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Moraga's 2019 Citizen of the Year announced



Fred Weil Photo Lamo archive

By Vera Kochan

Described as a person whose name is synonymous with Moraga and community service, Fred Weil has been named the 2019 Moraga Citizen of the Year. Some of Weil's many public service contributions have in-

cluded serving on the Moraga-Orinda Fire District board, the Moraga School District governing board and the Acalanes Union High School District governing board. He was also a founding director of the Moraga Education Foundation, Soda Aquatic Center director, and member of the Town of Moraga Park District Study Committee.

Weil was chosen from a list of several nominees by 2018 Citizens of the Year Sam and Susan Sperry, along with representatives from the Moraga Chamber of Commerce, Saint Mary's College, Moraga Citizen's Network and the Moraga Valley Kiwanis Club.

Nominees had to fit basic criteria, such as someone who has given their time, talent and energy toward making Moraga a vibrant community and someone whose body of work has made Moraga a great place to live. ... continued on Page A12

Campolindo High School's 2018-19 educator of the year selected



Paul Verbanszky, Campolindo's Educator of the Year

Photo Alexander Sastokas

By Vera Kochan

Paul Verbanszky, Campolindo's social studies teacher, was selected as the Acalanes Union High School District's Educator of the Year for the Moraga school.

Each year staff members from Acalanes, Campolindo, Las Lomas and Miramonte high schools nominate a colleague for the award. A committee of peers and administrators then vote in favor of one of the nominees.

Besides being a high school social studies teacher, Verbanszky also co-leads the District AGATE program (Acalanes Gifted and Talented Education) and acts as an advisor to the Campolindo Academic Decathlon team, which recently won the regionals and came in fifth in their division out of 28 schools in the State Finals.

Verbanszky didn't begin his working career as an educator. "I worked for a few years in various private sector jobs. A customer service rep for a credit company to legal assistant at a law firm to a consultant at a now defunct software design company.

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Moraga Community Foundation (MCF) Seeks Applicants for Board Positions

MCF a 501.c.3 organization was formed in 2015 with the goal of working with the community regarding projects that build a vibrant future for Moraga. MCF has demonstrated our community involvement by raising funds for the Town's security camera initiative and with the re-opening of the Rheem Theatre this past June. We now are looking for Directors that will take the Foundation to new level.

Individuals residing in the Moraga area or with their principle place of business in Moraga are eligible to apply.

MCF terms are for 2 years and applicants must be willing to operate under the by-laws of MCF. For more information, regarding MCF please go to www.moragacommunityfoundation.org.

Letters of interest must be received no later than Sunday, May 5th and emailed to applicants@moragacommunityfoundation.org. For additional information, call MCF Director Bob Fritzky at (925) 247-0171.



To Donate, go to: www.moragacommunityfoundation.org or: MCF, 1480 Moraga Road, Ste. C #191, Moraga, CA 94556

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