Letters to the editor ... continued

Support for Lauren McCabe Herpich for Lafayette City Council

I'm writing to express my support for Lauren McCabe Herpich for Lafayette City Council. Last year Lauren demonstrated something that not most politi-cians at any level can do. She changed direction on an issue after hearing a more well rounded view of the project. The proposed Pleasant Hill Bike Lane Median Project on the surface looks like a win. Lauren was not only in favor of the project, but was one of the main supporters and organizers for fundraising. Once the details of the project came to light to the neighborhoods that would be most affected by the construction and changes to the PHR/Deerhill/Stanley intersection, Lauren listened, changed her mind, and removed herself from the committee supporting it. That project if approved and completed would make it less safe for residents of the Acalanes Avenue neighborhood to leave their homes on foot at anytime during the day and especially during heavy commute times. I applaud Lauren for this act of bravery and fully support her for Lafayette City Council! Michele Greer Lafayette

Our upcoming city election

I have been a resident of Lafayette since 1969 and have attended a lot of City Council meetings during those years. I want to strongly recommend the following candidates: Carl Anduri, John McCormick, Gina Dawson, and John Cervantes for the two year opening. Our City has been so fortunate in

having such dedicated, thoughtful and fiscally responsible people running for these offices and who will support our much needed passage of Measure H. If we are going to remain fiscally strong for the years ahead, and meet all of the demands we put

on our city, this measure will sustain us and keep the programs we so dearly want and need. Thank you. Lynn MacMichael **Howard Weamer** Lafayette

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Lafayette Res Run invigorates and delights



Yarumi Olivera

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It was Yarumi Olivera's first time running in the Res Run. She explained, "My daughter is in first grade, so I'm giving her something to look up to.' Olivera ran for Campolindo because her daughter, while in first grade, was there as part of Campolindo Youth Cheer and was cheering ecstatically as Olivera crossed the line in her orange socks and tutu.

The race start times were staggered, with the 5k race starting two minutes early at 7:58, the 10k race starting at 8:14, and the 2 Mile Run starting at 8:45.

The MC was Tom Stack who, dressed in a tan SF 49ers sweatshirt, revved up the crowd, encouraged the runners, and bantered with Terry Ring, who counted down the beginning of each race.

'It's a microphone, Terry," boomed Stack over the runners waiting to start the 10k race.

"I don't need a microphone!" hollered back Ring, to a cheer of approval from the runners.

The crowd waited patiently, talking, taking photos, and exploring the

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Lafayette Res Run - 10k race begins

Healthy Lifestyles Health Fair on Lafayette Circle. When the first and fastest runners went through the green and black finish line arch, the crowd applauded and cheered en masse, but cheered even harder for friends and family.

Sophie Lu and Amelia Tucker of Seven Hills Schools ran the 5k race together and crossed the finish line holding hands, like they had promised. "It was so fun, but afterwards my legs felt like blocks of stone!" said Tucker.

When she finished her race, Dana Chery was greeted by her husband and their two children holding handmade signs. "It was incredible," she said with

Photos Elaine Borden Chandler

her daughter tucked on her hip, "I love this opportunity to give back to the school system and stay in shape.

As the races ended and the tem-perature finally rose into the 60s, the smiles stayed faces and the race became a low-key festival. Runners, walkers, and spectators drifted through the car-free streets holding medals, coffee, and snacks, enjoying the good atmosphere and sense of accomplishment.

To see the results of the 5k and 10k races, go to https://my.raceresult.com/311650/live.

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