We believe that “A Hospitality Networking Organization” is beneficial to all of us. The art of creating and maintaining positive relationships is a significant factor in the success of the SVCA and our hospitality partners.

We thank you in advance for your consideration in supporting the Silicon Valley Concierge Association and look forward to seeing you at the awards event!

NEW FACES @ Happy Hollow

Kianto
Jaguar
Went on exhibit June 2018

(name still to come!)
Parma wallaby
Born March 13, 2018

Say hello to the newest residents of the zoo — particularly the two little ones, who in 2018 were born right here at Happy Hollow!
The amazing Santa Clara Marriott welcomes us to enjoy an amazing dinner, plus complimentary beer and wine, for our Annual Best of the Industry Awards Dinner! Not only will we be honoring our Best of the Industry Award Winners, but we are also excited to announce that we will have a fabulous silent auction and raffle with some amazing prizes, so be sure to purchase some raffle tickets to get in on the action! We will be donating a portion of our proceeds to the SEARCH Foundation, who provide financial help for event, meetings, catering and hospitality professionals in crisis, and we are thrilled to be able to support them. We can’t wait to celebrate our annual Best of the Industry Awards and induct our new Board of Directors for 2019 and we hope you’ll join us!

Additionally you now have the option to register for a table of 10 at the member rate! Perfect option if your entire team will be attending the event so take advantage of the $200 discount and register for a table of 10 at $650 today!

When
March 26, 2019
6:00 PM

Directions
Santa Clara Marriott
2700 Mission College Boulevard
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Tickets
$65.00 Member
($10.00 Late fee)

$85.00 Guest or Walk-In
($10.00 Late fee)

$650.00 Table for 10
($100.00 Late fee)
Register before Tuesday, Mar 19, 2019 to avoid late fees.

Be a part of the Welcoming Team
Are you one of those persons everyone gravitates too when you enter a room? Love to smile and are personable? Then you are the person we are seeking to help us meet and greet our guest for our Silicon Valley Concierge events.

Looking for a few Volunteers........
~ Welcoming Chair
~ Hotel Chair

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MARCH 2019  COMING SOON:

Barry's Boot Camp

A Barry's class can burn up 1,000 calories or more. It tones muscle, and boosts your resting metabolism, so you continue burning calories after the class is over. (We love that part too.) They combine weight training with cardio and alternate bursts of intense anerobic exercise with recovery periods to keep the heart-rate elevated throughout the workout. You'll burn more calories and increase your lean body mass. Barry's Boot Camp will be opening in Summer 2019 on the ground level of 700 Santana Row.

El Jardín is Under Renovation

El Jardín has closed for a major renovation. The revered tequila bar and eatery will be refreshing its dining al fresco concepts, bringing in new furniture and a more "open" layout, as well as updating light fixtures and heating elements throughout. Under the same ownership, El Jardín will open to the public as Jardín, offering a newly-expanded menu for guests to enjoy. The restaurant has closed for renovation, and will re-open in Fall 2019.

St. Patrick's Day celebration with Rosie McCann's Irish Pub & Restaurant

March 15-17th, 2019

Join Rosie McCann's as they celebrate St. Patrick's Day all weekend long! Kicking off the party Friday, March 15th!

Enjoy:
- Live Irish Music by The Kavanaugh Brothers Celtic Experience
- Green Beer
- And More!

Live Weekend Entertainment

Friday evenings beginning at 5p.m.
Saturday's beginning at 12p.m.
Sunday's beginning at 12p.m.

Live entertainment can be found in the Oak Tree Lounge (in front of the blue bottle) or Santana Row Park (near the large chess board). Live entertainment is subject to change, and weather permitted. For a complete list of weekend entertainment available, contact the Santana Row Concierge Center at 408.551.4611.

Rainy Day Rewards
Through March 31st, 2019

The Rainy Day Rewards program continues through March 31st, 2019. When there's a 70% chance of rain in San Jose, it's officially a designated Santana Row Rainy Day. Shop and dine at participating locations to receive 15% off or an exclusive reward. Plus, when you spend $150 or more you'll receive a free signature Santana Row golf umbrella when you present your same-day receipts to the Santana Row Concierge. For a complete list of participating merchants visit www.SantanaRow.com.
Spring has sprung at Levi’s Stadium!

Located on the top of beautiful Levi’s Stadium suite tower hides 6,500 square feet of garden event space. Lovingly cared for by a team of local farmers, the NRG Solar Terrace, is a breath taking venue that is ideal for receptions, parties, and weddings. With views spanning from San Francisco to San Jose, this intimate 150 person “Green Roof” is the perfect place for your spring and summer programs.

The covered outdoor space is home to lush garden, greenery, and flora that are utilized as decoration and produce for events at Levi’s Stadium. In addition, the solar terrace has a functional purpose of capturing rain water that is utilized as part of Levi’s Stadium’s recycled water system that helps to uphold our LEED Gold certification.

Peace of mind and ambiance comes with hosting at our NRG Solar Terrace. Interested in seeing this space for you? Book a site visit and meet with your event professional today by calling (408) 579-4473.

Do you know rising leaders in Silicon Valley?

Nominate them for our annual 40 Under 40 special editorial coverage and awards event.
APRIL EVENTS

TheatreWorks Silicon Valley
Hershey Felder: A Paris Love Story
April 3 – May 5

Virtuoso Hershey Felder takes us on his own personal journey as he explores the life and music of Impressionist composer Claude Debussy. For decades Felder’s “Great Composer Series” has celebrated the brilliance of Beethoven, Berlin, Tchaikovsky, and more. In this glorious series finale, he brings to life a visionary who proclaimed nature his religion and romance his milieu, creating music of ravishing beauty, color, and compassion. From the sweeping La Mer to the evocative L’après-midi D’un Faune and the mystical Clair de Lune, this soaring tribute will never be forgotten.

Peninsula Open Space Trust
Wallace Stegner Lecture Series with Van Jones
Tuesday, April 23 at 8 pm

Van Jones is a political commentator for CNN, author, and activist. His book The Green Collar Economy challenges the US to use green jobs as a solution to both wealth inequality and the environment. Most recently, Jones is campaigning to reinstall civility and compassion in America politics.

Madison Nguyen, our Executive Vice President featured her immigrant success story in The Mercury News as we advocate for comprehensive immigration reform to help support Silicon Valley businesses, innovation and community prosperity.

The other week, we had the opportunity to help welcome the first ever opportunity fund here in our great city. Companies like this will help stimulate the growth of San Jose, and support the initiative to drive economic development in the years to come.
February 26, 2019

Dear Silicon Valley Concierge Members,

We are very grateful to be members of the Silicon Valley Concierge Association and glad that we can share our incredible dogs and their amazing work with the hospitality industry. We have talked with many of you about how to become involved in our organization or about fake service dogs in your business. Thank you for welcoming us in the SVCA and to your events!

We are excited to announce our upcoming event that has come about through our connections with SVCA! We will be having our first Canine Companions® Golf Classic at Cinnabar Hills Golf Club on May 31, 2019!

How can you help?

Become an event sponsor - many options are available - see enclosed flyer.
Donate an item for our silent and live auctions.
Provide an in-kind donation to help us defer costs - food, drinks, goodie bag items, decorations and more are greatly appreciated!

Golfers and dog lovers - register to join us! We’ll have fabulous prizes and Canine Companions dogs at each hole!

Canine Companions for Independence is a national non-profit organization that places expertly-trained assistance dogs with people with disabilities free of charge. The result is a life of increased independence and loving companionship. Canine Companions currently serves 114 active teams of people with disabilities and their assistance dogs in San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties, however, 17 residents of these areas are currently on our waiting list. Your support will help provide more assistance dogs to people with disabilities.

Join us in helping give greater independence to people with disabilities by providing them with expertly-trained assistance dogs free of charge!

For more information, visit ccigolf.org or contact us.

Shari Rodenberger, South Bay Chapter President
Sue Guzman, Chapter Vice President & Golf Classic Chair
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Canine Companions® Golf Classic
Sponsorship and Donation Opportunities

Cinnabar Hills Golf Club
Friday, May 31, 2019
ccigolf.org

All cash sponsorship levels include the following benefits:
- Verbal and visual recognition during awards dinner
- Logo with link on the Canine Companions Golf Classic website
- Mention on Canine Companions South Bay social media sites

Presenting Sponsor - $10,000
Golf entry for eight
Headline in all advertisements and media
On-stage appearance and speech
Opportunity to provide branded item for golfer goodie bag
Recognition on sponsor banner at the tournament
VIP seating for eight at awards dinner

Canine Companions Appreciation Sponsor - $5,000
Golf entry for four
Opportunity to provide branded item for golfer goodie bag
Recognition on sponsor banner at the tournament
Preferred seating for four at awards dinner

Polo Shirt Sponsor - $4,000 (only 1 available)
Logo on the sleeve of the polo shirt given to all golfers and volunteers
Opportunity to provide branded item for golfer goodie bag
Recognition on sponsor banner at the tournament
Preferred seating for four at awards dinner

Lunch Sponsor - $3,000 (only 1 available)
Logo on lunch boxes given to all golfers and volunteers
Signage and table at lunch location
Opportunity to provide branded item for golfer goodie bag
Recognition on sponsor banner at the tournament
Preferred seating for four at awards dinner

Awards Banquet Sponsor - $2,500 (only 1 available)
Signage and table in the clubhouse banquet room
Hand out any info with the awards
Opportunity to provide branded item for golfer goodie bag
Recognition on sponsor banner at the tournament
Preferred seating for four at awards dinner

Bar Sponsor - $2,000 (only 1 available)
Signage and table in the clubhouse near the bar
Opportunity to provide branded item for golfer goodie bag
Recognition on sponsor banner at the tournament
Preferred seating for four at awards dinner
Cirque du Soleil returns to the San Francisco Bay Area with VOLTA, a captivating voyage of discovery! Inspired in part by the adventurous spirit that fuels the culture of street sports, VOLTA explores the themes of celebrating differences and unique qualities in a world where technology often isolates people from one another rather than freeing them. Written and directed by Bastien Alexandre, with Jean Guibert as the director of creation, VOLTA weaves acrobatics in a visually striking world driven by a stirring melodic score, composed by Anthony Gonzalez from the international electronic group M83. VOLTA will perform under the Big Top the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds in San Jose February 13—March 10, 2019.

Access to the best seats and prices are available for existing Cirque Club members today. Visit cirquedusoleil.com/cirqueclub to sign up for a complimentary membership. Cirque Club members receive advance access to the best seats under the Big Top, at the best price.

Tickets (starting at $54) for the general public will be available for purchase beginning by visiting cirquedusoleil.com/volta or calling 1-877-9CIRQUE (1-877-924-7783). Discover our Hennessy Black VIP Experience package which includes a cocktail reception with open bar and hors d’oeuvres inspired by the show, access to the best seats for greater comfort, complimentary parking and more!

The Cookbook Creation Retreat is a four day course designed to give you a comprehensive look at how to create a cookbook from scratch. You will gain understanding of all processes associated with developing, submitting, selling and marketing your own cookbook. You will also learn from and make connections with a James Beard award-winning chef and cookbook author, top-notch marketing gurus and publishing insiders. More info at CasaQ.com

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Apr.  2  The Adventure Zone
Apr.  3  My Brother, My Brother and Me
Apr.  4  Alessandro Safina & Forbidden Saints
Apr. 12 Los Angeles Azules
Apr. 14 Los Mandamientos de una Mujer Chingona
Apr. 17 Perfume

Mar. 6  Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood Live: King for a Day
Mar. 7  Dancing With The Stars: Live!
Mar. 23  携手飞扬 Splendor! The 11th Silicon Valley Spring
         Festival – CPAA
Mar. 24  Aziz Ansari
Mar. 26  Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson: An Astrophysicist Reads the Newspaper
Mar. 29-31 Star Wars: A New Hope — In Concert
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Apr. 26-28 PAW Patrol Live! “The Great Pirate Adventure”

Mar. 15  Private Event: Castillero
Mar. 16  The Music of Styx, Journey, Boston & the Superstars
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Mar. 17  Sinatra Sings the Big Bands with Jonathan Poretz
Mar. 23  Come Together: The Beatles Concert Experience
Apr.  6   Supertrouper: The ABBA Concert Experience
Apr. 19-28 Beauty and the Beast – CMT Marquee

Mar. 2-3  Symphony Silicon Valley: Tchaikovsky Fifth Symphony
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Denise has a PhD in science, is a tango teacher, and the founder of the catering company “Otherings”

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San Jose Marriott is rolling out the red carpet to commemorate life’s milestones including anniversary celebrations, quinceaneras, bar mitzvahs, graduation parties and other gatherings for groups of 50 or more.

The exclusive package features passed hors d’oeuvres and a three-course locally sourced menu by Executive Chef Paul Rohadfox. In honor of the once-in-a-lifetime event, the hotel will provide a complimentary champagne toast as well as one bottle of red wine and one bottle of white wine per table of 10 guests.

Life Celebrations includes the following complimentary services:
- Certified event planner.
- Private menu tasting with chef.
- Private event space.
- Upgraded 72” table rounds (maximum of 12 people for table).
- Floor length table clothes and napkins.
- Skirted stage for a band or disc jockey.
- One complimentary upgrade to a luxurious suite at group rate with minimum block of 10 rooms on the event night.
- Reduced overnight group room rates for out-of-town guests.

Priced at $93 plus tax and gratuity per person, Life Celebrations is available Thursday through Sunday now through December 30, 2019, based on availability. Additional courses and selections are available for an additional fee upon request. For more information, please call Virginia “Gigi” Santa Ines at 408-278-4428.

sjDANCEeco’s performance at the Kennedy Center’s Millennium Stage is an opportunity to demonstrate the power and poetry of Dance through choreography that is both Contemporary and Classic Modern - spanning more than 60 years of creativity. Through the pathos of José Limón’s powerful masterwork “The Exiles”, inspired by the tumultuous exodus during and following WWII, to Maria Basile’s buoyant and stirring “The Upward Spiral”, a new work by Gabriel Mata that merges dance and physical theater, and finally a group collaborative that explores the multi-generational experiences of the cast, the program resonates and celebrates our shared human experiences as we continue to investigate and define our place in its ever-changing dynamics.

sjDANCEeco members Gabriel Mata, Kaliesha Gardeen, Maria Basie, Gary Masters, and Fred Mathews will be performing.

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