



Kainos Klarion

*Helping adults with developmental disabilities
live their best lives.*

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Citizen of the Year | Jim Philbrick

At 76 years young, Jim Philbrick continues to inspire all who know him with his unwavering kindness, generous spirit, and zest for life. A natural mentor and trusted friend, Jim is always ready with a warm smile, a thoughtful conversation, or a helping hand. His quiet acts of generosity have left a lasting impact on those around him.

A lifelong learner and avid reader, Jim's passion for books is reflected in his dedication to the local mini libraries. He not only visits them regularly but also replenishes and rotates their collections, thoughtfully selecting titles to spark joy, curiosity, and learning in readers of all ages.

Jim also brings that same focus and heart to the bowling lanes, where he's actively working toward his goal of a perfect game. And after a good game, or even just a good morning, he enjoys a visit to his favorite local spot, The Donut King, where coffee, community, and conversation are always on tap.

In recent months, Jim has made incredible progress in prioritizing his health. He's embraced positive changes with determination by consistently using his CPAP machine and making healthy eating a part of his daily routine. His commitment to wellness is just another example of the thoughtful, intentional way he approaches life.

Now well into his 76th year, Jim continues to live each day with purpose, generosity, and joy. We honor him not just for what he does, but for who he is - a shining example of how to live fully, give freely, and age with grace.



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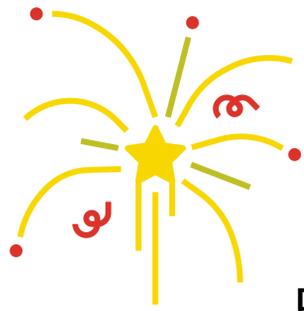
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 Peter Matthes

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 Andrea Stilleson
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 Mark Haberman
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 Stacia Schober
 Ben Frisch
 Debbie Kielty
 Stephanie Corrigan
 Anna Parker
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 Bobbi Baumgartner
 Sharon Bagley
 Ashley Stilleson
 Evelyn & Michael Welling
 Paola Silva
 Heather & Ellen Washington
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 Randy Reynolds
 Joanna Dagum





Kainos is pleased to recognize these additional participants who have demonstrated substantial improvements in their daily lives.



Faalaa Achia
 Robbie Batista
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 Suzette Courson
 Jessica Cuevas
 Dominique Davalos
 Garrett Durr
 Patty Eason
 Rosemary Erwin
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 Jose Maria Ruiz
 Joey Sayles
 Scot Steinbaugh
 Candy Stoker
 Joseph "Leo" Tsytkin
 Heather Wachter
 Brian Walker
 Dane Wilton
 Riley Wolf



On August 26th, **John Wallen** passed away after an 18-month battle with pancreatic cancer. John moved into Kainos in 1983. He lived for over 40 years at the Triplex and spent his final days at Petes' Place. John was a very stoic man who could come across as reserved but was deeply interested in people, had a very tender spot for those he cared for and a very wry and quirky sense of humor. During his working career, John was a critical member of the Kainos landscape maintenance team. He was well known for his weekend walkabouts exploring every bit of Redwood City, making friends along the way and introducing supporters to Kainos. A memorial has been scheduled for **September 19th at 11AM at the Peninsula Covenant Church at 3560 Farm Hill Blvd. in Redwood City.**



Sharon Erickson, long time resident of Kainos LA Vista and Adult Beginnings, passed away on August 5th. She passed away peacefully in her sleep. Sharon was one of the warmest and kindest people one would ever be lucky enough to meet. She would always greet you with a hearty embrace or handshake, ask about you and those that mater to you and would often be ready to surprise you with the gift of a drawing or a bead bracelet she made. Sharon will be dearly missed. A memorial has been scheduled for **October 18th at 1PM at the Peninsula Covenant Church at 3560 Farm Hill Blvd. in Redwood City.**



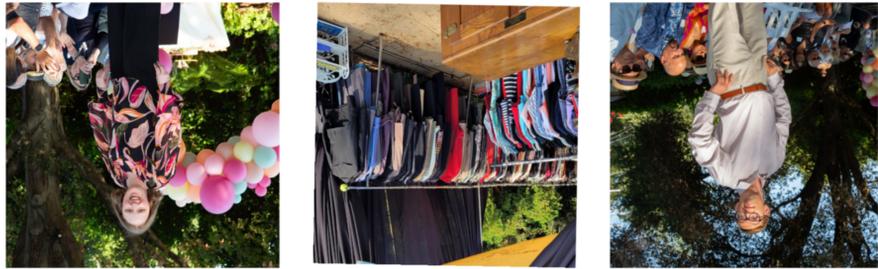
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September 2025

Please email us your name and address if there have been any changes or if you would like to be removed from our mailing list. Thank you!

Communications@KainosUSA.org



Come shopping to benefit Kainos and upgrade your Fall wardrobe. There will be clothing, purses, shoes, jewelry and more! Check back often as we will continue to add items.

~ Presented by Liza Bizzarro and Diane Howard ~

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Kainos
Somebody
Elses' Closet
Sale

September 17-23 2025

1640 Hopkins Ave.
Redwood City
10am - 5pm

Please contact us with any questions about the Gala
Kristen.Noce@KainosUSA.org

Saturday October 4, 2025
5:30 No Host Cocktails
6:30 Dinner
8:30 Dancing
Grand Bay Hotel
223 Twin Dolphin Drive
Redwood City
Tickets \$125
Please respond with the enclosed remittance
by September 22, 2025

A Salute
to Our
Stars Gala