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There is no better view, than the view of the Aurora Borealis seen over Bridgeport, to make time stand still between the intersection of human creation and natural beauty. In 2024 we saw some incredible efforts, big changes, and works of art in nature. Congratulations to all the people and businesses who were nominated, you truly represent the Best of Nevada County! To the Winners and Runners Up, a mark of excellence has been awarded to you by your fellow locals and friends.

The Union's Best of Nevada County has been a reputable directory of the best Nevada County has to offer for 26 years and 2024 was a year of amazing achievements. Now the website acts as a locals' service directory for ALL the best businesses in Nevada County on https://www.theunion.com/bestof2024/ The Union's website for the Best of Nevada County contest.

Out of everyone who was nominated we wish they could all be winners, especially, the Citizens of the Year, the everyday people who were nominated for their incredible efforts last year, notably, **Bob**Martin for his continued commitment to cleaning up highways in his

community as a founder of Citizens Who Care and the CWC recycling project in Lake Wildwood, Tom Durkin of Nevada City for his efforts housing low-income residents of Nevada County, Dr. Scott Neeley the president and CEO of Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital, who recently instituted a community wide wellness program to encourage heathy living with the goal of keeping people out of the hospital. implemented a program to retain doctors, as well as top notch mangement, Shannon Buehler for being in service of the community that she loves, as a dedicated volunteer, the Branch Manager and Mortgage Advisor at Stanford Mortgage, co-owner of beautiful downtown Grass Valley boutique, Gypsy Rose Trading Post, Terry Brown the acclaimed soloist who carries a tune with a song in his heart and inspires others to contribute to local nonprofit classical music organization, Music in the Mountains (MIM), and Chris Maher, BriarPatch Food Co-op General Manager, for his commitment in his career to helping educate people about the transformative co-op model for the food industry toward better transparency, equity and sustainability.

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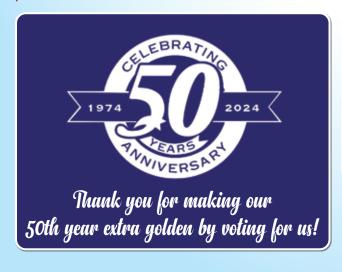


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# Citizen of the Year Winner

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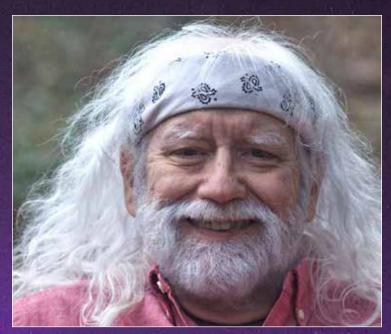
ut of all the deserving nominees, the Citizen of the Year in 2024, goes out to Tom Durkin of Nevada City for his incredible work to house low-income residents in Nevada County, especially in 2024!

Donn Harris; Nevada County resident, former Chair of the California Arts Council, and an engaged member of the local Arts Council, the non-profit Color Me Human and the Equity and Inclusion Leadership Alliance nominated Durkin, and says:

"For more than a decade, Tom writes a freelance column every other week for *The Union*, and has done so without pay—tackling interesting and sometimes challenging topics that invite debate and spark civic engagement. His voice is respected by community members, elected officials, and local government employees, and is always a voice of reason when he attends public meetings, a much—needed example in divided times.

Tom's main focus in 2024 was to work within the system to get the County to pass an "All Homes on Wheels" ordinance to allow RVs, trailers and certain other enclosures on wheels to be temporarily permitted living spaces if they meet certain minimum requirements. His on-the-ground knowledge of the homeless and their plight gives his advocacy special authenticity. He was instrumental in the recent Board of Supervisors vote that passed the "Tiny Homes on Wheels" ordinance, which Tom sees as the beginning of a comprehensive policy that covers ALL of our unhoused neighbors. He is one of the reasons this issue is now on the front burner for the Supervisors. Given the importance of this issue, locally and statewide, even nationally, Tom's progress in this area is worthy of high-level recognition.

Taking this further, Tom wrote a grant under the California Arts Council's Creative Corps program, Governor Newsom's ambitious reimagining of FDR's Public Works programs of the 1930s-1940s era, meant to get artists employed in the service of the state's priorities. As the Creative Director of the



Tom Durkin

"No Place To Go Project," Tom employed actors, film-makers, and the homeless to create a comprehensive view of homelessness and its victims. They produced a half-dozen original songs and a series of short videos giving a face to the issue rarely glimpsed. Tom fulfilled an important aspect of this project by involving the non-profit Sierra Roots. A film from this experience is still in the editing room.

Tom often brings a group of speakers with him to Supervisors' meetings, who are respectful, on-point, and exercising the best of democratic tradition. He is setting an example for effective democracy in action, and in this vein, the work he did with former Supervisor Ed Scofield deserves mentioning. From opposite ends of the political spectrum, they nevertheless worked together to tackle the tough issue of homelessness and the results will be seen soon in new legislation. The rarity of bipartisan collaboration is in itself a cause for optimism.

Tom has had a huge impact, been selfless and unpaid through most of the time on this project, and has been in Nevada County for almost three decades. He is a worthy candidate for this annual award."

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David Tripp retired over 11 years ago, after nearly five decades at the business, leaving Darrol and Todd Tripp as the co-owners of the shop. Today, Tripp's Auto Body has about 27 employees and is officially recognized by Assured Performance, FCA, GM, Hyundai, Nissan, Ford Infinity and Subaru.

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Through the challenges of the past few years, I've been especially grateful for our dedicated staff.



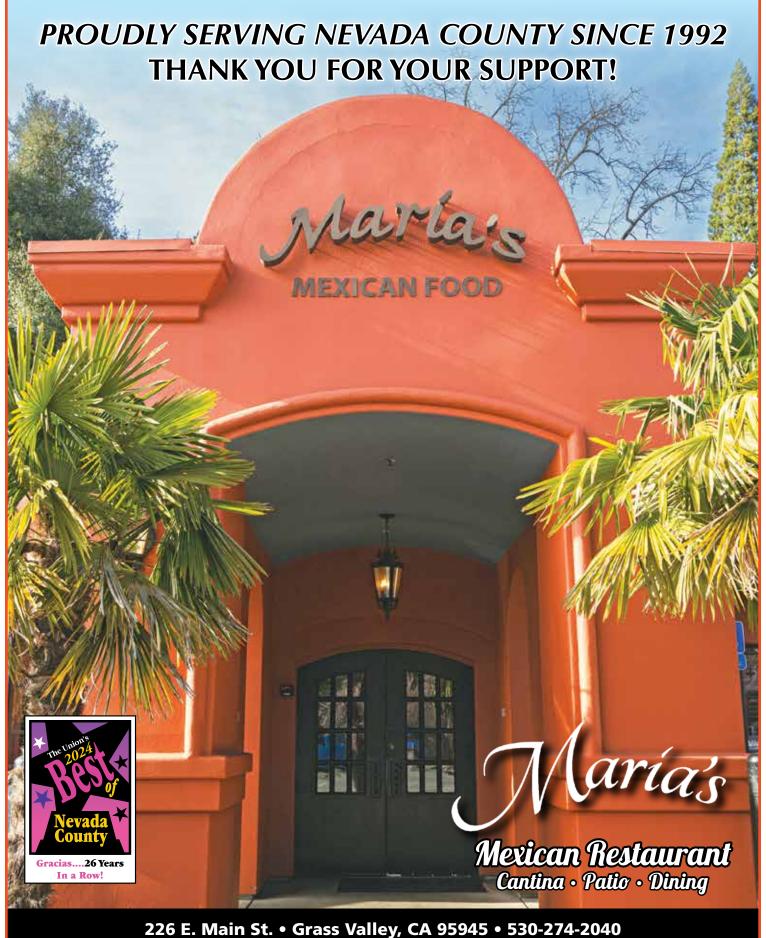
I truly appreciate our team who has stood by us during those tough times, their resilience and commitment have kept us going. I'm equally thankful for the new staff members who have joined our family, bringing fresh energy and enthusiasm into the restaurant. Together, they have created an

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As I reflect on the past 33 years, I am filled with gratitude for each of you who has walked through our doors. Your support has meant the world to me and my family, and it inspires us to keep going, to keep serving, and to keep creating delicious memories together. Thank you for being a part of our journey. Here's to many more years, we couldn't have done it without you!



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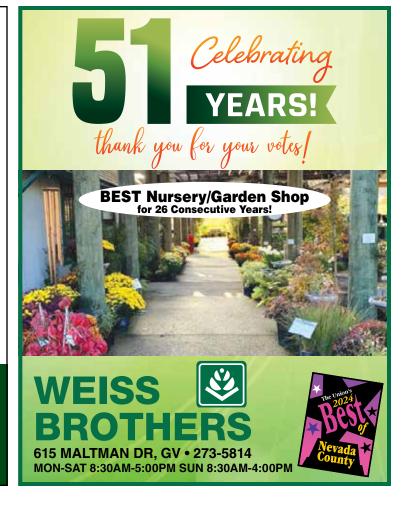


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foothillflowers.com

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yubablueonline.com

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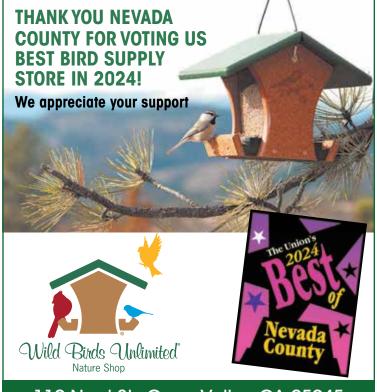
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#### **Weiss Brothers Nursery**

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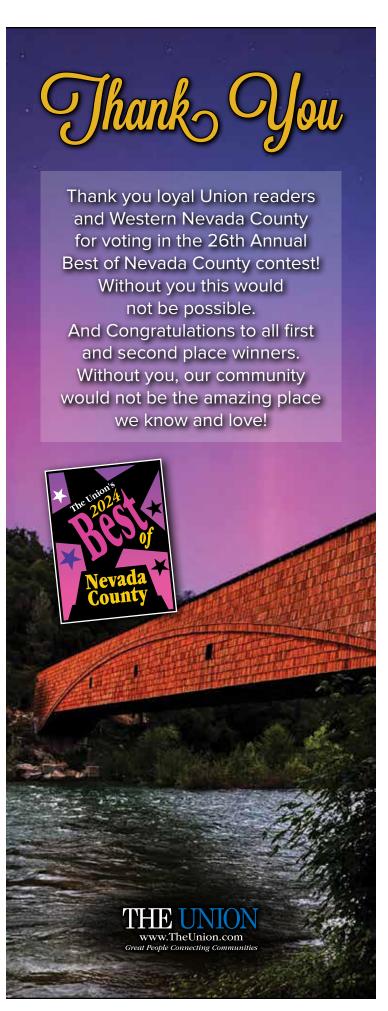
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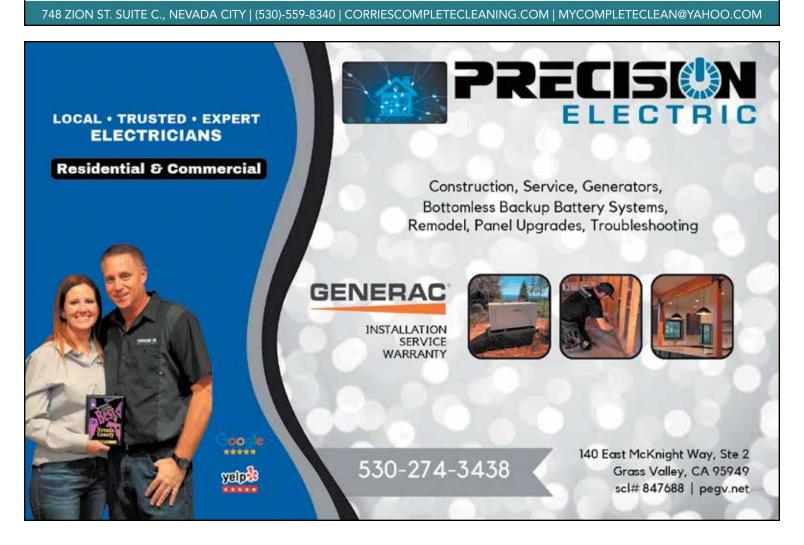
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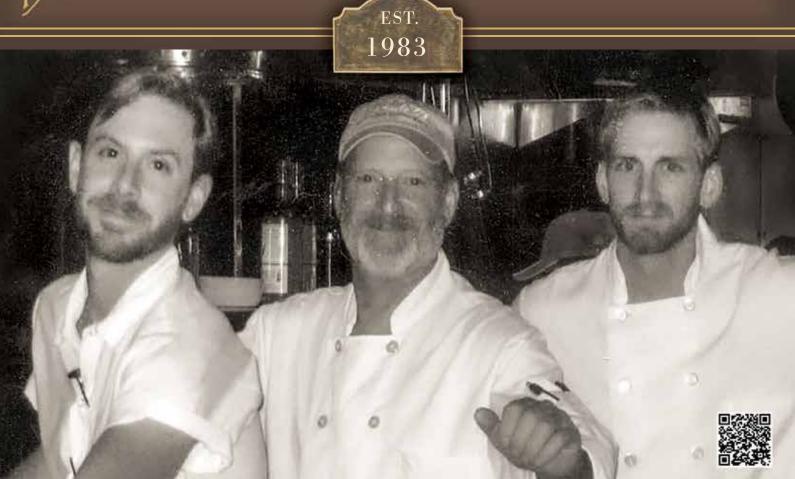
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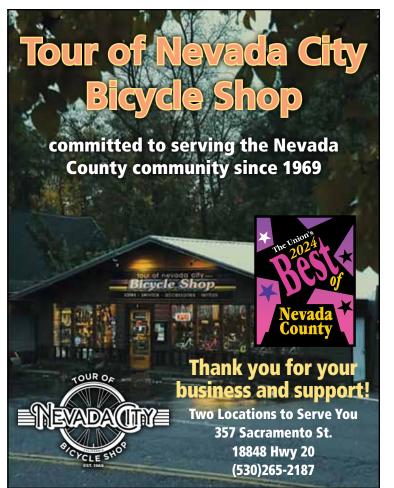


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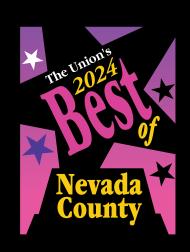
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