

Artists show their talent at LLC Bookmark Contest



Photo provided

Submitted by Kay Pekrul

The Friends of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center recognized the winners of the annual 2019 Bookmark Contest on April 25. The proud recipients of this honor are as follows: (back row, from left) Sofia Bartos – Stanley Middle School, Margaux Vuong – Burton Valley Elementary, Carrie Zhang-Stanley, Sela Sarbiewski – Happy Valley Elementary, Ava Curletto – Stanley, Madeline Barth – Stanley, K. Yasamura – The Saklan School; (front row) Delphine Fisher – Happy Valley, A.J. Jeffery – Happy Valley, Kevin Charo – Springhill, Jenna Kessler – Stanley, Mari Beltramo – Lafayette Elementary, absent is Brigid Hogan – St. Perpetua.

Each winner received a gift certificate for Bel & Bunna's Books, Friends Corner Book Shop, and a complimentary framing from Lafayette Fastframe.

Moraga Boy Scout Troop 212 Honors 10 New Eagle Scouts



10 new Eagle Scouts in Moraga Troop 212.

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Submitted by Siv M. Ricketts

Moraga Boy Scout Troop 212 presented its 56th Eagle Court of Honor April 28 at Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church to recognize the achievements of 10 new Eagle Scouts: Brent Avenell, Jake Crumbaugh, Randall Gee, Chase Giglio, Grant Harper, Braden Maher, Pablo Nguyen, Conor O'Brien, Nolan Wilson and William Woolsey.

Each young man earned at least 21 merit badges and participated in an average of 40 camping trips, including annual wilderness camps and high adventure experiences such as kayaking in Oregon, 50-mile Sierra treks, a Canadian bike trek, and pack-rafting in Montana.

For their Eagle projects, involving on average 100 hours of planning, leadership and work, this group of Scouts focused on making the world a better place through sports, charities, arts and education, and patriotism.

Avenell collected gently used sporting and gym equipment for CityTeam in Oakland and refurbished a space to create a training room for them. Maher designed and built a flagpole for the Campolindo baseball field and a bat holder for the dugout,

while Harper designed and built a designated baseball scorekeeper table.

Crumbaugh planned, filmed and edited a documentary on Bay Area Crisis Center, a nonprofit that provides safe shelter for children in crisis, for use on their website and marketing materials. Woolsey oversaw the creation of 40 fleece blankets for Monument Crisis Center to distribute to children who have been victims of violence.

In regard to local and global education, Giglio designed and built new Senior Class Memory Boards for Campolindo High School; Nguyen collected, organized and shipped school supplies for children in the Dominican Republic; O'Brien designed and built an art cabinet for Mulberry Tree Preschool; and Gee organized an art supply drive for Drawbridge, a nonprofit organization that provides art programs for Bay Area kids.

Wilson interviewed United States Veterans and transcribed their accounts for the Library of Congress. Under the leadership of Scoutmaster John 'Otter' Drennan, Troop 212 is chartered by Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church. Since 1963, Troop 212 has awarded 431 Eagle Scouts with Scouting's highest honor.

Troop 234 Eagle Court of Honor



Photo Jim Babson

Submitted by Geoff Baxter

Moraga Boy Scout Troop 234, chartered by the St. Monica Men's Club, awarded the Eagle Scout Rank to five young men in a Court of Honor ceremony held June 1 at St. Monica Catholic Church.

To become an Eagle Scout, candidates must advance through the scouting ranks from the Scout to Life Rank. Candidates must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, including 13 Eagle-required merit badges, in the areas of Leadership, Outdoor Skills and Community Service. Life Scouts must be active in the troop for six months, serve in a leadership position within the Troop and demonstrate Scout spirit. In addition, Life Scouts must plan, develop and provide leadership in the completion of an approved community service project.

All combined these five Eagle Scouts performed more than 720 community service hours, camped over 425 nights, hiked over 985 miles and earned more than 172 merit badges.

Campolindo senior Ethan Baxter, for his Eagle service project, constructed a new gravel path to the mailbox at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette and installed a replacement mailbox in the style of the church.

Andrew Fenske, a junior at Cam-

polindo, removed an existing asphalt path and installed a new 80-foot gravel creekside path behind Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette for his Eagle service project.

Russell Kolm, a junior at Orinda Academy, rebuilt nine stations and updated the other eight stations of the 17-station Par Course Fitness Circuit along the Lafayette-Moraga Trail near Moraga Commons.

Campolindo senior Marco Nykodym sanded and stained a large deck at Campolindo High School, and planted drought-resistant plants around the exterior of the deck.

John Stepp, a junior at Campolindo, designed and built three planter beds, made from scrap lumber, for the Campolindo High School Garden.

In addition to these five Scouts, the troop recently presented the Eagle award to Phillip Ku, a senior at Campolindo, who was unable to attend the ceremony. Phil designed, built and installed a series of redwood and gravel steps up a steep incline at Beaconsfield Canyon for the Friends of Sausal Creek for his Eagle service project.

Troop 234 invites those interested in learning more about Scouts to contact the Scoutmaster, Jeff Price, at jeff-price33@comcast.net or go to <http://moragatrop234.org>.

New Troop 237 Eagle Scouts



Submitted by Monica Burnick

Troop 237 held a Court of Honor on Sunday, June 9 for the four most recent scouts to receive the rank of Ea-

gle: Harry Burnick, Daniel Lucas, Logan Krumholz, and Alec Garcia. Lucas graduated in June from Miramonte High School, and Burnick, Garcia and Krumholz are rising seniors at Miramonte.

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In Memory

Robert Clark

1938-2019



Robert (Bob) Clark passed away June 19, 2019 at the age of 80, in Walnut Creek, California.

Robert Joseph Clark was born in Chicago on Oct. 14, 1938 to Joseph and Evelyn (Schocker) Clark.

In 1963, he married the love of his life, Noreen Annette Byrne. They were partners in life and business for 54 years. They raised four children, first in Toronto and Chicago before moving to Moraga, California in 1975.

Bob and Noreen were longtime small business owners of Steven's Printing as well as parishioners of St. Monica Catholic Church.

Bob loved local theatre, playing cribbage, the White Sox and traveling around the world. His passion for the development and success of the Lesher Center for the Arts earned him a coveted Shellie Award, a lifetime achievement.

He is survived by his children Jeff, Steve (Ann), Nicole, Laura Clark Zuniga (Tony), six grandchildren and his brother, Richard Clark.

A celebration of life that includes a slice of Rocco's pizza and a glass of old vine zinfandel is being planned by and for his family.

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