



43rd Annual

*Hayward
Volunteer
Recognition &
Awards Event*

featuring local entertainment

October 5, 2021

History Of The Hayward Volunteer Recognition & Awards Dinner

This historic dinner provides a cherished time every year to honor outstanding volunteers who give their time and energy to benefit individuals, local human services, non-profits and other programs in Hayward.

The City of Hayward first began to honor its volunteers in 1977. The civic club, Hayward First, sponsored the Pappas Award presentation for its first few years. However, this short-lived club soon lost its leadership and dissolved. In 1983, a new community-based committee formed to continue the awards program and dinner, which continues to organize the event today. In the 42 years of the Volunteer Dinner, almost 500 awards have been given to volunteers.

The names in this 2019 program form an honor roll of Hayward's finest residents and most selfless volunteers. They have helped to create the Hayward of today, and they inspire us to work for the future."



History of John N. Pappas Humanitarian Award

The Hayward Volunteer Recognition and Awards Dinner started with the establishment of the John N. Pappas Humanitarian Award. In recognition of his lifelong efforts, the award is presented every year to community volunteers who exemplify John's community spirit and ownership.

John Pappas became actively engaged in the City of Hayward in the 1950s. He served on the Mt. Eden School Board and the City's Planning Commission, before being elected in 1960 to the Hayward City Council. John served for 16 years and was the last council appointed mayor in 1964. He played an important role in bringing California State University of Hayward, Chabot Community College, and two BART stations to Hayward, and founded the George Weekes Branch Library and the Hayward Human Relations Commissions. John was a volunteer as well, helping the St. Rose Hospital Building Commission, Eden Youth and Family Center, Hayward Area Historical Society and much more. As an active community member and as a Councilmember, John improved the relationship between the City and residents by encouraging volunteerism.

Until he passed away in 1999, John spoke at every dinner for 22 years, to remind guests of the benefits of volunteering. John Pappas supported the volunteer efforts for the overall good of the community and ended with a simple reminder to us all- "People helping people- it's as simple as that".

Hayward Volunteer Recognition & Awards Event

Sponsored by Supervisor Richard Valle and the City of Hayward

Pre-Recorded Event, Release Date October 5, 2021

Welcome

Masters of Ceremonies

Mayor Barbara Halliday, *City of Hayward*
Supervisor Richard Valle, *County of Alameda*

Entertainment Selection

'Surrender' – Composer, Natalie Taylor
Choreographed by Ballet Petit

'Bud Powell', composer Chick Corea
Performers: Moreau Catholic High School - Dustin Nghiem, Ian Carlos,
Joseph Ibalio and Justin Rodriguez

[Mexican Dance Group]

Program

In Memoriam, Gail Steele and Marshall Mitzman

Introduction of Dignitaries

Introduction of Hearts of Hayward

By Hayward City Council Members

Angela Andrews	Sara Lamnin	Elisa Márquez
Mark Salinas	Aisha Wahab	Francisco Zermeño

Mayor's Award

Presented by *City of Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday*
Hayward Rotary Club

Supervisor's Award

Presented by *Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle*
Chief Garrett Contreras

John N. Pappas Humanitarian Award

Presented by *Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle*
Rev. Arlene Nehring

Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented by *City of Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday*
Michael Sweeney

Concluding Remarks

Participating Community Agencies - 2020

American Association of University Women
(AAUW)

Community Resources for Independent
Living (CRIL)

ECHO Housing

Eden Area Interfaith Council

Family Emergency Shelter Coalition (FESCO)

Friends of the Hayward Public Library

Hayward Animal Services Bureau

Hayward Area Historical Society

Hayward Area Recreation District (HARD)

Hayward Area Recreation District Foundation

Hayward Arts Council

Hayward Foundation for the Arts

Hayward Literacy Plus Council

Hayward Unified School District

La Familia Counseling Services

League of Women Voters of the Eden Area

Peter Sategna Educational Foundation

Scholarships, Inc.

Sun Gallery

Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center



Hayward Volunteer Dinner Committee

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City of Hayward

Penny Bonny, *Jayne Design Company*

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Kevin Dowling, *Habitat for Humanity*

Zach Ebadi, *City of Hayward*

Mariellen Faria, *Eden Health District, Board Member*

Barbara Halliday, *Mayor of Hayward*

Pat Hodges, *Hayward Area Historical Society*

Chuck Horner, *Pastor - Calvary Baptist Church*

Diane Laine, *Hayward Chamber of Commerce*

Sara Lamin, *Council Member, City of Hayward*

Audrey LePell, *Community Advocate/Activist*

Patra Nesseth-Steffes, *Hayward Arts Council*

Lety Salinas, *The Kids' Breakfast Club*

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Invitation and Program Design

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Certificates of Recognition Provided by:

Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle

City of Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday

in memoriam



Gail Steele

Gail Steele is often remembered for her fierce protection of people that were overlooked by systems and society - Children lost to violence. People experiencing mental illness. Families struggling to care for each other. As a volunteer, a mother, or an elected official, Gail fought for communities in need.

Steele earned a bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley in 1958 and married Jack Steele a year later. She raised four children and became involved in the League of Women Voters in the 70's which inspired her to run for office. While in office, she achieved her master's degree from UC San Francisco in 1985.

Gail served on the Hayward City Council for seven years prior to being elected to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in 1992, where she served for 18 years. She was only the third woman to hold either office. "She dedicated decades to this city. I never met anyone who cared more, and especially for the children," said Mayor Barbara Halliday.

Gail was a leader in founding the Hayward Volunteer Dinner and was an active part of the planning committee for all of the event's 40+ years. She was instrumental in igniting the Eden Youth and Family Center and South Hayward Neighborhood Collaborative as well as the Alameda County Children's Memorial. The Children's memorial recognizes children who were killed by violence in Alameda County with an annual event, monuments, and a flag that has been adopted as a national symbol by the Child Welfare League of America. "I realized how many children were dying and we weren't paying attention," she said in April 2014. "We're talking close to 5,000 kids a year dying from violence in this country, but you find very few people talking about this national tragedy."

Supervisor Richard Valle notes that Gail, "left a tremendous legacy to our shared community." Gail's work to increase access to physical and mental health care, reform juvenile justice, and increase education and social services reverberate in our area today. Her insights, humor and her dedicated passion for the quality of life for all in our community are deeply missed. May her memory be a blessing.

in memoriam



Dr. Marshall H. Mitzman

Dr. Marshall Mitzman grew up in the small town of Angola, Indiana. "Everyone was poor and nobody knew it," his sister, Vivian, said, noting that even as a young boy, Marshall worked hard to save money for college. "Any education he got, he earned on his own."

Marshall moved to the Bay Area in 1964 where he attended community college at Foothill in Los Altos Hills and De Anza in Cupertino. During this time, he was very active in the politics on the campus and was elected to several campus leadership positions. Afterwards, Dr. Mitzman obtained a bachelor's degree at San Jose State University; followed by his master's and doctoral degrees at Judge College and Cambridge University in England. He then returned to California where he owned and operated a variety of businesses. He lived in Hayward with his wife Felie who also volunteered with the Volunteer Dinner.

Dr. Mitzman was most known in the community, though, for his service to

businesses and to students. Marshall Mitzman was the first board chairman of the Chabot College Foundation in 2003, and he helped make it into a 501(c)3 organization. In 2008, he was named Gladiator of the Year, an award that recognizes someone who goes above and beyond to support the students at Chabot College. That same year, Mitzman was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, where he served until his passing in 2020.

Many Hayward organizations benefitted from Marshall's tireless involvement, including but not limited to the Chamber of Commerce, Salvation Army, Kiwanas, Hayward Education Foundation, Arts Organizations and many more. And yet, leadership was not Marshall's only talent, his dedication showed itself in his direct mentorship of students in the K Circle Club and Striving Black Brother Coalition. "He gave and gave and never stopped," said Kari McAllister, 2018 Mayor's Award recipient.



Mike Sweeney

2021 Lifetime Achievement Award

Mike was born in Oakland. In the early 1950's Mike's family moved to Hayward near the old Hunt's Cannery. Mike's mom's parents were Italian immigrants and his dad's parents were Irish immigrants.

Later Mike worked his way through school as a cannery worker at Hunt's. At CSU Hayward, Mike worked in the school cafeteria (where he met lifelong friend Emilio Abate) and emerged as one of the leaders in unionizing that work force. In 1976, when civil rights worker, community organizer, and antiwar activist Tom Hayden announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate, Mike and Emilio quickly volunteered and became the leaders of the Hayden for Senate Campaign in the Hayward area.

"Make the Future Ours", the draft program for the Hayden Campaign, was built on the concept of participatory democracy, which says people should have a greater voice in the decisions that affect their everyday lives. That philosophy was at the core of the Campaign for Economic Democracy (CED), which was the statewide grassroots organization formed from the Hayden for Senate Campaign, and Mike and Emilio became the leaders of the Hayward Chapter.

With the passage of Prop 13 in 1978, landlords saved thousands of dollars with lower property taxes. Instead of sharing those savings with tenants, landlords began to raise rents. Mike and Emilio and Hayward CED, along with the South Hayward Parish, ECHO Housing, mobile

homeowners and renters began working on controlling rents. When the State Legislature and the Hayward City Council did not act, the Hayward Citizens for Rent Relief (HCRR) was formed and began a successful 'all volunteer' effort to put a rent stabilization initiative on the Hayward ballot. To raise campaign funds, Emilio, Mike, Maria (Mike's future spouse), and other HCRR volunteers would wash mobile homes (try it sometime, it's hard work). Mike emerged as the leader of the rent control effort and this coalition's work resulted in the adoption of rent control ordinances for mobile homeowners and residential renters.

Rent control, citizen driven general plan and neighborhood plans, hazardous materials ordinances and programs, fighting for more parks, protecting open space on Walpert Ridge & Pleasanton Ridge, protecting the Hayward Shoreline with HASPA, the neighborhood partnership program, establishing and volunteering with Keep Hayward Clean & Green, HPD CALEA Accreditation, voter approved utility and sales taxes, and other issues important to Mike were shaped by his belief in participatory democracy.

Mike was elected to 3 terms as Hayward's Mayor and spent a total of 20 years on the Hayward City Council. He was also elected to the California State Assembly and served 5 years as the Undersecretary for the California Resources Agency. Mike is also the former Executive Director of Spectrum Community Services where he continued to volunteer after his retirement. Mike continues to volunteer with such efforts as the Martin Luther King Annual Birthday Celebration.

Mike and his wife Maria Ochoa live in Hayward.

Rev. Arlene K. Nehring

John N. Pappas Humanitarian Award



Eighteen years ago Rev. Dr. Arlene Nehring moved to the East Bay to serve as Senior Minister of Eden United Church of

Christ in Hayward. Since then she has dedicated her ministry - which is to say all her waking hours - to making the greater Eden Area a better community for all of its residents. Her vision of ministry is not contained within the walls of the church campus. For Pastor Arlene - or Pastora as she is known - church and community are inseparable. Her faith inspires her to welcome all community members into the church, whatever language they speak, whoever is in their families, whatever their immigration history.

One of Arlene's biggest talents is to create community and build bridges, coalitions, and partnerships, often accompanying local leaders in achieving visions for a better community. Everyone is an equal member of Arlene's community regardless of membership, age, background, or role in community. People often say that it's hard to say no to her invitations to tangibly create a thriving Eden Area.

A few examples of the improvements which she has championed:

1. Improving health, education, and empowerment opportunities for youth through the Cherryland and South Garden Youth Investment Roundtable, which brought health services to Hayward High School, and created a food pantry at Eden Church, Comida Para Cherryland, which serves hundreds of people each month.
2. Co-creating the Cherryland Youth Leadership Institute (ChYLI) to build skills in emerging community leaders.

3. Partnering with Cherryland residents to participate in development of the new Cherryland Elementary School and the REACH Ashland Youth Center.
4. Supporting local Dreamers to apply for DACA status and the City of Hayward's Sanctuary Resolution, co-founding Compañeras Ministry for immigrant justice, and leading Eden to become a Sanctuary Church.
5. Extending Eden's LGBT-welcoming "Open and Affirming" resolution beyond the church to engage the community at Hayward and Castro Valley Pride Festivals, Castro Valley High Days of Diversity, and Hayward Gay Prom.
6. Supporting FESCO, local interfaith warming shelters, and safe parking.
7. Involvement in the founding of the Eden Area Interfaith Council
8. Founding member and host of the 5-year-old South Alameda County Unaccompanied Immigrant Youth Collaborative to coordinate and create services in the HUSD area for the 400+ unaccompanied youth and 600 children in migrant families seeking asylum and safety from violence, including facilitating daily community-made hot meals during the pandemic, instigating the first youth shelter in Hayward, and developing the HUSD Newcomer Navigation Center.
9. Helping community members navigate and be part of solutions in the pandemic such as aid programs, hiring residents to be contact tracers, and bringing partnership together for vaccine access.

Arlene believes the well-being and prosperity of Hayward and beyond depends on the health and success of the children growing up here. As such, there is no end in sight to the collaborations she will build to achieve this vision.



Chief Garrett Contreras

Alameda County Supervisors Award

Chief Contreras was born at Kaiser Hayward and has spent his entire life in the East Bay. He worked for Cal Fire during college and then was hired in the first Paramedic Firefighter class in the Hayward Fire Department in 1996. As a second-generation member of the Fire Service, he has a strong dedication to the profession.

Garrett promoted through the ranks at Hayward Fire, and became Chief in 2012. He was also heavily involved with Firefighters Local 1909, serving as president 2002-2008 and as an executive board member for the Alameda County Central Labor Council. For the past nine years, he has been managing mutual aid coming into or out of Alameda County. He has responded as a Strike Team Leader to the 2021 Juliann Fire, San Diego 2003, Camp Fire 2017, San Bruno Gas explosion, as well as numerous assignments in Sonoma/Napa fires in the last few years.

Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, Chief Contreras has been relentless in his efforts to protect Hayward. He brought together the staff, sites, and resources of the City to partner with the County, organizations, health clinics, private industry, and faith communities to implement testing and vaccinations. As a result of his collaboration and innovation, Hayward had the first community testing center in the nation and one of the first vaccination sites dedicated to high impact communities.

Consistent with his passion for education and for Firefighter well-being, Chief Contreras has worked with Eden Area ROP to develop a pipeline for new firefighters and with Chabot College and other partners for a new state-of-the-art Fire Training Center to open next year. The Center will help supply the next generation of well-trained experts to respond to risk events throughout the region, state and country.

Hayward Rotary Club

City of Hayward Mayor's Award



Name any of the many great public places or community services in the Hayward area, and chances are that Hayward Rotary Club and its Club Foundation had a hand in creating it, funding it, or providing volunteers for it.

Since its founding in 1922, the nearly century-old club, largely through its charitable foundation, have contributed the treasure, time and talents of club members to make Hayward more beautiful and inviting, help those in need, and improve the quality of life for area residents of all ages. In recent years, Hayward Rotary has played a major role in providing shelter, services and housing opportunities for people without homes at the Hayward Navigation Center; building Mia's Dream, a universally accessible playground at Tennyson Park; and filling the shelves of Hayward's new 21st Century Library and Learning Center with 10,000 books for the children's reading room. The Club and Foundation were also responsible for making Hayward's downtown more inviting by creating Newman Park at B and Mission Streets and the tot lot at the corner

of Main and D Streets. Hayward Rotary recently partnered with the Hayward Fire Department to provide smoke detectors and batteries for homes that need them and gear and equipment for local fire science students. Many smaller grants are also awarded each year to local non-profit and community service organizations.

Hayward Rotary's help goes beyond writing checks. The Club also provides valuable volunteers for many worthy causes, including the annual Child Spree event partnering Rotary volunteers with students in need for a back-to-school shopping excursion and purchasing and wrapping holiday gifts for students with disabilities at the Sorensdale Recreation Center. Club members also make annual visits to third grade classes at local schools to present dictionaries to each student and to help the students learn how to use these new books. In all of these endeavors, and others too many to name, Hayward Rotary Club and Foundation truly live up to the organization's motto of "Service above Self."

The following volunteers were chosen by their accompanied organization and are receiving the "Hearts of Hayward" award. The Hearts of Hayward is a tribute to the City's slogan of "Heart of the Bay", and signifies the importance of volunteer work to the city. A volunteer's work is essential for a productive and bright future, and we thank this year's recipients for their continued work to better the community.



Augustin Arteaga

La Familia Counseling Services

Augie learned early on in life that his compassion, vision and strength came from the services he received from various nonprofit clinics and organizations in the Fruitvale community in Oakland. Augie is a firm believer that to serve others is to show unconditional love. In 1990, Augie served as the Youth Leadership Program Director for La Familia for 10 years before taking on a new role as a La Familia Board Member.

He has been instrumental in helping La Familia establish its foundation and values for the past 30 years, we are extremely lucky to have him. Thank you, Augie!



Christine Bender

Sun Gallery

The Sun Gallery has always held a special place in Christine's heart. She was introduced to the Gallery when her oldest daughter became a high school volunteer. When her daughter went to college she became the Gallery assistant for about 8 years. After retiring Christine continued to teach school tours and art camps. She later volunteered to teach a senior ukulele class and ukulele jams there. Christine enjoys volunteering at the annual gala fundraiser and many other events there; and believes that the Sun Gallery is a gem, inspiring many children and adults and has made her life richer through the arts.





Jeanne Bertolina

Hayward Arts Council

Jeanne joined the Hayward Arts Council in 2014, became a board member in 2016, and served two years as board secretary. She has shown her art in all HAC galleries and hung two one-woman shows. Right after joining, Jeanne immediately went to work creating all manner of publications for HAC including business cards, postcards, flyers, posters, brochures, and more. Her biggest accomplishment was designing a new website. She has also assisted with the annual fundraiser over the years, decorating tables, and making prize baskets and displays.



Peter Bufete

Hayward Area Historical Society

Simon "Peter" Gutierrez Bufete grew up Hayward and has served on the Board of the Hayward Education Foundation, Hayward Coalition for Healthy Youth, and, of course, Friends of the Library. He also served 2 terms on the Library Commission. Peter has been active with the Friends for more than 8 years and has coordinated volunteer efforts and helped to reshape the Friends brand. Peter was also very active with the Measure C campaign for library, park, and safety facilities and services. Peter now serves the city he loves as a School Board Trustee.



Bianca Calvio

Hayward Area Recreation and Park District

Bianca has been with HARD programs since she was 6 years old. When she became old enough to volunteer, she wanted to give back to ensure that all kids had memorable experiences. Recently, she helped provide leadership training for other local teens, guiding her peers in developing future curriculum. Bianca also assisted on multiple field trips and commanded the respect and admiration from her coworkers for her dedication to ensuring each participant had an amazing experience. Bianca is always ready to take on any task with patience and enthusiasm.

Carolyn Darcey

League of Women Voters Eden Area



Carolyn joined the LWVEA in 2015 to be more involved in the political process and a more informed voter. She has served as Membership Chair for the past 5 years & opened her home for many LWVEA events including orientations for new members and Sips & Civility programs. She also devotes time to review manuals and manage data, keeping everything up to date. She is an advocate for voter education and community development, actively participating in events such as women's empowerment in leadership, youth education, and voter registration.

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Masoud Dehdari

Family Emergency Shelter Coalition



A true Heart of Hayward, Masoud has delivered smiles to over 1,900 children and their families. For the last three decades, Masoud has collected holiday wishes from children residing at FESCO's emergency and transitional shelters, and solicits the support of his fellow colleagues at Berkshire Hathaway to assure each and every child's wishes comes true. Masoud creates a handmade ornament for each child to be hung on the office's "Angel Tree". He then works tirelessly to assure each child has a wrapped gift just for them, which includes their special wish.

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Diane Enns

Hayward Area Historical Society



Since 2018, Diane has completed nearly 1200 volunteer hours with HAHS. She continually goes above and beyond for HAHS. She is a jack of all trades & master of all - putting immense effort into many of projects. Often, she identifies and fixes problems before Museum staff is even aware there is an issue. She beautifully transformed the entire McConaughy House attic & carriage house & has led clean up efforts at the Meek Mansion, San Lorenzo cemetery, and museum. Recently, Diane has begun researching, photographing, and cataloging artifacts.

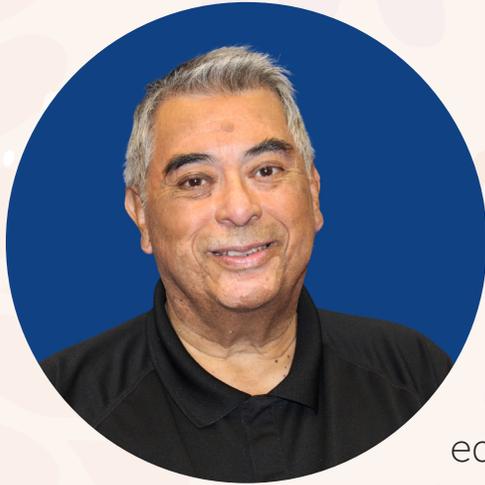


Denis Flores

Community Resources for Independent Living

Denis started volunteering for CRIL over 7 years ago. "I have really enjoyed my time at CRIL working on projects for staff and making their job a little easier," he says. "Thank you CRIL for making the last 7 years a positive chapter of my life." While Denis has recently moved out of the area, his contributions to residents in Hayward linger on.

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Michael Galvan

Hayward Area Historical Society

Michael dedicates his life to serving his community. As a member of ECHO's Board, he brought his knowledge and experience of often overlooked members of society, making sure their voices were heard. His perspective contributed greatly to furthering ECHO's mission to promote equal access to housing and prevent homelessness. ECHO acknowledges and thanks Michael for his contributions and honors his compassion and his passion to the struggle for justice.

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Hayward Fire Department

Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center

Hayward Fire personnel have played an instrumental role in combating the pandemic. In addition to staffing the first mass testing site and providing mobile testing, Hayward Fire played a critical role in providing vaccines. Focusing on racial and ethnic minorities who have been most impacted by covid, the firefighter paramedics

have administered 30,000 doses of vaccine, all while continuing to protect the city as first responders. For their dedication, compassion, partnership, and innovation, Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, and the residents of Hayward and Alameda County, will forever owe a debt of gratitude to the Hayward Fire Department personnel.



Richard Imsdahl

Hayward Area Recreation & Park District Foundation

Richard jumped into his role as a Foundation Director with enthusiasm and creativity. He is genuine in his collaborative and resourceful approach and is a hands-on volunteer. He is always willing to set up events, run errands, wrap auction baskets and do whatever is asked. He has brought forward grant opportunities and raised funds, representing the foundation in the Non-Profit Alliance and keeping the Foundation as a priority for giving. Richard is affectionately known as "Hell Boy" going rogue on the streets of Hayward, painting over graffiti. HARD salutes Richard for his generosity, time and tremendous contributions to the community.

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Jane Jue and Jennifer Land

Literacy Plus

Jane & Jennifer both started volunteering with Literacy Plus in 2011, leading the Saturday morning English Conversation Circle at the Weekes Branch Library. Over the years, their circle has maintained a core group of participants. Together, this dynamic duo brings their Circle to life with crafts, games, role playing, and added an extra hour to teach computer and web skills. They created a lesson on "Talking to Emergency Personnel," gathering routinely asked questions from local Fire, Police, ambulance, and hospital staff. Both Jane and Jennifer agree that they have gained more from their group than they have given and look forward to seeing their friends each week.

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Ria Lancaster

Hayward Unified School District

Ria started as a Parent Ambassador at East Avenue Elementary. Over the last 5 years, Ria has gone above and beyond for HUSD and the community. In 2013, Ria founded TwinkiesKrafts to organize community events for children with special needs and to promote autism awareness & acceptance. Since 2016, Ria has organized the annual Trunk or Treat for students in Hayward with autism and special needs. This event has attracted over 500 families annually. Ria also promotes positive images of Hayward through her I Heart Hayward Instagram account.



Pat Macsata

AAUW, Hayward-Castro Valley Branch

Although Pat joined the Board in 2017, she's been an AAUW member since 1997, and an ardent supporter for the advancement of women and girls since 1980. Upon joining AAUW, Pat immediately became an active member, bringing her ukulele band to perform at the holiday party, authoring donation letters to local Tech companies in support of girl's STEM camp, and coordinating education and dining out events. Pat's enthusiasm, energy, and spontaneity has brought vitality to AAUW.

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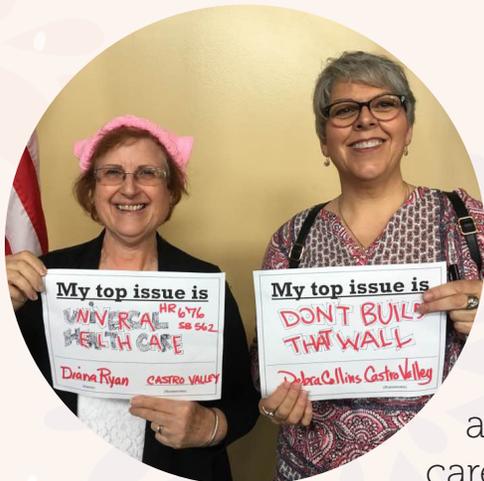


Glenn Pedersen (posthumous)

Hayward Animal Shelter

Glenn joined the Animal Shelter in early 2016 and quickly became a staple at the shelter. Glenn was extremely dedicated, coming in three days a week (sometimes more) to clean and socialize rabbits and cats. He was incredibly compassionate and observant of the animals he cared for and was usually the first to catch medical changes in the health of our bunnies. Glenn was enthusiastic - always willing to help out in any way he could, including running errands, volunteering for an extra shift, or transporting animals. Our shelter would not have been the same without Glenn. He is deeply missed.

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Diana Rae Ryan and Debra Collins

Eden Area Interfaith Council

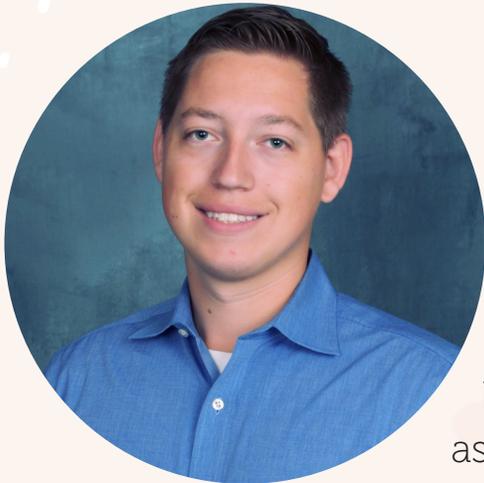
Diana and Debra form a dynamic duo in the Eden Area Interfaith Council whose efforts have cross religious, cultural and geographic boundaries. From the start of the pandemic through today, both artists (Diana is a vocal music teacher, and Debra a visual artist and teacher) spearheaded a campaign to sew cloth masks and hair coverings for health care workers and vulnerable people in our Eden area. 3,000 masks and hundreds of hair coverings have been distributed as well as vinyl face shields. They have created a strong network of volunteers to help support our community and did so selflessly, with energy and enthusiasm.



Joan Sieber

Hayward Foundation for the Arts

In 2019, Joan founded Hayward Foundation for the Arts to help fund the efforts outlined in the HUSD K-12 visual and performing arts master plan that she also helped to develop. Joan has also developed and funded weekend workshops and supported peer mentorship for HUSD teachers to help integrate visual and performing arts into their curriculum. During covid, Joan created "Sheltered with the Arts" - a digital arts contest for HUSD students to further creativity and hope.



Taylor Smith

Peter Sategna Foundation

The grandnephew of Peter Sategna, Taylor Smith is a graduate of CSU Monterey Bay and is currently working on his Master's degree in Occupational Safety and Health at Columbia Southern University. Throughout college, he volunteered his time at the Peter Sategna Foundation as well as the Monterey Boys and Girls Club. He is currently serving as an advisory member with the Foundation where he lends his expertise regarding youth development, business, insurance, and health and safety.



Winnie Thompson

Scholarships, Inc.

Winifred (Winnie) Thompson became active with Scholarships, Inc. while teaching Literacy and GED at the Hayward Adult School in 1992. She is active in multiple local arts, education, and literacy organizations. She is a past recipient of the John Pappas Humanitarian award. Winnie is also a published author and volunteer tutor. As part of Scholarships, Inc., she assists with fundraising and publicity. She also provides insights about the education system and student needs.

Past Hayward Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

2019	Larry Ratto	2004	Rev. Lee Williamson
2018	Judy Harrison	2003	Joan Seavey Thomas
2017	René Besold	2002	Banning Fenton
2016	Gloria Grant Wilson	2001	Sherman Balch
2015	Eileen Weinreb	2000	Virginia MacKenzie
2014	Carl & Marilyn Baker-Madsen	1999	Helen Ketcham
2013	William Vandenburg	1998	Duncan Buchanan
2012	Bishop J. Macklin	1997	Julio Bras
2011	Evelyn Cormier	1996	No Entry
2010	Betty DeForest	1995	Betty Spees
2009	Doris Rodriguez	1994	Jean Falkowski
2008	Delmo Della Dora	1993	Rev. Charles Bennett
2007	John Guinee	1992	Hayward Area Historical Society
2006	Marlene Teel-Heim	1991	Dr. Hyrum Crockett
2005	Paul Russo	1990	John Sandoval



Past John N. Pappas Humanitarian Award Winners

2019	Frank Garcia	1997	Paul Frumkin III
2018	Ralph Morales	1996	Francisco Zermeño
2017	Kenneth Rawdon	1995	John Guinee
2016	Phil & Pat Gordon	1994	Mohammad Nusratty
2015	Jeanne Gocker & Steve Sapontsis	1993	Niel Carew
2014	Robert Sakai	1992	Alison Lewis
2013	Freddye Davis	1991	William Vandenburg
2012	Dave McKeown	1990	Priscilla Dunlap, Carolyn Green, Bridget Lacky & Mary Stuard
2011	Michael Mahoney		Gregory Micheaels
2010	George Pacheco, Jr.	1989	Albert Lepore
2009	Ed Mullins	1988	Sara Conner
2008	Jackie and Allen Bertillion	1987	Resti Zaballos
2007	No Entry	1986	John O'Lague
2006	Maryellen Faria	1985	Irv and Frankie Frankl
2005	Eugenia Livanos Lester	1983 & 4	Sheila Martinson
2004	Winnie Thompson	1982	Elizabeth Lee
2003	Helen Wu	1981	Marjorie McCartor
2002	Elizabeth & Robert Bathgate	1980	Ken Price
2001	Bishop J.W. Macklin	1979	Dorothy Cox
2000	Jim Forsyth	1978	Alice P. Johnson
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