank you for your
contributions to the
Silicon Valley communities.**



SWENSON



Dear Richard,
Congratulations! We
applaud your leadership
and good works for the
entire community. We
are grateful for your
friendship!

Best Wishes,
Sportsell LP 4

Margaret Jim Rob Patty
Janice Jerry Clare





**Huge Thanks To
The Black Shirt
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Jim Nielsen & Lynne Tersini



Well Rich,

We've been friends and partners
for 60 years or so, and thanks to
you, Jesse and Murray's great
business dealings are finally
getting our bigger welfare
checks.

THANKS!!!

Get well Barry!

Herb Sweatt Family

Scouting Together!

A small window of opportunity exists to impact a child's character and influence his or her future success. It is at this critical point in the lives of today's youth that Scouting makes a provable difference.

We invite you to join us in a 'Scout Together' mindset because together we can have an exponential impact on our community through the leaders of tomorrow.

For over a century, Scouting has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes — and, through over a century of experience, knows — that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

Today, more than ever, our community needs Scouting ... and Scouting needs you.

Consider how you can make a difference today that will last generations.

Send a Scout to camp

Be a Merit Badge Counselor ... choose from more than 135 subjects

Partner with an Eagle Scout candidate on their community service project

Consider a lasting investment in Scouting <https://svmbclegacy.org/>

Follow along and be inspired in the hope for tomorrow's leaders

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Council Highlights

10,129 youth served in 2020 in Scouting programs across four counties: Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey.

4,240 boys and girls ages 5-10 participated in Cub Scouts in 132 Packs with their families.

They made friends, went on adventures, discovered new skills and experienced the joy of serving others.

4,842 girls and boys ages 11-18 participated in Scouts BSA in 163 Troops.

They developed as leaders, served their community, went on adventures with friends and honed life skills.

229 high school youth took adventure to the next level in Venturing and Sea Scouts. They planned and executed their own adventures, explored hobbies, and worked together to make an impact in their communities.

818 young adults ages 14-20 discovered potential careers in Career Exploring.

In partnership with Public Service & Safety Agencies, Hospitals, and Engineering firms, students design their own program and work with adult mentors to explore many aspects of their future careers.

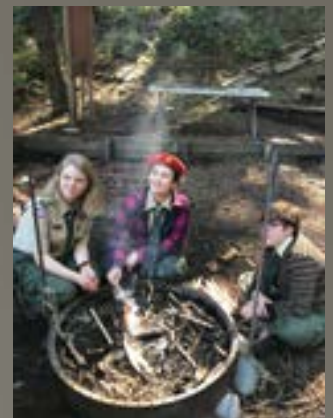
327 youth earned the highest rank of Eagle Scout, a distinction of a leadership and strong character that will stay with them for life.

14 young women earned the rank of Eagle Scout for the first time in history, joining the Inaugural Class of Female Eagle Scouts.

Scouts improved the community with 130,000+ hours of service projects.

1,650 Scouts experienced summer or day camp after a year of pandemic isolation.

The quality programs and life shaping experiences were delivered by 3,986 dedicated volunteers.



Thank you for making this celebration of legacy and leadership possible. You are investing in over 10,000 local youth and their families, providing them with lifelong tools of experience, knowledge and resilience to be prepared for all that they encounter. Together we can have an exponential impact on our community through the leaders of tomorrow.



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