

*One day it's hot....the next day, the fog has rolled in. But the one thing you can count on at this time of year is the delightful smell of garlic in the air. It's heaven's way of reminding us that in just a very few weeks, throngs of garlic lovers will descend on our fair city. And, believe it....GARLIC FESTIVAL40 is a high priority at Gilroy Foundation right now.*

### WE NEED OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Truly, it's the *perfect* way to enjoy the Garlic Festival... And, we couldn't do it without all our wonderful volunteers serving premium Chardonnay and Cabernet, as well as sparkling wine, mimosas, wine coolers and our famous Sangria, in 2018 we will be offering the delightful Solis Vino Roseo!



We still have a few spots left on Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. If you are 21, call the office if you'd like to volunteer too!

We also have Barback shifts available, these volunteers can be teenagers, and they will receive community service hours, if applicable. Friday is what we all call "local day", you'll see many familiar faces.

- Saturday Afternoon: 1:45PM - 6:00PM: **Shifts Available + Bar back Needed**
- Sunday Afternoon: 1:45PM - 6:00PM: **Shifts Available + Bar back Needed**

**BONUS:** Once again, the Gilroy Foundation Wine Booth will be located near the Garlic Festival Cook-Off Stage....you'll be "right there" to see Olympic Champion and Food Network Star Brian Boitano host the Great Garlic Cook-Off on Saturday and Iron Chef Michael Symon emcee the Garlic Showdown on Sunday!

The GF Wine Booth Team was WAYYYY too much fun!



2017 Cook Off Winner and Gilroy Foundation Ambassador Carlos Pineda with Yesenia Gonzalez and ED Donna Pray thanking Carbs for his generous donation of his winnings to Gilroy Foundation!



## YOU GET ANOTHER CHANCE.....

Did you miss purchasing an imprinted brick for placement in the beautiful Downtown Paseo the first time round? The Paseo Committee announced that 24 more spots have opened up and now families or businesses who did not purchase a brick have another (and, final) chance!

Become a part of the Downtown Paseo and Gilroy's history with your \$250 donation. Purchase online or download the form and mail it.....just don't miss out! [Find out more.](#)



## JERSEY'S MIKE'S....A GREAT ADDITION TO GILROY!

Gilroy Foundation is honored to have been chosen to the local charity of choice for the new Jersey Mike's Subs, located in the Gilroy Crossing Shopping Plaza! For the first two weeks of their Grand Opening Celebrations, coupon holders (over 10,000 were distributed in Gilroy!) could order a regular size sandwich (and, WOW, were they delicious!) for a minimum donation of \$2 to Gilroy Foundation.

Owners, Laurie and Harold Sontag, are scholarship fund donors at Gilroy Foundation. Their family's philanthropic mindset is in line with Jersey Mike's Culture of Giving-the corporation having raised over \$28 million since 2010 for local nonprofit organizations.



MEET BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER, SAL TOMASELLO

What motivated you to become involved with the Gilroy Foundation?

*Because my family and I have benefited so greatly from people and organizations in Gilroy, it became natural that I wanted to give back to this community. I decided to become involved in the Gilroy Foundation because of the great work they have done in giving back to the needs of our community. In addition, I appreciate the fact that the Gilroy Foundation reaches out and partners with so many of our nonprofits that also attempt to address these needs.*

**A "philanthropist" donates time, talent and treasure. In what ways are you philanthropic with other organizations?**

*My wife, Annie and I are very involved in many community organizations. Annie is a member of the St. Louise Hospital Foundation and a past Director of Gilroy Foundation. We are both past members of St. Mary Parish Council and are founding members of the Latino Family Fund de Gilroy. As mentors to students in our Youth in Philanthropy and Leadership Program, we guide students in the grant giving process and help develop their leadership potential.*

**What do you enjoy doing in your free time?**

*Annie and I enjoy spending time together in our retirement, traveling together with family and friends, and spending time with our children and grandchildren.*

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