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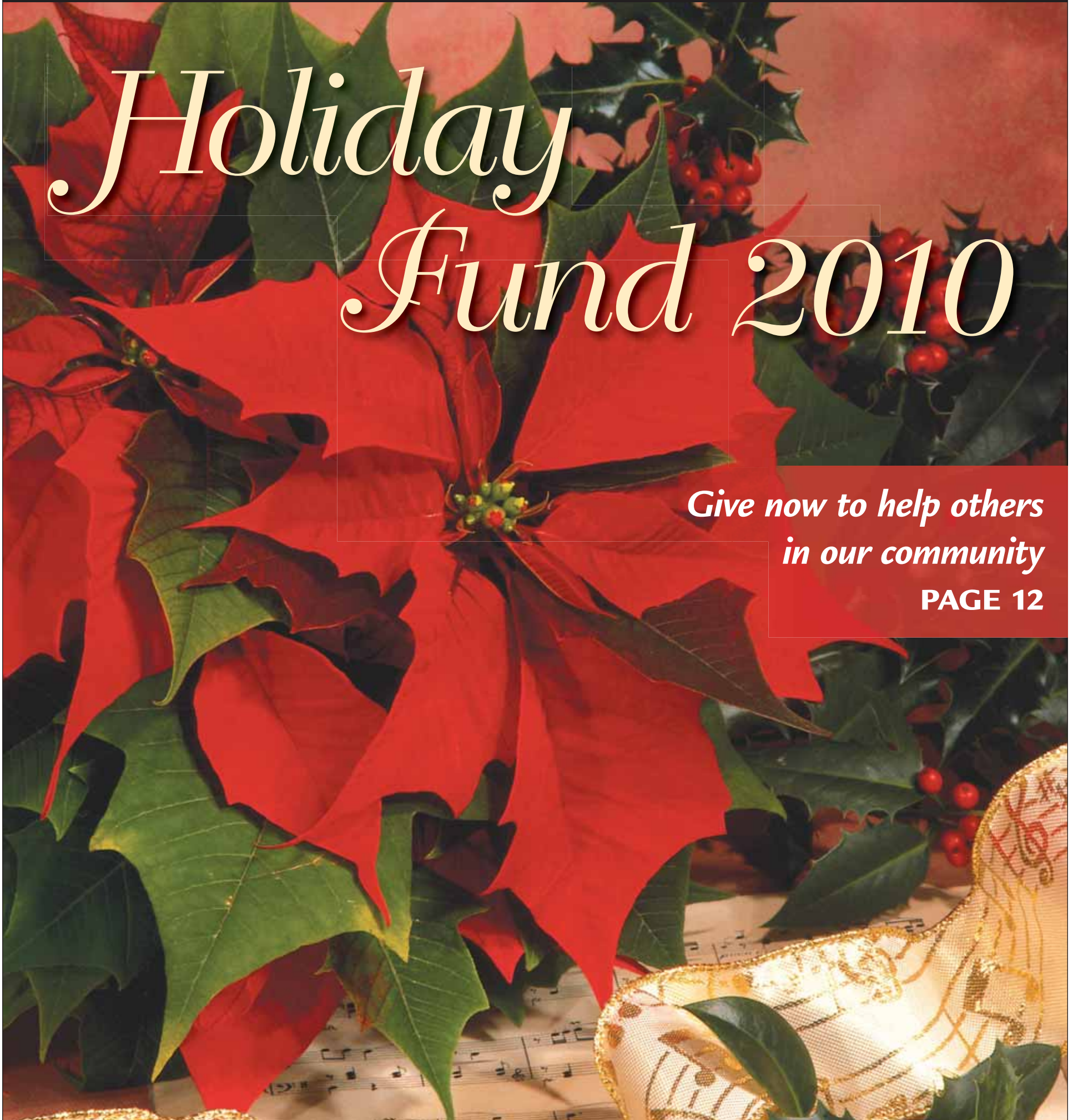
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# AROUND PLEASANTON



By JEB BING

## Holiday fun downtown tonight, pajama party tomorrow

If you've never worn your pajamas out in public, tomorrow's your chance to show off your favorite nightwear as Pleasanton merchants hold their "Earlier than the Bird" shopping (and dining) extravaganza on downtown streets. The event, which has been popular in Livermore for the last five years, is being sponsored by the Pleasanton Downtown Association whose executive director Laura Olson will join many store and restaurant owners in stylish pajamas. Since Olson is only a month or so away from delivering her second baby, she says she'll be among the more visible at the downtown PJ party.

The fun starts at 7 a.m. (before the birds start chirping) and lasts until lunchtime at noon with merchandise and service discounts that rival those offered on Black Friday, which comes the day after Thanksgiving. Everyone should start at the Museum On Main where Olson and others will offer free gifts and a scratch-off card listing all participating merchants that can bring even more discounts.

To add to this event, the PDA and Livermore Downtown Inc. will offer a free shuttle service between the two downtowns so you can see what the Livermore crowd wears to bed. The shuttles start at 7:30 a.m. in the Domus parking lot across from the Museum On Main and then will run every half hour until 10:30 a.m.

Besides merchandise discounts, Pleasanton merchants are planning wake-up treats and entertainment. At Little Valley Winery, Steve Gary will provide music as shoppers enjoy sparkling wine and sweet treats from Bibiane Bakery. Jeweler Gallery will offer hot cider and cookies for those just waking up along with a pair of earrings to the winner of its best pajamas contest. Waffles and juice are being offered along with discounts at Pans on Fire, and Murphy's Paw has a 20% sale from 7-9 a.m. on all doggie items for the holiday and 25% off on all advance orders of doggie holiday pastries. Even limited edition and signed comics, trading cards and posters will be offered at prices ranging from 10-50% off at Heroes & Villains on south Main Street.

Clover Creek, Gourmet Works, Girlfriend & Co. and A Touch of Health are joining in Saturday

morning's "Earlier than the Bird" program with major discounts on Christmas tree ornaments, specialty foods, gift cards and a wide assortment of holiday gifts. At Berry Patch, the early birds can use their scratch off card to receive 20% off on entire purchases and 50% off 1928 Jewelry. Pacific Gold buyers will be paying dollars on the spot for your old, broken or unwanted gold, silver and platinum jewelry. While you're waiting for an appraisal, Berry Patch will be serving fresh, hot Starbucks coffee and other refreshments.

Discounts, tasty treats, coffee and other breakfast drinks will also be center stage at Studio Seven Arts, Passionate Athlete, Towne Center Books, Savvy Seconds and at the Stork's Nest on West Angela Street. For those a bit self-conscious about how they look in their pajamas, MD Laser Spa will have specials from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Botox, DermaSweep, Juvederm and Radiesse, brand names not in this writer's spell check just yet but apparently well known by those into facial and body makeovers.

The PDA's "Earlier than the Bird" shoppers' special starts a few hours after most of these merchants and many others have just finished tonight's "Magical Holiday Evening," another PDA-sponsored event held each year to mark the start of the Christmas shopping season. Main Street and many of the side streets will be alive with music, refreshments, carolers and festive decorations as merchants compete for best window displays and holiday treats. Unlike the "Early Bird" extravaganza, tonight is downtown at its holiday-decorated best for the entire family with stores and restaurants focused on the spirit of the season as we start our holiday shopping. From hot spiced cider and discounts up to 50% at Rick's Picks to free goodie bags at Leslie Marie Body and Skin Care, it promises to be a festive evening.

Here for tonight's event, Santa Claus and his helpers will be visiting with children at the Museum On Main and letters to Santa can be left with him there. Gentle miniature horses from horizon East Stables will be on Main Street along with merry music by the Silver Wind Flutes, Valley Concert Chorale, the Singing Blue Stars and DJ Amos who will play your favorite holiday song in his gig in front of the museum.

We'll be there, camera in hand, for photos to post online both tonight and at 7 a.m. tomorrow. We might even post a few of the best pajama photos on Facebook, but only with your OK, of course. ■

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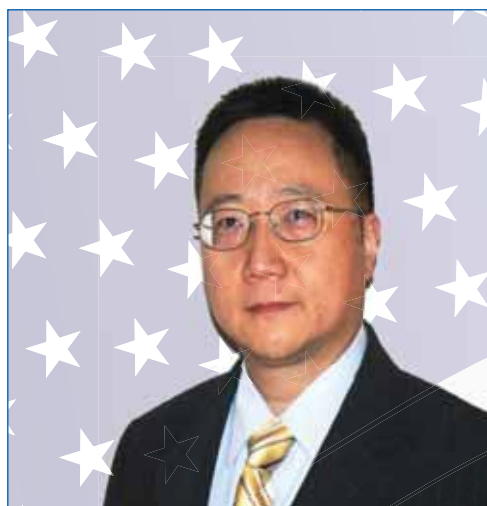
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# Streetwise

ASKED AROUND TOWN

## What are you thankful for this year?



### Donna Hansen

*Stay-at-home mom*

I'm thankful for my kids, Forrest and Madeline. I'm also thankful to be able to live in Pleasanton, because it's a great community.

### Jagandeep Kaur

*Crossing guard*

I am thankful because my dad was able to buy a business, Little Caesar's Pizza, here in Pleasanton today. I'm so grateful to him; I am 24 years old, but he is still doing so much for me and for our family. I thank God that He gave me such wonderful parents.



### Letoree Brown

*Student*

I am very thankful for my family and friends and everything that God has given me.

### Ernie Mendoza

*Orthopedic technician, Kaiser Permanente*

I am thankful to have a good job nowadays. I am also thankful for my girlfriend, and the fact that we are able to save money to purchase a home sometime next year because I work for a great company. Job security in this tough economy is a huge blessing.



### Seth Cole

*Insurance*

I am thankful for having a roof over my head, food on the table, a beautiful wife and healthy children.

—Compiled by Kerry Nally

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## DIGEST

### Drivers needed

Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley is looking for volunteer drivers to transport seniors to their medical appointments.

The Senior Transportation Program supplements existing public and paratransit services by providing rides via volunteer drivers. It is funded by the Alameda County Transportation Commission.

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- Nov. 30: Livermore, 4444 East Ave.
- Dec. 1: Dublin, 7051 Dublin Blvd.
- Dec. 2: Pleasanton, Heritage Bank of Commerce, 300 Main St.
- Dec. 7: San Ramon Regional Medical Center, 7777 Norris Canyon Road

In Pleasanton, the Foothill High School Women's and Chamber Choirs will perform.

For information on symbolic lights, keepsake ornaments or names inscribed on the Wreath of Remembrance, call 829-8770 or visit [www.hopehospice.com/lov](http://www.hopehospice.com/lov). Minimum donation is \$10.

The lights will shine throughout the holiday season. Memory books will be displayed and honored at each ceremony site and also will be available for viewing at the Hope Hospice office, 6377 Clark Ave., Suite 100, Dublin.

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The fundraiser will continue until all the tees are picked. Go to the pro shop at Callippe for more information.

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## McNerney, Harmer in Washington as vote count goes on

Harmer indicates he may seek recount if he loses

By JEB BING

Both 11th District Congressional candidates in the Nov. 2 General Election were in Washington, D.C., early this week even as the voter registrars in the district's four counties continued counting ballots.

Congressman Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton) was at his desk in the House of Representatives for a short one-week session before the Thanksgiving recess. He plans to return again after Thanksgiving for the final session of the 111th Congress.

Also in Washington was McNerney's Republican challenger in the still-undecided 11th District race, David Harmer. Harmer was attending orientation briefings for new members of Congress.

"Since we don't yet know whether I'll become a new member of Congress, I'm participating with a unique blend of apprehension and hope," Harmer said in an email to supporters.

On Wednesday, California Secretary of State Debra Bowen reported on just how undecided this race still might be.

As of 3:57 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, she said the latest vote count in the 11th Congressional District race continued to show McNerney with less than a 1 percent lead over his Republican challenger David Harmer and with thousands of ballots yet to be counted.

The vote as of Tuesday afternoon showed McNerney and Harmer both with slight numerical gains but with no change in the percent of total votes received. According to Bowen, McNerney as of Tuesday afternoon had received 111,338 votes, or still at 47.9%; Harmer had 109,581 votes, or 47.0%; and American Independent party candidate David Christensen as of late yesterday had received 11,931 votes, or 5.1%.

Still, McNerney remains convinced that he has won re-election to a third term in Congress.

"The trend is very clear," McNerney said. "The lead is insurmountable."

Harmer, however, disagreed, saying it would be premature to concede while the votes are still being counted.

"(Monday) night, at a dinner for the Republican freshmen in the Capitol's magnificent Statuary Hall, I sat just a few feet from the site of John Quincy Adams's old desk as Republican leader and soon-to-be Speaker of the House John Boehner spoke of our charge from the American people," Harmer said.

"To ensure an accurate count of the remaining ballots, to prepare for a possible recount, and to do our best to complete the campaign successfully, we need to raise much more money," Harmer said in a message to his supporters. "If you haven't already done so, please consider contributing to our recount fund. Contributions of any amount are welcome, appreciated, and needed." ■



DALE MAHER

### Chalk art 'flies'

First-grader Hailey Maher helps artist Mark Wagner pick out colors for a butterfly mural at Hearst Elementary School that was the largest chalk pavement art in Pleasanton. The students made individual drawings that became part of a huge monarch butterfly, which spread its wings across the courtyard. Wagner is a 2010 Guinness Book World Record holder for the largest chalk pavement picture ever created. He worked with each class over the three-day project recently, helping the students develop their own artistic techniques.

## Judge bars jailhouse snitch in Scherer murder case

Trial set to begin in late November

GLENN WOHLTMANN

Questions to be asked of potential jurors are apparently complete as both sides get ready for the trial of alleged Castlewood killer Earnest Scherer III, set to begin the end of the month.

Scherer is charged with the brutal murders of his parents, Ernie Scherer Jr., 60, and Charlene Abendroth, 57, who were killed in their Castlewood home in March 2008.

Judge Jeffrey Horner ruled against a motion from Scherer III's defense attorney, Richard Foxall, who wanted to ask potential jurors about their opinions on extramarital affairs. Horner ruled that question would be asking those potential jurors "to pre-judge parts of the case."

Horner will allow jury instructions to contain clarifications for people who have served as jurors in civil cases, however. While a civil case requires only a preponderance of evidence, criminal cases require a higher standard, proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

Jury selection is set to begin Nov. 29.

Motions from Foxall continued Wednesday. He successfully argued to exclude testimony from a jailhouse informant, Eric Smith.

Federal case law prohibits testimony from people working as police agents — as was apparently the case with Smith — because it violates a defendant's Sixth Amendment right to have an attorney present when being questioned.

Much discussion Wednesday centered on a pair of shoes that Scherer discarded in the parking lot of a Raley's Supermarket in Fair Oaks, Calif., after learning that police were awaiting him at the home of his mother-in-law, where he was headed. Those shoes were recovered by police, but several

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## Harvest Park students on friendships, traditions, respect

'This I Believe' essays discuss  
middle school experiences

By **GLENN WOHLTMANN**

There's a reason they're called "tweens." They're stuck in the middle, too old for elementary school and not old enough for high school, wanting to fit in while trying to establish their own identity.

It's a tough time, and language arts students in Mark Macur's sixth-grade at Harvest Park Middle School recently documented their experiences in a project called "This I Believe."

Chloe Reddy, for example, wrote about her first day as the new kid in school.

"I was alone as I walked to my seat, my face red, my heart beating. 'What will they think of me?' Thoughts raced through my head as I walked to a table. 'Will they like me?' 'Will the teacher be mean?'" she wrote.

Reddy was befriended by some of her new classmates.

"They showed me around the school, introduced me to others and included me in activities," Reddy wrote. "That day exceeded my expectations. I felt liked and included."

Friendships, and especially friendships that have value, were the topic of Amanda Buck's essay.

"...having a friend that pretends that she is a friend but then goes and either gossips or goes off and

is mean to other people, isn't a very good friend," Buck wrote. "If people chose the right friends and actually got to know them before they start sharing secrets and private things, life would be much better."

Anish Sangari wrote about trying to fit in while maintaining his family's Indian traditions.

"For example, instead of saying hi or hello to an elderly person, you have to be kind and touch his or her feet to get blessings

and good fortune from them. This signifies that you are a respectful and well-mannered person," Sangari wrote. "At first I didn't like doing it because I was the only one doing it. I thought that my friends would laugh at me or say bad stuff about me."

Although he was embarrassed doing it in front of his peers, none of his friends commented on it, and his parents told him later that the adults had complimented him for being respectful.

"I hope to pass this experience down to the future generation to tell them that their traditions are very important. Everyone should always remember that what makes you unique from the next person is what you believe in," Sangari



**Jake Perlman**



**Chloe Reddy**

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## TAKE US ALONG



**Hawaii isn't all green:** Eric and Noah Thomas display their hometown newspaper last year while visiting the Haleakala National Park on Maui, Hawaii.

## Homework study updated

Parent forums set for early 2011

By **GLENN WOHLTMANN**

Amid new attention being paid to student stress and the movie "Race to Nowhere," a recommendation for a district-wide homework policy is set to be presented to the Pleasanton school board in May.

That'll give Jane Golden, the district's Director of Curriculum and Special Projects, time to review input and draft a policy for the board.

In speaking to the board recently, Golden said the survey revealed some unexpected information.

"I was surprised to hear from parents that middle and high school students are doing coloring," Golden told the board.

She said she was working with the school's adult education pro-

gram and PTA councils to set up parent forums. Three dates have been set: Jan. 27 at Hearst Elementary for grades K-5; Feb. 2 at Pleasanton Middle School for grades 6-8; and Feb. 9 at Amador Valley High School for grades 9-12. All are to run from 7-8:30 p.m.

"It's a hot topic in Alameda County," Golden said.

In discussions, Board Member Jamie Hintzke suggested some student-run meetings.

"They may not want to admit how much time they spend on Facebook," Hintzke said.

Board Member Pat Kernan asked about coordination between different teachers assigning homework. Golden said that will be addressed in her recommendations. ■

## HARVEST PARK

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wrote.

While fitting in is important to Jake Perlman, it's not as important as standing up for a friend who was being bullied by an older kid.

"I'm not the kind of person who is a wimp and lets people disrespect my friends. After he did that I stuck up for my friend by saying an insult back even though the bully who made that racist comment was a big seventh-grader," Perlman wrote in his essay. "I challenge you to intervene next time you see someone being bullied for a difference he/she may have."

Genevieve Stiers saw the writing on the wall — the bathroom wall — and got angry.

"I thought about why someone would want to do that, and what goes through their head to make them do it. Do they really think, or do they just act?" Stiers wrote. "Think about being in a third world

country, and not even having a school. They sit in dirt; they have no books, no supplies, no lunch to eat, and no tables to eat it at. In some countries, girls can't even go to school. Those kids appreciate everything they have."

She goes on to suggest some positive actions her peers could take.

"The next time someone is about to sabotage something, they should remember how lucky they are, and reconsider by doing something to help their community," Stiers concluded.

Macur said he was looking for ideas and came across National Public Radio's website for "This I Believe." He said the students took the idea and ran with it.

"What I was most proud of with these kids, given the opportunity to write about what they feel — they come up with great stuff. This is kind of a gateway to express some of these thoughts they had," Macur said. ■

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## Cell phones in Pleasanton: Better reception or no new towers?

Planners to look at how to meet coming demand

By JEB BING

Even before the city's Planning Commission votes on a bid by Verizon Wireless to build a 65-foot-high cell phone transmission tower in Pleasanton, the City Council agreed Tuesday night to take a new look at regulations that restrict these towers in many parts of town.

At the council's urging, City Manager Nelson Fialho and Brian Dolan, director of Community Development, said they would have staff and planners look at current regulations that date back to 2003. Those rules prohibit cell phone towers from being installed in public parks, near schools and in residential areas.

Those rules, the city attorney's office said, were made to avoid any impact on property values. The

city was blocked from considering any health risks from electronic transmissions at the towers because of federal regulations declaring them to be safe and not subject to further state or local regulations.

Verizon, represented by Complete Wireless Consultants, has asked the Planning Commission for a permit to install its 65-foot-high tower, to be disguised as a pine tree, on city-owned land near Bernal Corporate Park and I-680 and near Corte Monterey. A decision is expected to be made at the commission's meeting next Wednesday.

Neighbors on Corte Monterey said they have been participating in the Planning Commission's review of the Verizon proposal for the last six months. They are

concerned that Verizon's bid is just the first of many to follow as widespread demand for 4G wireless communications systems increases.

Walnut Creek has already declared a moratorium on more cell phone tower considerations pending a detailed study and residents asked the Pleasanton council to do the same.

Fialho said city staff is recommending against Verizon's application, but agreed that it's time to review and possibly update the Pleasanton ordinance.

He cautioned, however, that changing the regulations in place could mean considering a number of new federal regulations governing cell phone communications that could impact any new rules Pleasanton considers. ■

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tests showed no DNA evidence to tie Scherer to the crime.

"This is not a DNA case," prosecutor Michael Nieto told the judge. However, he said, Scherer's reasons for leaving the shoes will come into question at the trial.

"The jurors are going to wonder why the defendant was discarding his shoes," Nieto said.

Some of the defense's strategy emerged over the course of the day. In discussions before the judge, Nieto said Foxall will claim that police focused exclusively on Scherer, and not on the possibility that another person committed the crime. ■

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## GUEST OPINION

By TIM HUNT

### Sullivan, McGovern wrong on senior complexes

Your readers must have questions after reading Pleasanton City Councilman Matt Sullivan's letter ("Motivations questioned," Pleasanton Weekly, Nov. 12) responding to a column that I wrote in the Tri-Valley Herald on Oct. 24. If your readers would like to read it, they can go to [www.trivalleyherald.com](http://www.trivalleyherald.com).

Let me summarize the comments that Councilman Sullivan was reacting to:

■ I criticized Councilwoman Cindy McGovern for her comments last December after reviewing the task force report that analyzed what to do with the Pleasanton Gardens and Kottlinger Place senior housing projects. Both complexes provide housing for low or very-low income senior citizens. The task force worked for more than five years to develop a recommendation to consolidate operations in a new and larger complex on the Kottlinger Place site. McGovern trashed the task force's work and offered her opinion of what should be done. I criticized her for disregarding the work of volunteers and what I believe is her misunderstanding of the situation at Pleasanton Gardens.

■ I also criticized Sullivan's gratuitous shot at the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, which, incidentally, backed the three candidates the citizens re-elected. I pointed out that taxes on business produce 60 percent of the revenue for the city and asked whether an anti-business posture was the correct position in these most challenging economic times.

Turning to Sullivan's letter, let me offer the following comments:

■ Sullivan labels Pleasanton Gardens as "privately owned." The complex is owned by a nonprofit corpora-

tion that was formed more than 40 years ago by a consortium of four Pleasanton churches. The nonprofit obtained property and developed housing for the seniors with very low incomes (average rent is about \$230 per month). The task force studied both properties because leaders recognized the structures were going to need to be rehabilitated or new buildings constructed.

■ Councilwoman McGovern has said the units at both sites can be rehabilitated to serve frail seniors. She is simply wrong. The buildings were constructed cheaply more than 40 years ago and cannot be rehabilitated to accommodate disabled seniors or seniors who need help with mobility. In addition, they are very energy inefficient. To spend money fixing up a project that cannot meet the Americans with Disabilities Act is both impractical and immoral.

■ If the city and Pleasanton Gardens can jointly agree on a project, our nonprofit would contribute a very valuable piece of property that the city could use as it sees fit. Our board has the fiduciary responsibility to ensure this asset is used to benefit low-income seniors, the more the better, because the need is growing.

■ Most of my columns indicate that I am the principal with Hunt Enterprises, a communications and government affairs firm, as well as the publisher of ACES, Northern California's premier golf lifestyle magazine and the former editor and associate publisher of the Tri-Valley Herald. The firm's government affairs function has involved introducing companies that want to invest in Pleasanton to elected and other city officials. Readers may want to ask Councilman Sullivan what's wrong with bringing investors to Pleasanton.

*Tim Hunt is Principal, Hunt Enterprises and a director of the Pleasanton Gardens Corp.*

## LETTERS

### Double standards

Dear Editor,

Why is it that the police appear not to be subject to the same laws of the road that we as private citizens are? Today (Oct. 9) I watched an officer make an illegal U-turn to pull over a green Toyota pickup one block off of Main Street on Peters because the driver was not wearing a seatbelt. I would almost understand this if there was speeding involved or a sense of urgency but there wasn't. After the ticket was issued and the officer told the driver to "drive safe", he made another illegal U-turn to go back to whatever he was doing before the traffic stop.

I saw no sense of urgency so why not just circle the block? I realize that due to overspending the city is desperate for the income from

tickets but at what cost? How many tickets might the police force have to write to pay for a lawsuit when an officer makes an unnecessary illegal U-turn and injures or kills a child? Who is policing the police? Driving like this from one of Pleasanton's finest moments after telling a motorist to "drive safe" seems disingenuous at best. I truly am at a loss.

**Bo Walle**

### 'Humbled by your faith'

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to all of the candidates and volunteers who stood up for their beliefs. Good government and a strong community take constant attention. I love Pleasanton and I am humbled and honored by your faith in my leadership. I want all of Pleasanton to know the privilege of serving is something I do not take for granted, and I want to thank you for allowing me to do so for four more years.

## EDITORIAL

THE OPINION OF THE WEEKLY

### Your contributions can help

Today our cover story marks the launch of our 2010 Pleasanton Weekly Holiday Fund campaign, a community-wide fundraising effort to provide needed financial resources to vital nonprofits serving Pleasanton and the Tri-Valley. These organizations serve the hungry and disadvantaged, those with little or no health care coverage, those needing help and encouragement in facing life-threatening disease and end-of-life care, and even our furry friends in the animal kingdom who mean so much to so many of us, especially to seniors and the disabled.

It's also back to the basics for this year's Holiday Fund which in 2009 joined with federal, county and regional agencies as part of a national initiative to put people back to work. Using matching funds, contributors received a 4 to 1 match through the Tri-Valley Regional Initiative, a collaborative economic recovery initiative sponsored through the Tri-Valley Community Foundation, the Tri-Valley Business Council and Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty. That effort provided \$466,732 for assistance to some of the poorest families in the Tri-Valley with some 200 unemployed breadwinners being placed in jobs which most of them still have.

This year, five nonprofits are designated beneficiaries of the 2010 Holiday Fund. They are Axis Community Health, Hope Hospice, Open Heart Kitchen, Valley Humane Society and the Ryan Comer Cancer Resource Center at ValleyCare Health Systems.

The Pleasanton Weekly Holiday Fund drive benefits not only from the generous contributions of you, our valued readers, but also matching funds from the Tri-Valley Community Foundation and its generous donors. This enables us to double your contributions and allow your gift to have twice the impact. There are three good reasons to contribute to the Pleasanton Weekly Holiday Fund:

■ 100 percent of your gift will go to nonprofits serving people in our community.

■ Neither the Pleasanton Weekly nor the Tri-Valley Community Foundation will take any fees or expenses for administering the fund. All donations will go to the intended recipients.

■ Because of matching donations, your gift will be doubled up to this year's goal of \$100,000 and thus be twice as effective.

We thank all those who have generously contributed to the Pleasanton Weekly Holiday Fund in the past and hope you will make this fund and the organizations it supports part of your holiday giving in the coming weeks. ■



Visit [Town Square at PleasantonWeekly.com](http://TownSquareatPleasantonWeekly.com) to comment on the editorial.

As issues arise please do not hesitate to let me know your thoughts and concerns. I will continue to be accessible to every resident of Pleasanton. Thank you again for all that you do to ensure the quality of life we enjoy in this beautiful city. I look forward to the challenges. Thank you.

**Cheryl Cook-Kallio, Pleasanton City Councilmember**

### Judging teachers

Dear Editor,

One of the criticisms that we see constantly levied against the teachers unions is that they protect bad teachers at the expense of their students. As president of the Association of Pleasanton Teachers, I feel that it is my duty to defend the union's position. The community is understandably interested in maintaining the quality of their educators. We as an association also believe in accountability but our priority lies in supporting teachers in their efforts

to improve their skills rather than simply getting rid of them.

In order to prevent arbitrary firings, we must have a fair and consistent evaluation process. This process already exists in both the California Education Code and our Collective Bargaining Agreement. The key is for administrators to conduct rigorous evaluations and to document the underperforming teachers.

Some believe that teacher evaluations should be more closely linked to standardized test scores. The California Standards Tests were never designed to measure teacher effectiveness. They measure mastery of grade level standards, not student growth from the start of the year until the end. Test scores, on their own, are not the answer, but when combined with more thorough evaluations, they can be helpful in determining a teacher's effectiveness.

**Trevor Knaggs, President, Association of Pleasanton Teachers**

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## WEEKLY MEETING NOTICES

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, City offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25th and 26th.

### Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee

November 22, 2010 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Boulevard

- Presentation of Orientation Packet
- Emergency relocation of the existing asphalt concrete trail along Valley Avenue between Sunol Boulevard and the Alameda County Transportation Corridor
- Consideration of schedule for future meetings

### Planning Commission

- The regular meeting of the Planning Commission on November 24, 2010 has been cancelled

### Committee on Energy & Environment

- The regular meeting of the Energy & Environment Committee on November 24, 2010 has been cancelled

### Human Services Commission

- The regularly scheduled meetings of the Human Services Commission for December 2010 and January 2011 have been canceled.
- There will be a special joint meeting with Livermore Human Services Commission on January 12, 2011, 7:00 pm, Pleasanton Senior Center.
- The next regularly scheduled Human Services Commission meeting will be held on February 2, 2011.

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

## POLICE BULLETIN

### Homes, businesses hit in weeklong string of burglaries

Computers and camera equipment were among the items stolen in 13 Pleasanton burglaries last week.

A \$500 laptop was reported stolen from Collier's International in the 5000 block of Hopyard Road between 1 p.m. Nov. 6 and 7:15 p.m. Nov. 7; on Nov. 8 between 10:25 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. a Gateway laptop valued at \$500 was stolen from Amplify Research in the 7900 block of Stoneridge Drive.

A \$200 Toshiba laptop and a Canon D-40 camera

with a 50 mm lens valued at \$5,000 was stolen from a home in the 900 block of Clinton Place between 8:50 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Nov. 10; and a Dell laptop worth \$3,000 was among the items stolen between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Nov. 15 from a car parked in the 3600 block of Bernal Avenue. Other items stolen include a \$400 Dell Notebook computer, \$100 in cash, a \$100 Macys gift card, a \$400 purse and a \$200 wallet.

A burglary at a home in the 4200 block of Sheldon Court netted a Samsung flatscreen TV worth \$1,000; that burglary occurred between 5:30 p.m. Nov. 10 and 7:15 a.m. Nov. 11.

Two bicycles valued at a total of \$1,650 were stolen from a residence in the 1900 block of Greenwood Road between 4 p.m. Nov. 5 and midnight Nov. 8. One, a blue Giant model was reported to be worth \$1,300 and the other, a gold Trek brand, was reported worth \$350.

## POLICE REPORT

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

### Nov. 8

#### Theft

- 11:26 a.m. in the 790 block of Stoneridge Drive; grand theft
- 4:10 p.m. in the 4300 block of Second Street; grand theft, burglary, forgery
- 5:04 p.m. in the 2100 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; theft, possession of stolen property
- 6:24 p.m. in the first block of Stoneridge Mall Road; petty theft

#### Burglary

- 7:37 a.m. in the 5000 block of Hopyard Road
- 10:31 a.m. in the 3200 block of Touriga Drive

#### Drug/alcohol offenses

- 11:29 p.m. in the 5800 block of Laurel Creek Drive; marijuana possession

### Nov. 9

#### Theft

- 10:13 a.m. in the 2100 block of Camino Brazos; identity theft
- 10:48 a.m. in the 6000 block of Tillman Court; grand theft
- 5:10 p.m. in the 580 block of Owens Drive; petty theft

### Nov. 10

#### Theft

- 8:21 a.m. in the 4600 block of Herrin Way; petty theft
- 7:43 p.m. in the first block of Stoneridge Mall Road; auto theft
- 9:45 p.m. in the 5100 block of Hopyard Road; possession of stolen property

#### Burglary

- 8:18 p.m. in the 4800 block of Hopyard Road; automotive burglary
- 10:41 p.m. in the 900 block of Clinton Place; burglary

#### Drug/alcohol offenses

- 12:23 p.m. at the intersection of Valley Avenue and Paseo Santa Cruz;

driving with marijuana

- 5:15 p.m. in the 4800 block of Bernal Avenue; possession of marijuana with intent to sell

### Nov. 11

#### Theft

- 10:19 a.m. in the 4500 block of Denker Drive; grand theft
- 7:15 p.m. in the 1700 block of Santa Rita Road; petty theft

#### Burglary

- 7:26 a.m. in the 4200 block of Sheldon Circle
- 10:01 p.m. in the 8000 block of Rockford Place

#### Endangering the health of an elder or dependent adult

- 7:01 a.m. in the 4200 block of Barbara Court

#### Drug/alcohol offenses

- 4:01 a.m. at the intersection of Stanley Boulevard and Bernal Avenue; public drunkenness

### Nov. 12

#### Assault with a deadly weapon

- 9:17 p.m. at the intersection of Tawny Drive and Norton Way

#### Theft

- 9:56 a.m. in the first block of California Avenue; petty theft, vandalism
- 2:02 p.m. in the 1000 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; auto theft
- 3:09 p.m. in the 2100 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting
- 4:07 p.m. in the 4000 block of Vineyard Avenue; theft
- 4:16 p.m. in the 5800 block of W. Las Positas Boulevard; petty theft
- 4:34 p.m. in the 1300 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; embezzlement
- 5:04 p.m. in the 1600 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting
- 5:39 p.m. in the 5800 block of W. Las Positas Boulevard; petty theft

#### Vandalism

- 4:23 p.m. in the 500 block of Kottinger Drive
- 7:13 a.m. in the 7600 block of Knollbrook Drive; automotive burglary

#### Drug/alcohol offenses

- 4:47 p.m. at the intersection of Main Street and Spring Street; marijuana possession

### Nov. 13

#### Theft

- 8:23 a.m. in the 4500 block of Pleasanton Avenue; grand theft
- 11:23 a.m. in the 1500 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; petty theft
- 4:37 p.m. in the 2900 block of Hopyard Road; theft
- 4:59 p.m. in the 4500 block of Rosewood Drive; petty theft

#### Drug/alcohol offenses

- 12:31 a.m. in the 300 block of St. Mary Street; public drunkenness
- 1:44 a.m. at the intersection of Stoneridge Drive and Chabot Road; public drunkenness
- 6:19 p.m. at the intersection of Hopyard Road and Washington Mutual Way; underage drinking and driving

### Nov. 14

#### Theft

- 11:03 a.m. in the 1700 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting
- 3:52 p.m. in the 4500 block of Pleasanton Avenue; automotive theft

#### Vandalism

- 1:30 p.m. in the 200 block of Mavis Drive

#### Drug/alcohol offenses

- 12:24 a.m. in the 1800 block of Santa Rita Road; public drunkenness
- 12:57 a.m. at the intersection of St. John Street and Main Street; marijuana possession
- 1:58 a.m. in the 5300 block of Hopyard Road; DUI
- 2:41 a.m. at the intersection of Valley Avenue and Boulder Street; underage drinking and driving
- 11:48 a.m. in the 500 block of Dolores Place; marijuana possession
- 5:51 p.m. in the 3800 block of Vineyard Avenue; public drunkenness
- 11 p.m. in the 7000 block of Johnson Drive; public drunkenness

## OBITUARIES

### Genevieve Edna Barnard Gully

Genevieve Edna Barnard Gully died Oct. 25 at the age of 103. She is survived by her sister Ruth Newman, who is 109.

Genevieve Edna Barnard was born Sept. 9, 1907, in Healdsburg, and grew up there and in the Alexander Valley in Sonoma County with her three sisters and

one brother. She married Arthur Clifton Gully in 1926 and they were married 54 years before he died in 1980 at the age of 75.

Mrs. Gully lived in Pleasanton for 30 years, where she was an active member of the VIPs senior club and an original resident at Ridge View Commons. Before moving to Pleasanton, she lived 35 years in Fort Bragg, where



she was active in the Garden Club and the Timber Toppers Square Dance Club. She loved flowers, driftwood, seashells, long walks on the beach, dining out, the San Francisco Giants, pink champagne, the color purple and her family.

In addition to her sister, Mrs. Gully is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Arthur Clifton Fully Jr. and Ellen P. Gully; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. At her request, there were no memorial services. Donations may be made to a charitable organization of choice.



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## Give now to help others in our community

By JEB BING

Five nonprofits have been selected as this year's recipients of the eighth annual Pleasanton Weekly Holiday Fund, the community-wide campaign that starts today to provide needed funding for vital local nonprofits.

This year, the Tri-Valley Community Foundation has agreed again to provide matching funds to the campaign so that for every \$1 contributed, another \$1 will be given to these five nonprofits. With the match, this year's goal is \$100,000 with the funds to be allocated equally to each of the five organizations: Axis Community Health, Hope Hospice, Open Heart Kitchen, Valley Humane Society and the Ryan Comer Cancer Resource Center at ValleyCare Health Systems.

"Even though we're still in the midst of a difficult economy, our expectations brightened when we found that contributors from past years have already donated nearly \$17,000 to help us launch our campaign early," said Gina Channell-Allen, president of the Pleasanton Weekly.

Unlike most other fundraising drives by individual organizations, the Holiday Fund has no administrative expenses or other overhead. The Pleasanton Weekly donates all the support services so all money raised can support local nonprofit groups.

All funds are held in trust by the Tri-Valley Community Foundation and are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

David Rice, president of the Tri-Valley Community Foundation, said giving to the Pleasanton Weekly Holiday Fund this year is more important than ever.

"Although Pleasanton is ranked as one of the wealthiest cities of its size in the nation, there are thousands who rely on many of these organizations for individual and family assistance, emergency aid when they're suddenly without jobs and health care," Rice said. "Not everyone is wealthy here, not everyone has a job, not everyone has health insurance. These are the people who need our help."

"Whether we're employers or among the employed or in business for ourselves, each of us has been affected by fast-rising costs — in health care, for gasoline, for basic food and milk," Rice said. "Those on the bottom rung of the employment ladder may have a job, but they don't earn enough to meet these ongoing higher living costs. They often have inadequate or no health insurance at all. Some have lost their jobs or their benefits, or both, because of corporate downsizing, layoffs and benefit reductions. Just this month, more than 1,000 have been laid off by employers."

"We know what the needs are locally through the Tri-Valley Community Foundation's programs to help serve their financial needs," he explained.

"We can put money to work very quickly whereas it might take quite a long time for these organizations to partner up with donors themselves," he added. "So this is a much more effective and direct way to get money to work in the community by giving to the Holiday Fund." ■



OPEN HEART KITCHEN

Volunteers serve meals to those in need at Open Heart Kitchen's table at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livermore, where meals are available from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.



AXIS COMMUNITY HEALTH

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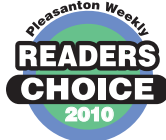
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## Events

**'BIG BOYS OF COMEDY' SHOW** The "Big Boys of Comedy" show will feature some of the best, brightest and biggest comedians in the Bay Area from 7:30-9 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 24, at Bunjo's Comedy Lounge, 6513 Regional St., Dublin. Dishing out the laughs will be Brian King, Dave Salisbury and Jim Kruder, to name a few. Tickets are \$10, plus two-item minimum. Call 264-4413 or visit [www.bunjocomedy.com](http://www.bunjocomedy.com).

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— Pleasanton pianist Tamriko Siprashvili, winner of the Gold Medal at the Schumann International Competition in Zwickau, Germany, will perform Childhood Scenes, op. 15, and the Piano Quintet op. 44, with the Vibo Quartet, at 7 p.m. tomorrow as part of the Schumann Festival at Pleasanton's Firehouse Arts Center. The festival begins with a free lecture at 2 p.m. followed by young performers, chamber music and more. Tickets range from \$12 for a single event to \$20, \$26 and \$32 for the whole festival. Visit [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org).

Jewelry designer Pom will present gallery visitors with his 2010 Holiday Collection of jewelry from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20 at Studio Seven Arts, 400 Main St. Pom will discuss and present his work, consisting of a variety of brilliant pieces, outfitted with precious stones. Perfect for outfits and as seasonal gifts. Call 846-4322 or visit [www.studiosevenarts.com](http://www.studiosevenarts.com).

**TRY-VALLEY TOYBOX COMES TO MUSEUM** Toy aficionados will share their collections at the third "Treasures of the Tri-Valley" exhibit from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesdays through Sundays, from Nov. 10 through Jan. 30, at Museum On Main, 603 Main St. There will be toy-making crafts and opportunities to meet the collectors. Call 462-2766 or e-mail [education@museumonmain.org](mailto:education@museumonmain.org).

## Film

**PLAYLAND AT THE BEACH** San Francisco was the home of one of the greatest amusement parks ever: Playland at the Beach. See the slide show "Playland at the Beach" featuring historian James R. Smith at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. This event is free.

## Fundraisers

**THE GINGERBREAD PROJECT** This project benefits abused, homeless adults, children, and more than 300 volunteers will bake, decorate and package thousands of gingerbread boys, girls and babies to raise funds to support Tri-Valley Haven. Each 7-inch gingerbread boy and girl is hand-decorated, with names inscribed, for only \$5 each. A bag of 13 gingerbread babies is \$5. The deadline to order cookies is Monday, Dec. 1. To obtain an order form, visit [www.trivalleyhaven.org](http://www.trivalleyhaven.org) or call 449-5845.

## Kids & Teens

**'POETRY AROUND THE WORLD'** Poet Laureate Deborah Grossman will host the second annual "Poetry Around the World," a free writing and art workshop for children from 2-4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 22, at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. The workshop will combine writing, geography, world literature and fun activities

to inspire children's creativity. Call 931-3400 ext. 8.

**BRAZILIAN DANCE/MARTIAL ART** Experience the unique dance (or is it a martial art?) of "capoeira" from Brazil from 3-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. From slaves fighting for their freedom to an internationally recognized art form of grace and athletic skill, see ABADA-Capoeira of San Francisco perform in their first visit to Pleasanton. For all ages. Call 931-3400, ext. 8, or visit [www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library/](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library/).

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**5 Bd 3 Ba • 3,475+/- sq.ft., 0.50+/- Acres**  
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Open House Sat 1-4 \$945,000



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**4 Bd 3 Ba • 2,140+/- sq.ft., 0.19+/- Acres**  
Very nice home in lovely neighborhood. Hardwood floors, bonus room, large yard perfect for entertaining, great schools & much more!  
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**6 Bd 3.5 Ba • 3,366+/- sq.ft., 0.80+/- Acres**  
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**850 CONCORD ST, PLEASANTON**  
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**4 Bd 2.5 Ba • 2,052+/- sq.ft., 0.23+/- Acres**  
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**6224 GUYSON CT, PLEASANTON**  
Open Sun 1-4 \$559,000



**4 Bd 2 Ba • 1,489+/- sq.ft., 0.14+/- Acres**  
Remodeled rancher, court. All new kitchen granite counters. Extensive new lighting, flooring & moldings. Close to schools, shopping and freeway  
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**2670 TREVOR, PLEASANTON**  
Fabulous Opportunity \$625,000



**3 Bd 2.5 Ba • 0.07 +/- Acres**  
Featuring open floorplan. 1,614 sq.ft w/ attached 2 car garage. Laundry room upstairs with a corner lot location. Light and airy feel throughout!  
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**CAMINO SEGURA, PLEASANTON**  
Open House Sun 1-4 \$749,000



**3 Bd 3 Ba • 2,801+/- sq.ft., 16+/- Acres**  
Originally designed as 5-bedroom home. Formal dining can be converted to office or extra bedroom. Full bath on first floor. Great opportunity.  
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**2818 GARDEN CREEK, PLEASANTON**  
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**4 Bd 2.5 Ba • 2,292+/- sq.ft., 0.09+/- Acres**  
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**1257 GONZAGA CT, LIVERMORE**  
Charming Home \$425,000



**4 Bd 2 Ba • 1,606+/- sq.ft., 0.14+/- Acres**  
Updated kit. cabinets, recessed lighting, crown moulding, newer roof, dual pane windows, 6 panel doors, hardwood floors & tile.  
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Jensen \$319,900



**3 Bd 2 Ba • 1,389+/- sq.ft., 0.17+/- Acres**  
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Amber Ridge \$650,000



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**4 Bd 3 Ba • 3,027+/- sq.ft., 16+/- Acres**  
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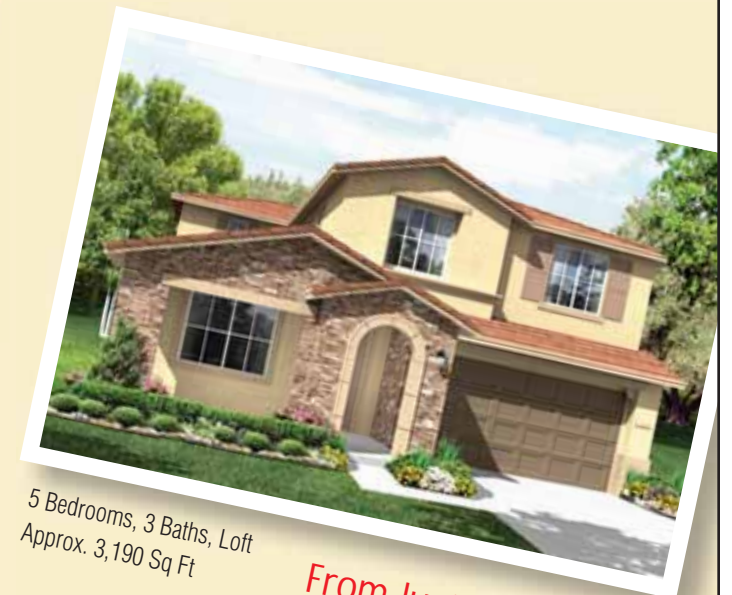
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**1226 SHADY POND LN. PLEASANTON**  
LOCATED IN PHEASANT RIDGE



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



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**

**383 CHRISTINA CT. PLEASANTON**  
LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN PLEASANTON



3 BD 2 BA 1,204sf. on a 1/2 acre lot. Single level, AC, court location. Walk to downtown.  
**\$699,000**

**5190 GENOVESIO DR. PLEASANTON**  
LOCATED IN VALENCIA



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



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



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

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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- Single level, central location, 2,000+/-sf., \$700k
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### BRIDLE CREEK



**863 SUNNY BROOK WAY, PLEASANTON**  
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### 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**

### KOTTINGER RANCH



**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**

### NEW CUSTOM SINGLE LEVEL



**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, 4762 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**

### PLEASANTON SEMI-CUSTOM



**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, Hor 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**

### LOS OLIVOS



**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



**2845 VINE COURT, LIVERMORE**  
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### 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. **SOLD FOR \$1,318,500**

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**PLEASANTON \$1,500,000**  
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**PLEASANTON \$699,000**  
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SALLY MARTIN BY APPT



**SAN RAMON \$590,000**  
Gourmet kitchen w/slab granite & stainless appliances. Cozy living room w/granite enhanced fireplace. Updated custom bathrooms. 7 Winn Court

MARK LAFFERTY SAT&SUN 1:00-4:00



**LIVERMORE \$569,950**  
Beautiful single story home with 2327 square feet. Features include four bedrooms with 2.5 baths, granite counters. 5877 Lobelia Way

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**LIVERMORE \$484,950**  
This home features 4 bedrooms, two are master suites. Beautiful oak floors, generous rooms, tons of storage. 641 Jackson Ave

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