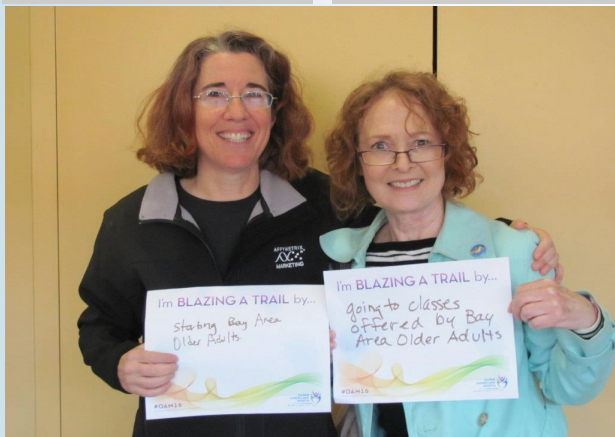


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BLAZE A TRAIL: MAY 2016



Blazing Trails

Everyone who can hear, I need a favor
 I know we love our Golden State Warriors, but
 I wanna talk about a Trailblazer
 A brave elder soul who forgoes reticence
 And seeks to bestow the people with their
 inner decadence
 San Jose, we're so blessed that they have
 taken residence
 Among us all, embrace them with no
 hesitation
 And heed their call to celebrate them for their
 great works
 Society with no guidance falls face first
 It goes top to bottom, volunteer to new
 attorney
 Artists between martial and music all make
 the journey
 Movement is impartial to age, that applies to
 the mass
 Whether writer, producer, or center stage
 The key? Just get engaged, no wallflowers at
 this dance
 Everyone's got talent, just give them a chance
 So please open your mind as I make this
 demand
 To cherish your trailblazers as much as you
 can
 It's all part of the plan, the grand circle of life
 Don't discard the knife with the rich patina
 Don't bury treasures on an island like Catalina
 Be their gladiator prepared for war in this
 arena
 Believe me, it's a fight, that's why we're all
 gathered
 In this sacred space to share, it all matters
 Play doctor, and heal fractures
 Our active adults only want to remain factors

Brandon Glover