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Parallel Flight Technologies — the La Selva-based, heavy lifting drone company — announces a new equity crowdfunding campaign for accredited investors. CEO and founder Joshua Resnick is excited to offer this opportunity to locals and looks forward to building a local investing community.

Tech Futures Group is a unique program of the Northern California SBDC that provides free business advice to tech companies. TFG's primary mission is to help tech companies raise money through equity, grants, and loans. In our exclusive Q&A, TFG Program Director Gerry Barañano explains what the program is, who it's for, and how to apply.

NextSpace is back open for business (even though they were never fully closed). In this week's "Five in Five" video interview, Community Manager Maya Delano shares how the coworking space stayed connected during shelter-in-place, and the recent process of reopening to full hours.

Thank you so much to Bud Colligan (South Swell Ventures) for your commitment to renew your partnership support!

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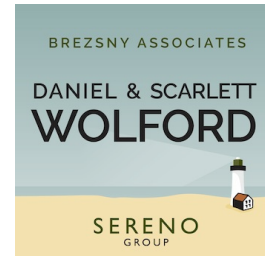


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