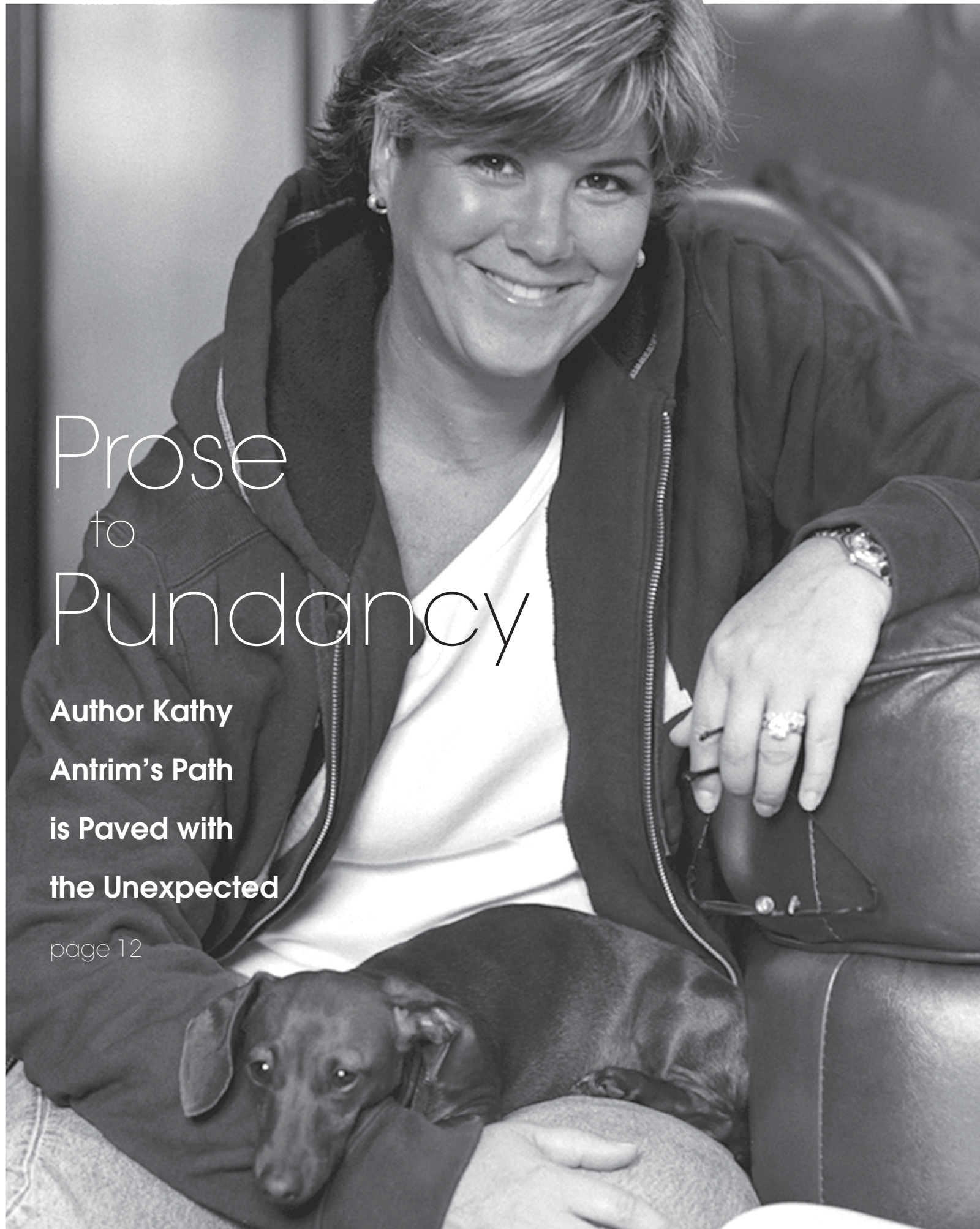


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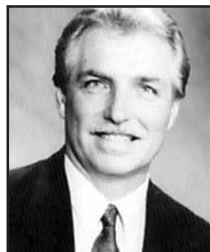
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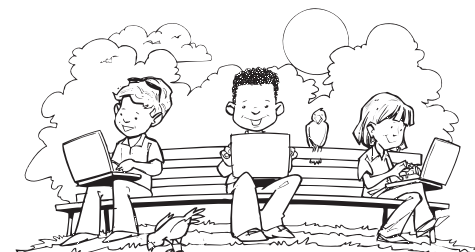
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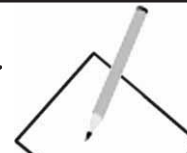
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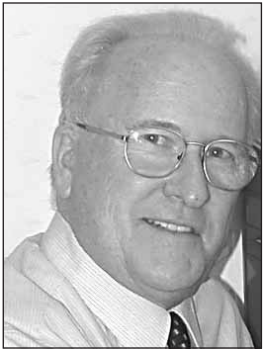
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Around Pleasanton

by Jeb Bing

Hometown news you haven't read

As a judge each year in the California Newspaper Publishers Association "Better Newspapers Contest," I have a chance to see more than 100 newspapers that enter this competition. Some are broadsheet dailies; others have a magazine design such as the Pleasanton Weekly and still others are tabloids whose front pages vary from week to week, but generally with news or feature stories on p. 1. A few are huge, like the Bay Area Guardian that is free at newsstands, mostly in San Francisco, and often has 80-90 pages of mostly entertainment features and ads, including local rock music and dance clubs and many pages of risqué ads that include "men seeking women" and similar classified advertising solicitations. Still others are commercial publications that pass themselves off as newspapers, such as Downtown News produced by the Los Angeles downtown merchants association. A few others are newspapers that provide little more than political commentary based on the views of their owners.

Fortunately for readers, the bulk of the papers in the CNPA competition are hometown publications that give thorough and balanced coverage of the communities they serve. While their style of reporting and print quality may differ, the news and features they deliver are interesting and, for the most part, not available on the TV stations that cover these regions or on the Internet.

Take the Paradise Post just outside of Chico. It reported on a well-meaning drug testing program to weed out users at Paradise High School, where, because of the high cost of testing individual students, was limited to sports teams. When players and their parents objected to being singled out, the school board expanded the testing to all organized activities at the high school, which include the Leadership Class, French Club and others. That brought more protests, so, with money short, the whole program was dropped, including

the special tests for steroids that would have cost an additional \$44,000, "enough money to pay for another teacher," the newspaper commented.

The Ledger Dispatch that serves Amador County reported on the aftermath of the opening of a new bypass road around Placerville that downtown merchants had long sought to keep highway 49 traffic off its main street. The bypass also is keeping motorists away from downtown businesses, including restaurants, gift shops and auto repair facilities that once benefited from much of the traffic that occasionally stopped for services. So at a cost of \$10,000, the City Council, saying be careful what you wish for, authorized an advertising program with billboards to encourage those now driving around the community to take the next exit and drive on in to visit this historic town.

As fast as the Central Valley's Turlock is growing—up from 13,992 in 1970 to over 67,000 today—the Turlock Journal reported on the equally-fast push to raise academic achievement scores in local schools. Here in Pleasanton, where API score are consistently above 800, Turlock Unified School District said its API scores went up just 26 points last year, from 644 in 2004 to 697 in 2005. Home to Cal State Stanislaus, the district is hoping to gain more college student help in tutoring and off-campus courses to hike the scores.

Up in Lincoln, known for its golf courses and retirement communities that many from Pleasanton head for in their maturing years, the traffic they left behind is catching up. Hundreds of special Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEVs as the Lincoln police department calls them) are jamming local streets to reach one of the courses or nearby supermarkets. The Lincoln News Messenger reported that the city, which it said was once "one of the best kept secrets in Northern California," is now the second fastest growing city as retirees move there. ■

About the Cover

Pleasanton author, Kathy Antrim—whose fictional political thriller "Capital Offense" has been a best-seller—is back at it, only for real as a conservative talk show commentator and columnist. Antrim also is spending more time in Washington as she works on a biography of Virginia Senator George Allen, who is a potential candidate for the GOP presidential nomination in 2008. Photo courtesy of Kathy Antrim. Vol. VII, Number 10

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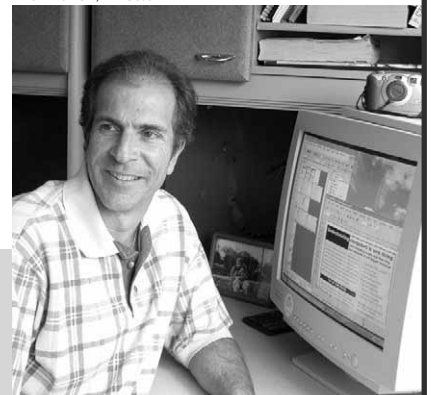


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Streetwise

Q: How does daylight-saving time, which starts Sunday, affect your daily routine?

Asked at Farmers Market



Kathy Massie

Teacher, Carden West School

The extra hour of sunshine will make for a brighter day! I'd like to see a lot less wind and rain. I've always liked spring and daylight-saving time, it boosts your spirits.

Gayli Heiman

Teacher, Carden West School

I grew up in the Midwest where daylight-saving time serves a real purpose in the agricultural community. I am deeply involved in 4-H here in Pleasanton. My 4-H kids are so busy with school and extra activities that the longer days give them more time to take care of their livestock.



Sherry Breilh

Developer/ Property manager

Daylight-saving time is great. It allows my son to play at the park after school. I love to walk, hike and enjoy the outdoors. I've had a bit of cabin fever and can't wait for summer!



Rob Campbell

Geologist

The extra daylight allows me to work longer and get more done. As a geologist, I often work outside. The extra hour of sleep in the morning is pretty nice too.



Mike Knop

Sales director

I'm really looking forward to daylight-saving time. That extra hour of sunlight will give me the opportunity to play some golf, go for a hike or bike ride with my kids after work. I am so tired of the rain.



Have a Streetwise question? E-mail: editor@PleasantonWeekly.com

Compiled by Cybele Ryan

Newsfront



News Digest

City tax revenue, business growth soaring

Mayor Hosterman's 'State of City' address is 'all good news'

Free seminar

Up to 90 percent of all Americans will experience back pain sometime in their lives, researchers say. Neurosurgeon Dr. Ronnie Mimran will speak on new approaches to common spine problems at San Ramon Regional Medical Center from 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 5. The free educational seminar will be held in the South Conference Room in the hospital's South Building, located at 7777 Norris Canyon Road, San Ramon. Dr. Mimran will discuss minimally invasive techniques for treating disc disease, osteoporosis, and spinal stenosis. He also will describe artificial disc replacements and bone morphogenic protein (BMP), as well as new monitoring techniques for protecting patients during surgery.

Physical therapist Daniel Bajada will demonstrate how to protect your back with some simple exercises. Space is limited and reservations are required. To make a reservation, call (800) 284-2878 or visit www.sanramonmedctr.com.

Concerts at the Fair

The Alameda County Fair has added four more artists to its 2006 Concert Series: Country star Miranda Lambert, Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy and KC & The Sunshine Band. On Sunday, July 9 (the closing night of the Fair), Lambert performs in the Fair's Amphitheater. Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder will entertain fairgoers on Sunday, July 2. Thursday, July 6 is Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, a band that kicked off the swing revival in the mid-1990s with its appearance in the film "Swingers." On Monday, July 3, perennial favorite KC & The Sunshine Band will perform an array of hits including "Get Down Tonight," "That's The Way (I Like It)" and, of course, "Shake Your Booty."

The annual Fair, which runs from June 23 through July 9, features a wide variety of top-notch music and comedy in its 3,000-seat Amphitheater. Artists perform two shows nightly, at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. All concerts are free with Fair admission. For more information, visit www.AlamedaCountyFair.com.

Corrections
The photo of the Amador Valley High School tennis player in the Weekly's sports section March 24 was misidentified. The player pictured is junior Billy Warm, who was recently named an AVHS player of the week.

by Jeb Bing

With projected city revenue at an all-time high and economic indicators showing strong growth ahead, Mayor Jennifer Hosterman had only good news to talk about in her "State of the City" annual report this week.

Even the full slate of multi-million-dollar major projects—from the Alviso Adobe Community Park off Foothill Road to the Firehouse Arts Center downtown and the renovation of the 74-year-old Veterans Memorial Building on Main Street—will be funded, she promised, with no tax increases or borrowing from other city services and projects.

"One of the wonderful things about being the mayor of Pleasanton is that I get to talk about how great Pleasanton is," Hosterman told a sold-out luncheon crowd of 350 at a noon-day Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce function. "And there's certainly a lot to talk about."

As a photo montage of Pleasanton scenes flashed on two screens behind her, Hosterman talked about the city's significant achievements. Foremost was the opening last November of the \$34.5-million Callippe Preserve golf course and three miles of hiking and equestrian trails.

"Each month, we've doubled our projections for rounds as golfers tee off, rain or shine," she said. "While we know what a great amenity this is, others are finding out as well. GolfWeek magazine ranked Callippe Preserve as the sixth best public-access golf course in California, and among the top 100 in the U.S."

That put Callippe ahead of renowned courses such as The Links at Spanish Bay in Pebble beach and Torrey Pines in La Jolla. In addition, Callippe has made Golf Digest's nomination list for the best new course, an honor that will be awarded next fall.

Besides Callippe, Hosterman cited the new BMX Park on Stanley Boulevard and the construction of Fire Station No. 4 on Bernal, near Valley Avenue, as projects that fulfilled a long-sought goal of the city's Youth Master Plan Implementation Committee and the expansion of the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department.

City of Pleasanton operating budget revenue		
Revenue General Fund	Projected Revenue 2005-06	Projected Revenue 2006-07
Property Taxes.....	39,043,187	43,232,596
Sales Tax	19,635,000	20,616,750
Recreation Revenue.....	3,383,290	3,508,301
Building Permits	2,478,000	2,601,900
Development Fees.....	2,843,200	2,970,750
Other Sources*.....	85,505,629	93,302,053
TOTAL	\$170,268,399	\$185,465,579

*Other sources include: enterprise, internal service, special revenue, and trust funds



Mayor Jennifer Hosterman at Pleasanton Chamber luncheon, where she delivered her annual "State of the City" report.

The new fire station, she added, used energy efficient materials and construction techniques, with 40 percent of the station's power now being generated by solar panels.

Ahead this year and next will be the comple-

tion of the 7-acre Alviso Adobe park, including new buildings and an interpretive center that will offer the public a chance to better understand the distinct periods the park represents, from the early American Indian sites to the Spanish ranchers and finally to the early California years when Meadowlark Dairy produced the first pasteurized milk for Californians.

Two other projects, restoring Kottinger Creek and its adjacent public park, and rebuilding the aging but still heavily-used Veterans Memorial building, will get under way shortly, Hosterman said. The City Council has approved both projects, including at least \$1- to \$2-million for the 14.5-acre linear park along Kottinger Drive, from Cabernet Court east to Bernal Avenue. Although still short of committed funds for the Veterans Building, Hosterman said that building repair and restoration should start next year.

The City Council has also authorized spending \$8.8-million toward the Firehouse Arts Center project, which could cost another \$4-million to complete. The Pleasanton Cultural Arts Foundation is seeking funds to cover the shortfall.

In terms of finances and business growth, the

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Infant care shortage hits Pleasanton

As population grows and housing costs rise, so does the need for infant day care

by Rebecca Guyon

Before Pleasanton resident Maureen Hunter could go back to work full-time after having her second child, she had to find someone to care for her 16-month-old daughter. But when she started looking for infant care, she had no idea it was going to be so stressful.

"I found there was a huge demand for (infant care)," she said. "A lot of places were full or had waiting lists." Hunter looked at centers and interviewed day care providers, but found it wasn't so much that she was interviewing them as it was that they were interviewing her—since there were so many people vying for the one open spot. After about two weeks, Hunter had a lucky break when one of the day care providers she interviewed who was previously full had a family leave and Hunter snatched up the spot.

"I got their spot by chance," she said. "I was glad because of the day care providers I interviewed, I liked her the most."

Hunter is not alone in her search for infant care. Earlier this year, the California Child Care Resource and Referral Network released a report on the state of child care in California. The report outlined several problems in the

"When talking about preschool age students, there are more parents looking for child care for social enrichment, but with infants, it's more so that they can work."

—Shauna Brown, child care community specialist and liaison with the city for Child Care Links

state, one of which is the lack of infant care—a problem that is affecting Pleasanton as well, according to Child Care Links, a nonprofit organization that coordinates child care services

and runs state subsidy programs for parents and child care providers in the Tri-Valley.

With the increased numbers of parents who work full-time and the improved employment outlook in Pleasanton, the demand for infant care has grown as well, said Shauna Brown, child care community specialist and liaison with the city for Child Care Links. In 2002-2003, Child Care Links saw a drastic reduction in infant care demand, but, during this past year as parents who may have lost a job are now going back to work, the demand has skyrocketed, Brown said. The high cost of living in Pleasanton also adds to the demand as more families need to have both parents working in order to afford to live here, she added.

"The majority of parents who call for child care in general call for care while they are at work, and that percentage is very high for infant care, especially," Brown said. "When talking about preschool age students, there are more

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Infant care

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parents looking for child care for social enrichment, but with infants it's more so that they can work."

But the supply hasn't grown with the demand. In Pleasanton, there are 65 family child care providers—providers licensed to care for up to 14 children in their homes—who will accept infants in their day care. That may seem like a lot, but each provider is only allowed to take care of three infants at a time if they also care for school-age children and four if they take care of preschool age children. For licensing purposes, an infant is defined as children 0-2, preschool age is 2-5 and school-age is 6-14.

Parents also have the option of using child care centers that accept infants, of which there are four in Pleasanton, each with room for 40 infants. That means there are fewer than 200 infant care slots for the entire city, Brown said, adding that at least half of the four centers are full and so are most of the family care providers.

"Pleasanton has grown so much," said Maria Berkley, a licensed family care provider in Pleasanton who accepts infants in her facility. Berkley has been providing child care since 1990. "There's so much development, so many new residential areas, and what does that say? More families, more new families, more young families and more couples starting out. And that means more babies."

Also compounding the problem is that child care centers do not allow parents to bring their children part time, meaning that even if a family only needs part-time care, they'd still have to pay for full time. Family care providers may accept part-time infants and only charge the parents for the days the child is actually in care. Berkley said she allows parents to bring their infant once a week if that's their need and only charges them for that day. Even with accepting part-time infants, she is full.

While adding more family care providers may help ease the infant care demand, the fact that they are allowed to take care of so few infants at any given time means that adding more won't really address the problem, Brown said.

"I think more family care providers serving infants would help improve the situation, but, to really address the issue in any large scale capacity, there needs to be more centers for infants," Brown said. However, because of the high overhead costs of starting and running a center for infants, few people sign up for the job. That's why Brown thinks the best way to get a center for infants up and running is through a partnership between the private and public sector.

"Land is so expensive that, for an individual to start a program, it's very costly," she said. "That's why there will need to be either a nonprofit or public partnership to make it happen." ■

Celebrating diversity

Many schools learn about other countries with multicultural week activities

by Rebecca Guyon

As Pleasanton's population has grown to include people from different countries and heritages, many schools have chosen to celebrate their diversity through multicultural events and activities.

"The main goal for the event is to create a community environment for the school by recognizing the different heritages and cultures at our school," said Jennifer Shreve, the financial secretary for the Fairlands Elementary School PTA and the co-chair of the Fairlands Multicultural Day, which was March 10.

Five of Pleasanton's elementary schools, all three middle schools and both comprehensive high schools hold either a multicultural day or week during the spring semester. The number of events speaks to Pleasanton's growing diversity, said Lauren Kelly, vice-principal for Harvest Park Middle School who is the adult organizer for the school's Multicultural Week.

Most recently, Mohr Elementary School, which has one of the most diverse student populations in the district, held its Fifth Annual Multicultural Event March 13-17. Parent volunteers set up booths around the multi-purpose room displaying information about their

home country and students put on an assembly featuring dances and songs from their heritage. Multicultural Week activities were also integrated into the school day with the playing of international music in the mornings. Students then tried to identify what country the songs came from. Fairlands held a similar program, opting for an evening event that included performances and booths, as well as food, and got students involved during the week by playing games from other countries during lunchtime.

"When we did games from around the world, the kids were really interested in the countries the games were from," Shreve said.

At the middle and high school levels, in addition to learning about other cultures, students also learn about civil rights struggles from our nation's past and the importance of diversity and unity.

"I went to school in the South in the '60s and experienced a lot of racism and segregation," said Faye Gabriel, a career planning teacher at Foothill High School and adviser to the Multicultural Club. She started organizing Multicultural Week at Foothill 16 years ago, and it was the first time such an event was organized at a Pleasanton school.

"I know what it feels like to not feel connected to something. My whole thing is to bring about cultural awareness so we have respect for each others' cultures because that's not what I had growing up."

This year, Multicultural Week, which is organized by students in the Multicultural Club, was March 6-10. During the week, students viewed a student-written play titled "In Our Own Skin" that dealt with stereotypes, attended a "cultural fest" that featured displays from 40 different countries, enjoyed ethnic foods from 16 different countries, discussed unity and diversity in workshops and watched dance and music performances from a variety of different cultures.

In addition to the activities, students were asked to sign a pledge saying "I support a hate free school." More than 1,000 students signed the pledge and each one received a wrist band. Foothill plans on having all incoming freshmen sign this same pledge during their orientation, Gabriel said.

"We don't want any Foothill student to say anything negative to anyone because they are from a different culture," Gabriel said. "We want them to learn about other cultures so that they won't make stereotypical remarks, and if they



Courtesy Fairlands Elementary

Second graders Jasmine Benito (left) and Kami Kodama participate in "Multicultural Night" at Fairlands Elementary.

hear someone make that remark, that they'll step in and say, 'We'll not have that at Foothill.'"

Harvest Park also takes a serious look at civil rights and racism during its Multicultural Week. In fact, the school actually takes two weeks starting with a Civil Rights Week held the same week as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day followed by the Multicultural Week. The two weeks are led by members of the Patriot Pack, a student club that organizes school events, and

includes activities such as the "I Have a Dream" Walk where students meditate on the meaning of King's "I Have a Dream" speech and lunches from different countries every day. Teachers also try to include multicultural themes in their lessons that week and the librarians put up displays highlighting literature from other cultures. One of the highlights from this year's week was an assembly by motivational

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Board reviews top priorities for improving schools

Excellence Committee says adding counselors is most pressing issue

by Rebecca Guyon

Improving student-counselor ratios at all levels of education is the number one priority for the Excellence Committee, according to a report the committee presented to the Board of Trustees during the March 14 meeting. The Excellence Committee is a group of 55 members that includes high school students, parents, community members, teachers, site administrators and district office staff that formed in October 2005 with the task of researching and identifying policies, programs and practices that would enhance the school district, without being limited by financial constraints. The concept was to find out what the district needs to do to make the schools even better, put a price tag on it and then find a way to fund it, instead of the usual practice of being given a budget and then finding what can fit within that budget.

"Our job is to hit the goals we prioritize, which can be hard in California" said Trustee Pat Kernan. "Without question, we can raise the bar and hit more kids. We don't want to be behind Piedmont, we want to lead the way."

The report presented 22 recommendations, listed in order of priority, along with suggested action plans on how to make the change and an estimated cost. To improve the student-counselor ratio the committee recommended adding full-time counselors at every school level, putting one full-time counselor at every elementary school and three at every middle school while adding enough counselors at the comprehensive high schools to make the ratio 300:1 and 250:1 at the alternative high school. Making this a reality would cost approximately \$1.28 million, according to the report. Second on the list was increasing technology support at a cost of \$440,000, followed by class reduction for \$3.68 million and adding visual and performing arts teachers for \$1.2 million. Other items on the list included providing wireless access throughout all of the middle and high school facilities, adding elementary school science specialists, funding on-going technology upgrades and adding world language teachers at the elementary schools.

Although the trustees were sup-

portive of the report there were questions about whether each recommendation was addressing problems in the most cost-effective manner. Trustee Kris Weaver pointed out that many of the suggested improvements involved hiring credentialed teachers, where the role could possibly be filled by volunteers or by expanding programs already established in the community. She also noted that facility expansion was not included in the report, something that would most likely be necessary for items such as class size reduction.

"I want to make sure we look at this at every angle, because if we go forward to ask the community for money, we're going to have to make decisions," Weaver said. "We have to see if there are different ways to do this to save money."

Board President Steve Pulido agreed that before the district pursues the possibility of presenting the community with a bond or a parcel tax, there would need to be a lot more specifics about how the money will be spent and show that it is the best use of those funds.

"One reason Measure B was so successful was because we had a clear presentation to the community about how the money would be spent," he said, referring to the bond that voters passed in March 2004 that provided funding for the building of additional school facilities.

Superintendent John Casey said the district is also hoping that corporations or individuals in the community would be interested in either funding or finding ways to raise funds for specific items.

The Excellence Committee's next step is to present its recommendations to the wider community through presentations at PTA/PFA meetings, school sites and with community organizations. After receiving community feedback, the committee will make a final priority list to present to the board. The board members will then decide which, if any, of the items on the priority list they would like to implement and how to go about finding funding.

"This won't collect dust on our shelves," said Trustee Gloria Fredette of the report. "I'm looking forward to the next steps." ■

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The staff at the Weekly will choose six finalists, and readers will vote on which mother and daughter in Pleasanton look most alike. The winning pair will be published in our May 12 edition.

Good luck! We can't wait to see the photos!



Teen job fair

Teens ages 14-19 are invited to participate in this year's Tri-Valley Teen Job and Community Service Fair, co-sponsored by Pleasanton's Department of Parks and Community Service. The Fair will be held from 1-4 p.m. tomorrow at the Dublin Senior Center.

The free event will offer employment opportunities, a chance to engage in mock interviews, explore possible career options and more. Local non-profits and volunteer organizations will be on hand to discuss options available to teens who are too young to work.

The Senior Center is located at 7600 Amador Valley Boulevard. For more information, call Recreation Supervisor Hiram Berhel at 931-3480.

—Carol Bogart

State of the City

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city is "energized" more than ever, Hosterman said. Its current operating budget revenue is projected to increase by more than \$15-million in the fiscal year 2006-07 that starts July 1, from \$170.3-million this fiscal year to \$185.5-million next year. Leading the revenue growth are property taxes, which are expected to climb from \$39-million in the current year to more than \$43-million in 2006-07. Sales tax revenue increased by 4.7 percent at the end of 2005 and should add another \$1-million in additional revenue during the next fiscal year. With hotel occupancy up 67 percent at the end of 2005 and expected to continue growing as more travelers come here, the city has benefited by a \$2.8-million increase in tax revenue already.

Hosterman said the office vacancy rate is down, from 19.2 percent in 2002 to a current rate of 11.8 percent.

"Were you aware that in Pleasanton we have 12.03 million square feet of office and industrial space?" Hosterman asked. "That's 47 percent of the total inventory in the Tri-Valley.

"Downtown remains a desirable place to locate a business," she added. "Historically, the vacancy rate in downtown has been less than 5 percent, and that's still the case. Today, we have over 500

businesses in the downtown, with new companies waiting for space to open up."

Hosterman said 3,300 new Pleasanton jobs have been created since 2002, mostly in professional, scientific, technical, administrative and information-related sectors. New business openings are outpacing the closures of others, as more than 2,000 new businesses have been formed in the past two fiscal years.

"Here in Pleasanton, we have more than 6,100 active business licenses, more than a third of those belonging to home-based businesses," she said. "This reflects the changing nature of our economy ... as a most important source of job growth, accounting for the largest source of regional economic revenue."

"Pleasanton's business community is strong and continues to grow," Hosterman said. "Our businesses are well supported by the city and by organizations such as the Pleasanton Downtown Association, the Tri-Valley Business Council, the Hacienda Owners Association, the Tri-Valley Convention & Visitors' Bureau and the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce."

"Directly, the revenue (businesses) provide to the city's General Fund help pay for primary city functions, such as fire and police personnel, the public library and parks and recreation facilities," she added. "Our businesses provide more than 56,000 jobs here in Pleasanton; that's pretty impressive for a community of 68,000 residents." ■



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Italian bike tour

Don (far right) and Lorna (far left) Kruse share their Weekly with two Italian cyclists in a Tuscan village while taking a brief stop during their 10-day biking adventure throughout northern Italy at the end of May 2005.



Flying to Florida

Ruth Dennis-Collins and John Collins, who have been Pleasanton residents for more than 10 years, enjoy the Weekly poolside during their trip to Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Start the month with some 'serious fun'

Pleasanton Community Band performs free spring concert this Sunday

The Pleasanton Community Concert Band is bringing some "serious fun" to Pleasanton Sunday, April 2 with its spring concert, "Some Serious Fun and April Foolishness." The free concert will begin at 2 p.m. at the Amador Theater, 1155 Santa Rita Road.

For the "serious fun" portion of the show, the band will play pieces by composers Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Dimitri Shostakovitch. The Band will start the show by performing Mozart's "Overture" and guest clarinetist Joseph Bonfiglio will later perform the "Second Concerto for Clarinet"

by Carl Maria Friedrich Ernst von Weber.

Then the Band will have a little fun with the "April foolishness" portion by playing lighter arrangements, such as "Early Light," a piece that parodies baseball, and "Instant Concert," a medley of familiar tunes. They are also playing "Jericho" by Morton Gould, dance music by Shostakovitch, the "Ben Bolt March" by John Philip Sousa and a medley of many tunes in the Charles Ives style. Rumor has it that there will also be some humorous surprises at the end of the show.

The Band, which has been per-

forming in the Tri-Valley for the past 30 years, is a group of more than 50 volunteer musicians who play about 20 concerts per year. Soloist Bonfiglio has performed as the principal clarinetist with various orchestras including the Julliard Symphony and the Santa Barbara Symphony. He is currently a member of the San Jose-based ensemble "Departure," freelances in the Bay Area and teaches more than 80 students locally.

Contact Bud Engle at 846-5897 or visit www.pleasantonband.org for more information.

—Rebecca Guyon

Multicultural

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speaker Keith Hawkins who talked about the importance of uniqueness, individuality and standing for who you are. The Harvest Park PTA sponsored his appearance.

Hearst held a two-day Multicultural Festival Feb. 22-23, and in the coming months Valley

View and Vintage Hills are also holding events that will include activities similar to the other elementary schools. Hart and Pleasanton Middle School are both holding a multicultural-themed assembly on April 13 and 26, respectively, and Amador Valley High School is scheduled to have a Multicultural Day at the end of May. The Pleasanton PTA Council is hosting its second city-wide

multicultural festival, "Passport to Pleasanton," on April 29 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. Last year was the first time the PTA Council held the event and it was such a big success that it was moved from the Amador gym to the Fairgrounds this year.

"It really opens kids' eyes to what is around them and what countries are at the school," Shreve said. ■

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Opinion

Editorial

A salute to Pleasanton's oldest 'cop' after 23 years of service

Pleasanton's police force turned out en masse last week to honor the city's "finest and oldest" Reserve Police Officer Steve Berger, who is retiring after 23 years of dedicated service. Now 70, Berger is believed to be the oldest active duty police officer serving in the Bay Area. He joined the force in September 1982 as an unpaid volunteer and, under California law, has ever since held identical police powers to regular officers. Analogous to a military reservist, reserve police officers wear the same uniform and serve in the same capacity when on active duty. While their ranks have dwindled over the years in California, as the training requirements increased to nearly those of regular salaried officers, Pleasanton has been able to keep a small reserve program of six officers in operation. Over the past 23 years, Berger was promoted to Reserve Police Sergeant and finally to Reserve Police Captain, the rank he has held while also overseeing the program as a working member.

Police reservists in the state used to be mainstream, numbering in the thousands. They provided supplemental police service to hundreds of police agencies and even essential primary services to many rural towns and counties. But in 1978, as police responsibilities—and risks—increased, the Legislature mandated training requirements that exceeded the ability of most of the volunteers to master. Here in Pleasanton, Berger took that as a challenge, passing all of the physical and classroom requirements and even getting local academies and junior colleges to offer courses at night for reservists who also generally held day jobs.

A former World Airways executive, Berger had a major role in "Operation Babylift" 30 years ago, working out of a makeshift office at the military airport in what is now Ho Chi Minh City to help airlift Vietnamese orphans to the U.S. and later ferrying U.S. troops on brief visits back home, a new program that the military once questioned but now embraces as soldiers in Iraq make routine trips home for rest and family visits. Berger and his wife Joyce have lived in Pleasanton since 1987, where they raised their children David and Andrea. After he left World Airways, he started Air Brokerage International, a Pleasanton-based charter and leasing company, and also serves as a consultant to cruise ship lines, handling air transportation for passengers from their hometowns to ports of debarkation.

Although he's hanging up his police cap after serving Pleasanton for more hours than anyone can tally, he'll continue in his other jobs while also joining the rest of us as part of the regular crowds at parades and other community events. As he returns to full-fledged civilian life once again, Berger will always be a symbol of volunteerism at its best, a true friend who has contributed to the safety of the community he served so well and for so long.

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Letters

Take out the roundabouts

Dear Editor,

I am deeply concerned that the article "Keep the Vineyard roundabouts" (Editorial, March 24, 2006) is misleading and inaccurate. I attended the meeting when the council decided to remove the roundabouts. The people that addressed the council were overwhelmingly against keeping them. One speaker researched the number of accidents on Vineyard over the last year between Isabel and the nursery and all six of them were at the roundabouts and since then there have been many more. I personally witnessed an accident where a young woman was severely injured at the West roundabout.

They should never have been built in the first place. It is strange that there are no other roundabouts at any of the other schools in Pleasanton. Let alone at a school that doesn't exist, and may never be built. They are unsafe for motorist and bicyclists. The decision of the Council was correct and the City should go forward with the removal of them as quickly as possible. The short-term inconvenience of using old Vineyard is a small price to pay for the removal of these unsafe roundabouts; after all old Vineyard was used for years before the new road was constructed.

Ralph Mele, Pleasanton

Roundabouts slow traffic

Dear Editor:

Your editorial of March 24, "Keep the Vineyard Roundabouts," encouraged me to write again to the Pleasanton City Council today to ask that they reconsider their earlier decision to remove these new traffic structures. The fact that they cause both our Pleasanton residents and cut-through commuters to slow down is a good thing. I am sure the council could find a better use for the \$750,000-plus in costs. Spending this money to permit motorists to drive faster on Vineyard does not have my support. In fact, maybe we are going to need more roundabouts, not fewer.

James E. McFeely, Pleasanton

Roundabouts are accident prone

Dear Editor,

Removing the New Vineyard traffic circles is neither a matter of convenience nor a popularity contest (see Editorial, "Keep the Vineyard roundabouts," March 24, 2006). It is a question of public safety with nine reported accidents in the circles and counting. The longer this project is delayed, the higher the risk of additional injuries there. Furthermore, according to city engineers, the circles do nothing for cut-through traffic reduction. That has been achieved by metering the Ruby Hill light during commute hours.

Fully 60 percent of the accidents on New Vineyard from Ruby Hill through the Montevino light occur in the circles—twice the accident rate of any other intersection on the road. The cost of replacing the circles is less than the

proposed cost of median beautification and installation of sound-reducing asphalt in the mayor's neighborhood and is surely less expensive than a lawsuit filed against the city in the case of injury or death.

Planning Commissioner Brian Arkin put it best last October when he indicated that, in hindsight, it was a mistake to install the circles and it was time to fix the problem. After level-headed review and listening to overwhelming concern from a majority of Pleasanton residents who are forced to use the circles daily, Council members Brozosky, McGovern and Thorne voted to remove the circles and replace them with a road design incorporating traffic control devices like those used at other school sites in Pleasanton. Safety first, correcting this mistake, should take priority over beautification projects. The accident you prevent may be your own.

Dan Carl, Pleasanton

Roundabout cost an 'outrage'

Dear Editor,

It is an outrage that our elected city officials are willing to spend \$1 million of our money to take out two roundabouts (see Editorial, "Keep the Vineyard roundabouts," March 24, 2006). With that type of money, just think of how many peace conferences we could send the Mayor to.

Mike Hamilton, Pleasanton

'Stop the craziness'

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your editorial on the high cost of the Vineyard roundabout removal project, estimated at \$750,000 (see Editorial, "Keep the Vineyard roundabouts," March 24, 2006). Let reason prevail, please. I know some residents don't like the roundabouts but they are not a DANGER to the public (traffic research shows that). Yes, they might like to have them removed, but I feel the cost is too great to be considered reasonable. Let's hold off spending this money until we know more about the construction of the Neal School.

Council members: Please acknowledge that \$750,000 is too much to pay for the removal of the roundabouts. Don't forget that we already paid to have the roundabouts installed (\$\$\$?) and that some more work will be required in the future at these intersections, and more \$\$\$?? for traffic lights or other changes due to school and/or housing construction if you remove the roundabouts now.

How can our council justify this kind of flip-flop spending pattern when we are talking over \$1 million when all that is planned is done? This is REAL city money so please be responsible and wait until the Neal School's fate is decided. Why are we spending so much money in this circular pattern (pun intended) with no real solution in sight? All we are doing is spending even more money now and down the line on a roadway that IS functional and safe. Please put this money and effort into more worthy projects that benefit EVERY Pleasanton resident not just a select vocal minority. PLEASE stop the craziness,

Sonja Cehic, Pleasanton



Kathleen Antrim on board a private jet works with U.S. Senator George Allen of Virginia on his biography that she is writing. Author of best-seller "Capital Offense," she has turned her attention to promoting Allen, a potential GOP presidential candidate in 2008.

David Srepp

Pro to Pun

Author Kathy A is paved with t

by Julie Nostrand

Life in the Russell Senate Office Building moves at a whole different pace than the one Pleasanton's Kathleen Antrim was leading two short years ago.

There are metal detectors at every door. Broadcast alerts regarding suspicious packages and evacuations for incoming aircraft are common. The maze of underground passageways that connect the building to Capitol Hill is difficult to navigate. And outside it's worse: Winter in Washington D.C. is about as much fun as black ice mountain roads.

But for Antrim, her journey over the past few months has included frequent stops at the office building that houses the staffs of many U.S. Senators.

It's a long road from Pleasanton to the nation's capital and that trip has taken Antrim on the ride of her life. Two years ago, Antrim and her husband, Jeff, were active socially, hosting many charitable events at their home in Ruby Hill. Antrim was promoting her first book, a fictional political thriller, "Capital Offense," and was launching a monthly political column for the San Francisco Examiner.

About a year ago, Antrim's adventure took a hard turn right, politically speaking. Her column in the Examiner offered its readers a rare conservative voice on national political events and caught the attention of the weekday morning talk show team of Melanie Morgan and Lee Rodgers, who broadcast on KSFO, 560 on the AM dial.

Morgan and Antrim struck up an e-mail friendship and Morgan was impressed with Antrim's breadth of knowledge on national political issues. After several weeks of correspondence, Morgan invited Antrim to provide commentary on the morning program.

That first appearance went well and led to another. The audience liked Antrim's style and her voice was well suited for radio. Eventually, she landed a regular guest spot during the popular drive-time radio morning

Looking to Tune In?

Find Kathleen Antrim's commentary on Talk Radio 560 (KSFO) every other week. Her next appearance is scheduled at 8 a.m. Monday, April 10.

Every Monday at 3 p.m. Eastern time, Antrim co-hosts Radio America's "Battle Line with Allen Nathan." For information on how to tune in this satellite broadcast show, visit www.radioamerica.com.

program and embarked on a new career as a political pundit.

"The thing about Kathleen is she is fabulous at everything she does," said Morgan of their frequent guest. "She has tremendous impact and it's like she's been doing radio forever."

Her career as a political pundit is still gaining speed. In addition to KSFO and the Examiner, Antrim is balancing weekly appearances on "Battle Lines with Allen Nathan," contributing news stories for News Max magazine and attending briefings as a member of the media with high-ranking government officials on topics as diverse as the War on Terror and Illegal Immigration.

In hindsight it all makes sense, but Antrim admits her path to this point has been full of hidden curves and exciting twists. For Antrim, a political news junkie since high school, her current career is the realization of a dream that started in college. While pursuing a communications degree from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, she worked for a Political Science professor and that experience sparked an interest in politics.

"My interest has always been at the national and international level," said Antrim of her passion for politics.

However, she shifted her career into the slow lane while her family's needs and husband's business dominated her time. During those years, she religiously followed the news in several newspapers, periodicals and television news stations. And if she wasn't reading or watching television news, she was listening to radio talk shows.

All this hard work is paying off for Pleasanton's hometown pundit and today it's paving the road to her success nationally.

According to Morgan, part of Antrim's appeal is that she is knowledgeable about a breadth of political topics.

"You just can't stump her," said Morgan.

Her latest project may send her career veering in yet another direction. She is currently working on a biography of U.S. Senator George Allen, R-Virginia, one of the names topping the list of potential candidates for the GOP presidential nomination in 2008.

As with her political pundancy, her career as a biographer is the result of an unexpected detour. Immediately after the last election, people began asking Antrim to speculate on the candidates for 2008. With no heir apparent in either party, Antrim recognized this as a rare point in history and began asking her political contacts for their thoughts on potential candidates.

One name kept coming up in political circles: George Allen of Virginia. Antrim was intrigued and wanted to learn more. She started questioning her sources and reading up on Senator Allen, eventually landing an interview with the Virginian for a news story.

"Bottom line—I was curious," said Antrim of her initial interest in Allen. "The more I learned, the more interested I became. Like any other story, I pursued it to get answers. When I get intrigued about a story, I'm like a dog with a bone. I don't let up until I've got what I want—answers."

After the initial meeting deepened her research on her research file thickened opportunity to witness history. Allen about writing a biography.

Today, Antrim is traveling Republican Senator from chronicle his life and rise ers touting Allen as a pro Antrim may have a front s story in the making.

While Antrim is pursuing project full time, she is spending month in Washington. She Allen's life and structuring she sees as the "birth of a

While the road map for a of the biography is still un as continuing on the path. Her second novel is dra while," said Antrim. "I ha ting back to it."

Antrim has also tempor old life that was filled wi is enjoying the ride, but and does her best to find possible.

While Antrim is blazing er of Antrim Engineering care of things at home. T senior at Amador Valley for graduation and daughte at Pleasanton Middle Sch another grade in June. A chipping in to make sure th cracks.

Antrim sums it up: "It's having the time of my life

See pundancy

Antrim's path the unexpected

g, she was impressed and the potential candidate. As she realized she had a rare opportunity and approached Senator Antrim for a biography.

Working side-by-side with the Governor of Virginia and his staff to get him back to power. With many inside-the-Beltway hopefuls in 2008, she was on the bus to record his

During her first non-fiction book, she spent a couple of weeks interviewing people from the White House to tell the story of a great leader."

After a career after the completion of her book, she sees her future in journalism. She is on her way to political pundancy. She is excited, but, "It's going to be a little crazy, but I'll be get-

She has finally put the brakes on her career for local charity events. She misses her family terribly and she wants to get her way home as often as

She is on a new trail, Jeff, the founder of Antrim Construction, is taking her daughter Katie, 18, a senior at High School, is preparing for college. Taylor, 12, a sixth grader, is readying to move up to middle school. Antrim's extended family is so close that nothing slips through the

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Courtesy Kathleen Antrim

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—Kathleen Antrim

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Author Visits

Barbara McGraw

Barbara McGraw, author of "Rediscovering America's Sacred Ground: Public Religion and Pursuit of the Good in a Pluralistic America" will speak at a potluck dinner 7 p.m., Fri., March 31. There is no fee but participants are asked to bring a dish for eight. Call 485-1049 or e-mail CulturalJews@aol.com

Linda Carucci

Join Linda Carucci, author of "Cooking School Secrets" at the Read It and Eat luncheon noon, Mon., April 10 at Towne Center Books, 555 Main St. Cost is \$28 for lunch and book, \$10 for lunch. Call 846-8826.

Some Serious Fun & April Foolishness

The Pleasanton Community Concert Band will perform 2 p.m., Sun., April 2 at Amador Theater, 1155 Santa Rita Rd. Admission is free. Call Bud, 846-5897 or visit www.pleasantonband.org.

Sotto Voce Tuba Quartet

Del Valley Fine Arts classical concert series concludes its season 8 p.m., Sat., April 8 at First Presbyterian Church, 2020 5th St., Livermore. Tickets are \$15 general, \$13 seniors and college students, free for high school students. Call 447-2752 or visit www.delvallefinearts.org.

Events

Augustin Bernal Hike

Hike 4-5 miles with an elevation gain of 800 feet 8:50 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sat., April 8. Fee is \$18 and includes a group picture and a discussion facilitated by Sue Evans during lunch time. Sign up at the Pleasanton Recreation Department or call 484-0239.

Cat Fanciers Association

Fancy felines will be competing for Best In Show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat., April 1 and Sun., April 2 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors over 60 and children under 10 or \$16 per family. Call 827-2722 or 426-7600.

Holi Blast

India's most colorful festival celebrates the arrival of Spring from 2-4 p.m., Sun., April 2 at Hearst Elementary School, 5301 Case Ave. Admission is \$5 or \$10 per family. Wear old clothes and bring water guns. Call 734-5015 or e-mail holiblast@bayhomeconnect.com.

Legacy

Legacy celebrates 50 Bay Area environmental elders that helped preserve the San Francisco Bay Area. John Hart and Nancy Kittle will speak 7 p.m., Mon., April 3 at the Pleasanton Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Call Penny, 931-3405.

Musical Night at the Movies

Danville Community Band and "The Three Tenors" presents "A Musical Night at the Movies," 7:30 p.m., Sun., April 9 at Blackhawk Country Club, 599 Blackhawk Club Dr., Danville. The no-host bar begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Cost is \$45. Call 736-6500, ext. 0.

Mystery Dinner

The Pleasanton Hotel presents "Murder at the Pleasanton Hotel" 7 p.m., Fri., April 7 and 14, at 855 Main St. Cost is \$60, a three-course dinner and a four-act show are included. Call 846-8106 or e-mail VernieLaube@yahoo.com.

Civic Meetings

City Council

The council meets 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday monthly at City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Ave. The next meeting is April 4.

Human Services Commission

The commission meets 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday monthly at City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Ave. The next meeting is April 5.

School Board

In April, the Pleasanton Unified School District Board will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday April 4, and 7 p.m. April 25 in the district office board room 4665 Bernal Ave.

Clubs

Pleasanton Kiwanis Sunrise

Pleasanton Kiwanis Sunrise Club meets 11:45 a.m. every Friday at Vic's All Star Kitchen, 201 Main St. Call Irv, 556-1177 or visit www.kiwanis-pleasanton-sunrise.com.

Concerts

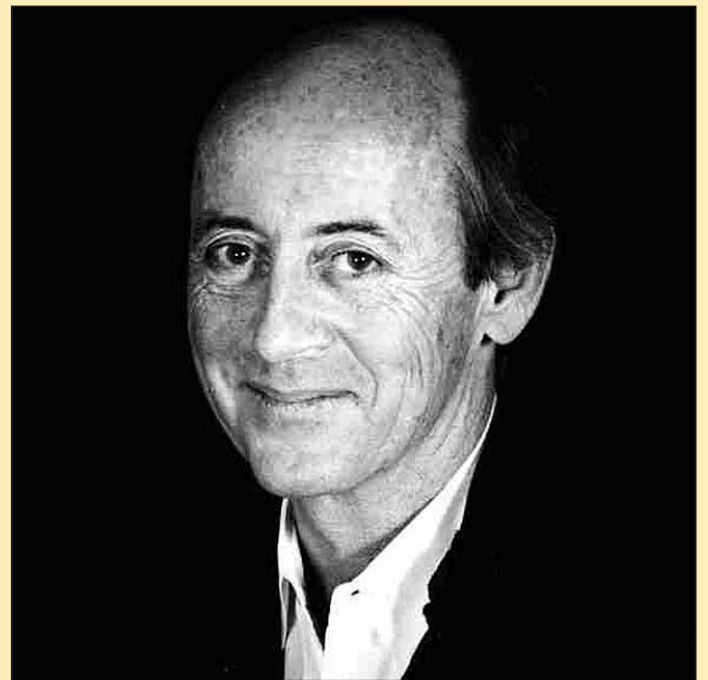
Early Music Concert Series

Las Positas College presents Early Music Concert Series 8 p.m., Sat., April 1 at 3033 Collier Canyon Blvd. in building 2000, Livermore. A pre-concert talk begins at 7:30 p.m. Suggested donation for LPC students, faculty and staff is \$10, general admission \$15. Call Marilyn, 424-1209.

Koa

Koa, a San Jose-based quintet, will perform an hour of jazz 3 p.m., Sat., April 1 at the Pleasanton Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Admission is free. Call Penny, 931-3405.

Weekend Preview



Billy Collins comes to Pleasanton

Former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins will be reading from his collection of nine books 8 p.m., Saturday, April 1 at the Amador Theater, 1155 Santa Rita Rd. Collins has been called a "modern day Robert Frost" and his poetry is known for its humor that opens the door into the serious. The reading is being held in conjunction with the Fifth Annual Poetry, Prose and Arts Festival and Pleasanton Poet Laureate Cynthia Bryant will be introducing Collins. Tickets are \$25, \$30 and \$35 and can be purchased at www.civcartstickets.org or by calling 931-5361.

Plant Sale

The Garden Club is having a plant sale from 9 a.m.-noon, Sat., April 8 at Amador High School, 1155 Santa Rita Rd. Call Betty, 846-7688.

Poetry, Prose and Arts Festival Registration

The Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council and City of Pleasanton are registration for the Fifth Annual Poetry, Prose, and Arts Festival held Sat., April 1 at CarrAmerica Conference Center, 4400 Rosewood Dr. Call Michelle, 931-5350 or visit www.pleasantonarts.org.

Spring Preview and Customer Appreciation

Pleasanton Downtown Association is hosting the Spring Preview and Customer Appreciation Days 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat., April 8 and noon-5 p.m., Sun., April 9 downtown. Call Christine, 484-2199 or visit www.pleasanton-downtown.net.

Wine & Cigar Night

Crooked Vine Winery and Mission Pipe presents "Wine & Cigar Night" 5:30 p.m., Sat., April 1 at Crooked Vine Winery, 4948 Tesla Rd., Livermore. Tickets are \$35 members, \$40 general and \$60 at the door. Call (800) 371-8156.

Exhibits

Art in the Family

Different styles of art from six painters will be on display until Sat., April 15 at Alexander's Main Street Gallery, 610 Main St. Call 846-6015.

Bouquets to Art

Worthington Gallery West presents a floral exhibit, "Bouquets to Art" from Sat., April 8 through Sun., May 7 at 739 J Main St., Livermore. An artist reception will be held 4-6 p.m., Sat., April 8. Call 485-1183.

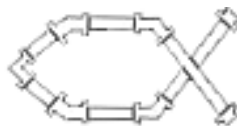
Film

Black and White

The Pleasanton Library and Las Positas College presents a series of classic black and white films 7 p.m. on the first Thursday monthly at Pleasanton Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Admission is free. The next showing will be "On the Waterfront", starring Marlon Brando, on April 8. Call Penny, 931-3405.

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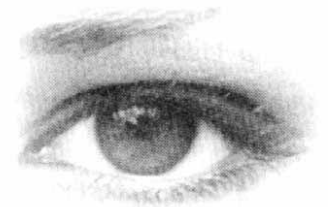
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Movie Time at the Library

The animated film based on "White," written by E.B., will show 2 p.m., Sat., April 8 at the Pleasanton Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Popcorn will be provided. Call 931-3400, ext. 23.

Sonoma Valley Film Festival

Enjoy food, wine, and more than 75 new independent films from all over the world from Wed., April 5 through Sun., April 9. Call (707) 933-2600 or visit www.CinemaEpicuria.org.

Fundraisers

Big Bucks Purple and Gold Gala

Amador Valley High's Athletic Booster Club is hosting the 20th Annual Big Bucks Purple and Gold Gala featuring dinner, raffles, auctions and more 6 p.m., Sat., May 6 at CarrAmerica Conference Center, 4400 Rosewood Dr. Call Lori, 426-6786 or visit www.amadorsports.com.

Dictionary Project

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Easter Hat Parade

Blackhawk Museum Guild presents "An Easter Hat Parade" fashion show and lunch 11 a.m., Sat., April 1 at 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Cir., Danville. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Education Transportation Fund. Admission is \$65, lunch included. Call 736-2280 or visit www.BlackhawkMuseum.org.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are on sale for \$25 available at the Apoption Center, 273 Spring St. Proceeds go to Valley Humane Society programs. Call 426-8656.

Kidsave's Summer Miracles

Buy raffle tickets for \$50 each or three for \$100. Only 2,000 tickets available. Winner will choose from two vacations, Monaco or Florida. All proceeds support Kidsave's Summer Miracles and Weekend Miracles programs. Drawing will be held 9 p.m., Sat., May 20. Call 310-479-5437.

The Magic of Music

Amador Valley's jazz bands, winter percussion and color guard is hosting the "The Magic of Music," Sat., April 8 at the Hilton, 7050 Johnson Dr. This is a black tie event with dinner and dancing and a live and silent auction. Tickets are \$75. Call Viki, 462-4218 or to donate, call Cindy, 426-1481.

Health

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Kids & Teens

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Congressman Richard W. Pombo invites all high school students residing in the 11th Congressional District to participate in "An Artistic Discovery." Submit entries by Fri., May 12 at one of Pombo's district offices. Visit www.house.gov/pombo/students/students.htm.

Healthy Kids Day

YMCA is sponsoring a "Put Play in Your Day" for kids and families 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Sat., April 8 at Fairlands Elementary School, 4151 W. Las Positas Blvd. Admission is free. Activities included are face paint-

ing, dodgeball, obstacle course and more. Call 475-6107 or e-mail David, dvoitz@ymcaeastbay.org.

Little League

Registration for Farm (ages 7-8) and T-Ball (ages 5-6) is still open. Visit www.pleasantonamerican.org or e-mail pallregistr@comcast.net. All games are played at the Sports Park. Call 890-7679.

Teen Job and Community Service

The Teen Job and Community Service Fair offers opportunities to meet with employers, apply for jobs, explore career options and more from 1-4 p.m., Sat., April 1 at the Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd. Call Hiram, 931-3480.

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Fiesta

Faith Chapel A/G is hosting a group publishing workshop on "Fiesta," from 9 a.m.-noon, Sat., April 1 at Faith Chapel Assembly of God, 6656 Alisal St. Cost is \$25 first person, \$10 each additional attendee. Call 846-8650 or visit www.groupvbs.com.

Life with an Autistic Son

Laura Shumaker will share her insights about autism and how it has affected her family 2 p.m., Sun., April 9 at the Pleasanton Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Call Penny, 931-3405.

Living with Grief

Hope Hospice will host "Living with Grief: Pain Management at the End of Life and Bridging the Gap Between Knowledge and Practice," 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed., April 5 at 6500 Dublin Blvd., Suite D, Dublin. A local panel discussion will follow at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 online. Registration fee must be received by Fri., March 31. Call 829-8770.

Spine Care

San Ramon Regional Center is hosting a free seminar on Spine Care: A New Approach to Common Problems 7-8:30 p.m., Wed., April 5 at 7777 Norris Canyon Rd. Call Sandra, 275-8365.

Yoga and Breathing

The Art of Living Foundation will present a free two-hour yoga, breathing and meditation series 7 p.m., Mon., April 17 at Pleasanton Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Only for those 18 years or older. Call Penny, 931-3405.

Miscellaneous

Poetry Open Mic

Beginners and long-time writers bring up to 10 minutes of poetry to share for the open mic or listen to poetry from 7-9 p.m. every third Thursday monthly at Used and Rare Bookstore, 2911 Hopyard Rd. Call Michelle, 931-5350 or e-mail mrusso@ci.pleasanton.ca.us.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Donate blood 1-7 p.m., Fri., April 7 at Fellowship Hall, 4743 East Ave., Livermore. Call 800-GIVE-LIFE or visit www.BeADonor.com, enter in code: Asbury, to schedule an appointment.

On Stage

Diablo Ballet Honors 1906 Earthquake Centennial

Diablo Ballet will premier the 1906 Earthquake Centennial 8 p.m., Wed., April 5 at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 701 Mission St., San Francisco. Call (415) 978-2787 or visit www.ybca.org.

Junie B. Jones & A Little Monkey Business

Junie B. Jones and A Little Monkey Business will show 2 p.m., Sat., April 15 at the Pleasanton Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Call 931-3400, ext. 8.

Urtinetown

Las Positas College presents "Urtinetown: The Musical," at 8 p.m., April 1, 7, and 8; and at 2 p.m., April 2 and 9, at 3033 Collier Canyon Rd., Livermore. General admission is \$14, students and seniors \$10. Call 424-1812 or 424-1166.

Valley Shakespeare Festival

Volunteers are needed to help at the Valley Shakespeare Festival, the West Coast premier of The Wharton One-Acts by Dennis Krausnick, based on Edith Wharton short stories on April 7, 8, 14-16. Call Judy, 462-6585 or e-mail Judy@valleyshakes.org.

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Meets 10 a.m.-noon on the fourth Thursday monthly at the Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd. Cost is \$1.25 for residents, \$1.75 non-residents. Call 931-5365.

Spiritual

Walk to the Water

Chapter of Sisters in Service is holding a two or five-mile journey for the "Walk to the Water" event to empathize with women living in harsh conditions across the world who must walk everyday for clean water, and to raise funds for women and children living in oppressed conditions 8 a.m.-noon, Sat., April 8 at Lake Chabot Park, Castro Valley. Call Rekha, 866-9621.

Sports

Sea Devils

The Tri-Valley Sea Devils team is looking for year-round swimmers. Call Hope, 469-8495.

Support Groups

Temporary Restraining Order Clinic

This clinic is for victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault and meets 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Monday in Pleasanton. Call Raeanne at 449-5845, ext. 111.

Volunteering

Community Service for Teens

Open Heart Kitchen's Ridgeview Commons Senior Meal Program needs 10-12 teens (at least 16 years of age) from 3:30-6:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Job includes serving seniors from the buffet line, helping seniors get to their tables, bussing tables, cleaning, etc. Adults also welcome to apply. Call 580-1619.

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Police Bulletin

Preparedness training for block captains

The Pleasanton Police Department Crime Prevention Unit is sponsoring "Together We Prepare," a disaster preparedness workshop. Learn how to prepare for natural disasters such as earthquakes and fires. Attendees will also learn how to shelter in place, make a plan, build a kit, and more.

This event takes place from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, in the Pleasanton Library Community Room, 400 Old Bernal Avenue. Reserve your spot by Friday, April 14 by contacting either Officer Penelope Tamm at 931-5233 or ptamm@ci.pleasanton.ca.us or CSO Quantise Antoine at 931-5240 or qantoine@ci.pleasanton.ca.us.

Woman, 22, raped while asleep, police say

On March 25, at 7:48 p.m., the Pleasanton Police Department arrested Kema Feamster, 22, of Pleasanton on a charge of rape. The alleged female victim, 22, reported that Feamster raped her while she was sleeping on a couch in a Pleasanton apartment. On Friday night, March 24, the woman said she visited a bar in Livermore with several female friends. She drank alcoholic beverages and later fell asleep in a car in the parking lot, police said. While sleeping, the alleged victim was taken back to the Pleasanton apartment where she was placed on the couch. She told police she did not awake until she found the suspect lying on top of her sometime shortly after 4:30 a.m., Saturday morning. Feamster was booked into the Santa Rita Jail.

Police Report

The Pleasanton Police Department made the following information available. Under the law, those charged with offenses are considered innocent until convicted.

March 20

- Theft: 7
- Vandalism: 2
- Burglary: 2
- Threatening phone calls: 1
- Possession of amphetamines: - 11:17 p.m. in the 3400 block of Boulder Street

March 21

- Theft: 5
- Vandalism: 1
- Burglary: 2

March 22

- Theft: 1
- Vandalism: 1
- Possession of marijuana: - 7:05 a.m. at the intersection of Sunol Boulevard and Junipero Street
- Assault: - 3:47 p.m. in the 1700 block of Stoneridge Mall Road
- Under the influence of narcotics: - 8:25 p.m. in the 4300 block of Second Street
- Under the influence of dangerous drugs: - 11:17 p.m. in the 6800 block of Santa Rita Road

March 23

- Theft: 7
- Vandalism: 1
- Burglary: 2
- DUI: 2
- Assault: - 2:46 p.m. at the intersection of Santa Rita and Mohr roads

March 24

- Theft: 2
- Vandalism: 4
- Burglary: 2

March 25

- Theft: 3
- Burglary: 2
- Assault: - 3:37 a.m. at the intersection of Churchill and Fairlands Drives - 3:27 p.m. in the 1500 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

March 26

- DUI: 1

ACCIDENTS

March 20

- 9:59 a.m. - Misdemeanor hit-and-run non-injury accident at the intersection of Owens and Rosewood Drives
- 1:02 p.m. - Injury accident at the intersection of Valley Avenue and Hansen Drive

March 21

- 8:33 a.m. - Injury accident at the intersection of Stoneridge and Johnson Drives
- 11:08 a.m. - Non-injury accident at the intersection of I-580 and Hacienda Drive

March 22

- 2:13 a.m. - Non-injury accident in the 4500 block of Denker Drive

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WHO GETS THE HOUSE IN A DIVORCE?

There is no fool-proof financial formula for divorcing couples to follow when going through the trauma of a divorce. To this, above all, be true, though: Do not make financial decisions based on your emotions.

This is very difficult advice to follow. An example: Divorcing couples often argue over who will get to keep the family home and, sadly, it is often the spouse least capable of affording the expenses of owning the home who ends up with it, often losing her or his right to such things as retirement savings and other investments in the process.

One obvious problem: When a divorce is finalized the amount of potential gains that can be exempted from taxation if the house is sold goes from \$500,000 to \$250,000. (It can, however, move back up to \$500,000 in the future if the homeownership spouse remarries. Consult your tax advisor.)

Most financial advisors suggest that the best approach is to sell the home while the large taxable gains exclusion remains. More to the point, don't let yourself be stuck with an asset that exceeds your needs in size and your finances in cost. It is extremely helpful to discuss this with a trusted advisor.

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WEEKLY MEETING NOTICES

City Council

Tuesday, April 4, 2006 @ 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal

- Review of Affordable Housing Needs and Current Issues
- **PDR-507, City of Pleasanton**
Application for design review approval for the Firehouse Arts Center to: (1) renovate the existing 2,450-square-foot historical Fire Station No. 1; (2) add an approximately 20,263-square-foot addition for theater, gallery display, classrooms, and support functions; and (3) demolish a portion of the existing, non-historic Fire Station No. 1 consisting of approximately 7,863 square feet. The property is located at 4444 Railroad Avenue and is zoned C-C (Central Commercial) District
- Memorandum of Understanding Between the Alameda County Surplus Property Authority and the City of Pleasanton Concerning the Staples Ranch Property
- **Draft Public Facilities and Community Programs Element of the General Plan**
Review and provide comment on a Draft Public Facilities Element of the General Plan
This item has been continued to April 18, 2006
- Approval of the Allocation of Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) Funds for Fiscal Year 2006 (20206-07)

Civic Arts Commission

Monday, April 3, 2006 @ 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal

- Review of FY 2006/07 City Grant Applications in the Civic Arts Category

Human Services Commission

Wednesday, April 5, 2006 @ 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal

- Review of FY 2006/07 City Grant Applications in the Human Services Category

All meetings are open to the public and public comment is welcome.

GENERAL INFORMATION

E-WASTE DAY

E-Waste collection day is scheduled for April 8, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the City Operations Service Center located at 3333 Busch Road. This event provides an opportunity to dispose of old electronic equipment such as computers, printers, and scanners.

TRI-VALLEY HOUSING OPPORTUNITY CENTER

The City of Pleasanton recently collaborated with its neighbor cities of Livermore, Dublin, San Ramon, and Danville to create the new "Tri-Valley Housing Opportunity Center" (TVHOC). The TVHOC had its grand opening on Saturday, September 24, 2005, and the facility is now up and running at 20 South "L" Street in Livermore.

The TVHOC is an independent non-profit homebuyer education center that was established to provide regional homeownership and rental information in the Tri-Valley. After a group orientation and one-on-one counseling, clients enter the homebuyer education class (two sessions of four hours each following a HUD-approved curriculum). The homebuyer education class teaches clients about credit, budget, loan process, city assistance, real estate process, title and escrow, insurance, predatory lending and life as a new homeowner. Clients receive a home ownership certificate, which qualifies them for several existing first-time homebuyer programs.

The TVHOC also provides information regarding each individual city program in the Tri-Valley region including down payment assistance programs, affordable rental housing resources, and information on below market rate units, and social service referrals. The TVHOC can be reached directly at 925-373-3930.

The above represents a sampling of upcoming meeting items. For complete information, including any agenda amendments, please visit www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/community/calendar



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Obituaries

Clyde Robinson

Clyde Robinson, a nine year resident of Pleasanton, died March 9 in Walnut Creek.

He was born July 10, 1931 in Plainfield, Iowa and was educated at St. Paul Bible College in St. Paul, Minn. A Navy veteran, Mr. Robinson received an honorable discharge in 1954. He worked in maintenance as a drywall finisher and a truck driver and was a member of the Valley Community Church in Pleasanton. Mr. Robinson enjoyed bible study, reading and gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years Jeane Robinson of Pleasanton; his son Russel G. Robinson and wife Lynn of Palatine, Ill.; daughters Rhonda Steiner of Castro Valley and Rita Hanson and her husband Marco of Plymouth, Minn.; brother Ray Robinson; sister Florence Sorter, both of Minn.; five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers Harold, Floyd and Clarence Robinson, and an infant daughter, Faith Jeanette Robinson.

Donations may be made in his memory to The Navigators, P.O. Box 6000, Colorado Springs, Col., 80934.

George Francis Souza

George Souza, 92, died March 11 in Pleasanton where he had been a resident for the past 51 years.

He was born March 5, 1914 in Mission San Jose. Mr. Souza was the band master and trumpet player for the Centerville Holy Ghost Concert Band for 30 years. He owned the Souza Market and Machado's Corner. For 25 years he was employed as an officer with the state police. He also worked as a master machinist for Caterpillar and at Westinghouse Machine Works in Sunnyvale. Mr. Souza was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Pleasanton and the Pleasanton VIP Senior Club.

He is survived by his daughter, Carol, and her husband, Stanley Garcia of Sunol; his son, Robert and his wife Veronica Souza of Stockton; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene O. Souza and his brothers John, Bill, Ed, and Ralph Souza.

Vigil and funeral services were held at Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels in Fremont. Burial services took place at the Chapel of the Chimes in Hayward. Donations may be made to Sister John Marie's Pantry, P.O. Box 3276, Fremont, 94539.

Oscar Reyes Kabigting

Oscar Reyes Kabigting, a four year resident of Pleasanton, died March 6.

He was born March 12, 1931 in Candaba, Pampanga, Philippines. He was educated at the Philippine College of Commerce and worked as a security officer. Mr. Kabigting enjoyed singing and gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Serina A. Kabigting of Albay, Bicol, Philippines; sons Anthony, Alexander, Adrian, and Abelardo; daughter Anna Ramin; brother Raul Reyes; sisters Eva Medina, Genie Kabigting, Veneranda Cruz, and Tessie Imperio; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister Amelia Agagon; brother Claro Kabigting; father Abelardo Kabigting; and mother Beatriz Kabigting.

Visitation and services were held at Graham-Hitch Mortuary in Pleasanton.

Gertrude Mary McCarthy

Gertrude McCarthy died March 19 in Pleasanton at the age of 99.

She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on October 2, 1907. Prior to moving to Pleasanton, she lived in Alameda for 55 years. She was a homemaker and enjoyed baking, sewing, crocheting and playing Bingo.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Price; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Daniel McCarthy; her parents, John and Alice Maher; two brothers and one sister. Visitation and vigil services were held at Graham-Hitch Mortuary in Pleasanton. A Mass of Christian burial took place

at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Pleasanton. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre in Hayward.

Katherine A. Zachariades

Katherine Zachariades, a noted educator and principal in the San Lorenzo School District, passed away March 20.

She was born on April 24, 1910 in Larsia, Greece and immigrated to America with her parents, Arthur and Mary Sotirion, as an infant and grew up in Springfield, Mass. She came to California in 1947 where she met George E. Zachariades, a professor at the University of California in Berkeley. They were married in 1948.

Always known as a fun-loving, party-going, travel-oriented and involved, active person, she will be missed by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Joanne Zachariades of Pleasanton. She was preceded in death by her husband George Zachariades; her brother George Sotirion and sister-in-law Norma Sotirion.

A celebration of her life was held at the Greek Orthodox Church in Oakland. Contributions may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 2065 West El Camino Real, Suite C, Mountain View 94040-2217.

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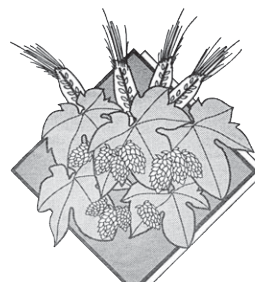
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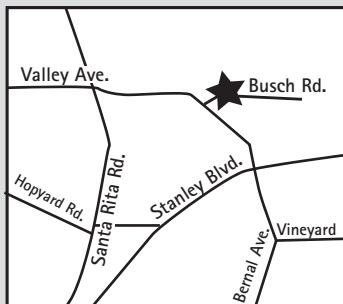
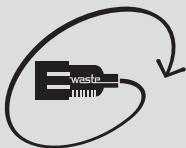
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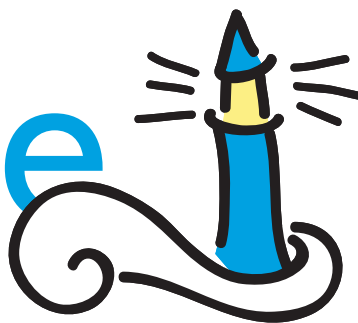
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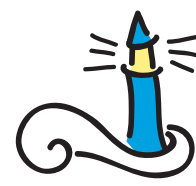
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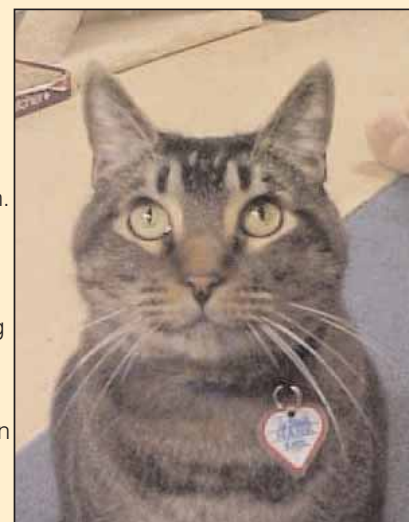
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