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#### To Our Honorees, Their Families, and Guests,

On behalf of Junior Chamber International of Santa Clarita, I want to personally congratulate this year's SCV 40 Under Forty class! You have shown dedication, passion and drive towards creating positive change in your community. I want to thank you all for your contributions to making Santa Clarita and the surrounding areas a better place for young professionals to prosper. I am extremely proud of each one of you.

Enjoy tonight, you deserve all the success!

## **-Taylor Kellstrom**JCI Santa Clarita, 2019 President



#### Welcome honorees!

After nine months of planning, awards night is finally upon us. It was really inspiring getting to learn about what fuels each of our honorees this year. Everyone has such unique stories and passions. We're so proud of the work you do in making life better for everyone else. Tonight is about celebrating all of you. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition! We wish you all the best and can't wait to see what the class of 2019 accomplishes in the future.

-Chelsea Orzechowski, Daniela Echaiz, and Koren Young 2019 Co-Chairs, SCV 40 Under Forty

## **Program**

5:00 - 7:00pm	Cocktail Hour
	<ul> <li>Doors to the Theatre will open at</li> <li>6:45pm to begin seating</li> </ul>
7:00 - 7:15pm	Opening Act and Introductions
	<ul> <li>Comedian Rocky Whatule of JR's Comedy Club</li> </ul>
	Co-Chairs - Chelsea Orzechowski,     Daniela Echaiz, and Koren Young
7:15 - 8:15pm	Awards Ceremony
	Group A Honorees
	<ul> <li>Speaker - Cameron Smyth:</li> <li>A JCI Journey to Public Service</li> </ul>
	Group B Honorees
	<ul> <li>Speaker – Taylor Kellstrom:</li> <li>JCI and its Community Impact</li> </ul>
	Performance by D'Wilfri DanceArt and Entertainment
8:15 - 8:45pm	Intermission
8:45 - 9:45pm	Awards Ceremony
	Aidan Park of JR's Comedy Club
	Group C Honorees
	<ul> <li>Speaker – Dawn Abasta:</li> <li>From Humble Beginnings</li> </ul>
	Group D Honorees
	<ul> <li>Speaker - Christy Smith: JCI's Contributions and Upcoming Events</li> </ul>
9:45 - 10:00pm	Closing Statements
	Co-Chairs - Chelsea Orzechowski,     Daniela Echaiz, and Koren Young
10:00pm - close	After Party To Follow



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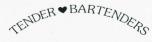




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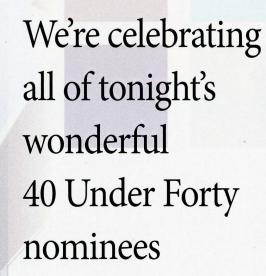


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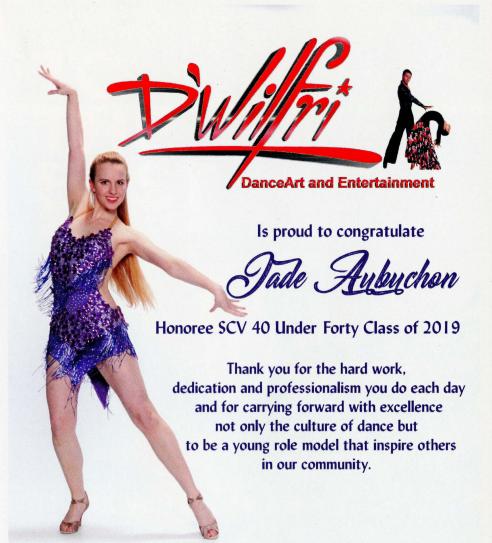
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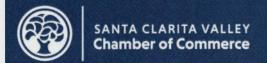
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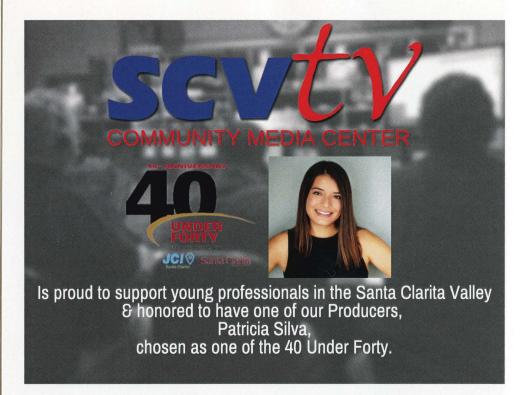


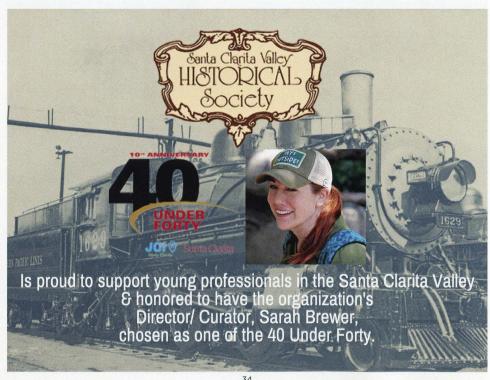
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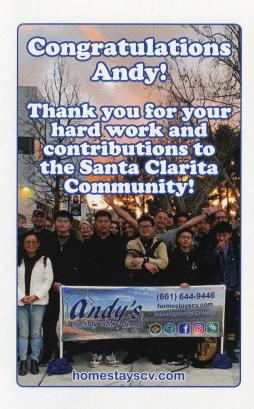




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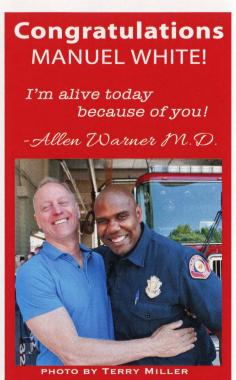


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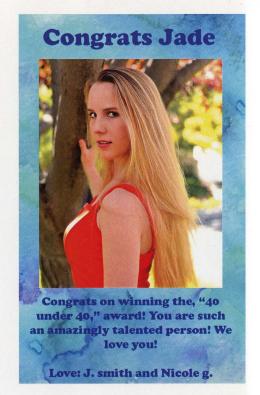


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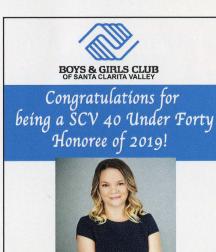


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