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"Water Sustainability" by John Horner, President

# December 2017

# **Chamber Calendar**

1st Thursday Good Morning Morgan Hill Breakfast

3rd Thursday After Hours Networking Mixer

Every Monday
Let's Do Lunch

@ Various Member
Restaurants

# Committee Meetings

1st Friday Education 8am Union Bank Tennant Station

2nd Thursday Ambassadors Noon at the Chamber office

2nd Thursday
Economic
Development
8am Union Bank
Tennant Station

One of the many thought provoking parts of my job is participating in various regional meetings and forums on topics of great local concern. Recently I (along with other locals including Anthony Eulo from the City of Morgan Hill and John Varela from the Santa Clara Valley Water District) participated in the "No Drop Left Behind, Smart and Sustainable Water Strategies" conference organized by Sustainable Silicon Valley. We learned a great deal about the wave of new thinking and new technologies being spearheaded by businesses, governmental entities and industry. The event agenda is online at: <a href="http://www.wp.sustainablesv.org/no-drop-left-behind/">http://www.wp.sustainablesv.org/no-drop-left-behind/</a>.



Katie Ross from Microsoft detailed the extensive planning behind the current redevelopment of their Mt. View campus. A great overview photos and project description can be found on the Mercury News' website at: <a href="http://www.mercurynews.com/2016/01/21/microsoft-plans-expansion-major-upgrade-of-its-mountain-view-campus/">http://www.mercurynews.com/2016/01/21/microsoft-plans-expansion-major-upgrade-of-its-mountain-view-campus/</a>. When completed, all of the water needed for landscaping, toilet flushing and every other non-human consumption use will be completely provided by recycled water from both on-site treatment facilities and connections to the "purple pipe" network. If you look at the photos, you will see extensive landscaping both surrounding and on the roofs of the many buildings. This project is an extraordinary demonstration of what can be done.

After learning about Microsoft's efforts, Richard Nagel of CH2M gave an amazing overview of the history of water in California and a path to a sustainable future. One shocking thing we learned is that the past 100 years in California has been an extraordinarily "wet" period in the region's history. Examination of tree ring patterns reveals that there have been 200+ year long periods when rainfall was similar to our recent multi-year drought pattern. We also learned that the biggest water storage facility in California, by far, is our snow pack. Rising temperatures mean less snowpack over time. Nagel's bottom line is that we absolutely must get our heads further around all forms of recycled water for various purposes as well as being thoughtful about what we use water for. As supplies become more and more constrained, prices are likely to only go up. Water recycling and reuse today is about where solar electric power was twenty years ago, on the fringe.

San Francisco's Public Utility Commission has been out on the leading edge of water sustainable for a number of years now. You can learn more about their programs at: http://sfwater.org/index.aspx?page=141

Closer to home the Santa Clara Valley Water district has already invested in utility scale water recycling. Hopefully we will see groundwater replenishment soon in our area just as Orange County has been doing for years (and as have any of you on septic systems J ). You can read about the districts efforts at: <a href="http://www.valleywater.org/Services/RecycledWater.aspx">http://www.valleywater.org/Services/RecycledWater.aspx</a>

Meanwhile the City of Morgan Hill is hard at work putting the planning and permitting processes in place to support the long term water sustainability of our city. Simply continuing to do things the same way we always have isn't going to take us where we need to go. Fortunately we have forward thinking businesses and residents who are always up for the challenge of finding a better way.

# **Chamber of Commerce December - February Events**



# "Good Morning Morgan Hill" January 4th Breakfast

Sponsored by: Wood Motivation
Speaking: Fitness, Financial and
Self Help Presentations



Hosted at: Mama Mia's Restaurant
1st Thursday 7:30-9:00am
\$10 in advance or \$20 at the door

\*Notice: Price Change

# "Good Morning Morgan Hill" February 14th Breakfast

Sponsored by: Speaking:

# **TBD**

Hosted at: Mama Mia's Restaurant
1st Thursday 7:30-9:00am
\$10 in advance or \$20 at the door

Promote yourself and/or your Company
- Consider bringing a raffle prize to the
Good Morning Breakfast or the
After Hours mixers.

# After Hours Networking Mixer

Sponsored by:

# **Courtyard by Marriott**

18610 Madrone Pkway. Morgan Hill Thursday, December 21st from 5:30 - 7:00pm Free for Chamber Members!

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# After Hours Networking Mixer Sponsored by:

**Blush Boutique** 

233 W. Main St. Suite B Morgan Hill

Thursday, January 18th from 5:30 - 7:00PM
Free for Chamber Members!



# After Hours Networking Mixer

Sponsored by:

Learning and Loving Education Center 16890 Church Street, #16. Morgan Hill Thursday, February 15h from 5:30 - 7:00pm Free for Chamber Members!



# **Chamber Events**

# Let's Do Lunch - every Monday @ Noon

A casual lunch where you have the opportunity to network with fellow chamber members.

Everyone orders as they arrive and pays for their own meals.

No RSVP, just show up!

Dec. 11th <u>Taco Bell</u>: ^) 17000 Condit Rd.
Dec. 18th <u>The City Fish</u> 16125 Monterey Rd.

Dec. 25th Christmas Day

Jan..1st New Years Day

Jan. 8th

Jesus Mexican

Jan. 15th

Betto's Bistro

Jan. 22nd

Margaritas

16715 Monterey Rd.

17385 Monterey Rd.

411 Vineyard Town Cntr.

Jan 29th Noah's Grill 17500 Monterey Rd..
Feb.5th Sinaloa 17535 Monterey Road

See you there!

# Thank You to our recent Raffle Donors!

Kiwanis Club Morgan Hill Grange

Rebecca's Children's Home

Commonwealth Credit Union
Chamber of Commerce

**Realty World People to People** 

- L & T Stafford

Mama Mia's Restaurant Air for Paws/T Moriyama Edward Boss Prado FNDN

Guild Mortgage/L Rothenburg
On the Road Again - B. Hiland

Booksmart
Guglielmo Winery

Anaerobe Systems, M. Cox

MH Grange

Cherisse's Hair Salon

Abacus / PatCat
Shaklee - Suzanne Barret
South Valley Civic Theater
Heritage Bank of Commerce
Rocca's Market
Morgan Hill Life
Laura Perry, Gavilan Trustee

Patti's Perfect Pantry

Thinker Toys

We appreciate all who donated to the Breakfast & Mixer Raffles

#### 2017 -18 Board of Directors

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#### Mellea McLaughlin

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# Pat Catanzaro Finance Director

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# **Thank You November Renewals!**

**Guglielmo Winery**Member 45 Years

**Go Kids, Inc.**Member 34 Years

Pacific Oak Properties Inc Member 32 Years

Gavilan Community College Member 31 Years

> CommonWealth Central Credit Union Member 31 Years

> > J.E.T. Electric Member 29 Years

Van Keulen & van Keulen, a P.C. Attorneys at Law Member 29 Years

Fritter, Schulz & Conlan,
Physical and Occupational Therapy
Member 28 Years

Uesugi Farms & Pumpkin Patch Member 27 Years

> Weston Miles Architects Member 24 Years

> > **Brotin Designs**Member 24 Years

**BookSmart**Member 22 Years

South Valley Internet Inc Member 22 Years

Learning and Loving Education Center Member 19 Years

Charter School of Morgan Hill Member 17 Years

Gilroy Chamber of Commerce Member 16 Years American Institute of Mathematics Member 12 Years

The DiVinci Learning Group Member 12 Years

**Logan Electronics/Western Components**Member 12 Years

Coyote Valley RV Resort
Member 10 Years

Morgan Hill Wine Shop & Cigar Co. Member 8 Years

Live Oak Veterinary Hospital Member 7 Years

**GMH Today**Member 5 Years

**AAA Corporate Transportation**Member 4 Years

**The Music in Motion**Member 4 Years

Ivey League Consulting
Member 4 Years

**The Edward Boss Prado Foundation Member 4 Years** 

Birm Products LLC Member 4 Years

Morgan Hill Pony Baseball
Member 3 Years

WOW 1 DAY PRINTING
Member 3 Years

**The Print Shop** Member 3 Years

Michael Brookman - Tour Director Member 3 Years

> David L. Bandy, C.P.A. Member 3 Years

Real Estate Solutions / Mathew Bowen
Member 3 Years

# **Thank You November Renewals!**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Member 2 Years

ETA\_USA Member 2 Years

**Dickey's Barbecue** Member 2 Years

Pieology Pievantage, LLC Member 2 Years

**Ken Murray** Member 2 Years

**24 Hour Fittness** Member 2 Years

Habing Family Funeral Home Member 2 Years

**Spectrum Business**Member 2 Years

Orangetheory Fitness Member 1 Years

**A Visionary Salon** Member 1 Years

Fast Frame Morgan Hill Member 1 Years

Lucky Nails and Spa Member 1 Years

> **Sinaloa Cafe** Member 1 Years

# **The Grapevine Ribbon Cutting**



# The 360 Degrees Medical Ribbon Cutting



Check the calendar at

MorganHill.org
for up-to-date
information on
upcoming ribbon cuttings!



# **Welcome New Members!**

**All Animal Rescue & Friends** 

**Lovett Catering Company** 

(408) 981-9095





Jachimowicz Law Group, Attorneys at Law, Inc. (408) 246-5500

**Golden 1 Credit Union** 1-877-465-3361





# **All Animal Rescue & Friends**

All Animal Rescue & Friends (AARF) is a 501(c)3 non-profit all-volunteer rescue organization focused on physically rescuing and reuniting lost/found animals within our community. We provide medical assistance and care to the injured, abused/neglected, abandoned, and under-age animals. We also rescue at-risk animals from local shelters. Contact Gwen Dorcich Email info@aarflove.org Website http://www.aarflove.org

# **Lovett Catering Company**

We are a professional catering company, specializing in deliciously prepared food for all occasions.

# Jachimowicz Law Group, Attorneys at Law, Inc.

"We are a small family firm serving the Bay Area with offices in Morgan Hill and San Jose. Our areas of practice include Personal Injury, Criminal Defense, Employment and Civil Litigation. My father, Albie Jachimowicz, and I own the firm and my wife, Caitlin Robinett Jachimowicz works with us, along with our employment attorney, Joel Waelty.

Between the four of us we have over 60 years of combined practice. With that many years of practice in the Bay Area, we are intimately familiar with the local Courts and how to obtain the best results for our clients. We also have a large network of friends in various practice areas, so even if someone has a matter we can't handle, we know someone we trust that can.

My wife and I moved to Morgan Hill a little over two years ago and we opened an office here in May of 2017. We love our small city and look forward to building our business and life here."

# **Golden 1 Credit Union**

We believe in doing right by people, by giving our profits back to members through lower rates on loans, and higher returns on savings. We're over 900,000 members strong, and getting stronger every day. Your finances play an important role in your overall health. So whether you need to build resistance against tempting purchases, strengthen your credit score, or overcome savings plateaus, we have the tools and resources to help. From webinars to podcasts, you can learn how to budget, use credit wisely, save for a big purchase, and much more.

THANK YOU to the Volunteers for making this years Rock the Mock at Central High school a huge success! A Special thank you to Diana Wood & Laura Forrest our Rock The Mock Co-Chairs, and to Cochrane Storage for donating lunch! Please consider volunteering at Sobrato or Live Oak Rock the Mock.







# 7th Annual Rock the Mock

# Save the Dates!

- December 5, 2017 Central High School
- · January 18, 2018 Sobrato High School
- · February 13, 2018 Live Oak

Contact Diana Wood for information and to volunteer! diana@woodmotivation.com

Click to go to the signup genius. Volunteer - you will be glad you did!

# Mission Bell Job Fair

When: Friday, Dec 15th, 3-5PM • Where: 16100 Jacqueline Ct, Morgan Hill

Tour of our facility

Meet our Management Team

Apply in Person

# **Everyone is welcome!**





Working Wonders in Workspace Architectural Millwork, Reclaimed Wood and Casework

We're on the lookout for highly skilled professionals who bring innovative solutions to new challenges! Our culture is professional, family-oriented, customer focused, and based on integrity. If you've got the credentials and the motivation to work with some of the best in the business, we'd love to hear from you!





Hospitality and Tourism

#### **HTM 101**

Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Management

Gavilan College—

Gilroy Campus

Spring 2018

January 29th - May 25th

Monday Evenings

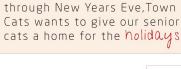
6:00—9:10 pm

An introduction to careers in the Hospitality and

Tourism industry.

For more information contact: Jessica Weiler, Career Technical Counselor JWeiler@gavilan.edu 408-848-4848





Starting on Black Friday





all cats age **7 & up** are available for a reduced adoption rate of \$25

Meet your fulevel friend today! info@towncats.org • www.towncats.org



Check Out what's coming to the Morgan Hill Library this Holiday Season.

Harpers Hall Ensemble Holiday Concert

Tuesday Dec 12th 7-8pm

Join us for a Harper's ensemble holiday performance by south bay and central coast musicians. Concert follows the Friends of the Library annual meeting at 6:15pm.

Holiday Jazz Night

Monday December 18th 7-8:30pm

An evening of free, live holiday music at the library! Listen to some great jazz standards performed by local musicians.

Holiday Puppet Show "The North Pole Review"

Thursday December 21st 10:30am & Saturday December 23rd 10:15 am The Fratello Marionettes present a free puppet extravaganza at the library.

The Morgan Hill Public Library has new and exciting things happening all the time. Make sure that you are checking their website regularly.



We are now accepting new signups for both our Clubs:

"Club Grape" - Each quarter you will receive 2 bottles with an electronic description of the wines along with regional, varietal and any historical information. You have the option of choosing

two reds, or one red and one white each quarter

"World of Cheese Club" - Each quarter you will receive a selection of cheeses from one of the great cheese production regions of the world, as well as an electronic description of the cheeses, serving suggestions and wine pairing ideas.

# Sign up for your County Supervisors interesting and informative Newsletter!



Pinot's Palette-The holidays are all about gathering with friends and family to celebrate and enjoy good times! In the month of December we're offering ONE FREE seat when you book with a group of 6 or more painters. Complete a single transaction for 6 or more tickets to any public class held during the month of December to qualify. Use code MERRI-ER6 at checkout to receive free seat



Effective November 1, 2017, watering is restricted to one day a week. Wednesdays only, before 9 AM or after 7 PM.



For More Info on the City of Morgan Hill watering restrictions: <a href="http://www.morganhill.ca.gov/834/Water-Use-Rules-and-Regulations">http://www.morganhill.ca.gov/834/Water-Use-Rules-and-Regulations</a>





BookSmart is proud to announce that bookseller extraordinaire Ellyn Gaich has won a coveted James Patterson's Holiday Bonus! This bonus is given to only to those booksellers who go above and beyond the call of duty. James Patterson wants to reward bookstore employees who are making a difference in their stores and their communities.





The Morgan Hill Historical Society

A Walking Four of Morgan Hill's Historic Downtown

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month

10:00 AM to Approximately Noon Park at the Community Garage [Enter on 4<sup>th</sup> Street] Meet at 50 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street [Garage Exit]

Reservations suggested, but not required. Call the Morgan Hill Historical Society - 408-779-5755 FREE Tour - Donations Welcome

> Walking distance about 1.5 miles Wear comfy shoes!

Tour starts at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Plaza under the Poppy Jasper Glass Panel at the Community Garage, proceeds to Dunne Avenue, works its way up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and over to Depot Street with highlights on the history of some of our City's oldest buildings and homes.

The Tour Guide will weave in general information on area history. A great end to the tour would be a walk or drive up Monterey to visit Villa Mira Monte, the historic home of our City's namesake.

Come join us and get a little exercise!

Before or after, treat yourself to coffee, breakfast, brunch or lunch at one of our charming local eateries.

# Guglielmo's After-Hours Sip & Shop December 6th-18th, 2017

#### Option One

~Minimum of 15 people~

\$50.00 per person All-Inclusive

Shop for 2 hours in Guglielmo's Christmas at the Winery

10% off All Purchases

Taste 6 of Guglielmo's Delicious Wines

Complimentary Wine Glass & Cheese Plate

Choice of 3 Appetizers:

- 1. Fruit & Cheese Platter
- 2. Teriyaki Meatballs
- 3. Bruschetta
- 4. Chicken Rolatini
- 5. Grilled Eggplant
- 6. Calabrese Sausage Rolatini

\*For Larger Groups- additional appetizers available for an additional cost\*

#### Option Two

~Minimum of 15 people~

\$25.00 per person All-Inclusive

Shop for 2 hours in Guglielmo's Christmas at the Winery

10% off All Purchases

Taste 6 of Guglielmo's Delicious Wines

Advance Reservation is Required. Please contact our Event Department today!

Eventcenter@guglielmowinery.com 



The Edward Boss Prado Foundation and the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce have joined together for a holiday toy drive. Collected toys will be donated to our local elementary schools. Please bring NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS to the collection centers by December 12th - Bins will be picked up on December 13th

> Please drop off toys early, we must get them to parents/guardians before school is out!

For more information contact Cecelia Ponzini at 408-670-0266 or Cecelia@EdwardBossPrado.org Visit our website: www.EdwardBossPrado.org





There are many fun, educational and exciting things happening around our beautiful town!

Check out the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce Calendar

# www.morganhill.org







Morgan Hill's New Club for Prime Lifers

(the new term for Active +50 Adults)

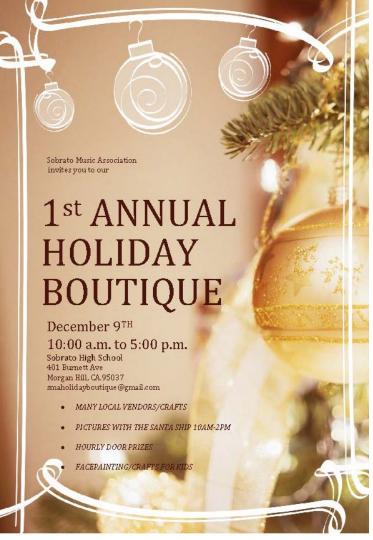
This club is just getting started, and we are interested in brainstorming our ideas and getting your ideas too.

Watch for our column in the Morgan Hill Life!









The Magic of the Season Returns to Gilroy Gardens in Holiday@Night



Holiday@Night showcases the park's spectacular gardens and welcomes back family favorites that have been a tradition for 14 years. Guests at Holiday@Night will enjoy ice skating under the stars, dancing along with the Peanuts gang in the live "A Charlie Brown Christmas" show, visiting with Santa, and indulging in a grand holiday feast with all the trimmings. Holiday@Night will be open December 1-3, 8-10, 15-23, and 26-31 from 4:00 to 9:00 pm.

During Holiday@Night, families can enjoy over 40 rides and attractions along with dazzling holiday lights throughout the park. The Marketplace will feature food, games, and crafts for all ages. A grand holiday feast is available for an extra charge and includes Roasted Turkey with Homestyle Turkey Gravy, Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Bean Almondine, Hawaiian Sweet Rolls, and Hot Dogs. Fresh-baked Apple Crisp and Hot Chocolate will also be available to keep everyone warm as they walk around the park.

General admission at the gate for Holiday@Night is \$30, or as low as \$20 when purchasing four or more tickets in advance online. Save even more by purchasing an Admission and Feast Combo ticket online for just \$30. Gilroy Gardens 2018 Premium Passholders are admitted for free. Parking is \$15. www.gilroygardens.org/gardens@night.









# The Bear Trap Grill

DOWNHOME SUNDAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

Every Sunday Beginning November 5 from 10 AM to 2 PM



# featuring

**UNLIMITED MIMOSAS!** 

# on the menu SOUTHERN BISCUITS & GRAVY

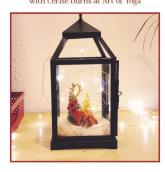
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU
BROCCOLI CHEESE FRITTATA
SMOKED HAM & ROASTED TURKEY
SCRAMBLED EGGS
EGGS BENEDICT
ROASTED POTATOES & RAINBOW
CARROTS
SHRIMP COCKTAIL SHOOTER
SALAD BAR & FRUIT SALAD

MINI PASTRIES
PANCAKES & WAFFLES ON
REQUEST

# pricing

ADULTS \$27.00
CHILDREN (6-12) \$14.00
YOUNG KIDS (UNDER 5) \$8.00
SENIORS \$22.00

# Winter Lantern Workshop



# Thursday, December 7th 5pm - 7pm

Do you LOVE creating your own holiday decor? Then come create a beautiful winter lantern with us!

This workshop includes:
- metal + glass lantern
- mini deer and mini bottle brush trees
- faux cotton + paste snow with glitter
- fairy lights and batteries

Price: \$30, includes all supplies for your take-home project Register at www.artofyogamorganhill.com under Workshops









Morgan Hill City Council unanimously approved a Magical Bridge Playground in Community Park, committing to obtain \$2 million in funding for the playground. The City of Morgan Hill will partner with Magical Bridge Foundation this fall to apply for a Santa Clara County Matching Grant for an additional \$2 million. It will be the first inclusive playground in the stretch between San Jose and Salinas.

The road to Magical Bridge Playground in Morgan Hill will be paved by many over the next year. But the first trail was blazed by Shirlee and Ron Locicero's lifelong commitment to all children as teachers and volunteers.

Visit Magical Bridge Playground in Morgan Hill for information about the playground and ways to support the project. If your company, foundation or community group would like to partner with Magical Bridge Foundation, kindly contact Jill Asher at jill@magicalbridge.org.



# PANCAKE BREAKFAST On the first Sunday of every month, the Morgan Hill Grange hosts a breakfast that's open to the community. For only \$6.00 a person, you can enjoy: 2 pancakes 2 eggs - your choice of any style Ham or sausage Beverage of choice: coffee, tea, orange juice or cranberry juice



# Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

Is mandatory by California law AB 1825

WISEINHR, a local Human Resources Management Company, is qualified to conduct the 2-hour onsite training for your workplace.

Now Booking for Training Dates in January Contact <u>Brenda@wiseinhr.com</u>



Gavilan Employer Advisory Council and the California Employer Advisory Council have all the information you need to be in compliance with 2018 employment laws and trends.





David Sambrano 408.216.6145

Labor Law posters and pamphlets are available online at the CalChamber store

