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Wednesday, October 28th

Halloween Party at the

THE GLASS HOUSE

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Dining with Bella

Tee Nee Thai

Voted the best Thai Restaurant in the Metro “Best of Silicon Valley” this little restaurant has gone through an extensive remodel.

While it's still warm enough, get a table on the back patio. It’s beautifully appointed with lots of plants and there is live music. For colder days/night they have heaters available. We always try to get the patio when we can.

They have a huge beer and wine selection, and on this occasion my friend and I tried the beer flight. It comes in a great presentation and each offering is labeled, but I don't want to give it away here, you'll have to order to see it. The wait staff will explain a little about each selection. They were each interesting and delicious in their own way. They change often, in fact, I've never had the same selection twice.

We started with some Roti with curry dipping sauce. You. Have. To. Try. This! We ordered a second helping.

For our meal, we chose the green curry with chicken, pineapple rice, papaya salad and the Pad Thai.

Presentation was great. Wait staff was pleasant but not the fastest we’ve seen.

Plan for about 2 hours from start to finish.

A word about heat. I'm not a fan of extremely spicy food. If you aren’t either, order everything mild and you'll be good to go.

Ciao, Bella
INSIDER’S TRACK

FALL FESTIVAL OF FOOD AND WINE 2015

The creators of this event, the host, the Winchester Mystery House, the Silicon Valley Business Journal and SVCA, the Silicon Valley Concierge Association could not have found a more suitable location, supporting vendors, and members, eager to interact with them or renew acquaintances. Add to this a host of attendees and it became a Fall Festival 2015 to remember.

The Winchester Mystery House had made its location available to 87 vendors which constituted a venerable cross section of the Silicon Valley hospitality industry and beyond, starting with the Silicon Valley Business Journal to such well known attendees as the Santa Cruz County CVB, Citti’s Florist, Discover/Campbell Chamber, Hornblower Cruises/Sheraton to name but a few. The layout of the location had been done in such way as to allow for easy accessibility of the vendors and still appreciate the attractions of the hosting Winchester Mystery House. Interaction between visitors and vendors was easy and allowed for getting to know each other as well as renewing existing contacts. In view of the large number of vendors, the opportunity to have substantive discussions and plan for follow-up meetings was ample. Add to this the hospitality of the vendors with culinary delicacies and opportunities for getting to know them better at their home base.

Attendees of the Fall Festival were given a facility map with vendor location and the vendors, ready to answer questions from interested parties or interact with existing customers had ample opportunity to do so. Encouraging was also the interaction between the Silicon Valley Concierge Association, the Silicon Valley Business Journal, and the many vendors eager to create or increase their share of hospitality offerings. It is hoped that the Fall Festival of Food and Wine will set the pace for follow-up meetings at other times of the business year.

The Fall Festival is, in the opinion of the writer, a sign that the city of San Jose shows that it will be or already is the center of Silicon Valley as a showcase of the multitude of industries and vendors within as a stage for innovations and opportunities. It is ready to do so at other times and for the many different offerings by existing innovators and newcomers alike. Do the presentations of new products or industries necessarily have to be made on occasion of a Fall Festival of Food and Wine? Not necessarily! Products may be introduced at various times and such introductions are not dependent on any one particular incentive.

Suffice it to say that as long as innovations are brought to the market within the aura that Silicon Valley has brought about through its many innovators (Apple, Google, etc.) the innovators will reap the benefits. Will a Food and Wine festival as a means of introduction help in such an effort? Most likely!

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RFK

By Jack Holmes
Directed by Randall King

September 30 - October 25, 2015
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Bobby Kennedy's words, struggles and ideals come to life in this tour de force of the late politician and committed advocate for civil rights, the poor, and racial minorities. "Issues that were at the center of RFK's campaign - peace, justice, equality, poverty and responsibility - have as much, if not more, relevance today as they did in 1968," said the original producers and creative team. Rediscover the true American Dream through Kennedy's victories and defeats, providing a stirring metaphor for the challenge to believe in our government and our leaders.
Special Events

SuperNatural
Halloween 2015

Fri. Oct. 23rd at 5:00 pm, 6:30 pm

Tabard Events and HomeFirst present STAND at Theatre on San Pedro Square

The Tabard Theatre Company is proud to be partnering with HomeFirst to bring the highly-acclaimed national tour of STAND – a new play about the issue of homelessness – to Theatre on San Pedro Square (TOSPS) for four performances on October 22-24. A portion of sales from STAND will benefit HomeFirst's programs and services.

Holiday Traditions at Filoli
Holiday Jewel Annual Fundraising Event
Historic Site in Woodside

Date: From Friday, Nov 27 through Dec 5, 2015
Time: Varies each day/event
Check: www.filoli.org for complete details
Location: 86 Cañada Road, Woodside, CA 94062

A Bay Area favorite, Filoli’s spectacular nine-day Holiday Traditions fundraising event begins Friday evening, November 27, 2015.

With this year’s theme, “Filoli—A Holiday Jewel”, the rooms throughout the first floor of the historic House and Visitor & Education Center are transformed into a unique, magical showcase with a holiday atmosphere that delights and inspires each guest as they enjoy the stunning decorations, festive music and exceptional merchandise of the Holiday Boutique.

Numerous local choral and performing groups and Bay Area musicians’ music will add to the ambiance during this one-of-a-kind event. This year’s Holiday Traditions also ties in with Filoli’s Centennial, which is being celebrated from 2015 through 2017, because Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers Bourn II were building the Filoli House from 1915 to 1917.
**OCTOBER 2015**

**Roundtrip Shuttles to Levi’s Stadium:**
October 4th, October 18th, October 22nd

Enjoy a round-trip shuttle from Santana Row to Levi’s Stadium! Your $30 ticket includes round-trip transportation, designated parking at Santana Row and exclusive shopping & dining incentives.

Registration will be held in front of CineArts parking lot and opens 30 minutes prior to the shuttle departure. The bus will depart at the scheduled time and will not wait for passengers. The shuttle bus will depart Levi’s Stadium approximately 1 hour after the conclusion of the game. Tickets can be purchased at www.SantaRow.com. For more information, contact Concierge at 408.551.4611.

**Glass Pumpkin Festival**
October 10th & 11th

Experience the MAGIC of glass! Stroll through thousands of hand-blown glass pumpkins crafted by BAGI artists and renowned glass artisans from around the country. They are perfect for your fall decorations, and make for beautiful display pieces year-round. Delight in an assortment of colors and sizes with prices to fit every budget. Pumpkins also make unique gifts for family and friends. This is a once-a-year event, so come early and find the perfect glass pumpkin.

The event will take place in Santana Row Park, across from Left Bank Brasserie. The festival will be held on both Saturday, October 10th and Sunday, October 11th beginning at 10a.m.

**Mommy and Me on The Row**

**Halloween Family Fest**
October 27, 10a.m. - Noon

No tricks, just great treats! Wear your costume and trick-or-treat on The Row! Plus, enjoy pumpkin decorating, Halloween photos and live entertainment! Meet us in Park Valencia at 10am for a FREE trick-or-treat bag and a list of participating Trick-or-Treat locations! This is a free event that is open to the public.

**Now Open on The Row**

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