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AROUND PLEASANTON



By JEB BING

The Weekly goes to election night parties

When it comes to election night parties, you have to be quick on your feet. I wasn't, arriving at the party Mountain Mike's Pizza was hosting for Mayor Jennifer Hosterman not long after the polls closed Tuesday night only to find the place locked up and the mayor gone. It turns out she had rushed off to Washington, D.C., where she was meeting with a U.S. Conference of Mayors subcommittee that she co-chairs. Talk about confidence. At the time, she was barely ahead in the vote count from her challenger Councilwoman Cindy McGovern and might very well have been the ex-mayor by the time she reached the meeting. Supporters who came too late circled the Raley's parking lot wondering if they had the right address on their party invitation. They deserved at least a note on Mountain Mike's door thanking them for their efforts and stating that the party was over.

Congressman Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton) also left his party early when the first batch of votes showed him trailing challenger David Harmer, a San Ramon attorney. With conservative and Tea Party candidates winning key races in other parts of the country, McNerney chose to take a break and come back later when the results were known. They still aren't and he never returned, although that didn't bother the several hundred who turned out for the Sheraton Four Points Hotel rally in Pleasanton, including a few TV reporters and cameramen, who helped themselves to an abundance of food and refreshments.

San Ramon Mayor Abram Wilson also bowed out of his election night party at ClubSport San Ramon, where our reporter Glenn Wohltmann said more than 70 supporters filled the lobby and ground floor restaurants, which served ample cuisine and refreshments. When he left, Wilson was slightly behind Assemblywoman Joan Buchanan (D-Alamo) whom he was trying to unseat. The gap increased

during the next few hours giving Wohltmann a chance to talk to a much more affable Buchanan when he reached her party at the Pyramid Alehouse in Walnut Creek.

Clearly, the most festive party election night was the one Councilman Jerry Thorne and his wife Sandi held at the Hop Yard Alehouse & Grill in Pleasanton. The large crowd of supporters provided a cake to help the couple celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary as well as Thorne's more than 10,000 votes to lead the council race and ensure his re-election.

Also festive was Councilwoman Cheryl Cook-Kallio's party at The Wine Steward on Main Street. A nail-biter race at the start with council candidate Karla Brown a close third for the two council seats available, the mood changed to comfortable smiles as the gap widened.

More refreshments and trays of chicken kebobs helped, too.

Pleasanton school board candidates had more subdued parties. Wohltmann, who covers the school board meetings, went to all three. Jeff Bowser, who led the ticket, spent much of his time on his laptop analyzing the various races while supporters partied in the living room. Joan Laursen, who finished close behind and also was elected, poured through pages

of precinct reports to see which neighborhoods supported her run. Sandy Piderit, who failed to make the cut, spent the evening pretty much by herself as the vote count continued.

Of course, you don't have to be winners or losers to enjoy a good party. Planning Commissioner Greg O'Connor and his wife Janet have hosted election night parties before, conveying a good neighbor policy toward all. Tuesday night's party was for mayoral candidate and Councilwoman McGovern and council candidate Karla Brown, who fell short in their election bids. Even so, our managing editor Dolores Ciardelli found the party spirit lively with supporters from throughout Pleasanton stopping by with food and refreshments during the evening. Most of them live in different neighborhoods and seldom if ever see each other so the night proved to be a "coming together" of friends of McGovern and Brown who then got to know each other better, making for long-term friendships in the years ahead. ■

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About the Cover

Pleasanton Mayor Jennifer Hosterman was re-elected Tuesday to her fourth and final two-year term, winning 53% of the vote against challenger Councilwoman Cindy McGovern. Photo by Jeb Bing. Cover design by Lili Cao.

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ASKED AROUND TOWN

How much were you influenced by the candidates' campaign signs, mailers and messages on TV?



Mike Linvill

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I don't have a television, so I wasn't influenced by ads on TV. I did hear them on the radio, though. I didn't see that many signs that would affect my vote; I'm a pretty strong supporter of Jerry McNerney and Barbara Boxer, so I knew I would be voting for them and the Democratic ticket.

Diane Hansen

I didn't care for the negativity of Meg Whitman and Carly Fiorina. The campaign signs didn't have much of an effect on my vote, and personally I feel that the amount of money spent on campaigning should be limited like it used to be so that it is fair.



Linda Sellick

Data entry technician

I was influenced by television advertisements in a way, because I don't care for the negative attack ads. The candidates are getting very nit-picky. I don't really pay much attention to the campaign signs around town.

Lauren Medeiros

Government employee

Yes and no. I was semi-influenced by the campaign signs; they are everywhere, so it's hard not to notice them. I did outside research of my own and my husband is very active in reading everything, so I would say that I was slightly, but not strongly, influenced by campaign advertising.



Bart Sellick

Retired

Not at all. I evaluate the person, not the ads. In fact, the advertising is more of a negative for me. I'd rather not see the signs all over town, and I don't like the telephone calls. I do my homework and make up my own mind.

—Compiled by Kerry Nally

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

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Love a parade? Volunteer!

Pleasanton is looking for good Samaritans to help with its Hometown Holidays parade and tree-lighting ceremony Dec. 4. Volunteers are needed to set up and tear down, help man barricades, light the tree, to help other volunteers check in and work as flagmen. Youths ages 13 to 17 are welcome with adult volunteers to supervise.

Hometown Holidays runs from 5-7:30 p.m., capping off with the tree-lighting at the Museum On Main, 603 Main St., a community sing-along and a special appearance by Santa. Volunteer information is available at 931-3432 or at www.hometownholiday.com.

Prevent foreclosure

A seminar on preventing foreclosure is being presented tomorrow by the cities of Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin, San Ramon and Danville.

The nonprofit group Housing and Economic Rights Advocates (HERA) will introduce concepts for homeowners in distress, discuss California's foreclosure process, give an overview of the eviction process, and examine debt obligations that remain even after foreclosure. Attendees can also meet face-to-face with housing counselors and attorneys.

The Tri-Valley Foreclosure Workshop and Clinic will be held from 9 a.m.-noon at the Dublin Public Library, 200 Civic Plaza. For information on foreclosure prevention services, call (510) 271-8443, ext. 304.

Amador Valley Band Aid

The Amador Valley High School Band is asking people to donate instruments and music accessories for its sister band, Bernhard Moos Elementary in Chicago, Ill. The instrument collection will be held from 1-4 p.m. Sunday in the high school parking lot, 1155 Santa Rita Road in Pleasanton.

Amador Valley Band Aid, established by AVHS and the Band Council, came to the assistance of Moos Elementary because the school has very few instruments and parents can't afford rentals. Band teacher Tiffany Frayer literally began the program with a room, some chalk and a stapler, said AVHS Band Council president Emily Truax.

Corrections

The Weekly desires to correct all significant errors. To request a correction, call the editor at (925) 600-0840 or e-mail: editor@PleasantonWeekly.com



JEB BING

Taylor Potter, 9, stands with his large carved pumpkin as it wins top honors in the annual competition sponsored by downtown Pleasanton merchants Saturday on Main Street.

9-year-old wins downtown pumpkin carving contest

Best hand-carved pumpkin, 'not too scary'

Taylor Potter, 9, took home top honors Saturday at the annual pumpkin carving contest sponsored by downtown Pleasanton merchants.

Potter's large, hand-carved and "not too scary" pumpkin was judged the best overall in the contest, which was held in front of the Museum On Main.

Others who entered pumpkins in the competition were Andy Bur-

nett, Michael Gagnon, and Alena and Marinna Gagnon. Alena is 5-1/2 years old; Marinna is 3 years old. They are the daughters of Michael and Lori Gagnon.

Jennifer Amiel, education director of the museum, handled the awards program. Judges were Mayor Jennifer Hosterman and Jeb Bing, publisher/editor of the Pleasanton Weekly.

Pleasanton Weekly Staff

USS Arizona survivors to speak at Las Positas College

Wednesday symposium part of college's Veterans Day observances

Las Positas College will hold a free history symposium featuring three survivors of the USS Arizona on Wednesday as part of its Veterans Day observances.

The one-hour symposium will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the new Barbara Francisco Mertes Center for the Arts.

History instructor Stuart McElderry will facilitate the symposium, which takes place the day before Veterans Day. The USS Arizona sank at Pearl Harbor in the attack by Japanese planes Dec. 7, 1941.

"This is an amazing opportunity to learn about our country's history from three American heroes," said Todd Steffan, Las Positas College Veterans First coordinator.

"We are especially honored that these heroes will be visiting our campus the day before Veterans Day," he added, noting that Las Positas College will also feature a full day of Veterans Day activities Nov. 11.

In the Japanese attack on Pearl

Harbor, which led to the United States involvement in World War II, 1,177 crew members aboard the USS Arizona were killed — the most recorded casualties on any American warship. Only 18 survivors remain today.

The three surviving veterans who will participate in the Las Positas College symposium are: as follows:

■ Lonnie D. Cook, 89, Chief Gunners Mate, eight years with U.S. Navy, traveling from Tulsa, Okla.

■ Clarendon "Clare" R. Hetrick, 89, Master Sergeant, more than 10 years in U.S. Navy and 10 years in U.S. Air Force, traveling from Bull Head City, Ariz.

■ Louis A. Conter, 87, Lieutenant Commander, 28 years in U.S. Navy, traveling from Grass Valley.

To learn more about the Veterans First Program, visit www.laspositascollege.edu/veterans or contact Todd Steffan, Las Positas College Veterans First coordinator, at 424-1571 or email TSteffan@laspositascollege.edu. ■

Cell tower saga continues

Planning Commission wants to see a 'faux pine' before approving one

By DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Planning Commissioners showed signs of frustration at their Oct. 27 meeting as they tried to envision the "faux pine" cell tower that Verizon Wireless wants approved in Bernal Corporate Business Park.

"Is there an example that one could go look at?" Commissioner Jerry Pentin asked, wondering aloud whether Pleasanton would be the first to erect this exact type of mono-pine tower.

Mark Lobaugh of Complete Wireless Consulting, representing Verizon, told the Planning Commissioners that one of the faux pines could be seen in Auburn.

Verizon has applied to erect a 65-foot cell tower, disguised as a pine tree, in the city-owned pump station facility in the northwest corner of Koll Center Parkway, adjacent to I-680 and Arroyo del Valle.

Verizon states that the tower is needed for coverage in the neighborhoods of Highland Oaks, Oak Hill, Foothill Knolls, Laguna Oak, Valley Trails and Del Prado as well as businesses in the area. The application was made in September 2009.

Residents from the neighborhood immediately north of the arroyo have been protesting the tower with letters and appearances at Planning Commission meetings, saying the cell tower would have a negative visual impact on their homes.

"I can see a park-like view of the arroyo," said Gerri Gire of Corte Monterey, noting its abundance of trees, birds and frogs. "I look at the changing leaves and

think how lucky I am to live by the arroyo."

She said that if the 65-foot cell tower were erected in the proposed location it would appear more like 85 feet because of the way it would be situated.

"When you're right in front of it, yes, you're going to see it," said Lobaugh. "But it's the Cadillac of the mono-pines. ... We spent hours with staff coming up with the color. It's going to be a stealth structure that will hide the antennas."

The city retained a wireless expert, Peter Fruchawka of Accord Communications, to give his opinion on whether Verizon could achieve its coverage goals at another location but he reported that he did not have enough technical information from Verizon to perform an adequate analysis. Such data from wireless companies is often guarded, city staff noted.

Complete Wireless Consulting has said it could only move the tower about 10 feet south of the proposed location, due to existing underground utility lines. The Pleasanton Utilities Department concurred.

"This is the ideal location," said Lobaugh. "If we don't go here, I'm not sure where we will go."

He added that Verizon has a maintenance crew that would visit once a month to fix branches and needles that may have fallen.

The applicant provided photographs taken from the trail behind the homes on Corte Monterey to show that the faux tree would be

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Fall Fling fun

Megan Rezowalli and Danny vanLooy dance at the Fall Fling Dance that Amador Valley High School hosted for Special Day Class students on Oct. 22. SDC Classes from Pleasanton, San Ramon, Dublin and Livermore School Districts were invited to the event.

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More than 50 dogs paraded in front of judges for gift certificates as the cutest, scariest, most creative, best duo and even best naked costumes. Dogs sported tailor-made outfits, little booties, girls' and boys' outfits, police garb and hundreds of bows and ribbons.

More than 100 dogs and their

owners crowded into the store while scores more waited outside on Main Street and in the store's rear parking lot. Mike and Melanie Sadek treated the crowd to beverages and Melanie even passed out yummy doggie cupcakes.

The judges were Laura Olson, executive director of the Pleasanton Downtown Association; Steve Glavan, the new executive director of the Valley Humane Society; Mayor Jennifer Hosterman; and Jeb Bing, publisher/editor of the Pleasanton Weekly.

Murphy's Paw is located at 410 Main St. in downtown Pleasanton. ■

Get inspired at free field show

Amador Friends of Music and the Foothill Band Boosters invite music lovers to enjoy a free field show performance by the Amador Valley High School Marching Dons and the Foothill High School Marching Band at the Foothill High School Stadium at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 18.

"Friends and family bring together the music communities at both Foothill High School and Amador Valley High School," said Marilyn Palowich, president of the Amador Friends of Music. "It's the perfect event for Pleasanton families with

younger students to come, see the bands, and be inspired."

The Marching Dons won their first Western Band Association event of 2010 and brought home the class 5A and sweepstakes trophies. The Foothill Marching Band just finished hosting its successful Foothill Band Review, one of the largest in Northern California.

A full schedule of upcoming Amador music events can be found at www.amadormusic.org. The Foothill music schedule can be found at www.foothillband.org. ■

Teen advisor speaking to kids and parents — separately

Educator and online advisor Annie Fox will be at the Pleasanton Library on Wednesday speaking to teens and their parents in separate sessions.

She will talk to teens only from 4-5 p.m. about "Real Friends vs. The Other Kind," and lead a discussion about what it means to be a friend and how to cope with changing relationships. Snacks will be provided, and three students will win books from her Middle School Confidential series. Fox is also the author of "Too Stressed to Think? A Teen Guide to Staying Sane When Life Makes You CRAZY."

Also Wednesday evening, from 7-8:30 p.m., Fox will talk to parents of kids in grades 5-12

on "21st Century Kids Need 21st Century Parents." This presentation will include a discussion about tuning into a child's emotional and psychological development and exploring the role that



Annie Fox

stress plays in a child's academic and social success. The discussion will also help broaden the definition of parental "success" and talk about the art of compassionate listening to turn parent-teen relationships from combative lectures into productive dialogues.

Fox says it's possible to "lighten up and enjoy your child's adolescence."

Both programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call Teresa Parham, 931-3404. ■

CELL TOWER

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blocked by real trees.

"I see trees with leaves that look like they'll fall off," Commissioner Kathy Narum said. "Is it possible to plant trees around the faux tree so we'll be less likely to see it in the winter?"

Commissioner Pentin suggested that a city landscaper

evaluate the trees from the arroyo and advise them on what the view will be in the winter.

The Planning Commission voted 4-0, with Arne Olson absent, to continue the matter until Nov. 10 so that city staff can respond to questions and the applicant can provide photographs of a faux pine identical to the one being proposed. ■

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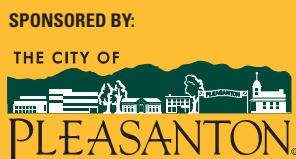
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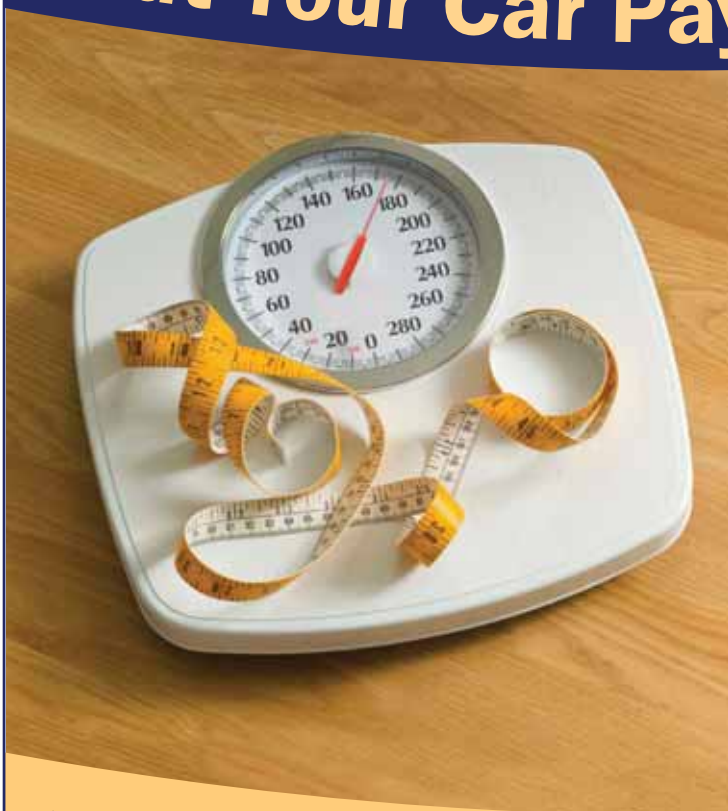
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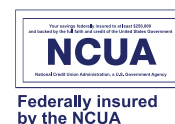
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Peace Corps volunteer Nic Dominguez shares his Weekly with children in the market area of Kili-sa Village in Kenya.



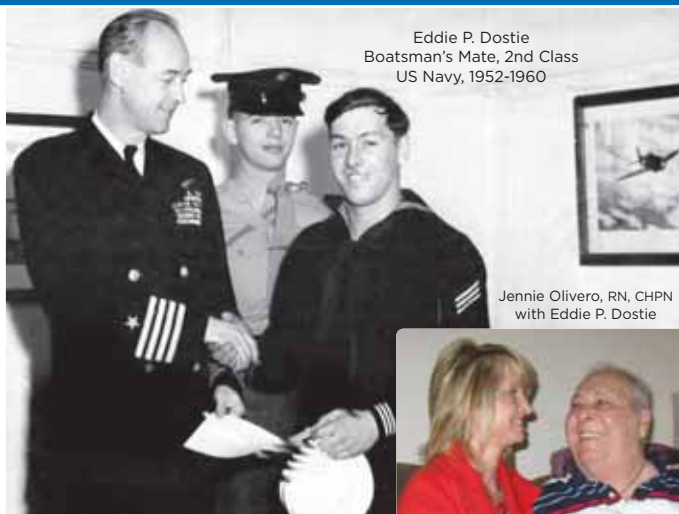
Reading down under: Joe and Sue Compton share hometown news with their son Tim Compton and his wife Lara after they met up to tour Australia. Tim and Lara were on the last leg of their three-month journey around the world, which included Europe, India, China and a dozen other countries.

Remembering Our Veterans

November 11, 2010

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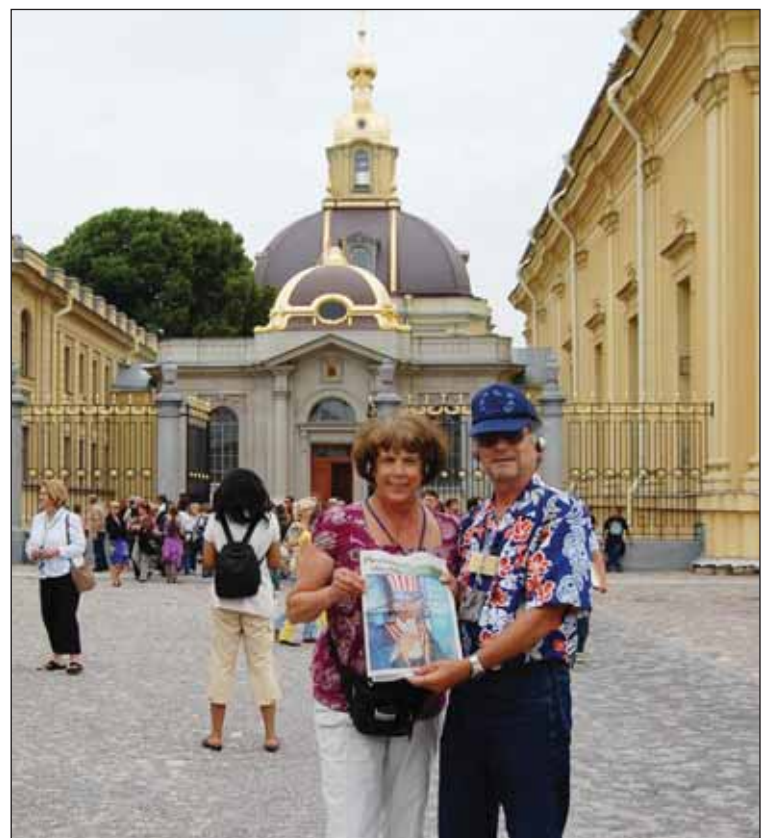
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Ain't life Grand? Nancy and Paul Meglen take their Weekly to the Grand Palace in St. Petersburg, Russia, while on a two-week cruise from Moscow.



Reunion with the bears: Grant, Rob, Teresa, Don, Tracy, Diane and Gene Jordan catch up on hometown news while holding their family reunion in Big Bear last summer. Three of them graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, including Teresa who lives in Seattle, so it's quite an adventure when they all get together.

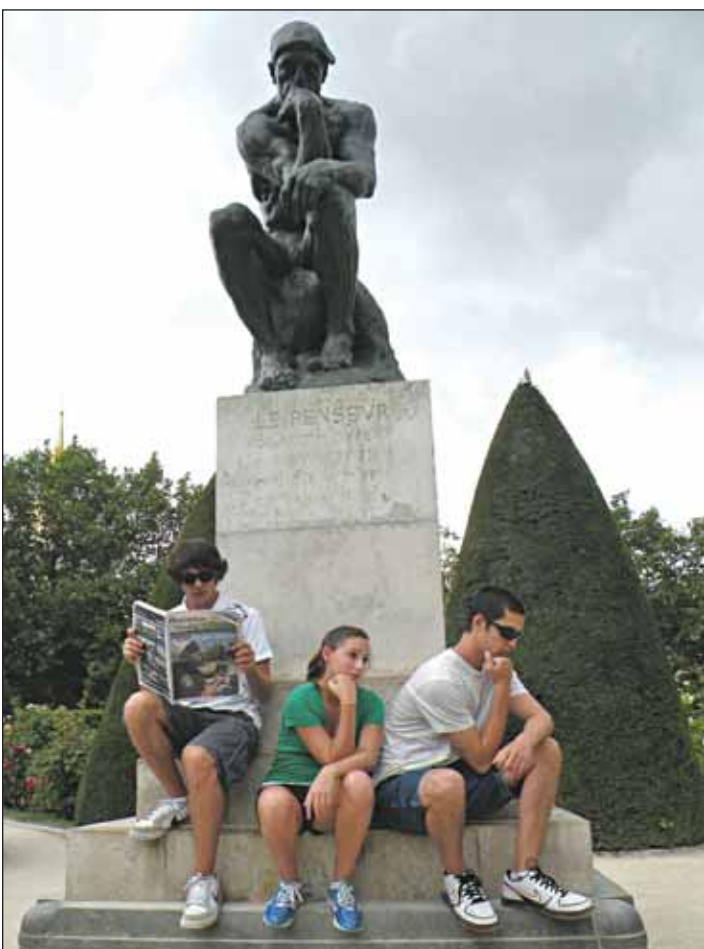


Young reader: One-year-old Aubrey Sartoris, the daughter of Kristy and Mike Sartoris of Pleasanton, gets a dose of her hometown news while visiting Morro Bay State Park.

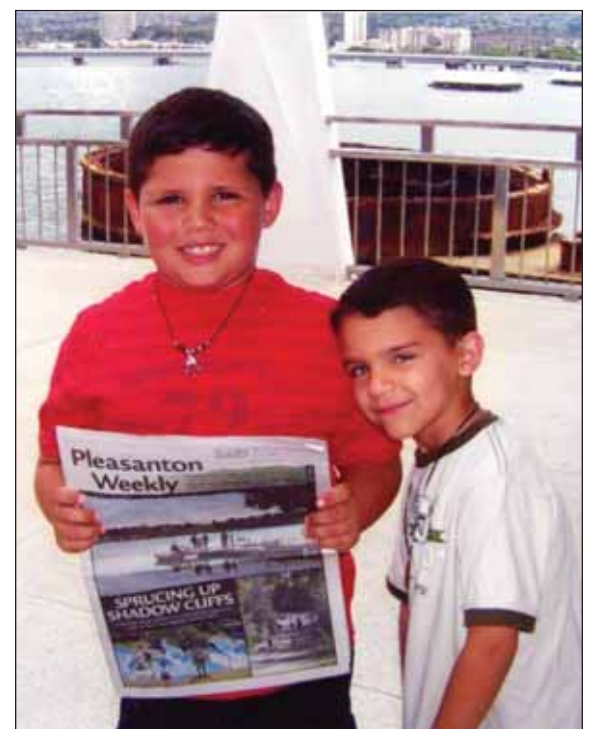


Watch out for the monster: Andrew, David, Matthew, Ian and Jeannette and Jonathan Dow take the local news to Urquhart Castle, Loch Ness, near Inverness, Scotland.

TAKE US ALONG



Enjoying the world: Erik Jensen and his Weekly (and his dad Bjorn) visit New York, New York in Las Vegas while the "Eiffel Tower" rises in the background.



Historic outing: Joseph Mauro, 7, and Jeffrey, 5, took along their Weekly when they visited the USS Arizona Memorial in Oahu, Hawaii. They also saw where President Obama attended school as a child.

Deep in thought: Andrew, Emily and Jay Alberts enjoy the Weekly in the shadow of "The Thinker" in the Rodin Museum in Paris.

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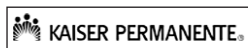
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THE OPINION OF THE WEEKLY

Fiscally-prudent Council stays put

The re-election Tuesday of Mayor Jennifer Hosterman and council members Cheryl Cook-Kallio and Jerry Thorne leaves in place all five members of Pleasanton's governing board who have now been serving together for four years and will continue for two more. This is the council that has produced a Firehouse Arts Center to help invigorate our downtown, restored the historic Veterans Memorial Building, built lighted baseball fields for youth sports on the Bernal property and turned the old Alviso

Adobe on Foothill Road into an unmatched complex showing major periods of California's history. Most recently, this same council approved plans by Safeway to build one of its largest supermarkets at I-680 near the Fairgrounds, which will be a prototype for innovative retailing studies at the company's nearby Pleasanton headquarters. The council also approved a major expansion by Clorox to move more than 1,000 employees to its new campus here next year, and multi-million-dollar projects to be built starting next year on Staples Ranch, the biggest development since Hacienda Business Park was approved in the 1980s. These will bring millions of dollars in new tax revenue to our city.

This is also the same council that has been working together on new housing requirements resulting from a legal settlement with Urban Habitat, an affordable housing coalition. A council-appointed Hacienda Task Force is developing strategies and plans to satisfy those requirements with the current council already considering new growth management and climate action policies to restrain Pleasanton's growth and improve its environment. Mayor Jennifer Hosterman and Councilwoman Cindy McGovern, who just competed at the ballot box over the mayor's position, can now resume their close working relationship on housing issues facing our city.

While the current council deserves credit for the many capital improvements we've seen in recent years, it's even more important to note that the city of Pleasanton has a balanced \$151-million budget for fiscal 2010-11 and has set aside approximately \$25 million in a "rainy day" fund to meet any sudden financial emergencies. The council's fiscal success comes at a time when neighboring cities are faced with severe service and personnel cutbacks because of budget shortfalls. With the economic downturn continuing, we're pleased that a council that has demonstrated solid and unified fiscal responsibility will stay in place. ■

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DIABETES FREE EDUCATION SEMINAR



Topic: Updates in Diabetes Medication and Treatment

Speaker: Mark Christiansen, MD

Date: Thursday, November 11, 2010

Time: 6:15-8:00 PM.

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WEEKLY MEETING NOTICES

Planning Commission

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue

- **PCUP-280, Craig Ristow**

(1) Determination on whether a bicycle motocross (BMX) ramp shall be considered to be similar to and classified the same as a "skateboard ramp" as listed in the Pleasanton Municipal Code; and (2) Application for a Conditional Use Permit to construct a BMX ramp in the rear yard of the residence located at 286 Kottinger Drive.

- **PAP-148, Mark Lobaugh/Complete Wireless Consulting Inc.**

Appeal of the Zoning Administrator's denial of design review application for the construction of a 65-foot tall faux pine tree to be operated as a wireless facility for Verizon Wireless at 6890 Koll Center Parkway.

- **PCUP-276, Tina Ardeshiri, Simeon Properties**

Application for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a 24-hour convenience store (7-Eleven) at 3506 Old Santa Rita Road.

- **PREV-783, TOS Properties, LLC**

Work Session to review and receive comments on a preliminary application for a 26-unit single-family residential development on an approximately 32-acre portion of three parcels located on the west side of Foothill Road adjacent to Santos Ranch Road.

- **PDR-933, Tim Cotton**

Application for Design Review approval to construct an approximately 3,972-square-foot, two-story custom home with an attached one-car garage and an attached two-car garage at 2517 Yolanda Court.

- **PRZ-58, City of Pleasanton, Hacienda Business Park Rezoning**

Application to rezone three sites in Hacienda Business Park to require residential development plans meet certain core standards related to density, affordability and unit mix, consistent with the settlement agreement approved by the City Council on August 17, 2010 in the case of *Urban Habitat v. City of Pleasanton*. The sites are: (1) The W.P. Carey site at the southeast corner of Owens Drive and Willow Road (Assessor's Parcel No. 941-2778-013-00 and part of APN 941-2778-012-00); (2) The BRE site at the north corner of Hacienda Drive and Gibraltar Drive (APN 941-2778-011-00); and (3) The Roche Molecular Systems site, south of Gibraltar Drive between Willow Road and Hacienda Drive (a portion of APN 941-2761-003-00).

Youth Commission

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.
Gingerbread Preschool, 4333 Black Avenue

- Selection of Youth Commission Representative to the Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee (BPTC)
- Approve Funding Criteria for FY 2011/2012 Community Grants Program – Youth Category
- Review and Discussion of News Article regarding Bullying

Committee on Energy and Environment – Notice of Workshop

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m.
Operations Service Center, 3333 Busch Road

- Discussion on Committee Goals and Priorities for 2011

Parks & Recreation Commission

- The November 11, 2010 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission has been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting will be held on December 9, 2010.

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The above represents a sampling of upcoming meeting items.
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POLICE BULLETIN

Burglaries net cash, jewelry, computers

Jewelry worth more than \$11,000, game consoles and two computers were among the items stolen in four recent residential burglaries, according to Pleasanton police reports.

In an Oct. 27 break-in at a home in the 3400 block of Virgil Court, a platinum ring valued at \$11,000,

gold chains, a diamond pennant, charms and earrings were stolen between 10:10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. a police report said.

Two burglaries occurred on Oct. 28, according to reports. The first occurred between 9:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.; a \$400 laptop, and two video game consoles valued at \$300 apiece were stolen.

The second, in the 7900 block of Foothill Knolls Drive, netted a laptop valued at \$1,400, jewelry worth \$1,000, and \$50 in change. That burglary occurred between 3:15 p.m. and 3:24 p.m., the report said.

In an Oct. 31 incident, a sliding door was damaged in a break-in attempt at a home in the 600 block of Windmill Lane, according to a police report.

POLICE REPORT

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

Oct. 26**Arson**

- 7:48 a.m. in 5800 block of Owens Dr.

Theft

- 1:28 p.m. in the 3400 block of Smoketree Commons; fraud
- 3:24 p.m. in the 1400 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting
- 4:34 p.m. in the 100 block of Vintner Way; theft
- 4:51 p.m. in the 5800 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; fraud
- 6:34 p.m. in the 1300 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting

DUI

- 7:54 p.m. in the 3000 block of Hopyard Road

Oct. 27**Theft**

- 9:36 a.m. in the 2500 block of Santa Rita Road; theft
- 2:04 p.m. in the 2100 block of Stoneridge Mall road; shoplifting
- 2:21 p.m. in the 5000 block of Woodthrush Road; fraud
- 3:03 p.m. in the 8200 block of Moller Ranch Drive; fraud
- 3:08 p.m. in the 4600 block of Shasta Court; fraud
- 6:57 p.m. in the 1400 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting
- 8:05 p.m. in the 2300 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting

Burglary

- 9:19 a.m. in the first block of Stoneridge Mall Road; automotive burglary
- 9:34 a.m. in 3900 block of Vineyard
- 2:02 p.m. in 3200 block of Vineyard

Oct. 28**Fraud**

- 8:23 a.m. in the 5600 block of San Juan Way
- 1:42 p.m. in the 3500 block of Gulfstream Street

Burglary

- 9:23 a.m. in the 4800 block of Bernal Avenue; automotive burglary
- 12:57 p.m. in the 3900 block of Grand Canyon Court
- 3:56 p.m. in the 7900 block of Foothill Road

Assault and battery

- 8:32 a.m. in 4200 block of First Street

Drug/alcohol violations

- 5:41 p.m. in the 3000 block of Chardonnay Drive; possession of methamphetamine, paraphernalia
- 8:09 p.m. at the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Spring Street; DUI

Oct. 29**Burglary**

- 9:09 a.m. in 3400 block of Virgil Ct.

Vandalism

- 11:03 a.m. in the 6200 block of Guyson Street

Drug/alcohol violations

- 12:59 p.m. in the 1900 block of Harvest Road; public drunkenness

- 7:49 pm. in 4500 block of Pleasanton Avenue; public drunkenness

- 10:57 p.m. in the 6000 block of Johnson Drive; under the influence of drugs

Oct. 30**Theft**

- 10:28 a.m. in the 6000 block of Johnson Court; petty theft
- 11:19 a.m. in the 1800 block of Spumante Place; theft
- 8:36 p.m. in the 2300 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; fraud

Battery

- 4:16 p.m. in the 3900 block of Stoneridge Drive

Vandalism

- 6:17 a.m. in the 400 block of Abbie Street

Oct. 31**Theft**

- 8:40 a.m. in the 5200 block of Hopyard Road; fraud
- 2:26 p.m. in the 2100 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting
- 3:49 p.m. in the 1500 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; theft, trespassing

Burglary

- 10:10 a.m. in the 7700 block of Canyon Meadows Road

DUI

- 12:30 a.m. in the 4800 block of Hopyard Road
- 1:50 a.m. at the intersection of Owens Drive and Johnson Court
- 2:31 a.m. at the Amaral Court and Kottinger Drive

OBITUARIES

Donald Alan Adams

Donald Alan Adams died in his home Oct. 14 at the age of 64 with his wife by his side, after battling pancreatic cancer since May 2009.

He was born Sept. 21, 1946, in Ft. Lewis, Wash., the first of seven children to Patty and Harold Adams. A 27-year resident of Pleasanton, he worked more than 30 years as a mechanical designer, eight years at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and most recently at BAE (United Defense) in Santa Clara. He also worked independently as a graphic animator/designer and prior to that as a wedding photographer.

In 1987 he married Barbara Jean. He enjoyed his home life, including their two cats, his five computers, his wife's cooking, their weekend adventures and creative projects, as well as



get-togethers with friends and family. He was a vital member of Valley Bible Church for 20 years. He volunteered his services wherever he went and created graphic designs for the Livermore Independent Film Festivals.

Mr. Adams is survived by his wife Barbara; brothers and their wives Robert and Coleen, Douglas and Janell, and Christopher and Sheri-Lyn Adams; sisters and their husbands Deborah Jones, Diane and Ernie Long, and Allison and Kevin Kenny. Memorial Services will be held at 11 a.m. Nov. 6 at Valley Bible Church, 7106 Johnson Drive in Pleasanton. Contributions may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at www.panacan.org.

Richard Gregory

Richard (Dick) Gregory died at home in Pleasanton on Oct. 31 at the age of 76.

He was born May 6, 1934, and raised in Milwaukee, Wis. He attended the University of Wisconsin where he



met his wife, played the clarinet in the marching band, and earned his masters in Metallurgical Engineering. He raised his family and sold foundry supplies in Orange County, where he was founder and president of Metalworking Supplies Inc. He and his wife retired in Murphys, where they enjoyed many wonderful years of golf, friends and fellowship. They recently moved to Pleasanton to be close to family. Mr. Gregory was a talented musician playing clarinet in a jazz band and singing bass in everything from barbershop to concert choir. He enjoyed golf, sports, travel, church, friends and family.

Mr. Gregory is survived by his wife of 54 years Judy Gregory; his mother Ruth Gregory, age 98; sister Marianne (Hans) Schmitt in Wisconsin; children Kris (Greg) Weaver of Pleasanton and Paul (Greta) Gregory of Fresno; and five grandchildren with a great-granddaughter due in three months. A service celebrating his life will be held at Cornerstone Fellowship in Livermore on Nov. 27. Donations can be made to Hope Hospice at www.hopehospice.com/donation.



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HOSTERMAN RE-ELECTED

Incumbents win new term in fiesty election **BY JEB BING**



Mayor Jennifer Hosterman and City Council incumbents Cheryl Cook-Kallio and Jerry Thorne were re-elected Tuesday, ending a year-long effort to unseat them by a coalition opposed to their vote favoring the Oak Grove housing proposal in the hills above Kottinger Ranch and other issues mainly focused on how Hosterman deals with the public at City Council meetings.

With votes counted in all 46 precincts, Hosterman won 10,276 votes — or 53% of the votes cast in the mayoral election. Her challenger and City Councilwoman Cindy McGovern received 9,044 votes, or 46.7% of the votes cast. McGovern has two years remaining in her final term as mayor.

The three re-elected will be sworn in for new terms of office at the City Council meeting Dec. 7 after the final vote count is certified by the Alameda County Registrar. Some absentee ballots have yet to be counted which could change the final tally although not the results.

Thorne led the ticket from the start, finishing with 10,683 votes, or 33.4% of the total number of votes cast in the City Council race.

Cook-Kallio narrowly defeated Realtor Karla Brown, winning 8,971 votes, or 28% of those cast, against Brown's 8,511 votes, or 26.6%. It was Brown's first attempt to seek a council seat.

Fred Watson trailed with 3,770 votes, or 12%, in his

first bid for a council seat. Watson, a manager at Open Heart Kitchen, had strong support from Tea Party organization followers.

Loud applause greeted Thorne and his wife Sandi at an election party Tuesday night at the Hop Yard Alehouse & Grill both for the councilman's re-election and in celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary.

But supporters who went to Hosterman's scheduled election night party at Mountain Mike's Pizza restaurant in the Oak Hill Shopping Center on Sunol Boulevard were disappointed to find the restaurant closed shortly after the polls closed and the mayor gone. Hosterman, an active member of the U.S. Mayors Conference, caught a "red eye" flight to Washington, D.C., for a scheduled Wednesday morning meeting with its national water council, which she co-chairs.

Pleasanton polling places were crowded when they opened at 7 a.m. Tuesday as a higher number of Election Day voters actually went to the polls instead of voting by mail, which has been a growing trend across the country and especially in California. Of the 765,885 registered voters in Alameda County, the registrar's office reported that 180,461, or 23.5%, cast their ballots on Tuesday, with another 153,620, or 20%, voting by mail. A total of 343,081 votes were cast on Tuesday, representing 43.6% of those registered in the county.

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STATE PROPOSITIONS

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	PROPOSITION TITLE	YES VOTES
NO	19 Formally known as the Regulate, Control and Tax Cannabis Act of 2010, to allow people 21 or older to "possess, cultivate or transport" marijuana.	3,411
YES	20 To remove the state Legislature from the process of drawing up Congressional districts and place the responsibility with the Citizens Redistricting Commission.	4,261
NO	21 To place \$18 annual surcharge on all vehicles registered after Jan. 1 for State Parks and Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund.	3,041
YES	22 To stop state from borrowing or redirecting funds from cities, counties and special districts in order to shore up holes in California's general fund.	4,291
NO	23 To suspend "global warming solution" law until statewide unemployment rate drops to 5.5% or less for four consecutive quarters.	2,801
NO	24 To repeal recently passed legislation that would allow businesses to lower their liability tax.	2,911
YES	25 To reduce the two-thirds threshold required in both the Assembly and state Senate to pass a budget, to a simple majority vote.	3,881
YES	26 To require that certain state and local fees be approved by a two-thirds vote of the responsible governing body.	3,691
NO	27 To dissolve the Citizens Redistricting Commission and place the responsibility of drawing districts for both state and national office back into the hands of the Legislature.	2,781

TED

ctors at Pleasanton's 46 precincts reported a number of voters carried their completed vote-ballots into the polling places. This was attributed to campaign messages that intensified during the period, causing some voters to delay mailing ballots until they were sure they'd heard all of the candidates' views.

g conditions varied at the 46 precincts. A third that used to handle upper Vintage Hills voters moved into the Vineyard Villa Mobile Home Park on building which two other precincts already had. That made for longer lines of voters, voting more crowded together and more noise.

itions were better at a precinct located in the of the Amador Theater, which had better lighting, the restrooms and less noise.

he open voting booths brought complaints from who told precinct workers that they felt their voteless private, with no pull screen behind them in the booth. In fact, the new cardboard voting aren't really "booths," but more like standalone where voters must push the long, double-sided that were used Tuesday in different directions in mark them.

ay's vote was complicated, too, because of the of candidates seeking election and a long list of ions that had to be decided. ■



Wilson loses to Buchanan, again

DEMOCRATS WIN Pleasanton's 3 Assembly seats

State Assemblywoman Joan Buchanan (D-Alamo) held off for a second time in a row a challenge by Republican San Ramon Mayor Abram Wilson to be re-elected to her second two-year term.

Buchanan received 13,103 votes, or more than 52% of the votes cast, to Wilson's 11,906, or 47.4%. Wilson lost to Buchanan in 2008 when both ran for the 15th district seat for the first time.

In the 18th Assembly district that covers about 40% of Pleasanton, Assemblywoman Mary Hayashi easily defeated her Republican challenger Michael Havig. Hayashi received 62,277 votes, or 74% of the votes cast, to Havig's 21,501, or 25.6%.

Fremont Vice Mayor Bob Wieckowski was elected Assemblyman in the 20th district, which covers most of Pleasanton east of downtown, including Ruby Hill. Wieckowski received 48,569 votes, or 72.4% of those cast, to GOP opponent Adnan Shahab's 18,190, or 27%. Wieckowski succeeds state Assemblyman Alberto Torrico, who is termed out this year after completing six years in the Assembly.

State Sen. Ellen Corbett (D-San Leandro) also won re-election to a second four-year term with 88,352 votes, or 67% of those cast, to her Republican opponent Rob Maffit's 36,110, or 27.5%.

Jeb Bing



From left, Mayor Jennifer Hosterman arrives at her polling place at Vineyard Villa Mobile Home Park on Tuesday before the opening hour, coffee cup in hand to help with the early morning wait. Council candidate Karla Brown visits by the backyard fireplace with (l-r) Greg O'Connor (host of the gathering), James Bennett and Sarah Adams at 10:45 p.m. when she is running third. Pleasanton City Councilman Jerry Thorne and his wife Sandi celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary and his re-election with more than 10,000 votes Tuesday night at an election party at the Hop Yard Alehouse & Grill. Mayoral candidate and City Councilwoman Cindy McGovern enjoys seeing Alyssa Goard, who graduated last year from Foothill High. Councilwoman Cheryl Cook-Kallio celebrates her re-election with supporters at an Election Night party at the Wine Steward in downtown Pleasanton. Assemblywoman Joan Buchanan (D-15th) talks with supporters of her re-election late Tuesday, minutes after pulling ahead. Abram Wilson chats with supporters of his bid for Assembly District 15 at ClubSport San Ramon before heading home for the night. School trustee candidate Jeff Bowser checks election results on his computer. Joan Laursen checks polling results precinct by precinct, wrapping up a campaign for the School Board that began nearly eight months ago. Candidate Sandy Piderit checks out results for the School Board at her home with Scott Kovatch.

JEB BING, DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI, GLENN WOHLTMANN

Budget issues remain top focus

BOWSER, LAURSEN win seats on Pleasanton school board

BY GLENN WOHLTMANN

It was an early victory for two of the three Pleasanton School Board candidates, Jeff Bowser and Joan Laursen, who campaigned together.

The pair took the lead early and never looked back, handily defeating a third candidate, Sandy Piderit.

It was Bowser's second attempt at a seat on the board, and he admits there are challenges, despite a state budget that reversed some cuts to schools.

"The situation certainly is better than it was in the last few years," Bowser said, adding he's looking forward to finding out the results of a recent survey on support for a parcel tax.

Laursen, who began her campaign in March, was all smiles as she got the results.

"It's been a long couple of months," she said. "I'm just going in to listen and to learn."

Although Piderit was unsure whether she'd run again, she said, "It was definitely worth running because I got to meet lots of great people and learn what they thought about the schools."

Laursen and Bowser will take their place on the board in December, replacing Jim Ott and Pat Kernan, who opted not to run again. ■



Congressman, GOP challenger votes 'too close to call'

Outcome of MCNERNEY-HARMER race undecided

Congressman Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton) left his election night "victory" party almost as soon as it started Tuesday night when early returns showed him slightly trailing Republican challenger David Harmer in McNerney's bid for re-election to a third term in Congress.

Although the vote count switched back and forth during the evening, by Wednesday morning with all precincts counted McNerney led by only 121 votes, a number considered too close to call. Hundreds, perhaps even thousands, of absentee ballots remained to be counted by the voter registrars, which will likely decide the outcome.

As of Wednesday morning, voters in the 11th Congressional District gave McNerney 82,124 votes against Harmer's 82,003 votes. At that time, both had a statistically adjusted 47.5% of the total votes cast in the 11th District race.

David Christensen, an American Independent candidate, received 8,809 votes, or 5%.

With Harmer taking an early lead after absentee votes were tallied and first announced, McNerney made a brief appearance at his election night rally at the Sheraton Four Points hotel in Pleasanton. He then left, saying he would return once the results were final.

Supporters took advantage of the free food and refreshments, milling around until 10:30 p.m. before starting to drift away. Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty, who had come to congratulate McNerney, left then, too.

The continuing uncertainty over who will represent the 11th District baffled many of McNerney's supporters who watched results on a television monitor showing a Democratic sweep in other California races. Democrat John Garamendi easily won re-election the nearby 10th Congressional District with 58% of the vote against 38.5% for his Republican challenger Gary Clift.

In the 13th Congressional District, which includes the far northwest side of Pleasanton, veteran Congressman Pete Stark (D-Fremont) received 86,660 votes, or 72% of the total votes cast in that election against Republican challenger Forest Baker's 34,469 votes, or 28%.

To strengthen his odds when he voted Tuesday, McNerney brought along his wife Mary and their children Greg, Michael and Windy to the Donlon Elementary School polling place in Pleasanton, near the McNerney Val Vista neighborhood home and where the children were raised.

McNerney said he isn't due back in Washington until the first week in December, when the current Congress reconvenes.

Jeb Bing



VOTES	%	NO VOTES	%
2,387	46.1%	3,978,314	53.9%
8,103	61.2%	2,712,119	38.8%
8,756	41.9%	4,227,021	58.1%
1,832	61.0%	2,750,022	39.0%
6,234	38.9%	4,404,634	61.1%
2,221	41.5%	4,101,719	58.5%
4,542	54.8%	3,212,365	45.2%
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READ IT AND EAT WITH SKIP

HORACK Skip Horack, author of "Eden Hunters," will be the guest at Read It and Eat at noon, Friday, Nov. 12, at Towne Center Books, 555 Main St. His newest book, which is receiving glowing reviews, is both violent and beautiful and tells the story of an African Pygmy Slave, who flees into the Florida wilderness. Reservations are required. Cost \$15 for lunch only, \$20 for lunch and the book. Call 846-8826.

Careers

JOB SEARCH FROM A TO Z Looking for a job? Learn at a workshop how to conduct a successful job search, from 1-3 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Dublin Library, 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin. Call 803-7286 or visit www.aclibrary.org.

Clubs

AAUW DINNER AND THEATER

Livermore-Pleasanton-Dublin Branch AAUW will dine at 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, at Armadillo Willy's BBQ, 4480 Tassajara Rd., Dublin, and attend the 8 p.m. performance of "Much Ado About Nothing" at the new Las Positas College Theater, 3000 Campus Hill Dr., Livermore. Cost \$8 for seniors, \$12 for adults. Call 484-3321 or visit www.brownpapertickets.com.

LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

Jacquie Williams-Cartwright of Alden Lane will speak on "Winterizing the Garden," at the meeting of the Livermore Amador Valley Garden Club at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11, at Alden Lane Nursery, 981 Alden Ln., Livermore. Call 449-4870 or visit www.lavgc.org.

Concerts

SONG RECITAL A festive evening of fun and song with duets and solos from everyone's favorite musical theater and classical music composers will take place from 7-8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1225 Hopyard Rd. It's the fall recital for students of the Sarah Sloan Vocal Studio, and students from Amador, Foothill and Dublin High School will perform. Call 719-4984 or visit www.sarahsloan.net.

Events

CARNIVAL TO BENEFIT HEIFER

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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David Burnham, one of Broadway's brightest leading men, will continue the Firehouse Arts Center Cabaret Series with songs from his celebrated roles in "Wicked," "The Light in the Piazza," and "Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," along with favorite Broadway standards. The show is at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave. Tickets are \$15-\$25. Call 931-4848 or visit www.firehousearts.org.

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END OF HARVEST CELEBRATION

Vineyard walks, tours, special tasting and special events will take place from noon-5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, and Sunday, Nov. 14, at Rodrigue Molyneaux Winery, 3053 Marina Ave., Livermore. Special guest Tom Wilmer, author of "Wineseeper's Guide to the Livermore Valley," will be on hand discussing his book and autographing it. Sunday special, Reidel wine glassware class. Cost \$5. Call 443-1998 or visit www.rmwinery.com.

FIFE AND DRUM BAND

The Young American Patriots Fife & Drum

Corps, a newly formed musical marching band for kids 8 years and older will be performing in the Veteran's Day Parade at 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7. The band was started in April of this year by champion New Jersey fife player Jason Giaimo. Call 484-0265.

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NARFE MEETING Potential and active members are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Livermore Chapter 397 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 11, at Emil Villa's Restaurant, 3064 Pacific Ave., Livermore. Look for chapter signs at the entrance. For additional information, call Elaine at 426-7800.

PLEASANTONIANS 4 PEACE Pleasantonians 4 Peace sponsors a candlelight vigil at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month 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. They plan to continue this monthly event as long as necessary. Contact Cathe Norman at 462-7495; Matt Sullivan at mjs7882@gmail.com; or visit www.Pleasantonians4Peace.org.

RAE DOROUGH SPEAKERS SERIES John Gray, author of "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus," will introduce his new book "Venus on Fire, Mars on Ice," from 7:30-9 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. Tickets are \$30 for adults, and \$12 for students. Call 918-1045 or visit www.bankheadtheater.org.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Hacienda School, located at 3800 Stoneridge Dr., is holding an Open House from 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Nov. 6. The private school uses modified Montessori teaching techniques. Call 485-5750.

SPCA ADOPTION The East County SPCA is holding a cat and dog adoption event from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Pleasanton Veterinary Hospital, 3059-B Hopyard Rd. If you are ready for your newest family member, come by to meet these pets in need of a new home! Call 462-7750 or visit www.pleasantonvet.com.

Palm Event Center at Mitchell Katz Winery, 1184 Vineyard Ave., with a powerful testimony by Dr. Tony Levatino and his wife Ceil, inspiring music and great food. Contact Teri Price at 828-4458.

ANIMAL LOVER'S BOUTIQUE HOLIDAY SALE Unique animal-themed gifts for people and pets will be featured at this 11th annual event, which benefits Jackie Barnett's Just Like New Fund, a program of Valley Humane Society, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, at Feline Medical Center, 3160 Santa Rita Rd. Items include home decor, garden art, fashion accessories, dish ware, pet toys, holiday ornaments and much more. Call 872-7668 or visit www.valleyhumane.org.

BALL AT THE MALL North Rotary announces the first annual New Year's Eve Ball at the Mall from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at Stoneridge Shopping Center. The \$75 gala event will feature a live band, DJ, a piano bar, cocktail foods and no-host bars, to benefit children in the community. Champagne in commemorative glasses will be served at midnight. Call 877-543-7852 or visit www.theballatthemall.org.

Health

ACUPRESSURE: A COMPLEMENTARY THERAPY TO AIDE THE HEALING PROCESS ValleyCare Health System is hosting a free "learn at lunch" event on Acupressure from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, at ValleyCare Health System Women's Center, 5725 W. Las Positas Blvd., Conference Room 240. All cancer patients and their families are welcome to come as well as community members. All registered participants will receive a free-boxed lunch. Register at 734-3319.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP A Breast cancer support group, hosted by LifeStyleRx and run by the American Cancer Society, will take place from 6:30-9:15 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 9, at LifeStyleRx, 1119 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore. This is an opportunity to receive and give support, share experiences and obtain educational materials. Call the American Cancer Society at 833-2784.

Lectures/ Workshops

FIND MEANING THROUGH LOSS AND CHANGE This interactive workshop will engage participants in a discussion about how experiencing loss can offer many perspectives on life, from 10-11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin. Facing loss can bring many challenges. Models of the grieving process will be discussed as well as various activities designed to discover hope and to feel better. \$1.25 activity fee. Call 556-4511 or visit www.dublin.ca.gov.

HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES A panel of experts will discuss the new Energy Upgrade California Program from 6-8:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 15, at the Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave. The panel will address solutions to make homes

Film

'EARTHLINGS' "Earthlings," a film about the suffering of animals for food, fashion, pets, entertainment, and medical research, will be aired from 6:30-9:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, at IBEW Hall, 6250 Village Parkway, Dublin. The event is open to the public with a meet-and-greet potluck beginning at 6:30 p.m.; short discussion follows the film. Suggested donation is \$3. The hall is wheelchair accessible. Call 462-3459.

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MARK LEVINE AND THE LATIN TINGE Enjoy jazz with an Afro-Cuban beat by this recipient of Grammy nominations at 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 12, at the Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave. In the early 1990s, Mark Levine produced the Jazz Masters Clinic Series, a combination workshop and master class taught by touring artists. Tickets \$15-\$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$12 for children. Call 931-4848 or visit www.firehousearts.org.

PLEASANTON COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT Pleasanton Community Band will present the "Band at Sea with Pirates" at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave. It will feature Jack Tar March, Zampa Overture, Pirates of the Caribbean; Symphonic Suite, The Pirates of Penzance, Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest, Jolly Robbers, and Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End. If you like pirate music, this is the concert for you. The concert is free although donations are appreciated. Call 846-5897 or visit www.pleasantonband.org.

On Stage

'THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE' Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre will present "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 22-Nov. 7 at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$33 for seniors, and \$25 for juniors under 18. Call 373-6800 or visit www.livermoreperformingarts.org.

SHAKESPEARE ON TOUR: 'THE TEMPEST' Spend an afternoon on an enchanted isle in the company of lovers, sprites and magicians at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. "The Tempest" has been regarded as the pinnacle of Shakespeare's dramatic output. Believed to be his final and most autobiographical play, it utilizes the wisdom and understanding gained from his career as a highly regarded dramatist. Call 931-3405.

Political Notes

TRI-VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEETING Popular conservative media host Larry Greenfield will speak at a special Veterans Day dinner meeting of Tri-Valley Republican Women

PET OF THE WEEK

Open your heart and home to Quinn

Quinn has been at the East County Animal Shelter since July 28, patiently waiting for her forever family to find her. Shelter volunteers have found her to be charming, playful and smart! She's always ready for a good game of "chase the dangling string" or for a snuggle in the lap of a visitor.

Quinn has been selected as Tri-Valley Animal Rescue's Shelter Cat of the Month, which means that when she's adopted this month (and we just know that she will be!), she'll go home with a new bed, new litterbox, new food and water bowls, a bag of cat food, and toys to keep her and her new family entertained. Quinn's adoption fee will be paid by Tri-Valley Animal Rescue during the month of November 2010.

Quinn is just one of the many wonderful cats available for adoption at the East County Animal Shelter located at 4595 Gleason Drive in Dublin. For information about the cats currently at the East County Animal Shelter, contact Alayna at (832) 928-7831.



TERRI DUNCAN

from 6:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11, at Cattlemen's Restaurant, 2882 Kitty Hawk Rd., Livermore. Greenfield is a former director of the Reagan Legacy Foundation. \$26 for members, \$30 for guests. RSVP by Nov. 7. Call 462-4931 or visit www.trivalleyrepublicanwomen.org.

out how you can have a positive impact on a child in the community. Call 475-6109 or visit www.trivalleyymcaeastbay.org/programs/building-futures-mentoring-program.

Seniors

BONE HEALTH Learn what Osteoporosis is and how to improve bone health through exercise and nutrition and exercises to improve posture, and reduce risk of fracture, from 10:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd. Cost are \$1.75 for residents and \$2.25 for non-residents. Call 931-5365 or visit www.pleasantonseniorcenter.org.

Sports

LACROSSE CLINIC FOR NEW PLAYERS New boys lacrosse players only will meet from 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14, at Thomas Hart Middle School, at Willow and West Las Positas. High school and Pleasanton Lacrosse Club coaches will teach how to pass, catch, shoot, scoop, cradle and face off. \$35 fee includes lacrosse stick and ball. No gear needed. For grades 2-11 only. Sign up online at www.pleasantonlacrosse.com.

Volunteering

BLOOD DONATION CENTER ORIENTATION The American Red Cross will hold a volunteer orientation at its Pleasanton Blood Donation Center from 4-6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11, at 5556-B Springdale Ave. Tour the center and learn about ways to greet, inform and thank the community's blood donors or help post fliers at key locations. Advance sign-up required. Call (510) 594-5165 or email blackstonea@usa.redcross.org.

MENTOR AT THE YMCA Learn about YMCA Mentoring, a one-to-one program that helps build a better future for youths by matching them one on one with an adult mentor, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 8, at Tri-Valley YMCA, 4725 First St., #200. Find

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By DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Sailor hats will be the fashion Sunday at the 2010 Tri-Valley Veterans Day Parade that marches up Main Street, and entries include a replica of the USS Pampanito submarine.

The parade theme is "America's Navy: A Global Force for Good," with Grand Marshal Commander John Molinari, the new naval command officer for the U.S. Navy West Coast Support Group in San Jose. This year's riderless horse, which represents those lost in battle, will be led by Navy personnel.

"We're going to have about 100 units again," said Dave Hamm of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6298 in Pleasanton.

These will include veterans from the V.A. Medical Facility in Livermore, some in wheelchairs, as well as military support groups such as the Blue Star Moms and Pleasanton Military Families. And military vehicles will have a starring role.

"We're going to have a submarine in the parade this year, a replica of the USS Pampanito from World War II, which is sitting in the Bay in San Francisco," Hamm said. "It's coming up from Moffett Field, arriving that morning."

"We hope to have a 'buffalo' — that's a military vehicle for Desert Storm and Iraq," he continued, "and there will be at least one Gold Star Family."

The Patriot Sentinel Riders will be astride their motorcycles, all waving the red, white and blue, and Scout troops will march.

"What's really special is that we make contributions to the Boy Scouts and Pleasanton Junior Football League and they give back," Ham said. "They help us in so many ways. They put signs on vehicles, signs along the street, hand out American flags along the route." Balloons will also be handed out.

The Foothill High School marching band will participate as will the Young American Patriots Fife & Drum Corps.

"The Star Wars vehicle out of San Francisco is coming," Ham said. "They dress up like storm troopers, and that day they'll carry American flags."

The organizers also are focusing on collecting Toys for Tots, a special mission of the U.S. Marine Corps. Members of the P-Town Pushrods car club are working with the Marines and setting up boxes along the parade route to collect unwrapped toys to be given out to children in need during the holidays.

"Boy, is it needed this year," noted Ham.

Immediately following the parade everyone is invited to gather for a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Building. The keynote speaker will be Admiral Jud Scott of the U.S. Navy who will talk on "Honoring our Veterans." Uncle Sam, aka Ward Belding, will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

VFW Post 6298 sponsors the Veterans Day Parade every year. It also holds drop-in coffees from 7:30-9 a.m. every Saturday morning for veterans, or for anyone interested. And planning will begin soon for next year's Veterans Day celebration.

"We start planning the day after the parade," said Ham.

One decision is the theme for the following year. Hamm said Rosie the Riveter was an especially popular theme a few years ago because they found several "Rosies" to participate. Last year the celebration paid special tribute to the U.S. Marine Corps. ■

Honoring our veterans

What: 2010 Tri-Valley Veterans Day Parade

Where: Main Street Pleasanton, from Old Bernal Avenue to St. Mary's Street

When: 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7

Theme: America's Navy: A Global Force for Good

Ceremony: Veterans Memorial Building, 301 Main St., immediately following the parade



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Perennial favorites in the Tri-Valley Veterans Day Parade are (top-bottom) representatives of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6298 and American Legion Post 237 of Pleasanton; the Blue Star Moms; and veterans of all ages who have served the country.



POETIC PLEASANTON



BY DEBORAH GROSSMAN

From earthquakes to prayers

Thanks for everyone who helped make BOO-etry 2 a success on Halloween, especially the Creatures of Impulse, the city of Pleasanton's talented teen improv group.

In February I had a very real scary encounter with an 8.8. earthquake in Chile. I was sleeping at a 130-year-old hotel at a winery an hour south of Santiago when I woke up to what sounded like trains roaring above and beneath me and lamps crashing to the floor. The quake lasted for 90 seconds, which is quite a different experience from the 15-second Loma Prieta trembler I recalled in '89. I didn't exactly know what I was doing as I whispered, "Stop," while being shaken violently for a minute and a half. Here is what I discovered when I wrote a poem a month later.

Prayer

I didn't know prayer.
I never passed the test
or even signed up for the course

Prayer escaped me,

like learning to love anchovies
or folding sweaters neatly on the rack

When prayer appeared once a year
at Repentance Time,
I tapped my chest and swore

I would be more mindful.
The day marched on
and Prayer straggled behind

My Grandfather was intimate
with Prayer. Three times a day
he turned to Jerusalem

Rocking back and forth,
he spilled his words and hymns
into space for his God

I should have looked up
to his kindly eyes under his prayer cap
and talked to him

But he would only have given me
his sweet, gentle smile
and told me I'd understand later

Maybe tonight I'll blow a kiss
and a few words to the sky
and tell him the time has come

Coming soon

On the subject of how poetry fits into our daily lives, our next event is "Poetry and Prayer: A Panel Discussion on Poetry as a Language of Faith" to be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave. I'll host a panel discussion with several Tri-Valley clergy and learned members from various faiths to discuss the role poetry plays in their religious tradition.

By reading examples of poetry from their liturgy, the participants will speak about the significance of poetry in their faith and how poetry impacts their services. They will share stories and perspective on how symbolic meaning is communicated through poetry. We will encourage dialogue to seek similarities or differences in poetic approaches in the liturgies.

Participants will include Rabbi Raleigh Resnick, Rabbi, Tri-Valley Chabad, Pleasanton; the Rev. Catherine Cascade, Chaplain, Hope Hospice, Dublin, and Buddhist priest, Berkeley Zen Center; Rabbi Richard Winer, Rabbi, Beth Emek Congregation, Pleasanton; the Rev. Pamela Cranston, Chaplain, Hope Hospice and Episcopalian priest; and Nora Talebi, a member of the Speaker's Bureau of the Islamic Network Group in San Jose.

Cost is \$5; students, free with ID. There will not be an open mic at this event.

Deborah Grossman is Pleasanton's Poet Laureate. Email her at pleasantonpoetry@gmail.com.

OF NOTE



Eagle Scout Scott Nicholas

Scott Nicholas, a member of Boy Scout Troop 941, completed his Eagle Scout requirements by contributing benches for the home economics patio at Amador Valley High School, where he is a junior. He'd noticed there was no place in the area for students to sit or put down their backpacks; with the guidance of Assistant Scoutmaster Malcolm Humphrey, his Eagle Scout advisor, his team completed 87 hours of planning, preparation and construction. He was sponsored by the VFW Post 6298.

Humphrey has been active in Scouts since the first grade and has earned more than 60 Merit Badges. He is working on his Gold Palm Award and the Congressional Medal Award. He recently joined the Police Explorer Scouts and is also a member

of Crew 940, a high adventure group.

Symphony picks young musicians

Two music students have been chosen to perform as soloists with the Livermore-Amador Symphony at its Feb. 12 concert. The symphony's 38th annual Competition for Young Musicians was held Oct. 24, judged by Dr. Arthur Barnes, conductor of the symphony, and Sara Salisbury, director of the Preparatory Orchestra for the peninsula Youth Orchestra.

The winners are violinist Da Eun Kim, a sophomore at Amador Valley High School, who performed the first movement of Wieniawski's Concerto No. 2 in D minor; and harpist Anna Lorenz, who is homeschooled, and performed Debussy's Danse Sacree et Profane.

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REVIEWS OF NEW DVD RELEASES

BY JOE RAMIREZ

The White Ribbon

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Director: Michael Haneke



"I am recalling these events to make sense of what came afterwards," mourns a disembodied narrator as director Michael Haneke unfolds his pulpy epic, "The White Ribbon" ("Die Weisse Band"), a creepy account of a small German town on the eve of the First World War. I say pulpy because Haneke, no stranger to high-brow, gritty exploitation, pummels us with a stately glove of incest, revenge, misogyny and a possible pack of killer kids who act out as part of the town's deeper psyche. It's the stuff Douglas Sirk and David Lynch love to wallow in, but they treat it as melodrama suited aptly for middle class hyperbole. Haneke, on the other hand, bellows in a Teutonic, operatic tone so that his humor, however black, is always kept in check by the somber feeling that the bigger events at stake should constipate our enjoyment, however disturbing.

Michael Haneke won the best director for "The White Ribbon" at Cannes while the movie itself won the Palme D'Or, and it's the type of movie that earns the prize. This is because Haneke is a weird cross between Ingmar Bergman's sobriety and David Lynch's outrageousness, tackling the problems of

post Berlin Wall Europe with such ferocity you feel that every one of his movies is like a dissertation on the worst of unification. His best, "Cache," tackled the French ambivalence toward Algeria in such a harsh way I have never seen a movie so critical of a culture, next to Kiyoshi Kurosawa's "Tokyo Sonata." All his characters seem to live in a netherworld of denial, with a societal caste so firmly in place that to break it means death, literal and especially spiritual. It's this death of the spirit where Haneke focuses his powers for "The White Ribbon," asking the question, as Thomas Mann did in Doktor Faustus, "What happens when a whole culture sells itself for success?" or, better still, "Why did it sell itself?"

"The White Ribbon" begins before the beginning, as foretold by the narrator who happens to be

a 30ish schoolteacher (Christian Friedel) in 1914. He intones the story of his rural village, Eichwald, Germany, where a type of feudal system is still in place with all the roles aptly filled out. Scratch the surface, however, and you'll find the doctor is a horrible misogynist, the baron is a self-absorbed hedonist, with all under the roof of the pastor, who is the atypical moralistic bully who make his children wear white ribbons to remind them of their purity. In this subtle pressure cooker of repression, strange and dangerous events begin to happen, with accidents, abductions and harassments appearing and vanishing like phantoms out of the woods.

What works in the "The White Ribbon" is Haneke's apt feeling of dread, with the German countryside's deep shadows standing in for the inkiness of the village's soul. Production designer Christoph Kanter renders the village in stark, protestant terms, with bareness in the beams of the church to match the rampant starkness of intolerance, and Christian Berger's B&W cinematography to round out the mood. "The White Ribbon's" final effectiveness lies in its thematic ambivalence: We never know "who did it," which feels both apt and like a cop-out as well. We just know that Haneke pins the larger answers right in front of us, with little room to breathe. ■



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HOME SALES

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Dublin

- 5631 Applegate Way** American Home Mortgage to V. Adusumilli for \$686,000
- 7641 Arbor Creek Circle #121** HSBC Mortgage to A. Fong for \$230,000
- 7710 Chantilly Drive #101** Gavrilov Trust to L. & N. Trujillo for \$365,000
- 6978 Dublin Meadows Street #A** WAMU Mortgage to D. Pipal for \$150,000
- 7052 Dublin Meadows Street #F** WAMU Mortgage to A. Jackson for \$265,000
- 2819 East Sugar Hill Terrace** Onwest Bank to C. Pappas for \$950,000
- 7247 Hansen Drive** Zaragoza Trust to C. Sales for \$568,000
- 8097 Jade Circle** H. Detlefsen to J. Weston for \$580,000

- 3381 Monaghan Street** A. Santos to E. Beatty for \$410,000
- 7613 Ridgeline Drive** Schaefer Dublin Holdings to R. Yang for \$900,000
- 8680 Southwick Drive** Mastr Trust to A. Virdee for \$560,000

Livermore

- 3005 Cabrillo Avenue** TRA Partners to K. Eslick for \$385,000
- 5758 Cherry Way** R. & K. Kirk to N. Kucharik for \$566,000
- 1726 Corte Sueno** P. Zazueta to M. & S. Grissom for \$392,000
- 364 Covellite Lane** J. & L. Lawrence to C. Feliciano for \$472,000
- 1792 Embassy Circle** G. & S. Sunnergren to E. Alvarez for \$733,000
- 188 Heligan Lane #4** Shea Homes to A. Miramontes for \$389,000

- 188 Heligan Lane #7** Shea Homes to I. Kuo for \$385,000
- 502 Humboldt Way** Structured Asset Mortgage to R. Locke for \$290,000
- 779 Jensen Street** JK Partners to Beaulieu Trust for \$249,000
- 1633 Juniper Street** Held Trust to R. Sutter for \$294,000
- 5455 Keeler Court** J. & K. Jacobson to J. & K. Gutierrez for \$735,000
- 1315 Lambaren Avenue** Homesales Inc. to S. Anderson for \$231,000
- 886 Loyola Way** T. & N. Quiocho to D. & G. Chirica for \$463,000
- 677 Nightingale Street** R. Diaz to C. Derringer for \$294,000
- 3626 Pestana Way** L. Malara to L. Kremmel for \$305,000
- 3966 Pestana Way** C. Graham to H. & P. Gerow for \$424,000
- 933 Roxanne Street** Option One Mortgage to J. Zhao for \$422,000
- 1649 Spruce Street** J. & M. Foster to D. Phillips for \$365,000
- 240 Summertree Drive** N. & R. Walker to A. Chavez-Jesus for \$620,000

- 1830 Sinclair Drive** Y. Man to J. Zhou for \$610,000
- 1551 Trimmingham Drive** S. Mereddy to Y. Jiao for \$475,000

San Ramon

- 6631 Aberdale Circle** K. & M. Groezinger to C. Ying for \$639,000
- 300 Blakesley Court** M. & L. Vincent to V. & S. Ramini for \$702,000
- 218 Candytuft Court** Shapell Industries to U. Bandi for \$804,000
- 224 Candytuft Court** Shapell Industries to S. Long for \$844,500
- 1340 Canyon Side Avenue** J. Evans to M. Bolen for \$470,000
- 2 Carouel Court** H. & U. Gangadhara to K. Mullin for \$616,000
- 107 Compton Circle #D** M. & V. Vahey to K. Tuazon for \$232,000
- 172 Copper Ridge Road** Legacy Copper Ridge to S. Castillo for \$407,500
- 238 Cullens Court** Bank of America to D. Sethi for \$810,000
- 9772 Davona Drive** JMP Financial to J. Moisa for \$555,000
- 110 Fulham Court** C. & M. Taber to C. Raynor for \$692,000
- 7483 Hillsboro Avenue** D. & E. Harkin to J. & E. Hansen for \$657,000
- 121 Lakeridge Lane** P. Bhatia to M. & M. Chi for \$510,000
- 2304 Magnolia Bridge Drive** Bank of New York to A. Hong for \$745,000
- 3258 Montevideo Drive** J. & C. Pedersen to T. Vanpham for \$625,000
- 2787 Morgan Drive** F. & S. Shahrestani to K. Meszaros for \$863,500
- 505 Norris Canyon Terrace** M. Johnson to N. Negi for \$305,000
- 3131 Paddington Way L. & T. Kim to E. & Z. Sieh for \$801,500
- 455 Pine Ridge Drive #228** R. Vazquez to M. Godfrey for \$245,000
- 285 Reflections Drive #15** Aurora Loan Services to J. Yin for \$143,000

3051 Ridgfield Court, Dublin
Offered at \$889,000



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1226 SHADY POND LN. PLEASANTON
LOCATED IN PHEASANT RIDGE



JUST LISTED
6 BD 6 BA 5,096sf. on a 15,712sf. lot. Amazing private backyard! Huge gourmet kitchen, hardwood throughout. Guest suite w/ full bath on main level.
\$1,675,000

3088 CRESTABLANCA DR. PLEASANTON
LOCATED IN VINTAGE HEIGHTS



JUST LISTED
4 BD 3 BA 2,788sf. on a 10,462sf. lot. Bedroom and full bathroom downstairs. 3 car garage, hardwood flooring, custom built.
\$1,030,000

5271 CRESTLINE WY. PLEASANTON
LOCATED IN BIRDLAND



JUST LISTED **OPEN SUN 1:30-4:30**
4 BD 2.5 BA. Great location! Updated baths, wood flooring, crown moldings, POOL & grass area, side yard access.
\$779,000

5190 GENOVESIO DR. PLEASANTON
LOCATED IN VALENCIA



JUST LISTED **OPEN SUN 1-4**
4 BD 2.5 BA 1,770sf. on a 5,796sf. lot. Largest yard in neighborhood! Close to community pool. Tile flooring downstairs, granite counters, HUGE backyard.
\$699,000

3265 NORTHAMPTON CT. PLEASANTON
LOCATED IN PLEASANTON MEADOWS



JUST LISTED
5 BD 3 BA 2,441sf. on a 6,937sf. lot. Great location with side yard access. Bedroom and full bath on main level. Open floor plan.
\$690,000

1357 KOLLN ST. PLEASANTON
LOCATED IN JENSEN / AMADOR



AVAILABLE **OPEN SUN 1-4**
3 BD 2 BA 1,734sf. on a 6,500sf. lot. HUGE family room addition, granite kitchen, updated baths. Side yard access.
\$649,000



4127 ALVARADO ST. PLEASANTON
LOCATED IN JENSEN/AMADOR

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3 BD 2 BA 1,347sf. on a 6,500sf. lot. Hardwood floors throughout. Family & living rooms. Updated kitchen and baths.
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OPEN SUN 1-4

863 SUNNY BROOK WAY, PLEASANTON
Upgraded Avalon Model in Bridle Creek on premium .28 acre lot. Beautiful views of Pleasanton Ridge. Private rear yard with built in fire pit, custom pergola and putting green. Beautifully landscaped. Five bedrooms, private office plus private guest suite/bonus room (5th), 5.5 bathrooms, 4,434 sq. ft. Gourmet kitchen with granite countertops. Custom tile and hardwood flooring, plantation shutters. Built by Greenbriar Homes in 2001. Located on quiet street with no through traffic. Close to downtown, Castlewood Country Club, Oak Hills Shopping Center, and Mission Hills Park.
OFFERED AT \$1,529,000

KOTTINGER RANCH



OPEN SAT 1-4

1327 HEARST DRIVE, PLEASANTON
Great location! Beautiful semi-custom home on .40 acre lot. Expansive deck with panoramic views! Private rear grounds. Five bedrooms, 4.5 bathrooms, 4,026 square feet. Upgraded gourmet kitchen with granite countertops, newer paint & carpeting, extensive hardwood floors. Expansive master suite. Community pool, park, tennis courts and open space. Walk to Main Street and award winning schools! **OFFERED AT \$1,195,000**

BRIDLE CREEK



897 SUNSET CREEK LANE, PLEASANTON
Single level in Bridle Creek on .29 acre premium view lot. Built by Greenbriar Homes in 2000. Beautiful views of Pleasanton Ridge. Private rear yard with built in pool. Beautifully landscaped. Five bedrooms, four bathrooms. Gourmet kitchen with granite countertops. Crown molding and plantation shutters. Close to Downtown, Castlewood Country Club, Oak Hills Shopping Center, and Mission Hills Park. **OFFERED AT \$1,379,000**

NEW CUSTOM SINGLE LEVEL



PENDING

1588 FOOTHILL ROAD, PLEASANTON
New custom single level home on private country lane off of Foothill Road. This private half acre lot is located adjacent to Golden Eagle with ridge views. Four bedrooms, bonus room/guest quarters, home theater room, private office, lockable 400 bottle wine cellar, 4.5 bathrooms, 4,762 sq. ft. Gourmet kitchen with granite slab countertops, top of the line appliances. Oversized three car garage (4th car option). In-ground pool, detached permitted room (office/workout room) seller to credit buyer for brand new landscaping. Near Castlewood Country Club. **OFFERED AT \$1,695,000**

LOS OLIVOS



PENDING

2951 PICHOLINE COURT, LIVERMORE
Beautiful, highly upgraded Los Olivos home on professionally landscaped private .25 acre lot. Don't miss it! Five bedroom (bonus room 5th), 3.5 bathrooms, plus detached studio/guest quarters (1 bed/1 bath). Approximately 3889 sq. ft. Gourmet kitchen with custom cabinets, granite slab countertops and stainless steel appliances. Highly upgraded spacious master suite with granite. Beautiful grounds include large private patio, spacious lawn area, garden/play set area, and atrium/side patio. Views of surrounding hills. Minutes to quality golf courses and Livermore Valley wineries. **OFFERED AT \$959,000**

VINSANTO



PENDING

2845 VINE COURT, LIVERMORE
Beautiful highly upgraded home in excellent condition. Panoramic views of vineyards and surrounding hills. Five bedrooms (4th is private office, 5th in guest house/casita), four bathrooms (4th in casita). Approximate total square footage 3,553. Upgraded kitchen with granite countertop & backsplash, two fireplaces, plantation shutters throughout, three car garage. Private gate & rear grounds include separate guest house/casita, expansive exposed aggregate patio, lawn area, fruit trees and vineyards. No backyard neighbors. Close to wineries & golf courses. **OFFERED AT \$849,000**

PLEASANTON SEMI-CUSTOM



PENDING

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**

ORIGINAL COUNTRY FAIR



SOLD

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**

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PLEASANTON \$1,389,000
Fabulous 1 story on flat .9 acre lot, privacy galore! 4 bd, 3.5 ba, large gourmet kitchen.Incredible setting w/ gated entrance. 2744 Foothill Rd

SUSIE STEELE BY APPT



PLEASANTON \$1,189,000
One story custom rebuild in Castlewood Country Club! 4 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms and office on a half acre with a pool and golf cart garage. 10 Castlewood Dr

ANNI HAGFELDT OPEN SUN 1:30-4:00



PLEASANTON \$875,000
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KAREN CROWSON OPEN SUN 1:00-4:00



LIVERMORE \$525,000
Move-in ready home in Southwest Livermore. Neutral colors throughout and freshly painted. Kitchen opens to great room, living room areas. 390 Encino Dr

LESLIE FAUGHT BY APPT



PLEASANTON \$472,500
Over \$49k in upgrades! Remodeled kitchen, bamboo & tile floors, cedar closet floors & organizers, new roof & AC. Close to schools, parks, trails. 1819 Sinclair Dr

STEVE ELDRIDGE BY APPT



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Pristine sun-filled home in desirable location! Move-in condition. High ceilings, spacious granite kitchen with island and spacious breakfast nook. 6421 Almaden Wy

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