



Victor Bailey sends a virtual bowling ball down the lane in the Wii bowling game at the Pleasanton Senior Center. The senior center now offers Wii sessions every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

BRAIN GAIN

Pleasanton seniors get their kicks playing Wii

Photos and story by Janet Pelletier

Paula Brown has picked up a bowling ball or two in her lifetime, but she never professed to be a master at it. When she picked it up last week after a long hiatus, it was a trip down memory lane.

The difference this time was that the ball didn't weigh anything and she was situated with a remote in hand and a large projection screen before her. She was playing Wii, a popular video game console that's taking the nation by storm for successfully attracting every generation population.

"I think it's wonderful," Brown said after she bowled four frames, watching other seniors try their hand at the game. "I had no idea before what it was. I used to bowl, but I was never very good."

The senior center and the Pleasanton Library are now the proud owners of the Nintendo game system, which was funded by a grant from the MetLife Foundation's Fit for Life program. The library was one of 17 across the nation to receive the approximately \$10,000 grant, which is being shared with the senior center.

Participating libraries will run programs in their communities focused on five pillars of brain health: diet, physical exercise, intellectual challenge, mental stimulation through new experiences and socialization.

"The Wii program is gaining popularity with the senior population throughout the nation as a fun way to relieve a sedentary lifestyle and boost hand-eye coordination," said Pam Deaton, director of the senior center.

Teens may be known for their vast knowledge of video games, but mature adults aren't as far off as some might believe. In fact, the gaming industry has seen a steady increase in the number of seniors picking up a controller or in Wii's case—a remote. In



Kay Stewart tosses a bowling ball as her husband, John, looks on. Wii is said to be popular among seniors because it simulates sports activities but requires much less action.

2008, 26 percent of Americans over age 50 played video games, according to the Entertainment Software Association. That's a substantial increase from just 9 percent in 1999. The Nintendo product, which retails for \$250, has become a sensation in retirement communities and senior centers nationwide. The games

are said to help seniors not only with hand-eye coordination, but also balance and getting their daily dose of mild activity.

The game system is equipped with Wii Sports, which includes bowling, tennis, golf, boxing and baseball. Senior center program director Diana Tucker said they chose to start out the seniors with bowling because it is the easiest game in Wii Sports to learn.

The first weekly Wii session began Feb. 11 and the classes will continue from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Students from Amador Valley High School's leadership class will play the role of teachers.

At the inaugural class, student Justin Hernandez explained to seniors that it was important to not just hang onto the remote, which senses motion and transmits action to a sensor bar, but to put on the wristband, adding the disclaimer that some television sets have been damaged when people have accidentally thrown the remote at them. He then showed the seniors the techniques of the game: how to hold the remote in their bowling hand, swing it in the same motion as if they were bowling a real ball, and releasing the button (or the virtual ball), sending it down the lane towards the pins. Anne Wallem, also in Amador's leadership class, volunteered her time as well.

It took a few tries for most who were engaged in the four-player game to master the timing of the release, but once they got it, spares and strikes ensued.

For Kay Stewart, who tried out Wii with her husband, John, playing the game was another chance to bowl after she gave the sport up many years ago.

"The ball was too heavy for my wrist," she said. "So, I had to choose between two sports I played—tennis and bowling—and I chose tennis."

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1 hour, 52 minutes

"Confessions" is more cautionary tale than comedy. Although ingenue Isla Fisher ("Wedding Crashers," "The Lookout") shines in her leading-lady debut and serves up plenty of laughs, the film's resonant message about credit, debt and over-spending proves a dramatic and apropos undertone to an otherwise formulaic chick flick.

Let's get something straight: "Confessions" is clearly not intended for my demographic (male, 25-35). But I found the film fascinating in its commentary on materialism and unchecked impulse, especially in these woeful economic times. Swap "alcoholic" or "drug addict" for "shopaholic" in the title and the picture becomes an outright drama, and a dreary one at that. Fortunately, Fisher's charming performance helps lighten the load without blunting the point.

Rebecca Bloomwood (Fisher) is a journalist who aspires to write for popular fashion magazine Alette. In order to climb the corporate ladder, Rebecca scores a job at a financial magazine where she struggles with the subject matter and swoons over British-born editor Luke Brandon (Hugh Dancy of "The Jane Austen Book Club"). Rebecca becomes an overnight success when she pens an article under the pseudonym "the girl in the green scarf," offering financial advice with a Carrie Bradshaw twist.

Despite Rebecca's newfound fame and a looming romance with Luke, her daunting vice—shopping uncontrollably—constantly derails any potential for genuine happiness. She is so deeply in debt that a callous collector hounds her incessantly, she goes through credit cards faster than tissue paper and can't walk past a department store window

without succumbing to temptation.

If Rebecca can't put the kibosh on her frivolous spending, she risks losing Luke, her friends and her job.

Fisher is perfectly cast as the naive and bubbly Rebecca. There is an innocence about her that makes Rebecca a very sympathetic character, but she also excels at physical comedy and brings a childlike playfulness to her performance. Dancy (whose appearances drew whistling from women at the screening I attended) and Krysten Ritter (as Rebecca's quirky best friend) are both terrific in supporting roles. But seasoned actors John Goodman, Joan Cusack, John Lithgow and Kristin Scott Thomas—all of whom perform admirably—are basically wasted in minor, back-up roles.

Director P.J. Hogan ("My Best Friend's Wedding") tapped the CGI wizards at Industrial Light and Magic for several scenes in which mannequins come to life and coax Rebecca into unnecessary purchases. The creative effect is almost hypnotic as the mannequins wink and wave with the allure of seaside sirens.

The dynamic between Rebecca and Luke, though, reeks of Hollywood schmaltz. Several forced scenarios, such as when Rebecca's debt collector confronts her during a morning talk show, also dilute the otherwise evocative plot.

"Confessions" is worth the purchase price—but leave your credit cards at home.

—Tyler Hanley



Ready to Rent

Flash of Genius

Universal DVD
1 hour, 59 minutes
Director: Marc Abraham

Talk about semantics! The Flash of Genius Doctrine adopted by the Supreme Court in 1941 was a test for patentability. In essence, this ruling was designed to establish a private grant on public domain materials if a "flash of creative genius"—an epiphany—was proven to be present upon its creation. This "flash of genius," not fiddling by the inventor, was the ruling factor in the idea's uniqueness, and was needed to convince lay-jurors of the viability of not so much the creation, but the creator him/herself. This heady material also makes a pretty compelling movie in director Marc Abraham's "Flash of Genius" about inventor Bob Kearns' laborious struggle with the Big Three automakers who stole his design for the intermittent windshield wiper; an idea, we discover, based upon the human eye.

Where "Flash of Genius" succeeds is in employing cinematic everyman Greg Kinnear. Kinnear has made a living for about the last 12 years playing a riff on the all-American suburban dad: button down, full of niceties, but with that frayed coil twisting his characters tighter and tighter, misshaping their personas. His other Bob character, Bob Crane from 2002's "Auto Focus," could be a doppelganger to Bob Kearns. Both were family men with Dudly-Do-Right personas with compulsive, destructive sides as well. With Bob Crane it was sex, and with Kearns it is the obsessive quest for the truth and, more so, vindication in getting credit for his invention at the cost of his marriage and family.

We find Bob Kearns in the early 60s work-

ing as a professor of physics in Detroit. Like all men of science in the movies Stearns is a little preoccupied most of the time, but his wife Phyllis (lovely Lauren Graham) and their five kids don't seem to mind dad's eccentricities and especially on physics night, when the brood tinkers with dad in his basement. One rainy evening, while in front of the mirror, Kearns hits upon an idea as he watches his eyes blink: what if a windshield wiper, instead of continuously wiping the water off the glass, paused for a second or two in order to improve visibility. This leads to a prototype and Kearns to approach his buddy Gil Privick (waxen Dermot Mulroney), a patent lawyer, who in turn approaches Ford who becomes very interested in Kearns' design. Like all big, giant, evil corporations, however, Ford steals the design and Kearns obsessively spends the next 30 years trying to defend his reputation and gain justice.

If "Flash of Genius" were a Frank Capra movie, Bob Kearns would most likely be played by Jimmy Stewart, and only one 20 minute courtroom scene would be enough to vindicate Kearns with a fade to black, wife and kids in tow. What works in "Flash of Genius" favor, strangely, is its anti-Capra tone; we imprudently expect a last hurrah for the inventor that never materializes. By the end, there is a sense of deflation, as if on accident, but it works for the tone because we realize that Bob Kearns of the movie is not a brave man, but more so a skewed one. The movie itself is unadventurously biopic, going from point A to B in a straight line, but Kinnear and the details of the story are enough to make us realize, more than any other movie, that creativity has a price, with its repercussions written in shades of gray.

—Joe Ramirez



Eric Wood

Cat in the Hat (Kevin Hammond) and JoJo and Boy (Ryker Johnson and Jacob Woll) star in "Seussical" which opens tonight.

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Clubs

Pleasanton Newcomers—Change in the Air This club will host its 2009 spring Fashion Show and Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, at Faz Restaurant, 5121 Hopyard Rd. Cost is \$35 for members; \$38 for non-members, including lunch (choice of chicken or pasta). Partial proceeds benefit Assistance League of Amador Valley, Operation School Bell. Reservations are required and due by March 4. Check should be made out to Pleasanton Newcomers (with entree choice), Ruby Miller, 5253 Springdale Ave., Pleasanton, 94588. Contact Deb at 846-0626 or e-mail raynells@comcast.net.

Concerts

Foothill Winterguard and Percussion Preview Show The Foothill High School Band Program is inviting the community to preview their award winning, Colorguard and Percussion groups perform their 2009 Winterguard Show at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Foothill High School, 4375 Foothill Rd. Admission is free. Visit www.foothillband.org.

Pleasanton Chamber Players Annual Concert Pleasanton Chamber Players presents "The Rise of German Romanticism" at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 8, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1225 Hopyard Rd. Tickets are \$15 in advance available at Towne Center Books and Ingram & Braun in Pleasanton; \$18 at the door; children are free. Call 455-5333.

Seventh Annual Youth Music Festival Solo vocalists, instrumentalists, and vocal and instrumental ensembles, ages 18 and under, will perform at 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20, at Amador Theater, 1155 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton. Tickets are \$7 in advance; \$10 at the door. Call 931-3444.

Events

Hometown Teen Talent Contest Performers Studio, in concert with KKIQ radio and other hometown supporters, are holding a Teen Talent Contest for individual singers, actors and musicians from 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, at 3450 Conerstone Ct. Participants should have one performance piece ready. Cost is \$5 per contestant. Call 548-4036 or visit www.performersstudio.org.

Poetry, Prose and Arts Festival Early Registration Early registration and all contest entries must be postmarked by Saturday, March 7, for the Poetry, Prose and Arts Festival taking place April 4-5, at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd. The festival will include workshops, contests, awards banquet, literary row, reception and fine arts

exhibit. Call 931-5350.

Seventh Annual Youth Food Drive The seventh annual Youth Food Drive, rain or shine, will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, March 7, in Pleasanton, Livermore, Sunol, Dublin, San Ramon, Danville and Alamo. Donations of non-perishable items go to local food pantries. Call 998-6513 or e-mail youthfooddrive@comcast.net.

Exhibits

Picturing the Constellations Pleasanton Artist Elaine Drew is showing a collection of illustrations inspired by astronomy until Feb. 27, at Washington Mutual, 561 Main St. The illustrations are from an upcoming book by her and her husband, local astronomy teacher Rob Drew. The bank is open from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday. Call 461-9871.

Film

'A Powerful Noise' Celebrate International Women's Day by watching "A Powerful Noise" at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 5, at Dublin Hacienda Crossing Theater, 5000 Dublin Blvd. Cost is admission to the theater. Visit www.FathomEvents.com or call 455-8246.

'Health, Money, and Fear' and 'Mom's Rising' Two short documentaries will be shown from 7-9 p.m., Saturday, March 7, at IBEW Hall, 6250 Village Pkwy., Dublin. A short chat will follow the films. Cost is a \$3 donation. Call 462-3459.

Fundraisers

Benefit Rock Concert Join the fun at the Benefit Rock Concert at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 7, at Valley Community Church, 4455 Del Valle Pkwy. Tickets are \$5. Proceeds benefit Open Heart Kitchen. Julian Reisenfel has organized this for his Eagle Project. Call 417-8890.

Book Locker Books Fundraiser BookLockerBooks.com sponsors several local charities including Amador Valley High School. During February from 3-7 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, if you order a pizza from You-Be's Pizza, 6280 W. Las Positas Blvd., Suite C, 20% of your purchase will go to the school. Visit www.booklockerbooks.com or call You-Be's at 462-3500.

Monte Carlo Casino Night A fun evening of gaming, food, dancing and fun with live and silent auctions will start at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27, at Castlewood Country Club, 707 Country Club Dr. Cost is \$50, including \$15 in gaming tokens and appetizers. Proceeds benefit Vintage Hills Elementary's technology, art and literacy programs. Call 216-4863.

Health

Boost Your Brain Typical signs of brain aging aren't inevitable and are actually preventable. A free interactive talk will teach you about specific brain disorders and how lifestyle choices affect your mental health from 6:30-7:15 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23, at Amador Valley Chiropractic, 148 Ray St., Suite A. Call 484-0191.

Take Charge of Your Health Do you know how to properly take the medication the doctor prescribed for you? Pleasanton Senior Center will host a series of four free classes from 1-2 p.m., every Wednesday, Feb. 4-25, at 5353 Sunol Blvd. Call 931-5379.

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Holiday

Family Purim Party Tri-Valley Cultural Jew's will host a Family Purim Party from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sunday, March 8, at Bothwell Center, 24668th St., Livermore. The party will feature games and crafts, baking of the traditional three-cornered cookies, and a costume parade for everyone. People of all ages. Non-traditional and dual-culture families are welcome. Cost is \$5 per household for non-members. Call 485-1049.

Kids & Teens

'Babysitting Safely' Tri-Valley YMCA will host a workshop for children ages 10-15 on "Babysitting Safely" from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21. Cost is \$53 for members; \$63 for non-members. Call 475-6108.

Chinese Dance at the Pleasanton Library Experience traditional Chinese dances as Chinese Performing Artists of America perform at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. This event is free and is open to everyone. Call 931-3400, ext. 8.

Cool Science for Kids at the Library The Chabot Space and Science Center brings their traveling science fair to the Pleasanton Public Library with Chabot To Go! from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28. The fair will feature tables of hands-on activities for children kindergarten through 8th grade. No registration required. Call 931-3400, ext. 8.

Teen Workshop on Communication Pleasanton Public Library will host a Teen Workshop on Communication from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 22, at the library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. The group will discuss common communication pitfalls when it comes to parents, teachers and friends. This event is

free, but reservations are required (limited to 10). There will be food and door prizes. Call 600-9762, ext. 6.

Lectures/Workshops

Job Search A to Z Looking for a job and don't know where to begin? Jerry Simerman of the Tri-Valley One-Stop Career Center will discuss the Job Search from A to Z from 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, at the Dublin Library Program Room, 200 Civic Plaza. This event is free. Call 803-7286.

Speaker on Jewish Orphanages Speaker from Livermore will discuss living in Jewish orphanage from 4:15-6:15 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Bothwell Center, 2466 Eighth St., Livermore. Everyone is welcome and families may bring activities and snacks for children to enjoy in a nearby room while program is going. This event is free. Call 485-1049.

What Writing and Wishing Have in Common California Writers Club, Tri-Valley Branch, will host Noelle Oxenhandler, author of "The Wishing Year" and professor at Sonoma State, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, at Oasis Grille, 780 Main St. Cost is \$21 for members; \$27 for non-members, including lunch. For reservations, call 462-7495.

Live Music

Dessert Dance Dance to the sounds of "Nightlife" from 6:30-9 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20, at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd. Cost is \$7 for residents; \$8 for non-residents, including dessert. Adults 18 and over are welcome. Advance reservations are recommended. Call 931-5365.

Miscellaneous

Free Vision Screening for Children Assistance League of Amador Valley will host free vision screening provided for children ages 4 and 5 beginning at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, at Stoneridge Shopping Center, Grand Court, One Stoneridge Mall. If problems are detected the child's parents will be referred to eye-care professionals. Visit www.amadorvalley.assistanceleague.org.

On Stage

'MacHomer' "MacHomer" is a comedy melding of William Shakespeare's Macbeth with the television series, The Simpsons. It will show at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 7, at Amador Theater, 1155 Santa Rita Rd. Tickets are \$25, \$30 and \$35 for adults; \$15, \$20 and \$25 for students. Call 931-3444 or visit www.civicartstickets.org.

Political Notes

'Congress at Your Corner' Congressman Jerry McNearney will host "Congress at Your Corner" at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, at Big Apple Bagels, 4555 Hopyard Rd. The program is part of an ambitious effort to reach out to residents and allow them to discuss issues.

Scholarships

Educators' Scholarship Four scholarships, each worth \$1,250, will be offered to high school graduating seniors and college students. Requirements are applicants must be residents in Pleasanton, Livermore,

Dublin or Sunol who are planning a career in education; must be planning to attend college in the fall of 2009; and college applicants must be sophomores who will continue as Juniors in the fall of 2009. Deadline for applications is March 6. Call 443-6097 or visit www.tvrt.info.

Seniors

Senior Center VIP Club This club is offering three trips during the spring including a trip to the Jackson Casino from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, March 18 (cost is \$27 for members; \$29 for non-members); Monterey Movie Tour including lunch at Pebble Beach from 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Wednesday, April 22 (cost is \$123; reservations are due by March 20); and a trip to the Ironstone Vineyards and Murphy's from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday, May 13 (cost is \$79 for members; \$81 for non-members). Reservations are required for all; call 931-5365 or visit the Travel Desk at the Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd.

Sports

Youth Track and Field Catholic Community of Pleasanton will hold a parent/athlete information and registration meeting at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 22, at St. Augustine's Hall, 3999 Bernal Ave. The program is open to children in grades K-8th from Pleasanton, Dublin or Sunol. Information available at www.eteamz.com/ccop.

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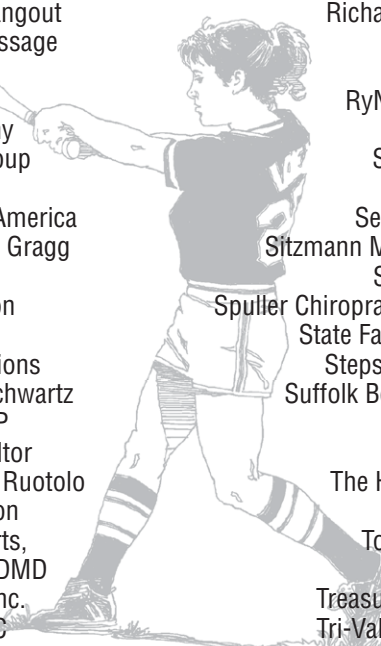
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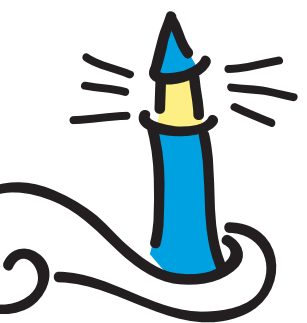
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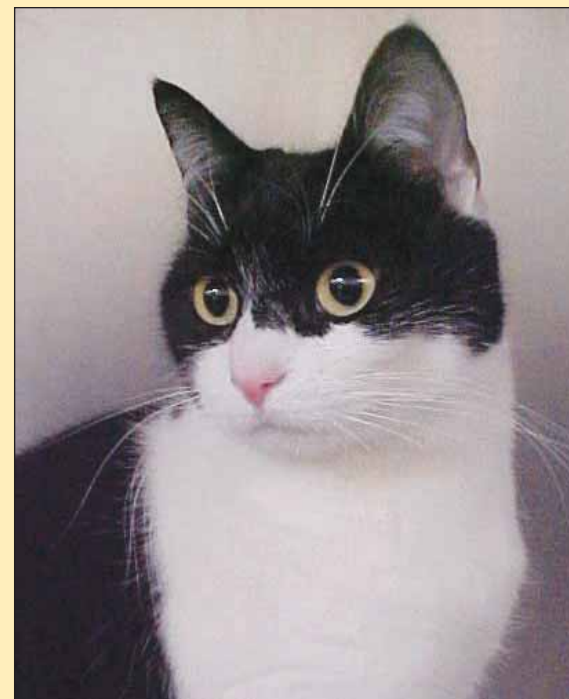
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Home sale of the week



**6337 Shorewood Ct.
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4 Bedrooms

4407 Fleetwood Road \$939,000
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DUBLIN

5 Bedrooms

6052 Kingsmill Terrace \$1,598,000
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3 Bedrooms

620 Anna Maria \$495,000
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4 Bedrooms

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Sat/Sun 1-4 J Rockcliff Realtors 858-4384

5 Bedrooms

2318 Peregrine Street \$790,000
Sun 1-4 Remax Accord 640-8824

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2 Bedrooms

2130 Alexander Way \$442,000
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams Tri-Valley Realty 397-4244

6592 Arlington Drive \$699,999
Sat 1-4 Athenian Realty 600-7500

3 Bedrooms

5555 Baldwin Way \$499,950
Sun 1:30-4 Chaparteguy Real Estate Services 519-3202

6098 Sequoia Court \$525,000
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams Realty - Tri Valley 872-1722

4020 Nice Court \$535,000
Sun 1-4 Prudential CA Realty 858-4198

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3193 Montpelier Court \$635,000
Sun 1-4 RE/MAX Accord 922-1575

6038 Corte Encinas \$639,000
Sat/Sun 1-4 Prudential CA Realty 858-4198

3339 Hartwell Court \$649,000
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4 Bedrooms

1109 Navalle Court \$1,085,000
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SHADOW CLIFF



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Check out this updated single story home with three bedrooms, two baths, and approximately 1,140 square feet. Great starter home or investment property! Excellent condition! Lots of additional features including, new interior paint, new carpet and blinds throughout. Wilsonart wood flooring. New kitchen appliances. Central heat/air. Tile Roof. Private rear yard. Neighborhood park.
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1831 Halcyon Court, Pleasanton

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2586 Skimmer Court, Pleasanton

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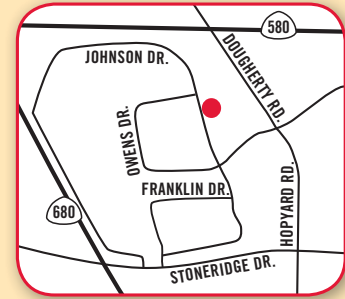


SOLD

4031 Schween Court, Pleasanton

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