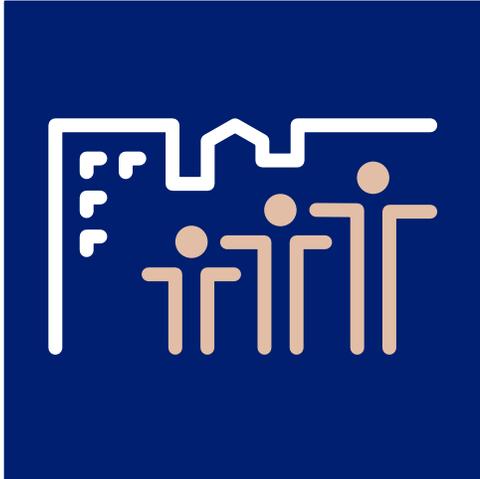# CITIES FOR ALL AGES
Santa Clara County 3.0 and Our Aging Population

Wednesday, June 5th
Dinner*   6:00 pm
Program   6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Santa Clara Central Park Library
2635 Homestead Road, Santa Clara

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**Aging and Urbanization
Are Reshaping Santa Clara County**

Santa Clara County is experiencing some of the most dramatic changes it has seen since the 1960s, when the predominantly agricultural "Valley of Heart's Delight" was rapidly replaced by the development of the suburban, automobile-dependent, high tech "Silicon Valley."

Two of the major forces driving these dramatic changes are:

- The aging of our population, as the Baby Boomers continue to enter their senior years

  - By 2030, the last of the Baby Boomers will have turned 65, and 1/4 of our county's adult population will be over 65 – with many of them becoming non-drivers

- The "urbanization" of the northern Santa Clara Valley, from San Jose northward

  - New development becoming denser, taller, and larger

**We're Becoming a Hybrid
Urban/Suburban Place**

Because of these and other factors, the northern Santa Clara Valley will inevitably become a more urban place.

More accurately, it will become a hybrid urban/-suburban place – "Santa Clara County 3.0" – with islands of density rising in various locations within the predominantly suburban landscape.

Opportunity to Create Cities for All Ages

While this change may be alarming to some long-time, suburban residents, it provides the opportunity – and also the necessity – to make the Valley less automobile-dependent and more age-friendly, for people of all ages.

Changes, Challenges and Choices

Join us as Don Weden shares his wisdom and insights in an informative, thought-provoking, and entertaining presentation about the changes, challenges, and choices that lie ahead as we evolve into Santa Clara County, version 3.0.

*Please RSVP for dinner (free): https://tinyurl.com/WedenJune5

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