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"I never win anything! This is the first time!" said Ana Travio, standing above, as she is bombarded with wadded up bingo sheets after winning a \$200 prize during Calistoga Rotary Club's annual BINGO night at the Boys and Girls Club.

## B-I-N-G-O = fun, cash

By Julie Mitchell

For the Tribune

On the evening of Nov. 19, the Calistoga Boys & Girls Club was buzzing. Members of the Calistoga Rotary, clad in bright blue polo shirts, did everything from guide cars into parking spaces, take and sell raffle and food tickets, pour wine, beer and cocktails, and make the 82nd Calistoga Community Bingo Night a smashing success.

The event, formerly held at the Calistoga Fairgrounds, drew a cheerful crowd of more than 300

Calistoga residents who checked out the impressive silent auction items as well as fun raffle prizes. The evening's activities mirrored past Bingo events, hosted by the Calistoga Firefighters Association, with Keegan Barrett as the bingo caller. "This is my 13th year calling Bingo, and I really enjoy it. It's nice to give back to the community," said Barrett.

A portion of the proceeds from the event will go to the Calistoga Firefighters Association. The Ro-

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Vanessa Heacock laughs with joy after winning a \$200 cash prize Saturday night at the Calistoga Rotary Club's annual BINGO night at the Calistoga Boys and Girls Club. Vanessa donated her winnings to the Calistoga Firefighters Association, which had hosted the event until this year.

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## Williams pulls ahead of Kraus in mayor's race

By Pat Hampton

Tribune Publisher

There's a new leader in the race for the Calistoga mayor's seat.

Donald Williams, who trailed Gary Kraus from the first release of vote results on Election night through five unofficial updates by Nov. 16, pulled ahead in results released late last week.

As of Friday, Nov. 18, at 4:32 p.m. — the date of the most recent update from the Napa County Elections Department — Williams had received 790 of the 1,569 votes cast, or 50.35%. Kraus was trailing by just 11 votes with a total of 779, or 49.65%.

The final certified count will be released Friday, Dec. 2, according to Registrar of Voters John Tuteur. No other updates are scheduled before then.

"A switch of more than 50 votes in a small election is unusual," Tuteur told the Tribune via email on Tuesday. "I am not sure why the later results turned a couple of races, including the Calistoga mayor and the measure in American Canyon,

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## California revises climate change plan

■ A new version of California's climate plan sets a more stringent — some say unrealistic — target for cutting greenhouse gases

By Nadia Lopez

CalMatters

The California Air Resources Board last week unveiled a new version of its highly-anticipated strategy for battling climate change, setting more ambitious targets for cutting greenhouse gases and scaling up controversial projects that capture carbon.

If adopted by the air board at its Dec. 15 meeting, the plan would radically reshape California's economy, alter how Californians' vehicles, buildings and appliances are powered, and ultimately serve as a blueprint for other states and countries to follow.

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## Glass artist's widow shares tale of his final act

By Julie Mitchell

For the Tribune

Mark Weiner had been in the hospital on a ventilator for eight days, when doctors asked his wife Michiko if she knew that he was a registered organ donor.

"Of course, I said yes because for the past 17 years he and I worked together 24/7. He was my business partner as well as the husband of my kids, and we were best friends," said Michiko Weiner of Calistoga's Mark+Michiko in an interview with the Tribune this week, nearly three months after Mark, 64, suffered a massive heart attack in the back of the couple's Lincoln Avenue retail store. "Even though we were 22 years apart in age and came from different cultures, it was a truly great relationship. We talked about everything, and I knew Mark had signed up to be an organ donor."

By then, Michiko knew that her husband — like her, a professional glass artist — was gone. After he was rushed, unconscious, to

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Mark and Michiko Weiner, married for 17 years, work on a new glass piece earlier this year in their studio on Washington Street. Mark died suddenly of a heart attack he suffered in late August, leaving Michiko and her two young children to find a new path forward without him.

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