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AROUND PLEASANTON



By JEB BING

Farmer Restaurant a hit with just plain American food

Check out the large-size, multi-page menu at the new Farmer Restaurant in the historic Pleasanton Hotel as I did the other day and you'll think you're back at grandma's for home-style old fashion country dining. And that's just what hotel and restaurant owner Sue Martinovich wants you to think as she brings her new generation of family dining to downtown Pleasanton. Martinovich has owned the two-story hotel building since 1980, long after the facility actually offered overnight rooms for guests. She ran the ground floor restaurant for three years before selling that operation to Vernie and Bill Laube, who made the front end into a white tablecloth upscale restaurant best known for its lamb chops and Sunday brunches. The Laubes lost their lease last year, hosting several hundred diners for final dinners on New Year's Eve.

Martinovich comes from a restaurant family, opening the Elegant Farmer with her former husband and parents at Jack London Square in 1980. A down-home type of restaurant, it was an immediate success in competition with high-price upscale eateries at the square, serving what Martinovich says was "normal food at very reasonable prices." That's her appeal here, bringing simple, plain American food to the north end of Main Street which is steadily being revitalized with gift stores, boutiques, a bridal salon and Little Valley Winery. She also plans to keep her restaurant open longer, opening at 11 a.m. for lunch and staying open until at least 10 p.m. for food and later for drinks. On Saturdays, the Farmer opens its bar at 9 a.m. for the Saturday football crowd.

The 10,000-square-foot ground floor is one of the larger restaurants in the downtown district and Martinovich has plans to make it even bigger. Besides outdoor dining on the patio, she has plans to eventually add to the north side of the building with restaurant and bar service in a "river-front-

type" walkway along the Arroyo del Valle. As it is, she can seat 300 diners inside and another 100 on the screened off patio between her building and the Rose Hotel.

Although the Elegant Farmer closed, Martinovich's new Farmer Restaurant is not only carrying on a family tradition, her family is actively involved in the business, with son Jay Martinovich the restaurant's general manager. Three other children and a few grandchildren are also helping with other relatives pitching in. The striking menu was designed by a family member with its long list of house specialties starting with a Martinovich favorite, a basket of old fashion fried chicken with fries for \$8.95. Pricier choices at dinner-time include a broiled filet mignon for \$29.95 and a "fresh



Jay and Sue Martinovich at their new Farmer Restaurant.

fish of the day" selection listed only as "Market price."

Martinovich and her family were active in civic affairs in Oakland and she's now pitching in at the Pleasanton Downtown Association and with other business associates to bring more entertainment and nightlife to her end of Main Street. With the City Council approving early morning and late night hours for food, alcoholic beverages and outdoor entertainment at nearby Barone's Restaurant, look for Martinovich to ask for the same as she turns the restaurant and the historic hotel into another downtown destination for those coming to Pleasanton for good food, dancing and entertainment. ■

About the Cover

Since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 — nine years ago — and the launch of "Operation Iraqi Freedom" and "Operation Enduring Freedom," as the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are officially called, several hundred Pleasanton men and women have enlisted in the armed forces or been deployed with their reserve units. When they come back, every one of them has a motorcycle escort to their awaiting families and a rousing community celebration welcoming them home. Photo shows three Marines honored just two weeks ago: From left, Corporal John Minerva, Corporal Jon Zinke-Zagarella and Lance Corporal Ronnie Silva. Photo by Jeb Bing.

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What is your biggest pet peeve and why?



Mark Banda

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Patti Carr

Retail Sales Rep

My biggest pet peeve is people who aren't on time, because they don't have respect for my time. They think their time is more important than mine, and it isn't.



Dave Mancuso

Construction

My biggest pet peeve is that there are not enough jobs for the American working people because we've outsourced all of our jobs to China. All of these kids aren't going to know what it's like to work in America because no one relies on the U.S. for anything.

Sharon Congdon

Mom

I guess because I'm in the car a lot, my biggest pet peeve is discourteous drivers; people who don't use their signals and things. I just think they make things more stressful for everybody else and there is really no need.



Lena Kannappan

Businessman

When people try to save money for nothing. You have to spend it on necessary things. Some people think everything is a waste of money. I like to live a little. That's strange to hear in this economy, but I want people to spend money.

—Compiled by Elyssa Thome

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Parent Project starts soon

The Parent Project, a 12-week program, is open to Tri-Valley parents who wish to improve their relationships with their teenage children. Meetings will be held at Valley High School, 6901 York Drive, Dublin, beginning at 6 p.m. Sept. 23. Sessions will meet on consecutive Wednesdays through Nov. 25. The goal is to assist parents in helping their teens improve school attendance and performance, avoid alcohol and other drug use, have a happier family life and stay safe. The cost is \$150 or \$200 per couple. Payment plans are available. To register, call Amie Sousa, 201-6201.

Supporting 'Imagination'

The School of Imagination is again the beneficiary of the Pleasanton North Rotary's A Starry Night event. Held Sept. 26 at the Casa Real at Ruby Hill Winery in Pleasanton, it will help raise money for the Dublin school, which focuses on the development and enrichment of young children. Last year, \$35,000 was raised in order for the school's new building. The evening includes cocktails, dinner, silent and live auctions, a cigar bar and entertainment from The Cheesballs. Tickets are \$200 or \$2,000 for a table of 10. Proceeds will also go towards providing 350 wheelchairs for people in need. Visit www.pnr-rotary.org for details.

Race for real

The Tri-For-Real triathlon is back at the Shadow Cliffs Regional Park Sept. 20 for its 22nd season. Following the non-timed, shorter-distance Tri-For-Fun events, this event includes a 700-yard swim, 19-mile bike loop and four-mile run. The entry fee is \$65 or \$75 on race day for individuals and \$185 or \$220 on race day for relay teams. Call 209-795-7832 or visit www.onyourmarkevents.com for more information.

Celebrate grandparents

The Rose Hotel hosts its fourth annual Roses to Grandparents event Sunday, in observance of Grandparents Day. Located at the hotel, 807 Main St., families are invited to gather in the lobby for cake and coffee from 2 to 4 p.m. Each grandparent will receive a long-stemmed rose. To learn more, call 846-8802.

Corrections

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Group's demonstration riles downtown diners

Police say their hands are tied with enforcement due to protestors' constitutional rights

By JANET PELLETIER

Downtown restaurant diners and those sipping lattes outside Tully's Plaza during the Labor Day weekend were met with chants from a religious group toting signs and speaking out against homosexuality.

The demonstration from a handful of people Saturday, while the weekly Farmers' Market was going on, ruined what should have been an enjoyable experience, according to Pleasanton resident Natascha Thomson, who was downtown eat-

ing lunch with her husband.

"Independent from our opinions on the views displayed by this group, the shouting was so loud and continuous that we abandoned our plans to have coffee downtown or do any shopping," she said.

Susie Sage, also downtown Saturday with her children, got a little closer of an encounter than she would have liked.

"When I approached one of the 'preachers,' he told me I would go to hell," she said.

"A couple of guys holding hands

walked past the loudest and most obnoxious of the 'preachers' and kissed each other right in front of him, which caused applause and whooping from onlookers, suggesting that most people felt the same as I did," she added. "The worst of it was that these people frightened the kids including my own by their shouting and use of language. I'm all for free speech but not when it is aimed at a minority group and is being used to incite hatred."

Thomson and Sage said while Pleasanton police officers were

posted near the group, they monitored the scene but didn't do anything.

Pleasanton Police Lt. Scott Elerick said officers can only monitor demonstrations such as these because they aren't breaking any laws.

"It's very difficult for us," Elerick said. "In general, unfortunately, there are no laws being violated. It's freedom of speech. Unless they break the law with an assault, bat-

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JAY SLUPESKY

Pulling his weight

An athlete competes in the "Weight for Height" event at the Scottish Games, held last weekend at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. During the course of the competition, the athletes attempt to toss a 56-pound weight over a horizontal bar using only one hand.

Former Pleasanton man pleads guilty to fraud

Accused of defrauding investors out of more than \$4 million

A former Pleasanton man who falsely claimed that he was a three-time Oscar-winning sound designer has pleaded guilty to charges that he defrauded investors out of more than \$4 million.

Brice Carrington, 46, who

now lives in Ojai, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Oakland last Friday to wire fraud and tax evasion in connection with the investment fraud scheme, according to U.S. Attorney Joseph Russoniello and Internal Revenue Ser-

vice Special Agent in Charge Scott O'Briant.

The plea agreement calls for Carrington to serve four years in federal prison and pay nearly \$4.2 million in restitution

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Controversy stems over Obama's speech

District said there was little difference in attendance compared to last year

By EMILY WEST

Many students were greeted by President Barack Obama Tuesday morning as they were back in the classrooms from the Labor Day holiday. Despite national and local controversy over the President's broadcast speech, the district didn't see many students kept from schools.

Described as a pep talk to encourage students, Pleasanton Unified School District issued a statement Sept. 4 describing the topics to be discussed and linking to suggested lesson plans that were designed to accompany the speech provided by the U.S. Department of Education. Text of the speech was to be made available to preview on Labor Day through the White House website.

Teachers were not required to show the speech and students with notes from parents could participate in alternate activities.

"I think it's an appropriate thing for the district to show an address from the President to stay in school, set personal goals and demonstrate responsibility," said district spokeswoman Myla Grasso, adding that these ideas are in line with the Community of Character and 40 Assets programs currently in place.

Some parents, such as Bridget Meslon, a Pleasanton resident who operates a counseling practice and is a member of the Pleasanton TEA (Taxed Enough Already) Party, chose to keep her children at home and knew of many concerned parents who chose to not have their children participate.

"I personally feel that especially at the elementary school level, children should be taught, reading, writing, arithmetic, and my son's favorite -- recess," Melson said.

In polling her contacts in Pleasanton, Sunol and Livermore, she said she received emails all day and throughout the night of parents intending to keep children from attending school.

"I think it sends a strong message to the schools that they need to listen to us and if they don't, we will opt out which I know affects the district financially," she said.

The California Republican Assembly, a

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County D.A. Tom Orloff, 66, announces retirement

Recommends chief assistant to fill post until 2010 election

Alameda County District Attorney Tom Orloff announced at this week's Board of Supervisors meeting that he has decided to retire, effective as soon as the board can appoint a replacement.

Orloff, 66, who has been in the office nearly 40 years and has headed it for the past 15, recommended that the board act next week to appoint Chief Assistant District Attorney Nancy O'Malley to fill the rest of his four-year term, which expires at the end of next year.

The district attorney's position will be on the ballot next year.

Orloff told the Board of Supervisors, "If you select Nancy, next year the voters will decide if your choice of Nancy was correct. I am confident they will affirm your selection."

Orloff's announcement seemed to take the board by surprise.

After the meeting, Orloff said he had simply decided that "it's time" to retire.

"I still have my good health and there are some things I want to do," he said.

Orloff said, "My grandson is one year old and I want to spend time with him so he gets to know his grandfather."

The name Orloff has a rich history in Pleasanton. Tom Orloff is a third-generation family member. The family owned the Orloff Dairy, where Walnut Grove Elementary School is now located and a park is named after them located at Santa Rita Road and Valley Avenue.

"My grandson is one year old and I want to spend time with him so he gets to know his grandfather."

Tom Orloff,
Alameda County District Attorney

Supervisor Gail Steele told Orloff after he made his announcement, "You've done a good job and have represented the county well."

Supervisor Alice Lai-Bitker said, "We're very fortunate to have had your leadership the last 15 years."

In his announcement to the board, Orloff said, "Over the past 15 years as district attorney I have been called on to make many decisions. Many have received little or

no public attention. A few have been scrutinized in the public eye."

One such decision was the question of whether to charge former BART police officer Johannes Mehserle in connection with the shooting death of Oscar Grant III at the Fruitvale station on Jan. 1.

Some community leaders criticized Orloff for taking too long to file charges against Mehserle. Orloff did file a murder charge against Mehserle on Jan. 13.

According to Mehserle's lawyer, Michael Rains, it is the first murder prosecution in California of a police officer for an on-duty homicide.

On Feb. 10, a civil rights group delivered a petition to Orloff with more than 20,000 signatures asking that he charge a second BART police officer, Tony Pirone, in connection with Grant's death but Orloff has declined to do so.

O'Malley, 55, has been in the District Attorney's office for 25 years and has been chief assistant district attorney for 10 years.

She said Orloff's retirement "is a great loss" and said "Tom has been a great leader."

—Jeb Bing

Museum announces new executive director

Jim DeMersman has 30 years experience in the history field

Jim DeMersman was recently selected as the executive director of the Museum On Main.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he had worked in museums and historic sites since graduating from Houghton College in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in History and Business Administration.

Past positions in the field of history have ranged from assistant to the curator and director of education at Genesee Country Village outside of Rochester to the executive director of the Hayward Area Historical Society and Museums in Hayward for nine years. Most recently he was the executive director of Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate in Oakland for nearly two years.

At Dunsmuir he assisted the organization in examining its role as one of the premier historic estates in the Bay Area, increasing its marketing and pub-

lic relations efforts and developing a new audience through family oriented special events.

"While I enjoyed my tenure at Dunsmuir Hellman and feel we had made some real progress, I found that I was really missing a community-based museum atmosphere with exhibitions, educational programs and public programs," DeMersman said.

"In getting to know the Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society and the Museum On Main Street better over the past few months, I have found a strong organization ... [that is] working to create a community resource that will help citizens of the Tri Valley get a sense of their past in order to plan a better future."

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—Emily West

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County launches drug discount program

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The Coast2Coast Rx card will be available for residents at most participating pharmacies.

Residents will also be able to print the Rx card, check their prescription prices and view the nearest participating locations at www.coast2coastrx.com/alameda.

—Janet Pelletier

PROTESTORS

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tery or some other violation, there's little we can do."

Demonstrations about political or religious issues aren't that uncommon downtown, a gathering place that is certain to get a high volume of people's attention. But usually, Elerick said the groups aren't as vocal as the one described by some residents Saturday.

"We have another group, Pleas-

antians 4 Peace, that meets in front of the Museum On Main," Elerick said. "They practice their freedom of speech, but in a very peaceful, non-threatening way."

Since law enforcement's response is to be objective and neutral, officers' hands are tied, and residents often don't realize that it's the group's constitutional right to speak their minds, Elerick said.

Police are not usually made aware of a demonstration such as last weekend's, Elerick said, but officers

do monitor these types of groups' websites to see when they're holding events as well as take pictures and videotape in case the situation were to escalate and lead to arrests. He added that the groups are usually comprised of members who live outside of Pleasanton.

Elerick said he doesn't see an increase in these events, and said residents who are upset with the demonstrations could look to expressing their freedom of speech by forming a peaceful counter-demonstration. ■

FRAUD

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when he is sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge D. Lowell Jensen on Jan. 8.

In pleading guilty, according to the U.S. Attorney's office, Carrington admitted that lured investors by telling them that he was well-established in the entertainment industry and had been involved in many Hollywood productions.

To add credibility to his claims,

Carrington paid a jeweler to make an Oscar statuette and also had another fake statuette, according to prosecutors.

The U.S. Attorney's office said Carrington displayed the fake Oscar statuettes and photographs of himself with the statuettes in his home during investor fundraising parties.

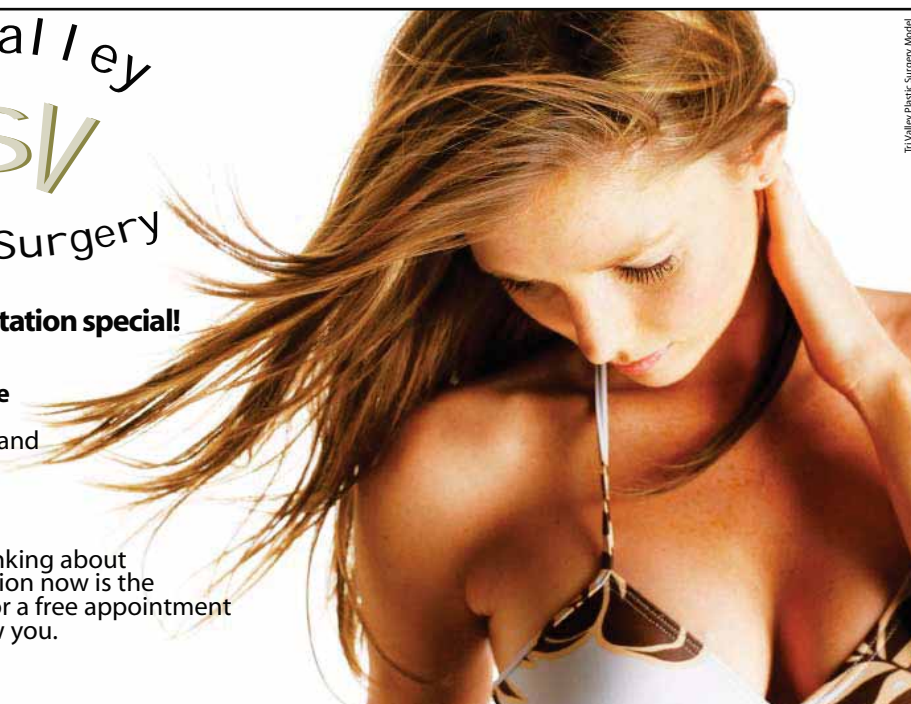
In addition, Carrington used investors' money without their knowledge to buy three luxury cars — a Lamborghini Murcielago, a Hummer H2 and a Mercedes SL 500R -

and used them as props to help lure new investors into investing money with him, prosecutors said.

According to prosecutors, Carrington received about \$4,042,480 from investors but used no more than \$430,000 of those funds toward designing sound effects.

Carrington also admitted that he failed to report \$581,500 in gross receipts on his 2003 tax return and instead filed a false Form 1040 reporting zero taxes owed, according to the U.S. Attorney's office.

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Downtown

"Rebuilt, or Reborn – Part III"

I would like to thank Barone's Restaurant in downtown Pleasanton for its creativity and foresight (outdoor music Thursday night). Give people what they want and they will come. I believe downtown has reached another cross road in its purpose. One direction rebuilds downtown as a backdrop for staged events. Always needing public funds to survive. Held hostage by few—controlled by fewer. A place where when the staged event is over the vitality it created leaves with the event. The other direction, the direction Barone's took and the direction I believe most downtown users want, breathes new life into downtown. Reborn to reflect the desires of today's users.

I'll leave you with these thoughts. We live in an automobile-dependent society. The majority of today's downtown users arrive by car. More people downtown means more vitality (a good thing). But it also means more cars. So if the northern section of downtown is to continue to re-invent and revitalize itself (a good thing) then at some point, probably next summer, many businesses in this section of downtown will experience serious parking shortages at peak parking hours. Especially Main Street retailers and restaurants housed in buildings with no parking of their own. All of a sudden parking becomes more valuable. One sign of parking problems will be when business owners start charging their own customers to park in their own lots. Thereby assuring, as tandem parked houses do, that nearby public spaces will be used first. Downtown belongs to everyone so I'm wondering if the publicly funded Pleasanton Downtown Association agrees with this assessment and if so what provisions are in place to confront this easily predictable reality when it arrives. Thank you.

—Robert W. Byrd

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Ponderosa breaks ground on 55-plus community

Ponderosa Homes broke ground Tuesday on a new 110-unit gated senior home community in the Ironwood neighborhood off of Valley Avenue and Busch Road — the first new home development in Pleasanton this year.

The Village at Ironwood will be a subdivision of detached, single-family, age-restricted homes for residents 55 and older.

“As a builder, we have strong roots in Pleasanton and are extremely pleased to continue our relationship with the city,” said Cindy Douglas, vice president of sales and marketing for Ponderosa.

Ponderosa officials said Pleasanton is primed for senior communities such as The Village. According to a recent Census Bureau report, Douglas said, Pleasanton’s 55 and over population has grown by 2,000 residents since 2000. When built, The Village will be the third detached, single-family community aimed at that group in the East Bay, joining similar developments in Brentwood and Walnut Creek, she said.

Offering primarily single-story models, floor plans range from 1,900 to 2,700 square feet and amenities including a fitness center, pool and bocce ball court, as well as clubs and organizations to promote socializing.

Ponderosa is also pioneering a green building initiative in Pleasanton that aims to create homes that meet Build It Green’s Green Point rating of at least 100 points. At The Village, homes will include energy-saving tankless water heaters and photovoltaic solar panels. The community will also be built with a state-of-the-art storm drainage system and pervious paving materials to help clean and control water runoff as well as to reduce impact on local streams and the San Francisco Bay. In lieu of front lawns, there will be various groundcovers that are drought-tolerant.

Models will open next spring and the homes are expected to be completed in fall 2010.

—Janet Pelletier

Bernal Community Park opening celebration Saturday

Phase 1 includes three baseball fields, children’s play area

The city will host a grand opening celebration Saturday for the Bernal Community Park.

Phase 1, of what will one day be Pleasanton’s largest park at 50 acres, included the construction of two lighted baseball fields, one unlit field, paved parking for 105 vehicles, a public restroom, a field supply and storage building, landscaping and irrigation, lighted pathways and children’s play area on 13.2 acres.

The baseball diamonds are expected to accommodate a growing need in Pleasanton with the growing popularity of PONY baseball.

The project includes five total phases that are expected to be completed over the next

two decades. Park elements will be interconnected with the outlying Bernal property “grand park” through a coordinated system of mounded landforms, plant communities, a dog park, 1,000-seat amphitheater, picnic grounds, trails and public art. A multi-use program of active sports facilities and activities will remain flexible in order to respond to changing community recreational needs over time.

The Bernal property is a 318-acre site that was given to the city free of charge by Greenbriar Homes in 2000. It was part of the 510-acre Bernal property that Greenbriar and associates purchased eight years ago for \$126 mil-

lion from the property’s long-time owner, the city of San Francisco.

The Marilyn Murphy Kane Trail which circumvents the park, has been paved and landscaped and will be officially dedicated in October.

Festivities, which are open to all residents, are scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the park, off Valley Avenue between Bernal and Case avenues. There will be an official dedication ceremony, inflatable games for kids, refreshments and exhibition ball games. Carpooling is encouraged because parking is limited. For more information, call the Parks and Community Services Department at 931-5340.

—Janet Pelletier

PROSTATE CANCER

A Free Community Education Seminar



Topic: Current Trends in the Treatment of Prostate Cancer

Presented by:

Kisseng Hsieh, MD, Urologist
Steven Kurtzman, MD, Radiation Oncologist

Date: September 24, 2009

Time: 6–8pm

Location:

ValleyCare Medical Center
5725 W. Las Positas Blvd.
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2nd floor
Pleasanton

Please join us for a free education seminar where Drs. Kisseng Hsieh and Steven Kurtzman will provide an overview of prostate cancer. Dr. Hsieh will discuss prevention, screening and diagnosis as well as surgical treatment options. Dr. Kurtzman will provide information regarding advances in the treatment of prostate cancer with brachytherapy and a general overview of radiation therapy.

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OBAMA

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volunteer organization of conservative Republicans in California, also has recommended that local school boards decline “this highly intrusive federal manipulation of our local school curriculums.”

“Matters like this need the local school boards to deliberate in open public session and provide for the ability for our parents to opt in,” said Ken Mettler, president of the organization.

“There are questions as to where this falls instructionally, especially with the advent of state standards and the requirement of instructional minutes,” he said. “Normally, instructional materials are previewed before they are allowed in the classroom. This broadcast will disrupt

the normal timeline of instruction.”

Prior to the Labor Day holiday, PUSD had been contacted by about 10 parents via calls and emails expressing concern.

The district statement released Sept. 4 encouraged parents to “know the facts,” which state that the district loses more than \$30 per student who is absent (excused or unexcused) and that students will not be asked to sign any “pledge” related to the speech.

It is not known how many students were absent from Pleasanton schools because of the speech, but Grasso said overall “attendance was slightly better than the day after Labor Day last year.”

Grasso also said the district didn’t know how many teachers chose to participate in the live broadcast and/or lesson plans. ■

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EDITORIAL

THE OPINION OF THE WEEKLY

Thanks, Chris

In a letter of commendation, the City Council has praised local Realtor and civic leader Chris Miller for his contributions over the last two decades to the service men and women, their families and the entire community as chairman of the Pleasanton Military Families Support Group. The honor came after Miller announced that he is stepping aside in that leadership role, "knowing," he told the council, "that I 'did good' along the way and can now be a 'face in the crowd' at some of their events."

In 1990, Miller co-chaired the first support group with Alice Johnston, the mother of a Marine. The two were aided in their effort by the then mayor of Pleasanton, Ken Mercer, and the City Council at that time along with City Manager Deborah Acosta (now McKeenan). It was during this first Gulf War that the U.S. flags began flying downtown along with the Yellow Streamers with the name, rank and branch of service of those serving in that conflict. In early spring 2003, with Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom under way and nearly 100 from Pleasanton enlisting in the military or being deployed to the Iraqi front, Miller felt it was time to once again bring back the Pleasanton Military Families Support Group. The organization started with a few families and over time almost 200 families have been involved. Among them, he told the council, are Pat Frizzell, now co-chair of the group, whose son David, a U.S. Marine Corps reservist, was deployed early in the war to Iraq. Others who also deserve praise, Miller said, are Tracey Buescher and her husband Chris, a colonel in the Marines who also was deployed early in the Iraq War; Al and Sherry Wiggins, who provide audio and visual support for the welcome home celebrations; Sheri Kirby, who maintains the organization's up-to-date addresses of those deployed in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan, and Doug Miller, who assists in the welcome home celebrations and is currently the VFW Post 6298 commander.

In accepting the commendation, Miller thanked Mayor Jennifer Hosterman and the current City Council their support, singling out Councilman Jerry Thorne for his efforts to participate in the homecoming celebrations and for honoring returning combat veterans at City Council meetings. Miller said that while he's relinquishing his leadership role with the Pleasanton Military Families group, he'll still work to update and modernize the yellow streamer program he started two decades ago to make sure everyone who walks the downtown streets can look up and see the streamers of those Pleasanton military men and women currently serving in harm's way in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In their commendation, Hosterman and councilmembers Cheryl Cook-Kallio, Cindy McGovern, Matt Sullivan and Thorne said that while it's hard to believe that Miller will not be at the helm of so many relevant, meaningful and successful programs, they certainly understand his need for a change of focus in his life. We agree with the council that Miller's legacy of enthusiasm and dedication of purpose to supporting the men and women from Pleasanton now in uniform, those they have left behind and those who have fulfilled their duty to the country have set the standard for those that will continue what he began. ■

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LETTERS

Electronic map could help at the library

Dear Editor,

I enjoy going to the Pleasanton Public Library three or four times a month to pick up books I have on hold or look for a book to read or to pick out a movie.

Giving people an electronic map of the library is my idea to make the library easier to use. With a hand-held "item locator," people would find the location of the book or movie they were looking for quickly and efficiently.

There would be a limited amount of locators, so only a few people could use them at a time. In order to attract teenagers and children from middle school, the library can set aside a game room with age appropriate games.

This summer, I volunteered at the library to help with the Summer Reading Program, at the end of which we had a fun party. The video games and playing volleyball over the bookshelves was cool because it was after hours, so besides the volunteers there was no one there except the librarians. I look forward to volunteering at the library next summer.

Ammar Campwala

sixth-grader,
Harvest Park Middle School

Thank you to emergency workers

Dear Editor,

On Thursday, Sept. 3 at about 10 p.m., I was driving home on Hopyard, when I was struck by a large SUV.

It seemed that no sooner had my car stopped spinning, than a young man was kneeling beside me, asking if I was okay, speaking to me in calm, reassuring tones. His name was John and he said he worked in fire rescue. He and his girlfriend were just driving by when the accident happened. He said he called for help and in no time flat, I was surrounded by police, fireman and an ambulance.

I was treated with the utmost courtesy and respect, and want to publicly thank them all. Although the front of my car is gone, the interior held and I was able to walk away with only minor injuries.

Thank you again to all of those men and women, who by their service, made a bad situation just a little more bearable.

June Terry

Does McNerney vote for patient power?

Dear Editor,

Not by HR 3200, (U.S. House leadership step to government-directed health care), but by HR 2520 (consumer-directed health care), can our representative Mc-

Nerney preserve patient choice, as he proclaims in his guest opinion ("Reform should build on current system, let people choose," Opinion, Aug. 28, page 11).

Last week, Representative Tom Price (orthopedic surgeon) answered my question: "BC CA and Kaiser charge small businesses just one-third for HSA Compatible premiums as for full coverage."

But a Human Resources consultant fears that HSAs may not protect the poor or already sick. Would government funded high deductible for such a HD Health Plan choice, in Medicare and Medicaid also satisfy that worry and bring true patient power?"

Dr. Price responded, "We already have amendments for this in HR 2520."

Does Rep. McNerney vote for patient power?

Dr. Howard Long

Seniors need to defeat HR 3200 as written

Dear Editor,

Speaker Pelosi pulls the "strings" on McNerney. McNerney will never vote against her. The Speaker "controls" much of the monies for his re-election campaign. The Speaker wants all her "troops" to fall in line and vote for HR 3200, the House bill for Health reform.

David Miller's guest opinion editorial in the Weekly on Sept. 4 ("Health care can be solved without rushing to socialized medicine," page 13), is right on. HR 3200 will lead to socialized medicine.

President Obama, Pelosi and McNerney all state if want to keep our doctor and our health plan, we can. This is pure B.S. In five years, my health plans with Kaiser and Medicare will either be gutted or out of business. HR 3200 will remove most if not all of the Senior Advantage benefits in Medicare. Kaiser and Medicare have a great partnership. Don't destroy it.

Prior to turning age 66 in January, my Kaiser Permanent monthly payments were reasonable. Having three major eye operations and being a Type II Diabetic, I have been well taken care of by Kaiser. I do not want my health care plan to change.

This is what my monthly health cares costs are now: Kaiser is \$64 and Medicare is \$121. That's a whopping \$185 a month. The prescription drug plan by Kaiser/Medicare is very reasonable considering I take five different drugs twice a day.

HR 3200 needs to be defeated as it is written. Yes, we need change, but a slow change that all of us can understand. We seniors need to defeat HR 3200.

Michael Peel



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OBITUARIES

Edna Louise Gerton

Edna Louise (Stratton) Gerton died Sept. 1 at home with her family by her side at the age of 86.

Mrs. Gerton was born June 6, 1923. Having lived off and on in Pleasanton since 1960, she was known and loved by many. For many years, she was a deacon in the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church and, more recently was a member of the Lynnewood Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gerton was a founding member of the board of directors for Pleasanton Gardens, the city's first senior housing project. For this service, she was honored with the Mayor's Award in the early 1970s. She enjoyed painting and singing but, most of all, she will be remembered for her love of her family, in particular her 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren who affectionately called her "honey."

She is survived by her five children, David Gerton, Margene Rivera, Grayce Stratton, Cheryl Lulofs and George Gerton. A service will be held at 2 p.m. Sept. 19 at Lynnewood Methodist Church, 4444 Black Ave. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Lynnewood Methodist Church or Children's Hospital in Oakland.



Veronica Margaret Genova

Roni Genova died Aug. 31.

Mrs. Genova was born in 1947 and grew up in New York City, where she cut her teeth as a young woman in the garment center. She later attended Hofstra University.

She spent more than 25 years as an award-winning sales representative for New York Life and later for Prudential Insurance Company, earning a bachelor's degree and several credentials including a CLU, ChFc.

She will be remembered for her exuberant laugh, loving spirit and complete zest for life.

She was the devoted mother of Charles Genova, Annette Volking and her husband, Steve; and grandmother of Alexis Genevieve and Dylan. In 1978, she was pre-deceased by her husband, Charles.

A service was scheduled to be held Sept. 5.



BIRTHS

The following information on Pleasanton births was provided by ValleyCare Medical Center

August 10

Jennifer Kerr and George Schmitt, a boy

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POLICE BULLETIN

Car burglary suspect arrested

Pleasanton police were called to the Larkspur Landing Hotel around 7 a.m. Sept. 5 after a de-

livery driver reported seeing a man in the parking lot smashing car windows.

Police said they saw Maurice Sohail Mull, a 26-year-old from Palm Desert, Calif., in the victim's vehicle. Mull reportedly fled on foot and a police K-9 found him hiding under a parked car.

Mull was booked at Santa Rita Jail for vehicular burglary.

POLICE REPORT

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

Aug. 29

Stolen vehicle

- 10:06 a.m. in the 7800 block of Fair Oaks Drive
- 10:49 a.m. at the intersection of Chestnut Way and Pleasant Hill Road
- 11:38 a.m. in the 4000 block of Vineyard Avenue
- 12:20 p.m. in the 3600 block of Andrews Drive
- 12:45 p.m. in the 3600 block of Andrews Drive

Burglary

- 10:39 a.m. in the 1100 block of Wenig Court

Vandalism

- 4:37 p.m. in the 100 block of Spring Street
- 4:11 p.m. in the 2500 block of Skimmer Court

Drug/alcohol violations

- 12:35 a.m. at the intersection of Rose and Pleasanton avenues; DUI
- 7:49 a.m. in the 4100 block of Suffolk Way; public drunkenness

Aug. 30

Vehicular burglary

- 11:34 a.m. in the 7000 block of Johnson Drive

Drug/alcohol violations

- 1:34 a.m. in the 5100 block of Hopyard Road; DUI
- 4:00 p.m. in the 4300 block of First Street; public drunkenness

Arson

- 2:09 a.m. in the 1100 block of Santa Rita Road

Aug. 31

Theft

- 11:13 a.m. in the 1500 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; petty theft
- 11:44 a.m. in the 4100 block of Angela Place; grand theft

Vandalism

- 7:32 a.m. in the 4300 block of Black Avenue
- 10:11 p.m. in the 2300 block of Santa Rita Road

Drug/alcohol violations

- 2:07 a.m. at the intersection of Valley Avenue and Koll Center Parkway; DUI
- 2:55 p.m. in the 6000 block of Sunol Boulevard; child endangerment, DUI, under the influence of a controlled substance
- 4:04 p.m. in the 4100 block of Vineyard Avenue; marijuana possession
- 5:55 p.m. at the intersection of Foothill Road and Bernal Avenue; under the influence of a controlled substance, DUI
- 7:39 p.m. in the 1100 block of Santa Rita Road; public drunkenness

Sept. 1

Petty theft

- 8:08 p.m. in the 1500 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

Vehicular burglary

- 7:50 a.m. in the 5300 block of Case Avenue

DUI:

- 9:23 a.m. at the intersection of Bernal Avenue and First Street

Sept. 2

Vandalism

- 10:46 a.m. in the 7700 block of Highland Oaks Drive
- 10:07 p.m. in the 6000 block of Laurel Creek Drive

Drug/alcohol violations

- 5:58 p.m. in the 6100 block of West Las Positas Boulevard; DUI
- 10:20 p.m. at the intersection of Main and Division streets; public drunkenness

- 10:43 p.m. at the intersection of West Angela Street and Pleasanton Avenue; DUI

Sept. 3

Theft

- 11:43 a.m. in the 4100 block of Amberwood Circle; identity theft
- 3:15 p.m. in the 3000 block of Bernal Avenue; forgery
- 6:58 p.m. in the 700 block of Main Street; identity theft, petty theft

Burglary

- 9:26 a.m. in the 50 block of California Avenue; vehicular

- 10:16 a.m. in the 5700 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

Drug/alcohol violations

- 12:59 a.m. at the intersection of Valley and Bernal avenues; public drunkenness

- 8:35 a.m. in the 5500 block of West Las Positas Boulevard; DUI

- 6:55 p.m. in the 2800 block of Hopyard Road; under the influence of a controlled substance

- 10:52 p.m. in the 6100 block of Hansen Drive; public drunkenness

Battery

- 12:30 a.m. in the 4800 block of Hopyard Road

Exhibiting a weapon

- 12:46 a.m. in the 3800 block of Vineyard Avenue; preventing a call to police

Sept. 4

Theft

- 5:53 p.m. in the 4700 block of Hopyard Road; grand theft
- 8:16 p.m. in the 5600 block of Owens Drive; stolen vehicle

Vehicular burglary

- 2:05 p.m. in the 1400 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

Public drunkenness

- 7:14 p.m. in the 4400 block of First Street

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City Council

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue

- Public Hearing: PDAM 2, Ken and Pamela Chrisman – Consider an application for a PUD major modification to extend the Development Agreement for five years for the property located at 1944 Three Oaks Drive in the Vineyard Avenue Corridor Specific Plan Area
- Continued from September 1, 2009 – Consider adopting a resolution amending the Master Fee Schedule related to Parking Citation Penalties and introduce an ordinance amending Chapter 1.12 (General Penalty) and Chapter 11.38 (Residential Permit Parking Zone) of the Pleasanton Municipal Code
- Consider adopting resolutions approving the environmental findings and adopting the City of Pleasanton Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan

Civic Arts Commission

Monday, September 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue

- Review FY 2008/09 City Grant Mandatory Final Performance Reports

Human Services

Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue

- Review of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Fiscal Year 2008
- Appointment of One Representative to Joint Livermore-Pleasanton Subcommittee to Develop Goals for Fiscal Year 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan for Federal Grant Funds
- Review FY 2008/09 City Grant and Contract Service Agreement Mandatory Final Performance Reports

Committee on Energy and Environment

Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
Operation Services Center, 3333 Busch Road

- Strategic Plan – Subcommittee Report
- Discussion of Pleasanton's General Plan 2005-2025 presented by Janice Stern, Principal Planner
- Future Climate Action Plan
- Upcoming Health Fairs: Thoratec Health Fair on September 18, 2009 and Hines Healthy Planet Fair on September 23, 2009.

Economic Vitality Committee

Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 7:30 a.m.
Operation Services Center, 3333 Busch Road

- Economic Development Strategic Plan Implementation Update
- Review of draft fire sprinkler ordinance

Housing Commission

Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue

- Approval of the Annual Operating Budget for Ridge View Commons for 2010
- Approval of Management Assessment Subsystems (MASS) Report for Pleasanton Housing Authority
- Presentation and Discussion Regarding Kottinger Place Redevelopment Task Force Report
- Appointment of Representative to Joint Livermore-Pleasanton Subcommittee to Develop Goals for Fiscal Year 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan for Federal Grant Funds

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Youth Master Plan Implementation Committee

Monday, September 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
Pleasanton Library, 400 Old Bernal Avenue

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Book Clubs

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A study group is forming to explore the book, "Entering the Castle" by Caroline Myss. An introductory meeting will be held at 2:15 p.m. Sept. 20 in Pleasanton. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Contact Mari Congiglione, 202-1752 or mari_c40@yahoo.com.

Class Reunions

CASTLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

PICNIC There will be an all-classes, no-host picnic from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Bernal Greens picnic area at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave. Barbecue pits and tables will be provided, bring your own charcoal, food and beverages (no glass). A \$5 entrance fee includes parking. Call Greg Hickey ('56), 461-1381 or email whizman@prodigy.net.

FOOTHILL HIGH 20 YEAR REUNION

Foothill High School Class of 1989 will be holding their 20 year reunion from 6 to 11 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Sheraton Four Points, 5121 Hopyard Road. Visit www.fhscلاس-سوف89.myevent.com.

Classes

BASIC YOGA CLASS

Beth Fox instructs this yoga class that meets

from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Lynnewood United Methodist Church, 4444 Black Ave. No previous yoga experience necessary. Limited class supplies available. Fees are \$12 for drop-in or \$10 for pre-paid series. Inquire about seniors or students rates. Call 200-4060.

FIND YOUR DREAM JOB This workshop is designed to help people find their dream job. It takes place from 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 17 at Amador Valley Adult & Community Education, 4665 Bernal Ave. Cost is \$29 plus \$20 material fee. To register, call 426-4280 or visit www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/adulted.

PUBLISH & PROFIT Learn to write a book, publish articles and more at the Publish and Profit workshop, 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 15 at Amador Valley Adult & Community Education, 4665 Bernal Ave. Cost is \$29 plus \$20 material fee. To register, call 426-4280 or visit www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/adulted.

Clubs

AMADOR VALLEY QUILTERS Amador Valley Quilt Guild will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at Pleasanton Middle School. Guest speakers are Deb Chashatt and Kris Sazaki a.k.a. the "Pixeladies." Pixeladies create custom-printed fabric using photos and images into fabric works of art. Call 510-881-0217.

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF AMADOR VALLEY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The Assistance League of Amador Valley, a group of community volunteers, hosts an informational gathering for prospective members from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1225 Hopyard Road. Call Carmen Seropian 371-4566 or visit www.amadorvalley.assistanceleague.org.

Concerts

ANNUAL PIANO RECITAL The annual piano recital will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at Asbury United Methodist Church, 4743 East Ave., Livermore. It is co-sponsored by the Alameda County East Branch of the Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC) and Asbury. Award winning MTAC Young Artist Guild member Sarah Chang of Irvine will perform Bach, Mozart, Liadov, Chopin and Shostakovich. No charge for admission and refreshments will be served. Call 443-2514.

Events

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PLEASANTON ANNUAL PICNIC

The picnic is from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at St. Augustine's Church, 3999 Bernal Ave. There will be international food, live music, crafts, and games and activities for all ages. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase food from the booths. Call 846-4489 or visit catholicof-pleasanton.org.

FREE COMMUNITY CHILD

FINGERPRINTING Free fingerprinting for children of all ages. This event is from 3 to 5 p.m. Sept. 12 at 509 North L St., Livermore. Take home a permanent record of your child's identity. Come early to enter for a chance to win a family pack raffle prize. Sponsored by Marcy Gutierrez State Farm Insurance and Livermore Masonic Lodge #218. Call 449-3500.

GHOST WALK Tickets are now on sale for the Museum On Main's annual Ghost Walk tours. The popular event sells out quickly. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$13 for children 12 and under. Tours start every half hour from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 23, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 24 and 6 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 30. Call 462-2766.

HAPPY HOUR The Widowed Men and Women of Northern California host a happy hour event from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at the Sheraton Pleasanton Hotel, 5990 Stoneridge Mall Road. RSVP by Sept. 16 to Lorraine, 846-5695.

HAWAIIAN BEACH PARTY The Pleasanton-Tulancingo Sister City Association hosts a Hawaiian Beach Party with the Tulancingo sister city delegates from 7:30 p.m. to midnight Sept. 25 at the Veterans' Memorial Building, 301 Main St. Dress in Hawaiian beach attire and enjoy a traditional Hawaiian feast and dance. Audio Jetz will play rock and dance music throughout the evening. Tickets are \$35. Call Frances Hewitt at 487-4748.

SCRAPBOOK CROP EVENT Organize those piles of photos and get them into albums, hang out with friends old and new from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 19 at Fairlands Elementary, 4151 W. Las Positas Blvd. Cost is \$40 and includes continental breakfast, lunch catered by Sweet Tomatoes, raffles, vendor "make and takes," and demos. Can accommodate first 50 people, must have at least 30 sign ups. Email itoazuma@yahoo.com.

SOCIAL & CORPORATE EVENT FAIR Elliston Vineyards, 463 Killcare Road in Sunol, hosts a free event fair from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 24, featuring local event vendors. Tours will be available and Chef Joe will serve hors d'oeuvres and dishes. Call 862-2377 or visit www.elliston.com.

VALLEY BLUES FESTIVAL The Castro Valley Rotary Club is hosting The Valley Blues Festival from noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 19 at Rowell Ranch Rodeo, 9711 Dublin Canyon Road. Proceeds help raise funds for the community service projects. Tickets are \$20 pre-sale or \$25 at the door.

The Delta Wires headline this event. Call 510-727-0660 or visit www.valleybluesfestival.com.

ZITTIN ART PREVIEW AT ALEXANDER'S Alexander's Fine Art, 608 Main St., hosts Floy Zittin from 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 25 and 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 26 to discuss her Asian art-influenced watercolor paintings of birds and branches. Call 846-6015 or visit www.alexandersgallery.com.

Film

SICK AROUND THE WORLD "Sick Around the World" is a one-hour film exploring single payer health-care in other civilized nations. It will be shown at 7 p.m. Sept. 19 at the IBEW Hall, 6250 Village Pkwy., Dublin. Afterward, Sue Bergman, from "Healthcare for All Californians" will speak. A \$3 donation is suggested. Call 462-3459.

Fundraisers

AMORE GOES HOLLYWOOD! Tri-Valley Animal Rescue's 10th annual dinner and auction will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Goal Line Production Studios, 5959 Coronado Lane. It includes dinner, a no host bar, live and silent auctions, raffle baskets and a grand prize drawing. Tickets are \$50 before Sept. 15 or \$60 after. Visit www.tvar.org.

SUE EVANS' 60TH BIRTHDAY HIKE Sue Evans is turning 60 and wants to stay in shape and raise money for the Sandra J. Wing Healing Therapies Foundation. This level hike is from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 19 at Sycamore Grove Park, Livermore. Suggested donation is \$25, and includes a digital group photo. Space is limited. To register, call 989-4113 or email fitness-to-photos@comcast.net.

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Holiday

JEWISH NEW YEAR Tri-Valley Cultural Jews host a Rosh Hashanah celebration from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Bothwell Center, 2466 8th St., Livermore. The kid-friendly, non-religious program includes readings and music for the Jewish new year. Participants are encouraged to come at 10:15 a.m. Bring canned or boxed food for the food bank and a lunch dish to share. Free for members, \$10 non-member adults. Call 485-1049 or visit www.tri-valleyculturaljews.org.

Kids & Teens

JEWISH CULTURE SCHOOL INTRODUCTORY MEETING An intro meeting for parents with activities for kids will be from 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Bothwell Center, 2466 8th St., Livermore. Jewish Culture School meets two Sunday mornings a month in Pleasanton, focusing on history, music, literature, cooking and ethics rather than religion. Open to children aged 5-14. Intermarried and non-traditional families welcome. Call 485-1049 or visit Tri-ValleyCulturalJews.org.

SNEAK PEEK AT THE LIBRARY Pleasanton's Civic Arts Stage Company and the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival offer a sneak peek at their upcoming Amador Theater production of "Charlotte's Web" from 2 to 3 p.m. Sept. 12 at the library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Scenes from the play will be performed by the youth cast, with an audience discussion and Q&A afterward. For ages 5 and older. Call 931-3400 ext. 8.

Lectures/ Workshops

'SUCCESS WITH MONEY AND SPENDING' Presented by Community Education at Las Positas College from 9 a.m. to noon, Sept. 19 at the college, 3000 Campus Hill Drive, Livermore. Learn ways to improve your relationship with money and discover lasting solutions to money problems. Cost is \$49. Call 424-1467 or visit www.laspositascollege.edu/communityed.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SEMINAR Hear about the Top 10 Myths of College Admissions workshop at 7 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Livermore Public Library, 1188 S. Livermore Ave. Learn how colleges really evaluate applicants. Contact Diane Keller, college consultant, at 963-2932 or visit www.dianescollegeconnection.com.

NILES ESSANAY SILENT FILM MUSEUM David Kiehn will give a talk about

the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum located in Fremont at 7 p.m. Sept. 17 at Lynnwood United Methodist Church, 4444 Black Ave. No reservations are necessary. Cost is \$3 to \$10. Call 462-2766 or visit www.museumonmain.org.

PLEIN AIR OIL PAINTING The Pleasanton Art League offers a workshop with Bryan Mark Taylor, MFA, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 17-19. He will conduct a three-day plein air painting workshop for painters who want to develop an understanding of the fundamentals of outdoor painting through demos (in oil), lectures, practices and critique. The cost is \$295. Call 449-4226 or visit www.pal-art.com.

SEWING CLASS A sewing class for beginners with little or no sewing experience is from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays Sept. 19 through Oct. 10 at Las Positas College, 3000 Campus Hill Drive, Livermore. Become comfortable with the use of a sewing machine. Cost is \$79. Call 424-1467 or visit www.laspositascollege.edu.

SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP FOR WRITERS At the next meeting of the California Writers Club - Tri-Valley Branch, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at Oasis Grille, 780 Main St., authors Lynn Hazen and Susan Taylor Brown will talk to writers about how to use social websites such as blogs, Facebook and Twitter to share and publicize their work. For reservations, call 462-7495.

Seniors

DAY TRIP TO SAUSALITO The Pleasanton VIP Travelers are headed to Sausalito Oct. 13 to walk around, shop and have lunch. Cost is \$43 for members or \$45 for non-members. Call 931-5370. Deadline to register is Sept. 25

DUBLIN SENIOR CENTER RIDE MATCH PROGRAM The staff will maintain a list of interested drivers and riders who will be able to access the service,

and visually find riders with similar transportation needs. Sign up forms are available on line or pick one up at the Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd. Call 556-4511 or visit www.DublinSeniorCenter.com.

TATTLE TALES This writing group is for those who have an "itch" to put down your thoughts for prosperity. Class dates are at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 21, Oct. 5 and 19 with instructor Barbara Gifford. Cost is \$1.25 activity fee. Call 556-4511 or visit www.DublinSeniorCenter.com.

Spiritual

"HAVE YOU HAD A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE" WORKSHOP Attend this free workshop from 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd. Open to people of all faiths. Call 944-0118 or visit www.haveaspiritualexperience.org. 2-4 p.m. free

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP DAY WOMEN'S CLASS BSF is a 33-week, in-depth, interdenominational Bible Study at Cedar Grove Church, 2021 College Ave., Livermore. This year's

study is the Gospel of John. Includes a full program for preschool children (age 2 to K). It starts at 9:25 a.m. Sept. 16. New members are welcome throughout the study. Call 449-1035 or visit bsfinternational.org.

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP EVENING WOMEN'S CLASS BSF is a 33-week, in-depth, interdenominational Bible Study at Valley Community Church, 4455 Del Valle Pkwy. This year's study is the Gospel of John. Starts at 6:55 p.m. Sept. 14 and includes a full program for children grades 1-12. New members are welcome throughout the study. Call 426-0481 or visit www.bsfinternational.org.

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Anyone interesting in learning about how to become a Catholic can attend an Inquiry Meeting at 9:30 a.m. Sundays in the St. Augustine Church Rectory, 3999 Bernal Ave. Call Father William at 846-4489.

Sports

FITNESS CHALLENGE Fitness Together Ruby Hill, 101 East Vineyard Ave.,

Ste. 111, hosts a fitness challenge Sept. 12 following the standards of STREND, which tests strength and endurance. About 30 to 35 participants are expected, including law enforcement, military personnel and Livermore resident Matt Bogdanowicz, who holds two world records for doing pull-ups.

SEE JANE RUN WOMEN'S TRIATHLON See Jane Run Triathlon is a race, milestone and a moment of triumph and will be from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, at Shadow Cliffs Regional Park, 2500 Stanley Blvd., Pleasanton. Swim 400 yards, bike 11 miles, then run 3 miles. Cost varies. Call (415) 839-9393 or visit www.seejanerun.com.

SUNDAY MORNING ADVANCED GROUP RIDE Enjoy a fast and furious (17-25+mph) road ride for cyclists who have serious fitness goals from 9 a.m.-noon, every Sunday, meeting at Cyclepath, 337B Main St. Routes change weekly and the group splits based on distance and speed. Bring water, a snack, spare tube and pump. Call 485-3218.



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9 years after 9/11

Robust celebrations for returning Pleasanton troops

By JEB BING

It was nine years ago today that terrorists attacked the U.S., stunning the nation and bringing an outpouring of volunteers for the military response that followed. Hundreds joined up for the first time or were in reserve units that were deployed to the war fronts, ongoing deployments and enlistments that continue today, especially as the military build-up in Afghanistan intensifies.

But while men and women went off to serve in Vietnam and Korea with little recognition when they returned, new organizations such as the Pleasanton Military Families were established after 9/11 to make sure that didn't happen again.

During the recent Congressional recess, Congressman Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton) went to a number of the homecomings. He often talks about how proud he is to live here where he and his wife Mary have raised their children, "especially in a city that recognizes the value of military service."

"After the Korean War, our veterans were ignored," McNerney said. "And after Vietnam, our veterans were shunned. We did our country a national disservice and dishonor and we will never let that happen again. We will always show respect and thanks to our veterans who have served our country and we are doing that here in Pleasanton."

Just in the last month, rousing rallies have been held on Pleasanton streets to welcome home seven soldiers who have returned safely from Iraq.

Last Tuesday, scores of well-wishers waved banners, flags and cheered as 25-year-old Army Sgt. Michelle Sanchez arrived back from Iraq at the Laguna Oaks home of her parents Dawn and Henry Sanchez. A Pleasanton custom over the years has been for returning soldiers to be met at the airport where they arrive by the Warriors Watch Riders, the official honor escort for all military welcome home events. The Riders group is led by Fred (a.k.a. Spike) Schau, state coordinator of WWR's Northern California chapter.

In a ceremony outside the Sanchez home, Doug Miller, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6298 in Pleasanton who is now in charge of these welcome home events, praised Sanchez for her service in Iraq.

"We appreciate your service and what you've done over in Iraq for the last 15 months in supporting 'Operation Iraqi Freedom,'" Miller said.



Crowd assembles in front of Kim and Brian Jagger's home on Hillsdale Court awaiting arrival of their son Aaron, an Army sergeant returning from a year's service in Iraq.

He noted that Sanchez, who left Foothill High School to join the Army in 2002 shortly after 9/11, has served in Kuwait and Germany as well as Iraq and, after seven years in the service, plans to make it a career. Her awards include the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary medal among many other awards and decorations.

"I love the military," she told the crowd at the welcome home ceremony.

Pat Frizzell of the military families group awarded her a flag from the Lafayette Flag Brigade that began flying American flags from overpasses Sept. 12, 2001.

"We've done a lot of welcome homes but probably have only had a handful for women," Frizzell said. "It takes a special woman to join the military and accomplish what you've accomplished. So welcome home."

Just four days earlier, community and civic leaders held a similar rally for Army Sgt. Aaron Jagger. Again, escorted home by the Warriors motorcycle brigade from Oakland Airport, he joined his parents Kim and Brian Jagger at their Hillsdale Court home, where crowds lined Springdale Avenue and other to cheer Jagger as he approached.

"We're all here because we appreciate the hard work and sacrifice you've made for this community," Doug Miller said.

A representative of McNerney's office

presented Jagger with a Certificate of Congressional Recognition and a letter of appreciation for his service. Mayor Jennifer Hosterman and Councilman Thorne also thanked Jagger on behalf of the city.

"I've always felt that men and women who give their time, service and skills for the service of our country are among the most valued citizens," Thorne said. "It's my honor to wish you the very best of everything this country has to offer you."

Also thanking Jagger for his service was Command Sergeant Major Connie Faye Commenia-Hill of the Combat Support Training Center at Camp Parks in Dublin, a member of the Pleasanton VFW post and also, with 36 years of service, the senior enlisted soldier at Camp Parks.

Noting that Jagger's job in the Army was vehicle maintenance, she said: "I especially want to thank you for giving up some of your time to go and defend our country. I know what it's like because I was in Kuwait and Iraq in 2005 and 2006. I also know that the maintenance vehicle person was a great guy to consult because the first time I went out on a mission my vehicle broke down and I needed help."

Others at the ceremony included representatives of the American Legion, Pleasanton Military Families, Operation S.A.M. and Blue Star Moms.

Jagger, who graduated from Foothill High School in 2006, has three months left to serve on active duty. He will then be in the active Army Reserves for four years before being discharged.

A week earlier, several hundred well-wishers thanked three Marines just back from Iraq for their service. Also escorted by the Warriors' Watch Riders, the procession included a fire truck and Pleasanton police motorcyclists in the lead as the Marines waved back to the crowds from a Mustang convertible along the homecoming route on Bernal Avenue from I-680 to Main Street, and then west on St. Mary, Division, Hopyard and West Las Positas to the home on Heath Court of returning Marine Lance Cpl. Ronnie Silva, son of Denise and Bob Silva, who were waiting to greet him.

With Silva were fellow Marines: Cpl. John Minerva, son of Kathy and Don Minerva, and Cpl. Jon Zinke-Zagarella, whose grandmother Eulailah was also at the Silva home to greet him.

As the Marines arrived in Heath Court where an estimated 150 were waiting, special bagpipe music was provided by Donna and John Willy. Also active in the Pleasanton Military Families group and usually at local homecomings playing their bagpipes. In town because of the August recess, Congressman McNerney and his wife Mary, whose home is just a few blocks away from the Silva's, joined in the celebration.

The Willys hosted their own homecoming party the day before when their son Kester, 24, a 2004 Foothill High graduate, returned from a year in Iraq. Part of the 38th Cavalry Airborne division (the "snoop dogs"), the Army specialist still has about 14 months of active duty left, and will leave later this month for Fort Hood in Texas. It's unlikely that he will be deployed again before his tour of duty is up.

Kester Willy was hardly out of his uniform before he donned kilts to join his parents at the Scottish Games over the Labor Day weekend, providing an American flag that had flown over his base in Iraq to the games organizers who flew it at the two-day fairgrounds event.

Like many Pleasanton men and women who have volunteered to serve, Willy comes from a military family. Donna Willy's father Jack Ernest was a Marine who fought in the Korean War; John Willy's late father Todd served in the Army. ■



Marines (from left) Lance Corporal



Parents Brian and Kim Jagger at ceremony welcoming him back from



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Corporal Ronnie Silva, Corporal Jon Zinke-Zagarella and Corporal John Minerva are driven down Main Street toward Silva's home in the Val Vista neighborhood for a homecoming rally.



Flank Army Sgt. Aaron Jagger at Pleasanton ceremony on returning to her Laguna Oaks home last Tuesday after 15 months in Iraq.



Army Sgt. Michelle Sanchez is flanked by her parents Dawn and Henry Sanchez on returning to her Laguna Oaks home last Tuesday after 15 months in Iraq.



Donna and John Willy join their son Kester, who served with the 38th Airborne in Iraq before returning home Aug. 29. The Willys play the bagpipes at homecoming events for returning Pleasanton troops and at other community events.

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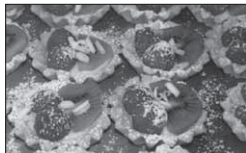


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Abbott and Costello present their radio program "Who's on First?" at last year's popular "Hollywood in Pleasanton" event. This year's event will be Sept. 20 and followed by the "Brothels, Bar Rooms and Bandits" event Oct. 10.

The good ole days

Museum On Main to bring back silent movie, Wild West eras

By EMILY WEST

Ever wonder what Pleasanton was like when silent movies were filmed or when bandits ruled the streets? The Museum On Main Street is bringing those days back with "Hollywood in Pleasanton" Sept. 20 and "Brothels, Bar Rooms and Bandits" Oct. 10.

Lights, camera, action

This is the second go-around for the movie-themed event, Hollywood in Pleasanton, as it proved to be a hit with families and fun-loving history buffs last year. The stars of the day will gather to walk the red carpet before two venues will host live performances of movie productions.

Rebecca Bruner, museum president, said local actors will be performing four of the more than 30 films that were short in Pleasanton in the early 1900s. One will be a circus scene starring Mary Pickford as seen in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" behind the museum, located at 603 Main St. Not far away her brother, Jack Pickford,

will portray Tom in the funeral scene from "Tom Sawyer" when people believed he and rambunctious Huck had died.

Other movies include "Gigolo," the story of a man who becomes penniless upon moving to Europe, and "Yellow Dog," which is the story of patriotism during World War II. Both films, Bruner said, have themes – such as changing fortunes and war – that can have an impact today as it did back then.

Bud Abbot and Lou Costello from "It Ain't Hay" (some may recognize them as Councilman Jerry Thorne and Chuck Deckert) will also reprise their roles again this year with the live, comedic radio show of "Who's On First."

The movie events begin at 1 p.m. and will wrap up with silent films around 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 8 and younger.

Head back to 1890

Sen. George Hearst is coming to town Oct. 10 to meet with local



Downtown will be transformed into various silent movie sets Sept. 20 as the museum celebrates its moviemaking past.

citizens. As the owner of Castlewood, he owns a lot of land in the area. People are coming from all over to celebrate, including friends from his goldmine in South Dakota. Leland Stanford will also be there, because he's not thrilled that Hearst is throwing a party

and encouraging everyone to vote Democrat.

That's the scene the Bruner said will be set for the new event, Brothels, Bar Rooms and Bandits. The Pleasanton Senior Center will be transformed into Old West Main Street, circa 1890.

"You never know what's going to happen with a lot of bandits running around," Bruner said.

Not to worry, she added, because there will be Pinkerton men providing security.

It's the first time the Museum On Main has put on an event like this, which is suited for adults and includes food, entertainment and casino games.

"Pleasanton was known as one of the most desperate towns in the West," Bruner said. "There were a lot of bandits who would bring gold to the area, so it was a place to come and hijack people and grab their gold."

"For a long time it was known for bars and brothels," she added. "We thought it would be a fun event to bring a little history and go back in time."

This event, which they hope will become an annual tradition, will be from 7 to 11 p.m. Oct. 10. The cost is \$40 and tickets are available at the Museum On Main Street, 603 Main St., or by calling 462-2766. ■

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REVIEWS OF NEW MOVIES

By JEANNE AUFMUTH

All About Steve

★★★

Rated: PG-13 for language and mild sexuality
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I love Bradley Cooper. So much so that I'm willing to sit through just about anything in order to drink in his baby blues and pearly whites. Thankfully, "All About Steve" is a perfectly painless exercise from start to finish.



Cooper is the titular Steve, a cable news network cameraman and all-around nice guy set up on a blind date with Mary Horowitz (Sandra Bullock), an eccentric crossword constructor for the Sacramento Herald. Mary's life is a torrent of trivia and not a lot else; normal she is not.

As Steve finds out the hard way when he tries to take Mary out for tamales and ends up a mangled man-feast before they've left the driveway. His flimsy getaway excuse is an emergency job in Boston, and gee he wishes she could come along! (Not.)

Hello, Mary Horowitz, super stalker. Sensing a real love connection, Mary makes it her business to follow Steve and egoistic network reporter Hartman Hughes (Thomas Haden Church) from one sensationalist story to the next: a hostage situation at a Tucson theme park, a couple fighting over their three-legged baby in Oklahoma, and a freak hurricane in Galveston. Their gonzo journalism lands the entire group plus some newfound friends in Colorado where a group of deaf schoolchildren have plummeted to the bottom of an abandoned mine shaft.

"Steve" takes aim at every conceivable genre and hits most head on, the "Fatal Attraction" femme fatale and rogue media ethics among them. With a wing and a prayer, it's points taken thanks to a mixed bag of humor and a dollop of heart.

Bullock mines comic gold by reprising her "Miss Congeniality" girl geek, crazy as a loon but equally as loveable in shiny red boots that make her toes feel like they're on a camping trip (you had to be there). Cooper puts the va in vroom and Church milks his teeming self-esteem for all it's worth.

Convention abounds in spades but the climax plays it smart, reining in the ridiculous in favor of a sweet and gentle message.

—Jeanne Aufmuth



Harvest up some arts, crafts

Festival to partner with local organizations this weekend at the fairgrounds

Perusing arts and crafts at this year's Harvest Festival can also be a way to help local organizations, such as the Alameda County Community Food Bank and the Valley Humane Society.

The festival, which starts today and goes through Sunday at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, is offering discounted tickets for people who bring non-perishable or canned food donations.

"We've seen demand for food skyrocket 37 percent in the past 12 months — and there's no end in sight," said food bank spokesman Brian Higgins.

Also benefiting from a partnership with this weekend's festivities is Valley Humane Society, an animal welfare organization based in Pleasanton. Harvest Festival organizers have committed to a \$500 donation, as well as giving proceeds from the parcel check and half of the proceeds of the shopping bag sales.

VHS will also host a kid zone, allowing the younger ones to be creative with hands-on craft projects.

The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are valid for all three days and are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors 62 and older, \$4 for youth 13 to 17, groups of 10 or more are \$5, and kids 12 and under are free.

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—Emily West



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JV Dons clip Falcons

Seals shine in 18-12 Amador football victory

The Amador Valley Dons Junior Varsity football team traveled to Oakley for their 2009 opening game and defeated the host Freedom High School Falcons 18-12.

The Dons set the tone early by limiting the Falcons on offense. The Dons committed one of few miscues on their opening drive, fumbling the ball and giving Freedom excellent field position. Falcons feature running back Alex Pacheco took advantage of the opportunity, scampering for 30 yards on the opening play of the drive. Defensive back Gerald Seals prevented a touchdown, making a tackle at the three.

The Dons stifling defense looked to make a goal line stand, limiting the Falcons to a net loss of two yards over the next three downs. However, on fourth and one wily Freedom quarterback Anthony Davis got loose on a rollout pass and threw a strike to his tight end for the first touchdown of the game. Freedom failed on a two-point conversion attempt and led 6-0.

Dons quarterback Gunnar David went to work, guiding a balanced attack. Running back Casey Cummings ran inside for some hard-fought yards while David ran a pair of QB keepers for short yardage.

The Dons offensive line featuring center Jack Hoffman, Robert Lewis, A.J. Parr, Sean O'Neill, and Alex Gedwill led the way. The Dons unveiled a dangerous passing attack on the drive, including a 17-yard reception by Brandon Chun and a 14-yard touchdown reception by speedy wideout Simeon Comenesque. The Dons' extra point attempt was blocked and the first quarter ended in a 6-6 deadlock.

The Dons defense put on their hard hats and went back to work on the next series. Linebacker Jarod Graves got loose in the Falcons backfield on second down and corralled Davis for a five-yard sack. Linebacker Eric Hildebrand shut down the drive, tackling the Falcons running back after a short third-down gain.

Unsatisfied with merely showing his defensive skills, Seals lined up at wide receiver on the following Dons possession. Following a sack, the Dons found themselves faced with third down and 20 to go on their own 24 yard line. Time for a little razzle dazzle. On the next play, David handed off to Chun who burst through the Falcons line for a 15-yard gain. The Falcons linebacking corps closed in, poised to make the tackle on Chun who then flipped the ball to

Seals on the option play and it was off to the races! All the Falcons could do was read the number on Seals' back as he sprinted down the right sideline 52 yards for the go-ahead score. The Dons sideline and the fans in the visiting bleachers went wild.

Undaunted, the Falcons responded with a nifty drive of their own. The score was tied 12-12 at the half. The second half opened with Amador receiving the kickoff. Gum fielded the kick and gained 14 yards on the return, setting up a first down at the Amador 44. Both defenses continued to dominate the first few series of the game. On third and 10, a Freedom defensive back intercepted a pass by David on the Falcons 21 yard line. Not to be outdone, Amador's Seals intercepted a pass on the following Freedom drive, returning the pick for a touchdown, which would be the deciding score of the game. With 6:22 remaining in the third quarter, Amador led 18-12, and closed out the game with that score.

The Dons controlled the clock, including a key 7-yard first-down run by running back Nick Griffen and later on a 13-yard reception by Daniel Wessel.

—Chris Griffen

SPORTS DIGEST

Pleasanton Rage Girls Soccer earns Seal of Commitment

Pleasanton Rage Girls Soccer has earned the Positive Coaching Alliance Seal of Commitment for 2009.

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Pleasanton Rage has committed to have 150 certified Double-Goal Coaches, serving 1,900 youth athletes, said Dan Copenhagen, PCA Director for the organization.

"Earning PCA's Seal of Commitment reinforces our pledge to focus on the best interests of our youth athletes," he said. "It takes work to get coaches certified, but we owe it to the families participating in our programs to provide the best experience possible."

For information, visit www.positivecoach.org/commitment.aspx.

U19 Select defeat Davis for 3rd place

The Ballistic United U19 Select are starting to find the form they will need for the opening of the regular season this Saturday, against Mustang Roma FC.

Over the Labor Day weekend at the Roseville Classic, Pleasanton's U19 boys continued to play an impressive attacking style of soccer. In game one, the team defeated the Azzurri Blue Devils 3-0. Winger Daniel Pittener's standout play saw him score a brilliant header from Brandon Lee's corner. Pittener also added two assists in the game.

In game two, Ballistic fell to group winner Eureka Warriors 3-1. Eureka shocked the Pleasanton side with a 3-0 half time lead. In the second half Ballistic fought hard and was able to pull one goal back on Albert Lin's spectacular blast from 22 yards. For the final game in group play Ballistic faced a tough Roseville Tigers team. Ballistic got goals from Niko Lecco and Alex Caravan (assisted by Lecco). Josh Cho played a solid game in goal securing a place in the consolation game with a 2-0 win.

The consolation game saw Ballistic matched against a very good Davis side. Pleasanton's attack often had Davis on their heels in the first half but Ballistic was unable to put a ball into the net. The score was 0-0 at the half. In the second half Davis turned

the tide on Ballistic -- sustaining pressure in the Pleasanton third. Keeper Josh Cho was forced into several desperate saves. Davis went up 1-0 when Pleasanton's Brian Bui scored an "own goal" on a clearance attempt. The goal proved to be a wake up call and Ballistic was able to mount several nice attacks eventually breaking through on Brian Bui's "redemption" goal from about 8 yards. With the score knotted at 1-1, the game went to overtime where neither side was able to finish it off setting up a Penalty Kick showdown for third place.

Ballistic was first to kick, with Captain Tyler Copeman taking the honors. Copeman's perfect side netting blast provided no chance for a save by the Davis keeper. The first Davis kicker made a feinting run intended to confuse keeper Josh Cho. It didn't. Cho dove to his right and made a phenomenal save. Cho gave his teammates the opening they needed and they rewarded the keeper. Niko Lecco, Daniel Pittenger, Jered Chinn, and Jaymi Van Dam all finished their chances for a 5-4 (2-1 final score) shootout victory.

Corrections

In last week's story about the Tri-Valley Babe Ruth 13-year-old All Stars, it was mentioned that the author of the blog was Ron Anderson, but we got our "Rons" confused. Anderson is a TVBR coach and parent of player Ryan Anderson, but Ron Dronkers blogs at <http://ptownron.wordpress.com> and is a parent of player Jake Dronkers.



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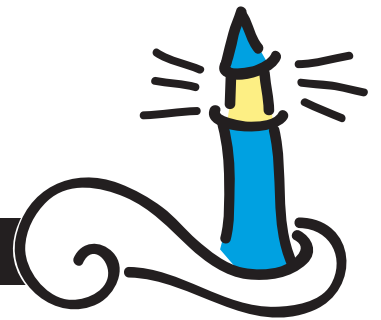
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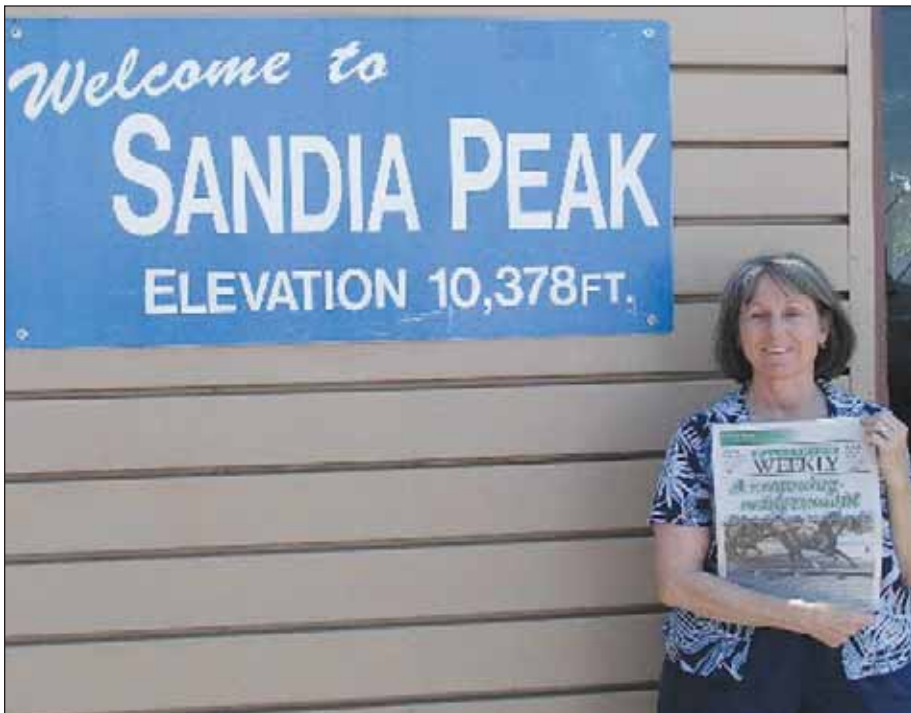
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A floral Weekly

Noelle and Rachel Mattison brought the Weekly to Ashland, Oregon. Here they are in Lithia Park.



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Survey shows how men and women look at home purchases

Security, 'man cave,' head list for gals, guys buying houses

By JEB BING

It often seems as though men and women are from different planets, but every day millions of couples navigate through day-to-day and even life-altering decisions in buying new homes.

Because a home is the biggest purchase most people will make in their lifetime, Coldwell Banker Real Estate surveyed 1,000 individuals to discover how much men and women differ in the home-buying process.

The real estate company engaged a third-party research firm, International Communications Research, to delve into the inner-psyche of men and women, asking questions such as, "How long did it take for you to know that the last home you purchased was right for you?" and, "If you found the home of your dreams but had concerns about its security, would you still be interested?"

Coldwell Banker also surveyed couples on additional topics, such as, "Who wears the pants in the relationship?" when it comes to making major financial decisions.

"The results were surprising," said Rick Turley, president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in the Bay Area. "Not only did we uncover some of the inherent differences between men and women, but we also pinpointed a number of ways that the two genders are actually the same."

For example, both men and women are increasingly concerned with having a space to work in their homes, "something we would not have seen 40 years ago," Turley said.

"We also found that feeling insecure about a home's safety is a deal-breaker for most people, regardless of gender."

Turley noted that more couples are considering home purchases to take advantage of an \$8,000 federal tax credit before it expires on Dec. 1.

Here are some highlights from the Coldwell Banker Real Estate study:

- Women may be inclined to make up their mind more quickly than men. When asked how long it took before they knew their home was "right" for them, almost 70 percent of women had made up their mind the day they walked into the house, vs. 62 per-

cent of men. Conversely, significantly more men needed two or more visits: (32 percent of men vs. 23 percent of women).

- Women would rather live closer to their extended family than to their job. Some 55 percent of women find it more important to be closer to their extended family (those that do not live in their household) than to their job, compared to only 37 percent of men.

- A home's security is a deal-breaker for both men and women. A total of 64 percent of women said that if they found the home of their dreams but had concerns about its security, they would no longer be interested. More than half of men agreed (51 percent).

- Couples say that no one "wears the pants in the relationship" in terms of major financial decisions. When asked who wears the pants in the relationship (when it comes to major financial decisions, such as purchasing a home), almost 70 percent of respondents living with their significant other said it's actually mutual. However, 23 percent think that they, themselves, wear the pants in the relationship, not their partner. More men than women said this (26 percent vs. 20 percent, respectively).

- Men and women agree on how they would use a spare room, for the most part. When the respondents were asked how they would use an extra 12x12-foot room if it could be anything they wanted, men and women agreed on the top three most popular, and very practical, responses: bedroom, 25 percent; office/study, 15 percent; family room/den, 11 percent.

- However, men really do want a "Man Cave." Interestingly, out of the 8 percent who indicated they would turn that spare room into an entertainment center, it was a preponderance of men leading the charge. In fact, four times as many men as women said they would use the extra space for recreation/entertainment.

"These results further validate how critical it is for couples to recognize each other's differences and work together, from deciding on a neighborhood to how to use a spare room," Turley said. "Online tools and the expertise of a real estate professional can be particularly helpful for couples, especially if they work together step-by-step along the way." ■

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Livermore – Gorgeous, 3 BR, plus a loft, 2.5 BA home with approx 2233 sq ft of living space, & gourmet kitchen with Granite counter tops, Cherry wood cabinets & pendent lighting over the island. Great floor plan with an open kitchen, nook & family room with a cozy fireplace. Move in condition.
1775 Rose Gate Common \$499,000



Livermore – Incredible 4 BR 3.5 BA home with large bedrooms, approx 3149 sq ft & a very open floor plan. The bonus room could be 2nd Master plus open loft area is large enough for an office. Great rear yard with lots of space & privacy. Large kitchen with Island & maple cabinets.
5675 Arlene Way \$640,000



Livermore – Unique 4 BR 2 BA home with approx 2256 sq ft and 8700 sq ft lot. 3 BR upstairs, 1 with a sun room, and 1 BR downstairs. 2 attached units, both currently rented, are great for rental income. Great rear yard with many fruit trees. This is something so different, you must see it.
1844 Elm Street \$700,000



Pleasanton – Stunning & immaculate! This 4 BR, 3.5 BA home has approx 2923 sq ft, wood floors, custom window treatments, & a beautiful kitchen with Granite counters, a double oven, gas range, & stainless steel appliances. You won't want to miss the bonus room upstairs!
1122 Baur Court \$999,950



Pleasanton – A wonderful villa in the gated community of Ruby Hill! 4 BR, 3.5 BA with approx. 4300 sq ft of living space. Imagine the possibilities... BBQ after work, entertaining in the billiard room, and taking a relaxing soak in the spa while enjoying the spectacular views.
3560 Ovella Way \$1,599,000



Pleasanton – One of Ruby Hill's finest homes located on one of its finest Golf Course lots! Custom "Santa Barbara" style home with 5 BR, 5.5 BA, approx. 7100 Sq Ft, and almost an acre lot. Downstairs Master, fabulous rear yard with pool, spa, BBQ and large lawn area.
1857 Spumante Place \$2,900,000



Pleasanton – Sitting on the 18th Fairway, this stunning 5 BR, 6 full BA, 2 half BA home is one of the best quality built homes in Ruby Hill with just tons of added features, approx. 9051 sq ft and a huge lot, approx .68 acres. Great views of Mt. Diablo. You couldn't build it today for this price!
1393 Via Di Salerno \$3,500,000



Pleasanton – Magnificent new custom home, located on the Golf Course at Ruby Hill! Classic "Italian Villa" with 6 BR, 6 full BA, 3 half BA, approx. 10,000 sq ft of living space, half acre lot, a 12 seat true Home Theater, a chef's gourmet Kitchen, and "beach-entry" Pool with Spa.
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GREAT HOME! \$218,000
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DUBLIN

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 3 BR 2.5 BA great loc, near bart/shppng/freeway access, w/SS appli, dual zone temp. control for AC/heat
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FOSTER CITY

860 MERIDIAN BAY LANE #125
CHICLY STYLISH \$564,950
 2 BR 2 BA Apx. 1350 sf, drk hrdwd flrs, high ceilings/

frplc, kit w/granite/brkfst bar, master w/priv bth
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HAYWARD

2246 EAST AVE
BEAUTIFUL REMODELED HOME \$699,950
 4 BR 2.5 BA kit w/tile floors, oak cabs, pantry/plantation shuttrs, Roof 12 yrs old, 2 frplcs w/mantles
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20919 LOCUST STREET, UNIT G
GREAT HOME! \$209,000
 2 BR 1.5 BA Crown moulding, built in speaker system, views from balconies, att garage w/interior access
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LIVERMORE

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2924 AMOROSO COURT
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EUROPEAN STYLE



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OFFERED AT \$739,500

CASA DE CAIAFIA

OPEN SUN 1-4



5464 BLACK AVENUE, PLEASANTON

Custom builder meets Casa de Caiafia!!! Three bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms. Remodeled kitchen with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Approximately 1,330 square feet. Upgraded bathrooms. Custom tile flooring, crown molding, upgraded baseboards. Large master with walk-in closet and balcony. Two car garage. Great location! Walk to Downtown!
OFFERED AT \$429,500

BRIDLE CREEK

OPEN SUN 1-4



902 SUMMIT CREEK COURT, PLEASANTON

Wow! Highly upgraded Premier Model on premium elevated .34 acre lot. Expansive views of Pleasanton Ridge. Over \$400K in front and rear yard landscaping! Built by Greenbriar Homes. Beautifully landscaped private rear yard with built-in pool, separate built-in spa, travertine/Napa Stone patios and outdoor kitchen. Four bedrooms + bonus room and formal office, three bathrooms. Approx. 3,445 sq. ft. Gourmet kitchen with granite countertops. Custom limestone flooring, crown moulding, plantation shutters, and custom built-ins. Close to downtown, Castlewood Country Club, Oak Hills Shopping Center, and Mission Hills Park. **OFFERED AT \$1,495,000**

LAGUNA OAKS

OPEN SUN 1-4



2505 ARLOTTA PLACE, PLEASANTON

Best location in Laguna Oaks! Desirable Newport model on premium .40 acre lot. Quiet court location. Four bedrooms, bonus room, plus formal office. Private guest/ in law quarters (4th). Three and a half bathrooms. Approximately 3,830 square feet. Beautifully landscaped private rear yard. Expansive lawn area (pool site). Large gourmet kitchen, tile flooring and large eating area. Spacious master suite with views of Pleasanton Ridge, and large walk in closet. A short walk to the community pool, park, and tennis courts. **OFFERED AT \$1,429,000**

GREY EAGLE ESTATES

SALE PENDING!



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CASTLEWOOD HEIGHTS



6736 RIDDELL STREET, PLEASANTON

WOW! Don't miss this beautiful home on premium view lot (.39 acre). Panoramic views of Pleasanton Ridge. Quality built in 2002. Beautifully landscaped private rear yard, backs to open space. Five bedrooms + bonus/game room, and loft/TV area, and separate downstairs exercise room, four bathrooms. Approximately 4,100 sq. ft. Gourmet kitchen with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Crown molding, hickory wood flooring and upgraded carpet. Close to Downtown, Castlewood Country Club, Oak Hills Shopping Center, and Mission Hills Park. **OFFERED AT \$1,299,000**

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MOXLEY TEAM BY APPOINTMENT



PLEASANTON \$1,699,000
6bd/6ba, 5096+/-sf home, 33 acres, 2 minutes from 680 and 5 minutes from downtown Pleasanton. Office and bedroom downstairs. Salt water pool with views of Ridge. 3 car garage. Upgrades!

SUSIE STEELE BY APPOINTMENT



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Absolutely Charming in Castlewood! Completely rebuilt from floor to ceiling. This 1 story 4b plus office on .50+/-acre with brand new pool is a dream come true! 10 Castlewood Drive

TIM MCGUIRE BY APPOINTMENT



PLEASANTON \$1,089,000
2006 Remodeled with granite kitchen, built-in stainless steel appliances, maple floors, new carpet/paint, new granite in bathrooms, new furnace/AC and sparkling pool.

JUDY TURNER OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4



PLEASANTON \$1,075,000
Approx 3213+/-sf, 5bd/3ba, new stained kitchen cabinets/master suite/sun room/great room/bd addition and expansion/ much more. 413 Los Rios Court

DAN GAMACHE BY APPOINTMENT



PLEASANTON \$1,059,000
Gorgeous Charter Oaks Home! 5bd/3ba, expansive 3 car garage. Formal spacious LR and DR, cathedral ceilings, Beautiful Backyard with pool/spa/built in island BBQ!

SUSIE STEELE BY APPOINTMENT



LIVERMORE \$859,000
Just listed in one of South Livermore's most desired neighborhoods. Prima! Absolutely a charmer, extremely upgraded and well priced! Don't miss this fantastic opportunity!

MOXLEY TEAM OPEN SUN 1:30-4:30



PLEASANTON \$699,000
3bd/2ba, 1240+/-sf on 21,000+/-sf lot. Possible 2nd home or subdivide. Close to freeway and downtown. Too much to list. 383 Christina Court

MOXLEY TEAM OPEN SUN 1:30-4:30



PLEASANTON \$680,000
4bd/2ba, 1912+/-sf on a 9128+/-sf lot. Open floor plan with new Kitchen/granite, tile/pantry/double ovens/5burner gas stove. Built-in cabinets in dining, window seat in LR. 3158 Randick Court

S. STEELE OPEN SAT 2:30-5:30 & SUN 1-4



PLEASANTON \$679,000
Wonderful 3bd/2ba nicely updated and spacious. One story on a court, close to downtown. Must See! 5520 Corte Sierra

JULIA MURTAGH OPEN SUN 12-4



PLEASANTON \$649,950
Beautifully updated 4bd/2ba on a 1400+/-sf lot. Excellent condition, Pergola over patio for entertaining, close to award winning schools and cabana. 4431 Sandalwood Drive

DOUG BUENZ OPEN SUN 1-4



PLEASANTON \$639,900
Room to grow in this charming 4bd home. Hardwood floors, sunny upgraded kitchen, large master suite with upgraded bath. 9543 Ernwood Street

GINA HUGGINS BY APPOINTMENT



LIVERMORE \$499,000
Beautiful 3bd/2ba, has sparkling pool with outdoor kitchen, huge indoor remodeled kitchen and baths. Close to schools.

LANCE & KELLY KING BY APPT



LIVERMORE \$435,000
Spacious floor plan with 4bd/2ba, 1850+/-sf, huge bedrooms/recessed lighting/laminate flooring/dual pane windows/and loads of potential.

GINA HUGGINS OPEN SUN 1:30-4



LIVERMORE \$389,000
Beautiful 3bd/2ba home in wonderful Sunset neighborhood. Light and bright kitchen, central A/C newer roof. 688 Moraga

