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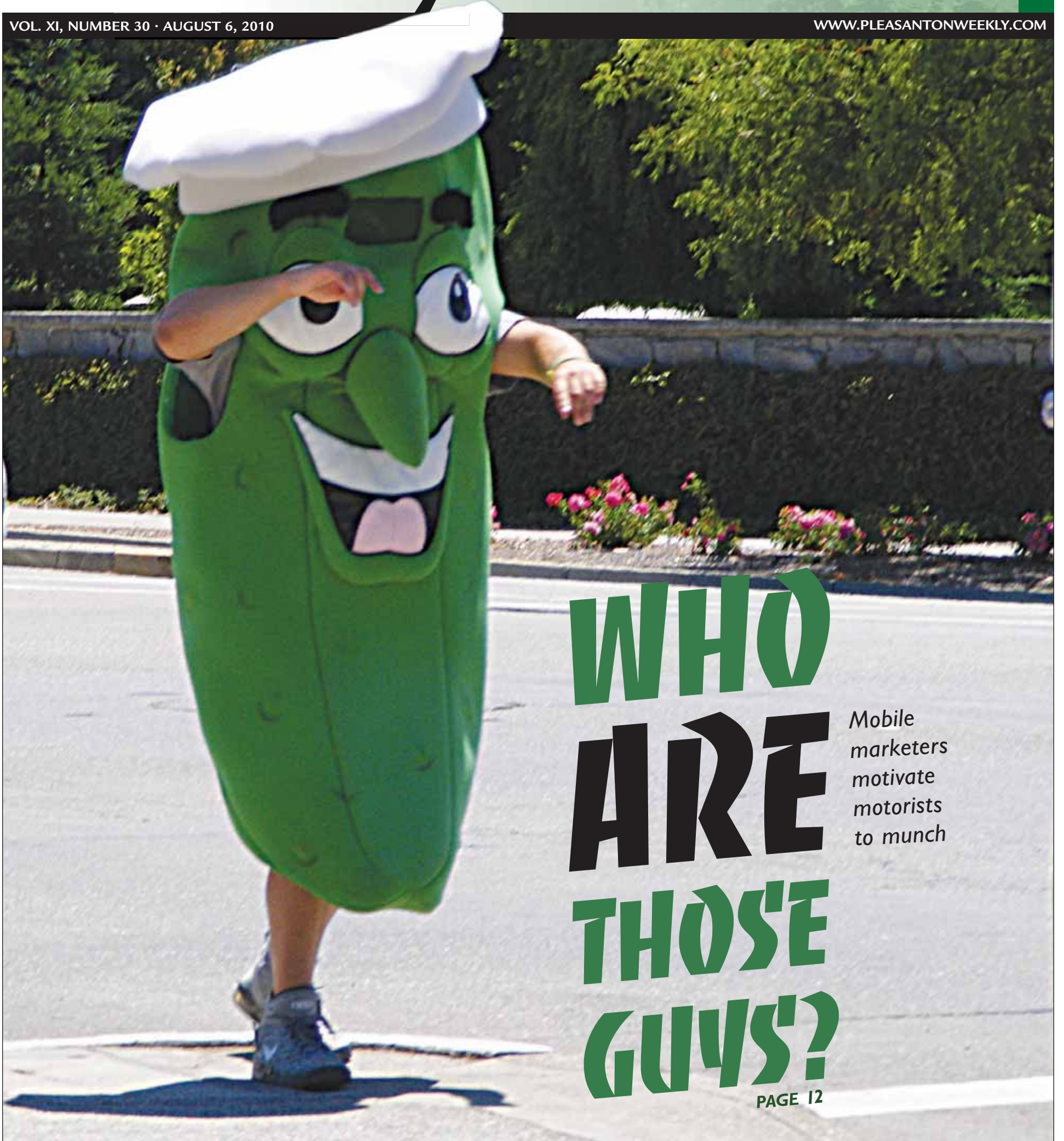
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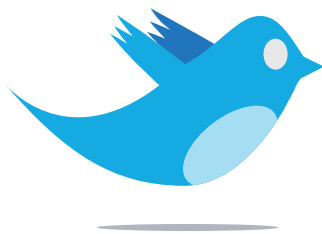
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AROUND PLEASANTON



By JEB BING

Hundreds have a job thanks to Elissa Wolf

Elissa Wolf is a candidate recruiter for the Tri-Valley Community Foundation who wrapped up final interviews last week of qualified job seekers needing help through the American Family Recovery Project. Her work involved sorting through hundreds of applications for employment help from those who have been out of work to see if they were eligible for special federal and local funding in a program that ends Sept. 30. Those qualified for placement had to have their applications approved by last Monday.

The project has used federal stimulus funding to get family wage earners in the Alameda County cities of Pleasanton, Dublin and Livermore back to work, and to help Tri-Valley employers grow their businesses. It has benefited employers by providing referrals of job candidates already interviewed and qualified by Wolf and her Community Foundation team. Once hired, the new employee's job is subsidized at the rate of 80 percent including payroll taxes with no limit on the number of positions a company could fill through this program. Although the subsidies run out Sept. 30, Wolf said many of those she has placed have been hired on a permanent basis by their employers.

Wolfe said the program especially targeted wage earners whose ability to support their families had been threatened by the loss of a job during the economic downturn. One unemployed worker who received a job through the program recently sent her a note of thanks, saying that Wolf's efforts had not only found her a temporary job through the program, but one that led to full-time employment after Sept. 30. "Your good work enabled me to maintain my skill set in a tough economy, but also helped me learn new skills in a different industry."

As part of the program, the federal government provided California with \$1.8 billion for job creation. Hearing of the allocation, Haggerty moved quickly, obtaining a lion's share of the funds for Alameda County, one of only eight in the state that bothered to register for the project. The Pleasanton Weekly Holiday Fund then partnered with the Tri-Valley Regional Initiative, a collaborative

economic recovery initiative sponsored through the Tri-Valley Community Foundation, the Tri-Valley Business Council and Haggerty, raising the match for 2009 to 4-to-1. When the campaign closed in early January, the Weekly had raised a record-high \$93,346 in direct contributions and matching funds totaling \$373,386 to provide Wolf funds for the initiative she was launching.

The funds were designated for temporary assistance to needy families, including a strong employment development component. Wolf's job was to identify and evaluate the needs of families hardest hit by the economic downturn and help them directly with housing, job training, medical care and other basic necessities. Although the bulk of the direct contributions to the Holiday Fund and its 4-to-1 matches went to Wolf's program and the strict guidelines she had to follow, the Weekly reserved \$50,000 to go to three of the Holiday Fund's local nonprofits, Axis Community Health, Open Heart Kitchen and Tri-Valley Haven, which met the criteria that they provide "wrap around" services for families as approved by the Tri-Valley Regional Initiative.

For Wolf, selecting those eligible was tough. Although at times there were more employers willing to participate than jobseekers, the restrictions limited the number she could approve. To qualify for the program, jobseekers had to be parents of a child under 18. They had to be eligible to work in the U.S., and their household income in the past month had to be below 200 percent of the federal poverty level (less than \$3,675 a month for a family of four).

Wolf did more than job placement. She conducted training sessions at the Foundation's offices to prepare candidates for their interviews, helped them write specific resumes, and answered their questions by cell phone, often as the jobseeker was heading into his potential employer's human resources office. They also kept in touch as she fielded questions on specific problems her candidate was facing, and she worked with both that individual and the employer to develop full-time job opportunities for when the program and the 80 percent payroll subsidy ends on Sept. 30. With a success rate of nearly 100 percent, Wolf and the Community Foundation have several hundred new supporters to help in their fundraising efforts in the months ahead to meet ongoing needs in 2011. ■

About the Cover

Zach Persin, also known as Mr. Pickle, dances up a sweat to bring diners to the local Mr. Pickle's franchise. Persin, one of many sign wavers in Pleasanton, has drawn a following with his non-stop dancing. Photo by Glenn Wohltmann. Cover design by Lili Cao.

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Streetwise

ASKED AROUND TOWN

Do you see improvement in the local economy?



Lora Moore

Dog walker

I think there has been improvement. I've noticed that there are a lot more people out shopping, and the parking lots are full at the malls.

Ivo Soares

Owner, auto body shop

I don't see any improvement; not much has changed in the last year and a half. People are still unemployed, and I don't see very much growth. Real estate, especially commercial real estate, is in very bad shape.



Jan Mahood

Art Director, Studio 7 Fine Arts

Absolutely. July has been a very good month for us. We've sold a lot of paintings, tons of jewelry, and things are starting to pick up. There are more people coming in, and it's been really fun!

Eric Howard

Sales

I think the economy is rebounding in certain sectors. I don't think there is a lot of job growth, and there will probably continue to be problems in the housing market since many people owe more than their homes are actually worth. We're waiting on the government to figure out where we go from here and to pull us out of all of it.



Megan Maher

Student

It seems like a lot of businesses are closing because the rent is really high here, but we are getting some new stores. I think it is probably getting better.

—Compiled by Kerry Nally

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

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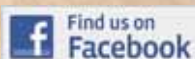
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The event will have vendors from top supplement companies, free samples, a drawing and contests such as the Gaspari Super-Pump Challenge.

Old-fashioned ice cream social

Enjoy ice cream, music and games at Ravenswood Historic Site's annual Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social from noon-4 p.m. this Sunday. The Pleasanton Community Concert Band will perform a variety of musical styles from the 1800s and 1900s, including patriotic songs, oldies, pops and marches. Valley Banjos will also perform, and the event will feature pony rides, a baby petting zoo and face painting.

Ravenswood Historic Site is located at 2647 Arroyo Road, Livermore.

Donate backpacks for Tri-Valley students

Have extra backpacks and school supplies? Donate them to Tri-Valley Haven's fourth annual Back to School Supply Distribution. The drive provides a new backpack, binder paper, notebooks, pens, pencils, and Payless gift cards to over 400 homeless, near homeless and low income families.

"Tri-Valley families are still struggling," said Samantha Burrows, director of Homeless and Family Support Services for the Haven. "Just as we have seen an increase in families turning to the food pantry to make ends meet, we expect an increase in families lining up for the school supply drive. What has historically been a rite of passage is for many families, a huge financial burden."

Donations can be dropped off Monday-Thursday until Aug. 12 at the Tri-Valley Haven Community Building, 3663 Pacific Ave., Livermore. The distribution will be held from 1-5 p.m. Aug. 17 at 418 Junction Ave., first come, first served.

Corrections

The story on high school jazz musician Chris Palowitch included information on his brother John, whose trio will perform at the Pleasanton Library at 7 p.m. Aug. 19. Chris may be heard performing at the Monterey Jazz Festival on Sept. 19.

Temp workers say they were bilked by local staffing firm

Employees say paychecks slowed, then stopped coming

By GLENN WOHLTMANN

A Pleasanton-based staffing company is being criticized by workers who say they're owed money for work they did but were never paid for.

The workers, 12 in Oregon and at least two in California, say they submitted timesheets to Aptitude Staffing Solutions and were repeatedly promised checks but never received them.

Now the case has moved into the courts and has been handed to officials in both states.

Carmen Meuter, a 70-year-old physical therapist who lives in Brentwood, is awaiting a hearing from the state labor board. She's also filed a lawsuit in small claims court in an effort to get the money she says she's owed.

The state Department of Industrial Relations, which handles wage claims, shows Meuter has filed a claim seeking 106 hours in unpaid earnings. Aptitude has another open claim in California from Allison Abels, who has not received her final pay, and also has seven closed claims. State officials could not immediately determine whether Aptitude had won or lost those prior claims.

The California Secretary of State shows two listings for Aptitude Staffing, one filed in 2005 in Walnut Creek and one filed in Pleasanton in 2008. Both list Darren Lawson as owner, although he calls himself vice president of recruiting. Pleasanton city records show that Aptitude Staffing filed a business permit in 2008 but it expired at the end of the

year and was never renewed.

"I've served him (Lawson) the papers. We have a date on Aug. 25," Meuter said. "I know he won't show up, so I'll get a judgment."

Meuter said she worked for Aptitude Staffing last year. At first, she was paid. Then, she said, checks started showing up late and finally stopped coming altogether. Meuter said she was never paid for work she did from Nov. 15 until Dec. 31, 2009.

She said she's owed about \$4,500 — and that the company is keeping her from doing any more work for the home health care agency that hired her through Aptitude.

Meuter has contacted police in Pleasanton but was told they couldn't help her, she said.

The workers in Oregon have the

same story. They were hired by Aptitude to work at Safeway warehouses in Clackamas; again, checks started showing up late, and again, stopped altogether.

Brookes Gulleff says she worked for the Safeway grocery warehouse but was never paid.

"The job was to pay \$13.75 an hour and was to have lasted about two and a half weeks, 88 hours total. I was filling in for a girl that was going on vacation," Gulleff said, adding that she was told it was possible to get hired by Safeway directly.

When her first check never arrived, she contacted Aptitude Staffing, which repeatedly claimed it had placed checks in the mail and, twice, promised to send checks by

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JEB BING

Chief Jim Miguel of the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department chats with youngsters on Silver Street during the neighborhood's National Night Out festivities Tuesday.

National Night Out festivities

36 neighborhoods participate with potlucks, ice cream socials and music

By JEB BING

Hundreds turned out Tuesday night in 36 different Pleasanton neighborhoods for the city's annual participation in National Night Out, an event that took place across the country.

The block parties that constitute National Night Out have been taking place for 27 years. The goal of the nationwide event is to raise crime and drug awareness, generate support for anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and to send a message to criminals that communities are fighting back.

Pleasanton began its involvement in the event 10 years ago, with four block parties. Tuesday night, many local streets were

closed as neighborhoods sponsored games and contests for the children with everyone joining in barbecues, potluck dinners, appetizers and ice cream socials.

At Harvest Valley Church's parking lot off Hopyard Road, DJ Glenn Wohltmann (who is also a reporter for the Pleasanton Weekly) played dance music and announced contest winners at the Valley Trails neighborhood block party. More than 50 households joined in the celebration with a tri-tip barbecue and a visit by a fire truck and crew from the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department.

Firefighters showed the more than 30 children at the party how the fire truck works and had the kids don their helmets.

Also hosting 50 homes and more were block parties in Del Prado Park and on Beachwood Way while residents of more than 30 apartments, including 20 children, got together outside the Promenade Apartments on Case Avenue for a barbecue, games and prizes.

Besides firefighters visiting at many of the locations, Pleasanton police led by Chief Michael Fraser made numerous stops at the neighborhood parties along with City Manager Nelson Fialho and some members of the City Council.

Nationally, it was estimated that more than 37 million people in 15,000 communities participated in this year's National Night Out festivities. ■

Haggerty honors firefighters, deputies

Hundreds jam pavilion for supervisor's annual barbecue

By JEB BING

Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty recognized three firefighters from the Alameda County Fire Department and two deputies from the Alameda County Sheriff's Office as the recipients of the 2010 Fire Fighter and the 2010 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Awards at Haggerty's 14th annual barbecue Friday night.

The event, part of Haggerty's annual fundraising efforts, was held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds pavilion.

"I am humbled by the contributions and sacrifices, day in and day out, of our public safety personnel," Haggerty said. "This award is a small but heartfelt way that I can recognize these people for their work."

Among those honored was Joe Davis of Pleasanton, who retired from the Alameda County Sheriff's office Aug. 3, 1984, after serving 30 years as deputy sheriff. He joined the Sheriff's office at the age of 24 after serving in the Navy during the Korean War. Over the years, he served in various roles including 16 years assigned to the county's Santa Rita Jail in Dublin.

Davis worked at every courthouse in the county including serving as civil and criminal marshal in charge of the Livermore-Pleasanton courts and at the Fremont Hall of Justice. Davis was the last constable to serve in Alameda County, and his record reflects never having taken a

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Now there are 3 in this year's school board election

Business executive Jeff Bowser joins Laursen, Piderit in November race; Kernan still undecided

Jeff Bowser, who ran unsuccessfully for the Pleasanton Unified School District board two years ago, announced this week that he will try again in what is becoming a highly competitive race to fill two seats on the board in the Nov. 2 election.

He joins two others who earlier announced their candidacy: Sandy Piderit, a Pleasanton resident since 2008 who is currently a visiting associate professor at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, and Joan Laursen, this year's president of the Pleasanton Parent Teacher Association Council.

Board member Jim Ott has said he will not seek re-election to a second four-year term. Long-time board member Pat Kernan, whose term of office also is expiring, has

not said if he will seek re-election. Kernan was appointed to the school board in November 1997, was elected in November 2001 and ran unopposed, as did Ott, in November 2006. The school board has no term limits. Kernan has not responded to phone calls; he has until 5 p.m. today to file.

Bowser taught at Village High School for five years and was an administrator at Amador and in outside districts before managing a sales team that works with top clients at AT&T, where he has been a manager for the past 10 years. Along with having children in the school system, Bowser's wife teaches third grade at Hearst Elementary School.

Piderit holds a doctorate degree in Business Administration from

the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and has taught management and organizational behavior courses for more than a decade. In addition to her teaching position at the Naval Postgraduate School, she has served on the School Site Council at Alisal Elementary since last August. She moved to Pleasanton with her husband and daughter in July 2008.

She will hold a public ice cream social and campaign kickoff Aug. 27.

Laursen, who announced her candidacy back in March, has long been active in local school programs and fundraising campaigns. She headed last year's effort to gain voter approval of a parcel tax and also has spearheaded community fundraising. ■

Karla Brown, who helped stop Oak Grove development, to run for council

8-year resident is president of homeowners' group, Realtors' council

By JEB BING

Karla Brown, a real estate broker associate and an 18-year Pleasanton resident, filed paperwork Monday with City Clerk Karen Diaz to become a candidate in the Nov. 2 election for City Council.

Brown said that she and her husband Tim Belcher have been involved in the community as they raised their three daughters, coached RAGE soccer, volunteered in their schools and worked to protect Pleasanton.

"As a Pleasanton business woman, I am interested in growth that is well balanced and will preserve our community's excellent quality of life," Brown said.

"I was very disappointed when a few of our current City Council members stood on street corners downtown, discouraging citizens

from placing two controversial issues on the ballot," Brown said. "The citizens' goals were to put

stricter ridge-line protections to a vote, and ultimately into law. The citizens also intended to block construction of a recently approved ridge-line development called 'Oak Grove.'"

"Through hard work, money and perseverance, the citizens won, ultimately nullifying the council's approval," she added. "I think listening to the citizens and the protection of our city are vital characteristics of a good council member.

I am concerned that many of our council members may be more interested in special interest groups, than in representing the people. It is time for a change in Pleasanton politics."

Before working in Pleasanton, Brown earned a business degree from San Jose State University, and was a successful manager in Silicon Valley. She is currently president of the Women's Council of Realtors in Dublin and president of the Kottinger Ranch Homeowners Association, the community where she lives.

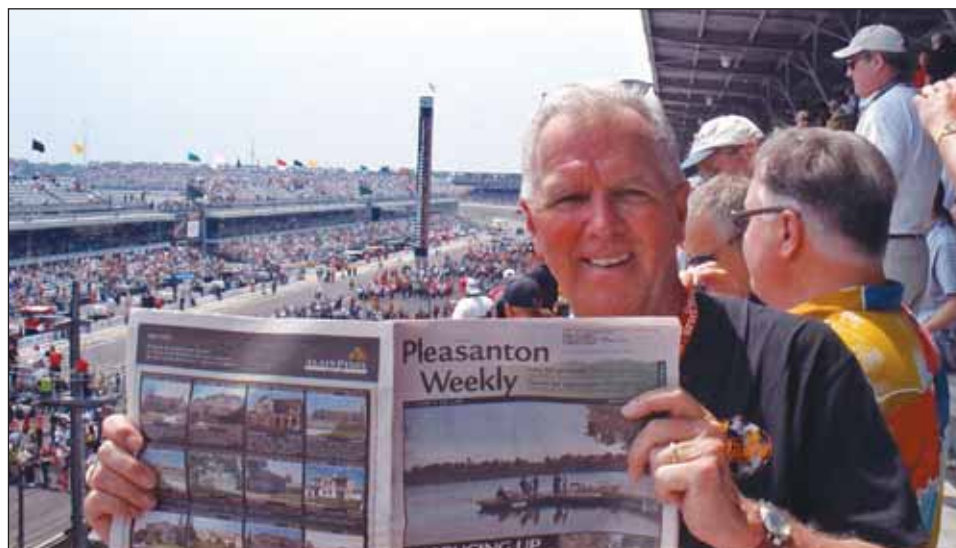
She is a broker associate with Keller-William Realty in Pleasanton.

For more information, contact Brown at 200-1909 or visit her website at www.Vote4Karla.com, which she said will be up and running shortly. ■



Karla Brown

TAKE US ALONG



Racing day: Bob Scott and his paper attend the Indianapolis 500 with members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity from Indiana State University. This was the third year they met together at the Indy but before that they hadn't seen each other for more than 38 years.

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Paula Creamer in Europe after winning Oakmont Open

Pride of Castlewood drains 2 birdie putts to take title

BY BOB DE WITT, SPECIAL TO THE PLEASANTON WEEKLY

Paula Creamer, Pleasanton's hometown hero, has been teeing it up in Europe the last two weeks with a new title to get used to: United States Women's Open champion.

Creamer barely needed a jetliner to cross the Atlantic, still flying high after winning the Open on July 11 at famed Oakmont Country Club near Pittsburgh, Pa. The 23-year-old seized her first major and ninth win as a professional by executing near-perfect approach shots on the back nine, closing with a 69 to win by four shots.

The list of major champions at Oakmont reads like a Who's Who of Golf: Sarazen, Jones, Snead, Hogan, Nicklaus, Miller, and now, Paula Creamer. With Asian players winning nine of the 12 events thus far this season on the LPGA Tour, the Pink Panther is proud to be born in the U.S.A.

"I always think an American should be on this U.S. Open trophy," Creamer told sportswriters as her surgically-repaired hand continued to throb. "I think that we've proven in the last couple of months that the Americans are there."

The pride of Pleasanton's Castlewood Country Club struggled

through most of the 2009 season after contracting an intestinal illness in Mexico, and had played only four tournaments since a March 30 operation to repair stretched ligaments in her left thumb. But missing the cut the previous week at the Jamie Farr Classic near Toledo, Ohio, may have been a veiled blessing, allowing Creamer to rest and focus on Oakmont. She was well prepared, having studied DVD's of Angel Cabrera's win at the U.S. Open in 2007, and badly wanted to win this championship.

"What's happened in the past has made me a stronger person," Creamer said. "I'm a grinder. I'm gonna give it 110 percent, and we'll see what happens."

Proud parents Karen and Paul Creamer walked all four rounds with their daughter, who lived in Pleasanton until age 14 before moving to Florida to practice and play full-time. Mom and dad now live seven houses away at Isleworth.

As members of Castlewood watched on TV, cheering her on, Creamer stuck irons close to the hole on 13, 14, 15 and 16, draining two birdie putts to pull away from the field. Whom did she ask for advice before teeing off Thursday?

"I did a clinic with the King

— (Arnold Palmer), and I asked him, What do I need to do around here?" Creamer answered. "He said, (don't) three-putt, and keep your head down the whole time."

Creamer's first win in nearly two years was worth \$585,000, and with fellow American Cristie Kerr's victory in the LPGA Championship last month, the struggling women's tour can also wave the Red, White and Blue.

"It's great to see another American win," said Kerr. "I think we can

all stop answering, 'When are the Americans going to come up for the challenge?'"

Although she didn't place first, Creamer went on to win \$18,568 in the Evian Masters held July 21-14 in France, and \$28,722 in the Ricoh Women's British Open, which ended Sunday.

Editor's note: Reporter Bob De Witt has covered major championships on the men's, women's, senior and amateur tours. He is based in Pittsburgh, Pa.



FILE PHOTO

Paula Creamer, 23, shown at Castlewood Country Club, won her first major professional tournament earlier this month.

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overnight delivery.

When she raised the issue with her manager at Safeway, she was told not to worry.

"She said that I should continue to work my scheduled shift," Gulleff said. "She said, 'Don't worry about it, Safeway's a big company, we'll make sure you get paid.'"

That story changed later, when her manager told her to stop work because Safeway couldn't guarantee her pay. Gulleff said her manager told her she had talked to Safeway's human resources and legal department, and said she didn't think Gulleff would get paid, but that she wouldn't elaborate.

Safeway spokeswoman Teena Massingill said in an email that Safeway has stopped doing business with Aptitude.

"This is an extremely unfortunate situation," Massingill said.

"We lived up to our contractual obligation to Aptitude and fully expect Aptitude to fulfill its obligation to its employees by providing full payment for all time worked."

Meanwhile, Gulleff said she's in a bind because she counted on Aptitude's promises to pay.

"I'm about to be evicted from my apartment," she said. "My electricity is about to be shut off. I'm extremely financially strapped. I don't have a dollar to my name."

Gulleff said she and two others have filed claims with the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries.

An Internet search shows 10 employees at Aptitude Staffing, but the firm is operated from a single room in a building at 6200 Stoneridge Mall Road that rents office and receptionist services. Aptitude still has employment ads at several online job sites, but the company's website, which promises "advanced recruiting technology" and "industry-experienced recruiting teams,"

has links that no longer work.

Gulleff said recruiting in Oregon was largely done by a temp worker at Safeway who would round up his friends to cover shifts. Gulleff said that man is also waiting to get paid.

Aptitude also has created a new Facebook site after its original site filled with complaints about workers not being paid — complaints made, for the most part, by Gulleff.

Repeated telephone calls to Lawson went unanswered, but Lawson did respond to email inquiries about the workers' claims. He said that "(o)ur records indicate that all candidates hired through Aptitude Staffing Solutions have been paid in full," but noted that he's aware "of a handful of preceding employees who have attempted to produce fraudulent checks and/or timesheets on Aptitude's payroll account."

Labor officials in Oregon and California are investigating the claims, and Meuter's case is set to be heard later this month. ■

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The second Law Enforcement award recipient, Sheriff's Deputy Derek Pope, is a 20-year veteran of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office currently assigned to the Airport Police Services at Oakland International Airport.

On March 21, 2009, Pope was on patrol when he and his partner responded to the "officer down call" on the day when two Oakland police officers were shot during a routine traffic stop in the 74th Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard area in Oakland. Two more Oakland SWAT team officers were killed in the attempt to apprehend

the suspected killer.

The 2010 Fire Fighter of the Year Award recipients from the Alameda County Fire Department were Deputy Fire Chief Demetrious Shaffer, Capt. Robert Bodnar, both formerly of the Newark Fire Department, and Capt. John Whiting, formerly of the Union City Fire Department.

"Deputy Chief Shaffer, Capt. Bodnar and Capt. Whiting are being recognized for their service to their communities and for their vision and support to deliver service efficiently and effectively to Alameda County communities while preserving fire fighting jobs," Haggerty said.

—Jeb Bing

HAGGERTY

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he also was active in the Alameda County Retired Deputy Sheriff's Association with key roles organizing activities and events for its members over the years. Appointed by Haggerty, he also served on the county's Advisory Commission on Aging.

One of two recipients of the 2010 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award, Davis was recognized for his years of distinguished service as well as his many contributions to Alameda County and the community, his work ethic and un-

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'Innovation Tri-Valley' — Is that us?

Several large companies and the Livermore Chamber of Commerce are pushing for a moniker for the Tri-Valley so that those not familiar with where we're located can more easily find us. They say that the names Silicon Valley, Research Triangle Park in North Carolina and Route 128 outside of Boston are recognized as leading technologically-sophisticated regions. But even though the Tri-Valley is currently home to 765 high-tech companies, there's no "there" there when the Tri-Valley is mentioned beyond Northern California. "Where is, what is the Tri-Valley?" Marty Beard, president of Dublin-based Sybase told a luncheon gathering last week where he introduced a proposed new designation: "Innovation Tri-Valley." It's a proposal by some local business executives, stakeholders and civic leaders, including Chevron in San Ramon, Adept Technologies in Pleasanton and Sandia National Laboratories and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore. They say it's time to achieve the vision of becoming an innovation hub as a region.

Last May, the newly formed Innovation Tri-Valley Steering Committee worked to assess the region's innovation potential. The results were compiled into a report composed of interviews, an inventory of regional assets and instructive case studies. The report serves as a point of reference for developing further plans and programs and as a benchmark for measuring future progress. Based on the findings from the report, the ITV Steering Committee worked to develop a roadmap that would leverage existing assets and address key challenges. The Innovation plan includes a strategic vision, and initiatives that will be critical in achieving success. Beard identified those goals as including a greater integration among the region's organizations and assets, job growth generation and a sustainable economy and community. Easy to say. Getting there is the hard part.

The Tri-Valley already has a fertile business environment. Innovation Tri-Valley wants to turn up the heat by attracting businesses to grow in the region, generating jobs, retaining the top talent and expanding the number of major corporations based here. It also proposes joint marketing and public relations campaigns to establish a regional identity, including events such as major business conventions and seminars. It proposes raising awareness of this part of the world through an Annual Innovation Forum to become a flagship event, with official reports on Innovation Tri-Valley to be published and widely distributed. The group also wants to create a one-stop package for establishing businesses in the Tri-Valley, leveraging a network of incubation facilities to encourage start-up businesses and develop programs to support scaling businesses.

It's a start at building a better geographical identity to strengthen business development and retention in the Tri-Valley. But it will take a greater involvement from companies, cities, organizations and government agencies than Beard had last week, where companies such as Safeway, Oracle and even the mayor of San Ramon were noticeably absent. The Livermore Chamber deserves credit for sponsoring the meeting; the next one needs to focus on getting more city officials and businesses to participate, thus convincing the rest of us this effort is really worth it. ■



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LETTERS

Let digging begin at Staples Ranch

Dear Editor,

Through a number of sources, we have heard that an agreement regarding the development of Stoneridge Creek Continuing Life Communities and other Staples Ranch property is at hand. It has been a long time coming!

As prospective residents of Stoneridge Creek, we are thrilled that the many involved entities, i.e., the cities of Pleasanton, Livermore and Dublin, as well as Alameda County, Alameda Creek Alliance, Safe Streets Pleasanton and other involved parties have all worked together to assure that each group's needs are met. We are thankful for all their efforts. It is our fervent hope that the details of this

long-awaited asset to Pleasanton can now be approved by our City Council at its meeting Aug. 24. Let the digging begin!

Bart and Barbara Costerus

Gala too costly for 'the people'

Dear Editor,

I just saw Sandra Kay's letter in the Pleasanton Weekly (July 30) and am curious if her suggestion to lower the gala ticket prices is being considered? I know that there are many Pleasanton residents who are not in the "elite" club but would love to attend something so anticipated as the opening of the new arts center. I am aware of the free open house the next day, but really, that is not the same, is it?

Does the city have any plans to offer tickets at a reduced rate and open the event up to "the people"?

Kimberly Williams

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OBITUARIES

Edward Josef Rank

Edward Josef Rank died July 29 at the age of 75 at his home in Pleasanton.

He was born Feb. 5, 1935, in Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Germany, to Josef and Rosa Rank. He left Germany and found his way to Toronto, Canada, in the mid-1950s, where he remained for about six years. He bought a car and drove to San Francisco, where he met his future wife, Ursula. They settled in Pleasanton in 1971 after brief residences in Marin County and Hayward. They became U.S. citizens in 1979.

Mr. Rank's passions included sailing, skiing and golfing. He also loved traveling and exploring the California coastline and the mountains. He returned to Germany every few years to visit his relatives, some who still live in the family home built by his father.



He was predeceased by his wife Ursula in 2003, and sisters Rosamunde, Irmgard and Elisabeth. He is survived by his sister Renate of southern Germany; his children Elke Rank of Pleasanton and Stephan Rank of Parker, Colo.; daughter-in-law Kelly Hering-Rank; and three grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Aug. 7 at Graham-Hitch Mortuary, 4167 First St., Pleasanton, with a reception to follow at his home. Donations may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or Hope Hospice.

Bernice Rose Schott

Pleasanton resident Bernice Rose Schott died July 24 in Fremont at the age of 85.

She was born Feb. 7, 1925, in San Francisco, and lived in Pleasanton for 39 years. She loved knitting and spending time with her family. She also loved animals, television, going to Swiss dances and picnics, plus she was an A's and Giants fan.

Mrs. Schott was predeceased by her husband Albert Raymond Schott and sisters Rose Marie Schroff and Katherine Bensen. She is survived by her daughters Patricia of Manteca and Mary of Livermore; brothers Joe Kennel of

San Francisco and Robert Kennel of San Bruno; and three grandchildren. Services were held at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Pleasanton on July 28; burial is at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma. Donations can be made to the SPCA, No Kill Animal Shelters and Animal Rescue.

Carmen L. Jarnagin

Carmen L. Jarnagin, a resident of Pleasanton since 1958, died July 17 at the age of 94.

She was born July 4, 1916, and raised in Gridley. She was an interior designer and member of PEO and of Castlewood Country Club since 1957. She enjoyed bridge club, tea parties and her family. She was also the co-founder of Eden Hospital.

Mrs. Jarnagin was predeceased by her husband Dennis B. Jarnagin in June 1991. She is survived by their four sons, Michael D. Jarnagin of Piedmont, Patrick G. Jarnagin of Pleasanton, Jim B. Jarnagin of Pleasanton, and Terry K. Jarnagin of Arnold; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister Doreen Johnson of Castro Valley; and her three nieces. Friends and family are invited to a memorial at 11 a.m. Aug. 14 at Graham Hitch Mortuary, 4167 First St., Pleasanton.

WEDDINGS

Diana Fuller and John Eudy

Diana Fuller and John Eudy were married July 10 on a cliff overlooking the Pacific Ocean at the Cliffs Resort in Pismo Beach, with a reception at the resort.

Diana, a fifth-generation Pleasantonian, is the daughter of Duke Fuller of Pleasanton and Connie Fuller of Dublin. She is a graduate of University of Phoenix with a masters degree in accounting. She works as a project manager for Mountain Cascade.

John is the son of Robin and John



Eudy of Danville. He is a graduate of Cal State University Chico with a degree in business administration and marketing. He is also a project manager at Mountain Cascade.

The couple honeymooned at Emerald Bay in the Bahamas and resides in Livermore.

BIRTHS

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

June 19

Leanne and Christopher Jackson, two boys

June 24

Bhavna and Sanjay Vara, a girl

June 28

Elizabeth and Geoffrey Lane, a girl

June 30

Maria and Julian Silva, a girl

July 3

Geetha and Rajasekaran Rajendran, a boy

July 16

Jeanette and Tudor Bosman, a girl

July 21

Cynthia and Christian Megino, a boy

July 22

Lauren and Charles Dimiceli, a boy



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POLICE BULLETIN

Police investigate stabbing

A local man received what Pleasanton police Lt. Craig Eicher described as a “non-life-threatening” stabbing around 11:30 p.m. Sunday.

The man told police he had bought cigarettes at Perry’s Liquor in the 4300 block of Valley Avenue when he became involved in an altercation nearby.

The man didn’t realize he’d been stabbed until after he fled the scene and was near his home, according to a police report.

The victim and witnesses said there were two assailants. The first is described as a Hispanic man in his early 20s, 6 feet 3 inches tall, 250 pounds, with short brown hair and a goatee, wearing a red T-shirt and jeans; the second was described as a Hispanic man in his early 20s, between 5 feet 10 inches and 6 feet tall, about 180 pounds, clean shaven with short black hair, also wearing a red T-shirt and blue jeans.

Police are investigating the incident.

POLICE REPORT

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

July 27

Theft

■ 7:19 p.m. in the 7300 block of Johnson Drive; petty theft

■ 11:41 p.m. in the 4500 block of Rosewood Drive; grand theft

Automotive burglary

■ 1:20 p.m. in the 4500 block of Pleasanton Avenue

Marijuana possession

■ 11:58 a.m. at the intersection of Stonecliff Vista Lane and Case Avenue

July 28

Theft

■ 9:22 a.m. in the 7600 block of Canyon Meadows Circle; grand theft

■ 1:01 p.m. in the 6000 block of Johnson Drive; shoplifting, burglary

■ 5:59 p.m. in the 1500 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; petty theft

Burglary

■ 4:31 p.m. in the 3800 block of Vineyard Avenue

■ 5:39 p.m. in the 2100 block of Camino Brazos

■ 6:05 p.m. in the 7000 block of Valley Trails Drive

Battery

■ 9:41 p.m. in the 4500 block of Rosewood Drive

Vandalism

■ 7:04 p.m. at the intersection of Birch Creek Drive and Vineyard Avenue

Drug/alcohol charges

■ 1:26 a.m. at the intersection of Valley

July 29

Avenue and Santa Rita Road; DUI

■ 8:10 p.m. in the 3800 block of Vineyard Avenue; possession of a non-narcotic controlled substance

■ 10:22 p.m. in the 600 block of Junipero Street; under the influence of a controlled substance

July 29

Theft

■ 9:13 a.m. in the 3300 block of Hartwell Court; auto theft

■ 12:30 p.m. in the 2300 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; grand theft

Burglary

■ 8:48 a.m. in the 3800 block of Vineyard Avenue; automotive burglary

■ 12:51 p.m. in the 2400 block of Raven Road

■ 4:47 p.m. in the 5500 block of Springhouse Drive

Drug/alcohol charges

■ 1:22 p.m. in the 3900 block of Kern Court; marijuana possession

■ 10:20 p.m. in the 2300 block of E. Ruby Hill Drive; DUI

July 30

Theft

■ 10:18 a.m. in the 4400 block of Railroad Avenue; petty theft

■ 4:30 p.m. in the 7000 block of Koll Center Parkway; theft

Vandalism

■ 10:18 a.m. in the 3600 block of Andrews Drive

Drug/alcohol charges

■ 2:08 a.m. at the intersection of Valley Avenue and Santa Rita Road; DUI

■ 10:07 a.m. in the 3600 block of Andrews Drive; DUI, possession of a controlled substance

July 31

Theft

■ 8:47 a.m. in the 2900 block of Calle De La Mesa; theft

■ 5:59 p.m. in the 4200 block of Echo Court; identity theft

Assault with a deadly weapon

■ 10:23 p.m. in the 5000 block of Hopyard Road

Brandishing a firearm

■ 10:34 a.m. in the 5600 block of Black Avenue

Vandalism

■ 8:47 a.m. in the 7300 block of Johnson Drive

Automotive burglary

■ 12:05 a.m. in the 2100 block of Valley Avenue

Drug/alcohol charges

■ 1:46 a.m. in the 1700 block of Santa Rita Road; DUI

■ 1:54 a.m. at the intersection of Hopyard Road and Golden Road; DUI

■ 3:31 p.m. at the intersection of Bernal Avenue and Tawny Drive; DUI

Aug. 1

Theft

■ 12:24 p.m. in the 3400 block of Andrews Drive; grand theft

■ 2:01 p.m. in the 3200 block of Clifford Circle; forgery

Vandalism

■ 10:41 a.m. at the intersection of Santa Rita Road and Jensen Street

Aug. 2

Public drunkenness

■ 12:59 a.m. in the 300 block of Ray Street; public drunkenness, resisting arrest

THE CITY OF PLEASANTON

WEEKLY MEETING NOTICES

The following commission and committee meetings have been cancelled:

- Planning Commission (Wednesday, August 11)
- Youth Commission (Wednesday, August 11)
- Library Commission (Thursday, August 12)
- Parks & Recreation Commission (Thursday, August 12)
- Youth Master Plan Implementation Committee (Monday, August 9)

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL TIPS

Plastic Bags

Plastic bags, such as those provided by grocery stores and retailers, can multiply quickly in drawers and pantries. Many bags can be reused or recycled, but consumers may not know what to do or where to take them. The following tips offer some suggestions.

1. **Reduce** – Refuse paper and plastic; instead take your own reusable bag(s) or reuse a plastic one.
2. **Reuse** – Store extra bags in empty tissue boxes for easy retrieval; if used as trash can liners, keep a supply in the bottom of the trash can. See other uses below.
3. **Recycle** – Return plastic bags to the store for recycling (recycle only clean, dry bags such as grocery, produce, bread, newspaper, and dry cleaning bags).

Note: food/cling wrap, bio-bags, compostable plastic bags, and prepackaged food wrap/bags are generally considered contaminated and not recyclable.

Alternative uses for plastic bags:

- Keep handy in your kitchen to capture compostable items such as vegetable peels and meat scraps.
- Keep in your luggage to separate soiled/wet clothing and shoes.
- Wrap up holiday decorations for storage, or use as “filler” when shipping packages.
- Keep in your vehicle for unexpected emergencies.
- Wrap cold drinks or ice packs to prevent condensation from getting on food items in your lunch.
- Store puzzles, Legos, and other small items in plastic bags (then place inside original box) to prevent pieces from falling out and getting lost.
- Use to pick up/dispose of animal waste.
- Fill bags with food or other items for a needy family.
- Donate clean bags to food kitchens, used book stores, libraries, thrift shops, or other organizations.

Caution: Always keep plastic bags out of reach of small children.

**ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
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LANCE HUNTLEY

Woman's Will actresses (l-r) Elissa Beth Stebbins (Claudio), Jennifer McGeorge (Don Pedro), Beth Chastain (Leonato) and Janice Fuller-Leone (Antonio) argue in a scene from "Much Ado About Nothing."

Enjoyeth ye Shakespeare

Bard takes the stage at two Pleasanton venues

BY BRITTANY HERSH

Love, deception and honor are all themes in Shakespeare's comedy "Much Ado About Nothing," and Woman's Will, the Bay Area's all-female Shakespeare Company, will take center stage at Centennial Park in Pleasanton on Aug. 15 to perform the beloved play.

"Much Ado" follows two pairs of lovers as they navigate through social shame, distrust, uncertainty and grace. Benedick and Beatrice are locked in a battle of wits and secretly fall in love after some crafty urging by their friends. Claudio and Hero fall fast in love but their relationship is soon tested due to a humiliating lie planted by Don John, the illegitimate brother of an Aragon nobleman.

"It's like an all-you-can-eat buffet. There are engaging stories, with the sauce of beautiful words, basted in bawdy spices. There is imagery to scoop up, like huge clouds made of meringue spooned onto your dessert," said Director Lisa Edsall Giglio.

This is Giglio's first time directing a full-length production for the group and when it offered her a spot in the company and a Shakespearean comedy, she "couldn't resist."

Actress Maddox Pratt, who plays Benedick, is not new to Woman's Will. While this is her acting debut with the company, she was the assistant director

for Romeo and Juliet in 2007.

According to Pratt, "Much Ado About Nothing" is the blueprint for all modern day sitcoms with characters bantering back and forth and being tricked into showing their true feelings.

"It's a feel-good play," Pratt said, "When we laugh at the characters in the show we can laugh a little bit at ourselves and leave a little more lighthearted."

Woman's Will is a unique company due to its all-female cast. Started 13 years ago by retired Artistic Director Erin Merritt, it gave women a chance to be casted in iconic roles such as Romeo and Hamlet.

"The writing is beautiful," Giglio said. "We want to explore great literature and play writing."

Actress Lauren Spencer moved to the Bay Area from New York about a year ago and is making her Woman's Will debut as Beatrice.

"I was really attracted to the mission of Woman's Will," Spencer said. "There is a deficit in woman's roles and this company provides opportunities for people who are not male to play these powerful roles."

Pratt sees no difference in playing men's and women's roles.

"I approach every role by asking what is the truth of the character and how do I make that a real person," she said.

"Within the first few minutes you forget about the cast being all women because everyone is very committed to playing these

roles as they are written," Spencer said.

For Spencer playing outdoors is a new challenge. Natural elements such as wind and other festivities in the park make it hard to be heard and stay in the moment, she said.

The company puts out two major productions a year, usually a contemporary or classic piece written by a woman performed indoors in the fall and a Shakespearean piece performed outdoors in the summer. Throughout the year the company also performs short plays for fundraisers and private events and offers acting classes for children and adults.

Centennial Park is located at 5353 Sunol Blvd., adjacent to the Pleasanton Senior Center. The play will start at 4:30 p.m. so pack a picnic basket and get out the lawn chairs for the late-afternoon show.

Can't get enough Shakespeare?

Enjoy the last weekend of Free Shakespeare in the Park on Aug. 7-8. The comedy "Two Gentlemen of Verona" is being presented at the new Bernal Community Park, off Valley Avenue between Bernal and Case Avenue, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The new venue celebrates the event starting a new decade in Pleasanton.

"During its first 10 years in Pleasanton, Free Shakespeare in the Park entertained audiences totaling more than 50,000 people," said Pleasanton Civic Arts Manager Andy Jorgensen. "We mark the



LANCE HUNTLEY

Maddox L. Pratt (left) and Lauren Spencer make their Woman's Will debuts as Benedick and Beatrice in this year's production.

beginning of the second decade in a new location and invite everyone to bring their lawn chairs and picnic suppers to the recently dedicated Bernal Community Park where we will continue this fine Pleasanton tradition."

In "Two Gentlemen of Verona," Proteus breaks off his relationship with the faithful Julia to pursue his best friend Valentine's new love interest Silvia. In order to win him back Julia dresses as a boy, the first of Shakespeare's heroines to do so. The production will feature music from the 1960s. ■



WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?

**Mobile marketers
motivate motorists
to munch**

BY GLENN WOHLTMANN

Drive around Pleasanton on a weekday at lunchtime and you'll see them, waving signs, sometimes jumping around.

By far, the most visible is Pleasanton's Mr. Pickle. While other stores in the Mr. Pickle's chain also have dancing pickles, Mr. Pickle here has acquired a following, with people waving and honking, and, more than once on a recent afternoon, calling out, "We LOVE you, Mr. Pickle!"



GLENN WOHLTMANN

At left: While Zach Persin, Pleasanton's Mr. Pickle, dances up a storm to attract lunchtime diners, he's not alone. Above: Kacey Martinez does his bit for Round Table Pizza on Main Street, without the dance routine.

Pleasanton's only costumed hero — as far as we know, anyway — our Mr. Pickle is a dancing machine. For three to four hours, four days a week, he's on the move. In fact, that's how he got the job.

"I just said, 'If you give me this job, I promise to be very energetic,'" said Zach Persin.

When he's not a dancing pickle, Persin, 20, attends Las Positas College, where he studies animal science and animal biology. He declined to have a picture taken of him without the suit, which is understandable.

Some of Persin's patrons — diners at the deli he dances to draw in — worry about him. One concern is whether he drinks enough water.

"I sweat right through my shirt," he said.

He goes through three bottles of water a day, he explained, stopping his dance to sip from time to time.

Mr. Pickle also patronizes the people who pay him, although he admits he'd only eaten there twice before getting the job.

Asked about the waving and beeping and the occasional shouts of admiration, Persin shrugs, although it's a bit hard to recognize the gesture through the pickle suit.

"I just always hear it," he said. "It keeps me going."

Mr. Pickle may be in a league of his own, but he's not the only act in town. On Main Street, 15-year-old Kacey Martinez waves a sign to hawk Round Table Pizza's lunch specials.

Martinez isn't as energetic as Persin, but he's still become a fixture on Main Street. His mother is Cheri VanBonkhorst, who manages the restaurant; she joked that sign waving was Martinez's "summer punishment." When he's not out in front advertising specials, he works inside the restaurant where it's cooler than standing on hot pavement on a summer day.

And across town, at the intersection of Bernal Avenue and Stanley Boulevard, one lonely man who asked not to be identified stands in the sun, waving a banner for Little Caesar's. He doesn't quite generate the enthusiasm of the other two but he does make the sign move.



GLENN WOHLTMANN

Across town, this man, who asked not to be identified, brings in customers to Little Caesar's. Manager Jeej Singh says sign wavers are an effective way to bring in a lunchtime crowd.

Does it work?

Patrons, business owners and even the sign wavers say the signs are an effective strategy.

"People come in and say, 'Yeah, can I have what's on the sign?'" Martinez said.

Jeej Singh, manager on duty at Little Caesar's, said he can tell the difference in lunchtime sales between Pleasanton, where sign waving is allowed, and another store in Dublin, where it isn't.

"How they dress, how they act in the street, people notice that," Singh said, adding it helps if the sign offers a good deal.

And diners at Mr. Pickle's — the same ones who worried Persin wasn't drinking enough water — said it was Mr. Pickle who brought them in.

"I hadn't been here before. Mr. Pickle's was, and he was right there, pointing me to the entrance," said Carol Erickson.

Can Persin see any way of tying his job as a dancing pickle to his studies in college?

"Not a chance," he said. ■

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Book Clubs

PLEASANTON LIBRARY BOOK CLUB This book club meets next at 7 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. The book this month is "Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Strout, 13 rich narratives that offer insights into the human condition - its conflicts, tragedies and joys. The Sept. 27 book is "Sag Harbor" by Colson Whitehead. Call 931-3400 ext. 7 or visit www.pleasantonlibrarybookclub.wordpress.com.

Class Reunions

AMADOR HIGH CLASSES 1941 TO 1964 Amador High School graduating classes from 1941 to 1964 are holding a joint reunion from 5-11 p.m. Sept. 11 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. Teachers and classmates are invited to see what made the school part of the "Wonder Years." Cost is \$45 for a catered dinner, parking and more. Call Gayle at (209) 602-9057 or Joanie 462-4312, or email lglund@mindspring.com or jim-joanie@sbcglobal.net.

AMADOR VALLEY CLASS OF 1990 This private party reunion is from 7:45 p.m.-midnight. Sept. 11 at Redcoats, 336 St. Mary St. Tickets are \$40 by Sept. 1. No tickets at the door. Call (916) 768-5734 or visit www.amadorvalley1990.com.

AVHS CLASS OF 1980 The reunion is scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 17. Friday night BBQ meet and greet; Saturday night at the Pleasanton Hilton. Call 453-7673 or email minsmith@aerosurf.net.

Classes

PET CPR Pet owners will learn to recognize emergencies, perform CPR and first aid, and administer medications and more from 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 15 at Murphy's Paw, 410 Main St. Presented by the American Safety Academy. Cost \$50. Call 1-877-380-4CPR (380-4277) to enroll and ask about the \$10 off coupon.

Concerts

CONCERTS IN THE PARK Enjoy great music from 7-8:30 p.m. Fridays at Lions Wayside Park (corner of First and Neal streets), a wonderful community event. Enjoy Motown R&B from the Top Secret Band on Aug. 6, then come back for some pop rock with Finding Stella on Aug. 13. Visit www.pleasantondowntown.net.

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SHELLY YEN

Community Band will perform at an old-fashioned ice cream social from noon-4 p.m. Aug. 8 at Ravenswood Historic Site, 2647 Arroyo Rd., Livermore. The band will play a variety of musical styles appropriate for the 1800s and 1900s, including salutes to Chopin, Robert Schumann and Otto Nicolai, and patriotic songs, oldies, pops and marches. Call 846-9497.

Events

15TH ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING AND LUNCHEON Tri-Valley, California Convention and Visitors Bureau will host its 15th annual Partnership Meeting and Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Blackhawk Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville. This event is open to CVB partners and prospective members with a cost of \$55 for partners and \$65 for non-partners. To purchase tickets, visit www.trivalleycvb.com/meetings.

BROTHERS, BAR ROOMS AND BANDITS The Museum On Main is hosting a fundraiser event from 7-11 p.m. Aug. 7 at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd. Go back in time to 1890 when Pleasanton was a "desperate" town and enjoy dinner, gambling and entertainment in the 1890s "saloon" as a guest of Sen. George Hearst and his wife Phoebe. Cost \$40 includes dinner. Call 462-2766 or visit www.museumonmain.org.

FREE FITNESS AND HEALTH FAIR Iron Horse Nutrition and Express Fitness gym will host a free fitness and health fair from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 7, at Iron Horse Nutrition, 4270 Rosewood Dr. There will be product samples, prize drawings, fitness contests and pro athlete body builders signing autographs. Call 737-0398 or visit www.ironhorsenutrition.com.

KITTEN MANIA Valley Humane Society is holding an Adoption Weekend from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 7 and Aug. 8 at 3670 Nevada St. Adopt a pet and take a second furry family member home for half the cost. Kittens and cats, puppies and dogs available. Call 426-8656 or visit www.valleyhumane.org.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BIRD & SUPPLY SHOW The event is from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 15 at the

Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave. Birds and supplies at wholesale cost to the public. Hand feed baby parrots. There will be prize drawings. Cost \$7 and children under 10 are free. Call 510-785-6647 or visit ncabird.com.

PLEASANTONIANS 4 PEACE Is sponsoring a candlelight Vigil at 7 p.m. Aug. 11 in front of the Museum on Main, 603 Main St. The group reflects on the human and monetary costs of the war, honors veterans who have sacrificed, and visualizes ways of moving beyond this conflict to a more peaceful world. Call 462-7495; or email Matt Sullivan at mjs7882@gmail.com.

Film

MOVIES IN THE PARK: 'HAIRSPRAY' Residents are invited to enjoy "Hairspray" at dusk Aug. 12 at Amador Valley Community Park, 4301 Black Ave. The park features picnic and barbecue facilities, two play structures, plenty of open space and ample parking. Call 931-5044 or visit www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us.

Fundraisers

ECYCLE FOR OPEN HEART KITCHEN Benefit Open Heart Kitchen while recycling e-waste from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 14 at Amador Valley High School, 1155 Santa Rita Rd. Recycle televisions, monitors, laptops, flat screens, cell phones and extension cords (wire), with a \$5 per item charge for computers, stereos, telephones, printers, copiers, DVD/VCR, fax machines, and \$15 for microwave ovens. Checks payable to Open Heart Kitchen. Cash donations accepted. Call 570-1543.

SISTER CITY BARBECUE Pleasanton/Tulancingo Sister City group is holding a fundraiser Aug. 14 at the fairgrounds with social hour, silent auction, barbecue dinner, live auction and dancing under the stars. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Ivy Glen barbecue area, 4501 Pleasanton Ave. Cost is \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door per adult and \$10 per child. Call 600-8414.

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ADULT RELAXATION Deep breathing and relaxation are proven to stimulate brain health, increase energy and improve sleep. Six workshops an Art of Living instructor will help reduce stress, enjoy life and step into a worry-free tomorrow. Classes are held at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Afternoon classes are from 1-2:30 p.m. July 6 and August 10 and evening classes are from 7-8:30 p.m. June 29, July 14 and August 11. Call 931-3400.

BIG SUR WILD CALIFORNIA Mature Adults Program lecture is at 1 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. National Geographic presents a comprehensive view of the spectac-

ular California coastal area known as Big Sur - through the eyes of three intrinsically connected native creatures. Call 931-3405.

CANCER CARE 101 Have you or a loved one been diagnosed with cancer and do you feel confused by recent health care changes? A lecture on the subject will be held from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Aug. 10 at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd. by Dr. Kankipati, who specializes in hematology and oncology with a focus on breast and gastrointestinal cancers. She will discuss current treatments along with questions to ask your physician. Cost \$1.75 resident or \$2.25 nonresident. Call 931-5365 or visit www.pleasantonseniorcenter.org.

RANCHERS OF THE AMADOR-LIVERMORE VALLEY Museum On Main presents the next 2010 Ed Kinney lecture series at 7 p.m. Aug. 19 at the Lynnewood United Methodist Church, 4444 Black Ave. A panel of local ranchers will discuss the history and practices of ranching in the Amador-Livermore Valley. Tickets are \$5 for members and seniors; \$10 for non-members; and \$3 for students or teachers with ID. Visit www.museumonmain.org.

THREE STAGES OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION To effectively communicate with children, one needs to adapt, based on their physical, emotional and cognitive developmental stages. Family mediator Sharon Tom will speak on the subject from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 16 at Harvest Park Middle School, 4900 Valley Ave. Call 519-3003 or visit www.ohanaresourcegroup.com.

Live Music

JOHN PALOWITCH TRIO The trio will perform at 7 p.m. Aug. 19 at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave., featuring John

Palowitch on saxophone, Jonathan Stein on bass, and Jeff Marrs on drums. They play in the traditional jazz horn trio setting while reaching to influences from modern jazz, classical musical, pop rock and beyond. Free. Call 931-3405.

ZINGERS SING! The Zingers will perform show tunes, songs from American Broadway musicals, popular music from the '20s, '30s and '40s, plus standard choral works, both secular and sacred, from 2-3 p.m. Aug. 15 at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Free. Call 931-3405.

Miscellaneous Political Notes

FIREHOUSE ARTS CENTER GRAND OPENING The new Firehouse Arts Center will have its grand opening from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 18 at 4444 Railroad Ave. Following the dedication, the public is invited to view the facility, which features a performing arts theater, art gallery and arts classrooms. The free open house will have music, refreshments, drawings and activities for children. Call 931-5340 or visit www.firehousearts.org.

KITTENS A GO-GO Tri-Valley Animal Rescue is waiving adoption fees for all adult cats and kittens from noon-4 p.m. Aug. 7-8 at PetSmart, 6960 Amador Plaza Rd., Dublin, and Pet Extreme, 4500 Arroyo Vista, Livermore. They have Kittens A Go-Go, and they must go! Call 803-7043 or visit www.tvlar.org.

On Stage

'JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT' The Bankhead Theater presents "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2

p.m. Sundays, July 23 through Aug. 8, at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. Tickets \$25-\$35. Call 373-6800 or visit www.livermoreperformingarts.org.

FREE SHAKESPEARE - 'TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA' "Two Gentlemen of Verona" is a comedic story of youthful love. The play will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, July 24-Aug. 8, at Bernal Community Park, 6700 Koll Center Parkway. Appropriate for all ages. Call 931-5340 or visit www.civcartsliterary.org.

TRI-VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN BARBECUE The Tri-Valley Republican Women are hosting their sixth annual barbecue from 2-7 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave. Enjoy food, fun and patriotic festivities, and meet candidates running for federal, state and local offices. Advance reservations required by Aug. 8. Cost \$20. Call 462-4931 or visit www.trivalleyrepublicanwomen.org.

Volunteering

AMERICAN RED CROSS VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION Is holding a volunteer orientation at its Pleasanton Blood Donation Center from 3-5 p.m. Aug. 12 at 5556-B Springdale Ave. Tour the center and learn about ways to greet, inform and thank our community's blood donors or help post flyers at key locations. Advanced sign up required. Call 510-594-5165 or email blackstonea@usa.redcross.org.

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 landscaped 925.847.2200

6056 CLIMBING ROSE COMMON
GORGEOUS UPGRADED HOME! **\$445,000**
 3 BR 2.5 BA + upstairs loft, kitchen w/tile
 counts, SS appli, hrdwd flrs in kit/fam/dining, 1/2 bth
 down 925.847.2200

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2237 KAMP COURT
BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED **\$1,050,000**
 4 BR 3 BA Approx. 2,900 sq. ft, kitchen with gran-
 ite and stainless steel appliances/beautiful pool
 925.847.2200

4838 WOODTHRUSH
DREAM HOME! **\$815,000**
 4 BR 2.5 BA lrg priv yrd w/inground spa, kit w/
 grnite counters/beautiful cbntrs, eat-in area/hrdwd
 flrs 925.847.2200

1327 BORDEAUX ST
BEAUTIFUL HOME! **\$689,000**
 4 BR 3 BA vaulted ceilings, open flr pln, remodeled
 kit w/stone counter tops, huge fam rm, laminate flrs
 925.847.2200

SAN RAMON

2054 BAYPORTE WAY
FANTASTIC HOME! **\$561,000**
 3 BR 2.5 BA + office/den, large eat-in kit opens to
 fam rm, master has sep tub/shower, huge walk-in
 closet 925.847.2200

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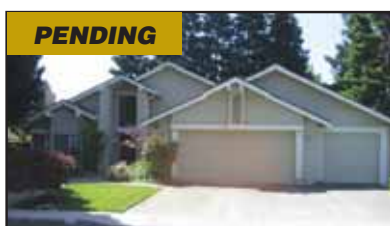
OPEN SAT/SUN 1-4

1545 Orloff Drive, Pleasanton
 One story, 4bd/2ba, 2,348+/-sq.ft on a
 9,734+/-sq.ft lot. Offered at \$819,000



PENDING IN 3 DAYS

1275 Summer Court, Pleasanton
 5bd/3.5ba, 2,672+/-sq.ft with a pool
 Offered at \$859,000



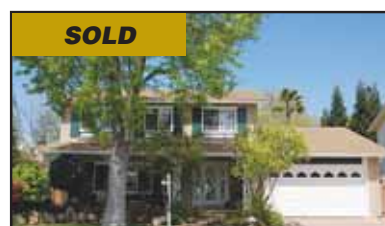
PENDING

2786 Calle Alegre, Pleasanton
 4bd/2.5ba, 2,274+/- sq.ft
 Offered at \$869,000



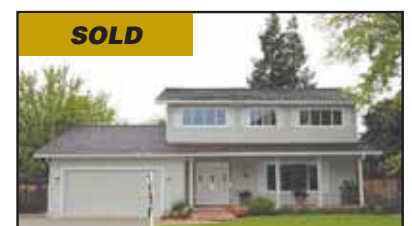
PENDING

654 Palomino Drive, Pleasanton
 3bd/2.5ba, 2,300+/-sq.ft
 Offered at \$539,000



SOLD

5029 Hummingbird Rd, Pleasanton
 5bd/3ba, 2,478+/-sq.ft with a pool
 Sold for \$785,000



SOLD

5087 Blackbird Way, Pleasanton
 4bd/2.5ba, 2200+/- sq.ft
 Sold for \$780,000



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COUNTRY FAIR

PENDING



2649 CALLE ALEGRE,
PLEASANTON

Original Ponderosa's Country Fair. Location, location, location. Convenient to everything. Great schools. Don't miss this Pleasanton home in sought after Original Country Fair. Four bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, 2,651 square feet. Two wood burning fireplaces. Beautiful private rear grounds include in-ground pebble tech pool, built-in outdoor kitchen/BBQ, expansive stone patio, sauna, basketball/sports court and waterfall on .26 acre lot.

OFFERED AT \$999,500

ORIGINAL COUNTRY FAIR



2468 VIA DE LOS MILAGROS,
PLEASANTON

Desirable "Original Country Fair". Excellent location. Convenient to everything. Walk to all levels of schools & parks. Customized highly upgraded home with five bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, bonus/game room, 3,787 square feet. Three car garage, remodeled kitchen with granite and custom backsplash, custom cabinets & built-ins, plantation shutters throughout, newer high quality roof, two wood burning fireplaces. Very private beautiful grounds include, in-ground black bottom solar heated pool & spa, exposed aggregate patio with flagstone, beautiful landscaping on .27 acre lot.

OFFERED AT \$1,369,000

PLEASANTON SEMI-CUSTOM

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4



4150 CREEKWOOD COURT,
PLEASANTON

Don't miss this private, Pleasanton home on premium 1/2 acre lot. Large multi media/game room, upgraded kitchen and bathrooms with granite. Five bedrooms, three full bathrooms, hardwood floors, two fireplaces, three car garage, 4,002 square feet. Large secluded park-like rear yard includes expansive Trex deck, in-ground pool, Hot Springs grande covered spa, waterfall/pond, playhouse, zip line, large lawn area, mature redwood trees and large cemented side yard area. Walk to great schools & neighborhood parks.

OFFERED AT \$1,195,000

DIAMOND COLLECTION

OPEN SATURDAY 1-4



749 CRYSTAL LANE,
PLEASANTON

Don't miss this beautiful home in the desirable Diamond Collection. Five bedrooms, 5th is office/guest suite downstairs, three bathrooms, updated kitchen with new granite countertops, custom tumbled marble backsplash & stainless steel appliances. Expansive master suite with retreat & viewing balcony, new carpet throughout, three fireplaces & three car garage. Approximately 3,000 square feet. Private rear yard with in-ground pool/spa & lawn area. Lot size is 8,230 square feet. Located on quiet street. Walk to great neighborhood park and Main Street Downtown Pleasanton!

OFFERED AT \$1,145,000

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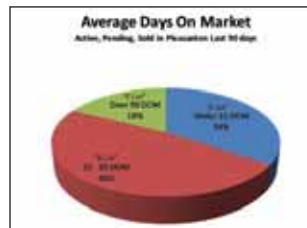
The "A List"

So, I read a facebook posting the other day from a local realtor. Something to the effect of "The market is HOT! Just sold my \$1 million plus listing with multiple offers!" Statements like this are very common in real estate, and can be misleading. We are in a classic "dalmatian" market. It is hot in spots, and kind of sluggish in others. Some price ranges and neighborhoods are seeing strong demand, while others are struggling. It is inaccurate to make broad statements about the market, good or bad, based on one sale. One sale does not a market make.

One way to look at the market is to segment it. I find it useful to think of the market in terms of A list, B list, and C list properties. "A list" properties are the cream of the crop; The properties that are in excellent condition, superior locations, with superior amenities and appeal. "C list" properties are the left over properties; properties with location challenges, or severe deferred maintenance, lack of a usable yard, or structural or foundation challenges. "B list" properties would be everything else, including homes with moderate appeal with no real location or structural issues.

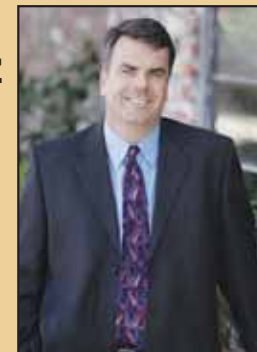
"A list" properties will sell in any market, assuming they are priced somewhere in the realm of market value. Many times they will receive multiple offers, especially if other homes in the price range are clearly inferior. So, in the facebook example, the property being referred to was an "A list" property. It sold fast with multiple offers. No surprise there.

"C list" properties will struggle in any market, even hot markets. If the home backs to a freeway for example, it might take a while to sell, even if the market is over-heated. I don't have a lot of buyers coming into my office and demanding to see homes with excessive freeway noise. And when the market is slow, these homes can take an extended amount of time to sell. >>Go to www.680homes.com to read the rest of this article.



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New Property. Extreme privacy & panoramic views! Sharp 4 BR, 3 BTH home remodeled from top to bottom on .79 acres at end of private road.
\$1,199,900



POOL & SIDE ACCESS!

New Property. Charming 6 BR, 3 BTH home in Rose Point with granite & stainless kitchen, hardwood floors, sparkling pool, and side access!
\$949,900



PENDING SALE!

New property. Stunning Mediterranean with 5 BR + office, 4.5 BTH, and resort-like .5 acre lot with pool, spa, sport court, and fire pit!
\$1,499,900



PENDING SALE!

Stunning Mediterranean with 5 BR plus bonus & office, 4.5 BTH, and huge flat 1/3 acre lot with sport court & BBQ.
\$1,485,000



JUST SOLD!

Stunning single story custom on 1+ acre lot with 6 car garage, hardwood floors, granite kit, finished attic/storage, and private location backing to Pleasanton Ridge open space!
\$1,625,000



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MOXLEY TEAM **SUN 1-4**



7208 ROSECLIFF CT **\$1,750,000**
Gourmet cook's kitchen & entertainers delight. 5 BD/ 5.5 BA w/ 5,330sf. plus theater room, office and library. Outdoor kitchen, large patio & pool. PLEASANTON

SYLVIA DESIN **BY APPT**



4897 DOLORES DRIVE **\$1,399,000**
Look at the price per square foot of this incredible home! Stunning custom cherry detailing throughout. Gourmet kitchen, pool & spa, formal living room & covered porch, library, views. PLEASANTON

MARK LAFFERTY **BY APPT**



1528 FREDERICK MICHAEL WY **\$1,059,950**
Beautiful custom home, over 4000sf located on the south side of Livermore. 4bd/3ba, granite counter tops, tile flooring, crown molding and much more. LIVERMORE

JEFFREY RUDOLFF **SUN 1-4**



21 CENTURY OAKS CT **\$977,950**
This two-story Greystone #6 property features over 2,900 sq.ft. of living area located at the end of a cul-de-sac. What's really amazing is the breathtaking view this home offers. SAN RAMON

KAT GASKINS **BY APPT**



5791 SAN CARLOS WAY **\$875,000**
Semi-custom home offers pure serenity! 4bd,3ba, court location, updated granite/cherry kitchen, new carpet and paint throughout, private backyard with waterfall and TimberTech deck. PLEASANTON



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TIMOTHY MCGUIRE **BY APPT**



1275 SUMMER CT **\$859,000**
5bd/3ba, expanded Heatherspring model, court location. Remodeled w/Corian/maple kitchen & baths. Master bed/bath downstairs. Sport court & pebbletech pool/spa. PLEASANTON

MOXLEY TEAM **SUN 1-4**



1151 DONAHUE DRIVE **\$835,000**
3Bd 2.2Ba 2,162sf. Single Level. Hardwood flooring, open kitchen, large master suite. Formal dining, nook & bar seating. Walk to community pool. PLEASANTON

MOXLEY TEAM **SUN 1-4**



5846 CORTE MARGARITA **\$825,000**
4BD 2.5BA 2,016sqft. Tile floors, granite counters and an open floor plan are perfect for entertaining. The rear yard offers a pool and private lawn. Quiet court location in central Pleasanton. PLEASANTON

TIMOTHY MCGUIRE **SAT&SUN 1-4**



1545 ORLOFF DRIVE **\$819,000**
Single story 4bd/2ba, 2348+/-sq.ft on a 9734+/-sq.ft lot, fresh interior paint, new carpets, updated kitchen and baths. PLEASANTON

SYLVIA DESIN **BY APPT**



5744 SAN CARLOS WAY **\$799,000**
NEW PRICE! Nice 2-story, 3-bedroom home near elementary & middle schools, 680 freeway, and downtown Pleasanton. Many custom details. Updated kitchen and baths. Great floorplan. PLEASANTON

MOXLEY TEAM **SUN 1-4**



541 GERARD CT **\$799,000**
4BD 2.5BA 2,573sf. Gourmet kitchen with nook, dining room/living room off kitchen. Large family room. Large master suite w/ 3 closets. All updated. Approved plans for guest house. Walk downtown. PLEASANTON

JOYCE JONES **SUN 2-4**



3232 BALMORAL COURT **\$749,950**
Updates Galore, 4bd, 3ba, w/pool, hot tub, granite counters, white cabinets, raised ceiling w/skylight in kitchen, hardwood flooring, beautifully updated baths, indoor laundry and MORE! PLEASANTON

DAN GAMACHE, JR. **BY APPT**



4595 GATETREE CIR **\$689,950**
Great House at a Great Price! 4bd,3 full baths,2146+/-sf living space on a 8500+/-sf lot lot. New roof, dual pane windows, and carpet. Walk to K-12, parks, and Downtown. PLEASANTON

JENNIFER MALAKOFF **SAT&SUN 1-4**



675 SOUTH H ST **\$469,500**
2 Homes on 1 lot in Historic South Livermore near downtown and parks. Dramatic arch, high ceilings, and huge rooms. LIVERMORE

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