



Chamber recognizes good works

■ Annual awards honor local citizens', businesses' contributions to community

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They use their clout to promote Calistoga and support local businesses and nonprofit organizations. They rescue neglected and unwanted horses. They record history and recount it for future generations.

These are the people and businesses who were recognized by the Calistoga Chamber of Commerce for their selfless commitment to community during an al-fresco luncheon Monday hosted by the Calistoga Inn, Restaurant and Brewery.

Executive director Bruce Kyse, who is retiring this month, served as emcee, introducing special speakers to fete the award winners.

"This annual event is one of the highlights of the year in Calistoga, as it gives the community the op-

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2022 Community Award winners, from left, Kim Beltran for Pat Hampton, Gary Barrett Lifetime Achievement; Bo Barrett for Chateau Montelena, Business of the Year; Mary Taylor and Maya De-Rosa for Sunrise Horse Rescue, Nonprofit of the Year, and Kathy Bazzoli, Citizen of the Year.

Palisades area residents share fire cleanup strategy

By Anne Ward Ernst

For the Tribune

When fires ripped through the Palisades in 2017 and 2020, it left behind more than just charred landscape. It left behind a massive clean-up project for area property owners that is time consuming and expensive.

Out of each individual's process of restoring their land grew a resolve and determination to work together to protect the collective whole.

"Your best assets are your neighbors because everybody is scrambling and learning about what you have to do to keep it from happening to you again," said Steve Rasmussen, a resident of Palisades Road. "And you start talking to your neighbors and start trading best practices, you start getting ideas. You find out what resources are available to you, the equipment, the contractors that are doing work, and this whole information exchange quickly makes you an expert in things you never imagined that you were going to be an expert on."

For Rasmussen's friend and neighbor, Eric Carlson, the process turned into a new career and business related to fire debris removal.

Carlson has 50 acres above Old Lawley Toll Road, which burned in the 2017 Tubbs Fire, and Rasmussen and his wife Felicia Woytak have about 800 acres on Palisades Road, of which around 750 acres burned in the Glass Fire in 2020.

"Once you've burned you get religion very quickly," Rasmussen said.

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Need a unique gift? Head to Field Trip on Lincoln Ave.

The new Field Trip store in Calistoga is the brainchild of Dyana Lovold, who moved to Calistoga with husband, Andrew, and their two children from the East Bay. Field Trip features long, wooden center tables and shelves lined with goods like live plants and one-of-a-kind planters, brass watering cans and framed prints of butterflies and beetles. It's located at 1348 Lincoln Ave. "I can't be more excited to be open," Lovold told the Tribune.



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Next time you need a host or hostess gift, or you simply want to bring more color and nature into your home, take a little field trip to Lincoln Avenue's newest shop, Field Trip. There you'll find a gorgeously curated selection of plants, dried flowers, ceramics, succulents, cacti, and other garden-inspired items to delight a lucky giftee or yourself.

"We got married in 2013," says Dyana Lovold, Field Trip's owner, "and my husband Andrew and I lived and worked in San Francisco. Then we bought a house in El Cerrito, and then Richmond. But we really wanted to be part of a small-town community."

The couple and their two young children wound up in Calistoga, where they came across a house on Highway 29 and moved their family here. Andrew works in advertising, and Lovold is a marketing and branding consultant, with clients in the restaurant and brewery industry.

According to Lovold, the concept for Field Trip evolved over time.

"We wanted to create a family-friendly spot; our original concept was a beer garden with a kids' area." Once she toured the space that previously held Studio on Main – which closed last year –



she decided it was the perfect spot. But then, as she started to cultivate a garden on her own property and attended a holiday wreath-making workshop, her plans grew into a space for plants.

A lot of hard work and thought went into designing Field Trip.

Lovold says, "I can't tell you how hectic the last two months have been, but I can't be more excited to be open. We stressed over every detail, from paint colors to music. We built tables from scratch, using reclaimed wood from our property, and spent early mornings searching for the perfect antique door, measuring and planning nonstop, with

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