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AROUND PLEASANTON



By JEB BING

Enjoy Pastime Pool while you can

A bit of downtown Pleasanton's history will disappear in a few months when a wrecker's ball tears down the 104-year-old Pastime Pool building at 511 Main St. The 2,340-square-foot tavern and pool hall has been purchased by SLP Properties II to make room for a new two-story building nearly four times the size that will cover much of the property at Main and Rose Avenue, including a corner parking lot.

The fact the Pastime building owners refused to allow public parking on the lot, which was often empty, irritated city planners and the Pleasanton Downtown Association. In a special agreement with SLP, the city agreed to waive an off-street parking fee requirement that applies to new development and commercial expansions with SLP agreeing in return to install a public outdoor seating and meeting area similar to the popular plaza in front of Tully's coffee shop at Main and Angela Street. The mini-plaza will create about 667 square feet that will include a public art display and decorative wall tiles reflecting important historical events and locations in the city.

SLP reps told the city Planning Commission in a report considered Wednesday that they expect to have at least one restaurant and a retail business on the ground floor of the building with commercial and office uses planned for the second floor.

Because the Pastime building has been designated as having a "secondary historical and design significance in the downtown area," the Planning Commission also must issue a "certificate of appropriateness" before demolition can proceed. In its report to the commission, city staff stated improvements made to the building since it was built in 1910 "have diminished all cultural and historic resources of the building associated with the age, appearance or history," making it unlikely that the structure would qualify for consideration as historical significance in accordance with the California Register.

"Staff also believes that removing the building and constructing a new (one) reflecting some of the aspects of the original architectural style would improve the appearance of the corner," city planner Jennifer Wallis wrote in her report.

The building originally served as the city's first theater in the silent film era, first as the Gem Theatre and starting in 1917 as the Lincoln Theater. The building



Pastime Pool on Main Street.

was later remodeled and eventually became Pastime Pool at a time in Pleasanton's history when more than a dozen bars lined Main Street. Fisticuffs among the inebriated on Friday and Saturday nights often provided better entertainment for the public than shows in the movie houses.

In a Pleasanton Weekly article on April 20, 2001, Duane Carling wrote: "Pleasanton was an agricultural town with a decided Spanish flavor, and the Pastime was on the old Main Street across from the tracks," he wrote. "The windows of the Pastime were dirty from years of smoke and neglect, and some had plywood in place of glass. The proprietor had replaced the building's original gas lights with electric fixtures with green metal shades hanging over the pool tables. The only other light was a bare bulb over the cash register. A long bar with a mirror ran down one wall, and a scattering of beer signs reminded us we were too young to drink. From a card room in the back came the pungent odor of cigars to complete the ambiance. It was usually quiet except for the earnest click of pool balls and the occasional expletive signaling a missed shot."

New construction in downtown must be sensitive to the character of the historic area. To accomplish that goal, the new structure must conform to specialized design policies in accord with the downtown's specific plan and design guidelines. SLP has agreed, with its architectural drawings showing the design and style of the original Gem Theatre along its Main Street front. That would include lap siding, recessed storefronts and transom windows. Even so, the building also would include contemporary amenities, including an elevator and air conditioning, and would be built to meet 2014 building, fire safety and environmental codes. ■

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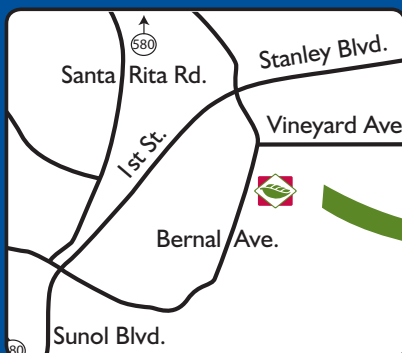
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Kristin Moeller

Elementary school teacher

Usually, I'll turn on the television and watch a few shows on the Home & Garden network because they help me to relax.



Suresh Rangarajan

Fiber optics engineer

I go on my computer and research "do it yourself" projects I'd like to do in my spare time.



Belinda Piche

College student

I either turn on the television or do some online shopping until I feel like I can fall back to sleep.



Ann Gillette

Homemaker

I stay in bed and listen to my iPod. I like to hear calming music, usually classical.

—Compiled by Nancy, Jenny and Katie Lyness

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Grant workshop

The Las Positas College Co-operative Collection, in an arrangement with the Foundation Center of New York, will host a free intermediate-level workshop June 9 for nonprofit organizations seeking funds from foundations, corporations and grant-making public charities.

The workshop will be led by Sara Jo Nuebauer, a grant-seeking-and-development expert who will offer advanced tips and suggestions on how best to identify funding sources for nonprofits and will highlight new and efficient methods for identification of funding sources specific to attendee organizations.

The workshop will be held on the Las Positas College campus in Livermore from 1-2:30 p.m. in Building 2400, Room 2416. Registration is required and available via www.laspositascollege.edu/fccc.

Poll workers sought

Alameda County is looking for poll workers in Pleasanton and at other county polling places for next week's primary election.

People who are bilingual and speak English as well as Chinese, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer or Korean are particularly needed.

Bilingual poll workers can be U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents of the U.S. with a green card who need to pass a fluency assessment and attend a training class prior to Election Day, officials said.

Poll workers earn between \$110 and \$190, with bilingual poll workers making extra.

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at rov_pollworker_info@acgov.org or (510) 272-6971.

School pesticide bill

A bill by State Sen. Mark DeSaulnier (D-Concord) aimed at providing more stringent guidelines on the use of pesticides in schools passed off the Senate floor Tuesday.

"SB 1405 will promote the usage of preventative measures at school sites that can lessen the need for toxic pesticides. Families deserve the peace of mind that schools are a safe place for their students," said DeSaulnier, whose senatorial district includes Pleasanton.

Under SB 1405, school sites would report all pesticide use to the California Department of Pesticide Regulation. The bill would also call for all schools to develop a written integrated pest management plan as well as require anyone using pesticides on schools to undergo annual training on pesticide use and management.

Goodguys to honor Ford Mustang's 50th anniversary

Summer Get-Together starts tomorrow at Pleasanton Fairgrounds

By JEB BING

One of America's most iconic automobiles, the Ford Mustang, celebrated its 50th anniversary earlier this spring and Goodguys will honor the car at its 21st Summer Get-Together tomorrow and Sunday at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds.

The classic American muscle car was introduced to the masses April 17, 1964 at the World's

Fair in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. The car has stayed the test of time, and is currently available in its sixth generation at dealerships nationwide.

Featured at this weekend's Goodguys show, Mustangs from the 1960s through current models will be on hand as part of the special display during a show that includes more than 2,500 show cars.

No fewer than 75 Ford Mustangs from all

genres will be a featured attraction inside the Young California building as part of the large Mustangs-only exhibit. The cars will come from all over California, including several from right here in the Tri-Valley.

Pleasanton locals Chris Brennan (2001 Roush Mustang), Dan Watts (2009 Shelby GT 500 Mus-

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Amador Valley receives civic merit award

Teacher: Civic learning is a big part of the high school, school district

By AMANDA AGUILAR

Amador Valley High School received the Civic Learning Award of Merit on Tuesday afternoon, presented by Pleasanton resident and Alameda County Superior Court Judge Stephen Pulido.

This award, co-sponsored by California Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye and state superintendent of public instruction Tom Torlakson, recognizes public high schools' efforts to engage students in civic learning and identifies effective and replicable civic-learning models.

According to Amador's competition civics teacher Brian Ladd, civic learning is a big part of the school and the Pleasanton Unified School District. It can be seen in the science department, the UNICEF Club, Key Club, Interact Club and other areas.

A part of the Civic Learning Award application process was to describe up to three courses, clubs or educational programs that incorporate one of the six civic learning proven practices: classroom instruction, discussion of current events and controversial issues, service-learning, extracurricular activities, student participation in school governance and simulations of democratic processes.

In addition to the plaque presentation, some of the students from Amador's "We the People" team held a mock congressional hearing that was similar to what they experienced at the 27th Annual We the People National Finals in Washington, D.C. — where they placed second.

The mock hearing was followed by students sharing what kind of impact civic education

'I learned that ordinary students like us, we can make a difference in the world.'

Christine Xu,
Amador Valley senior



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Pleasanton observes Memorial Day

Elle Maughan (left) and Avianna Montano wave flags as Memorial Day ceremonies begin next to the Pleasanton Senior Center on Monday. Hundreds turned out for the city's annual observance, an event hosted by American Legion Pleasanton Post 237 with the assistance of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Pleasanton Post 6298.

The ceremony featured as speakers Army Col. Paul Marnon, deputy commander for the Pacific Training Division at Camp Parks in Dublin, and Pleasanton Mayor Jerry Thorne.

The Pleasanton Community Concert Band, under the direction of Bob Williams, opened the ceremony with a program of patriotic music in tribute to veterans being honored.

Council OKs \$62.8 million senior housing redevelopment

New Kottinger Gardens complex to feature 185 units for low-income seniors

Work is expected to start next year on replacing the aging apartments at Pleasanton Gardens and Kottinger Place with a \$62.8 million complex to be called Kottinger Gardens that will double the number of units available to Pleasanton's low-income seniors.

The City Council unanimously gave its final approval to the redevelopment plan, with the city retaining ownership of the 6.4 acres now

zoned for the project but with developer MidPen holding a long-term ground lease and the structures it will build.

The council's action also ends 10 years of discussions by task forces, committees and public hearings before the Pleasanton Housing and Planning commissions, as well as preliminary workshops and hearings by the council.

"It's a joy to see this come forward," Councilwoman Cheryl Cook-Kallio said. "A lot of people did amazing amounts of research to reach this final development plan."

MidPen is not yet ready to start building,

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Rotary's Father's Day Spirit Run set for June 15

Online registration
available through
June 11

By JEB BING

The Rotary Club of Pleasanton will hold its 21st Annual Father's Day Spirit Run on June 15, with all events starting under the Main Street Arch in downtown Pleasanton.

More than 1,500 runners are expected to participate in this popular event that traditionally provides family fun on Father's Day as well as serves as a fundraiser for college scholarships and community and international projects of the Rotary Club of Pleasanton.

There will be a race or walk event for every member of the family, including the 5K Run/Walk or the 10K Run. In addition, there will be three separate Kids' Challenge Races for children ages 2-8.

The 10K run will start promptly at 8 a.m., followed by the 5K run at 8:20 a.m. The courses start and end on downtown streets and wind through Pleasanton neighborhoods and unpaved scenic trails along the Arroyo del Valle.

The Kids' Challenge Races will include a number of 100-yard dashes on Main Street, finishing right underneath the arch. Each

child participating in the Kids' Challenge will receive a finisher ribbon.

Commemorative Tech T-shirts plus more than \$3,000 in door prizes will be given out to all 5K and 10K participants. In addition, medals and etched-glass trophies will be awarded to the top male and female finishers in designated age groups, as well as the first-place man and woman "Masters" (over 50 years old) winners.

Pre-registration fees are \$10 for the Kids' Challenge, and for the 5K and 10K: \$25 for students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade, and \$35 for high school students and adults. A special registration fee of \$25 is available for each member in families of four or more.

Registration on race day will be \$15 for Kids' Challenge, \$35 for K-8 for the 5K and 10K, \$45 for high school students and adults, and \$35 each for families of four or more.

Those who have sent in registration forms that are postmarked no later than June 2 or who register online by June 4 can pick up their race packet and race-day T-shirts at Fleet Feet Sports of Pleasanton, 234-A Main St. on June 13 from noon to 7 p.m. and June 14 from



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Runners take part in the Rotary Club of Pleasanton's Father's Day Spirit Run last year.

10 a.m. to noon.

Final mail-in registration must be postmarked by June 9. Final online registration will close at 10 p.m. June 11. After these dates, registration will only be available

on the day of the race.

The Spirit Run, originally known as "ACT II" (Arroyo Centennial Trails Run), began in 1994 as part of the Pleasanton Heritage Days. In 1998, the name was changed

to "The Rotary Club of Pleasanton Spirit Run."

The event has raised over \$900,000 for college scholarships.

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ALLIE RAAKER

The Foothill High School DECA team with DECA advisor Tami Raaker.

Foothill students rank high at Atlanta conference

By AMANDA AGUILAR

Foothill High School's DECA chapter members received high honors at the organization's 68th annual International Career Development Conference, held last week in Atlanta.

Students receiving recognition included:

- **Shivi Bhatnagar:** Sports and entertainment operations research, first place
- **Roland Huang:** Sports and entertainment operations research, first place
- **Andrew Nam:** Sports and entertainment operations research, first place
- **Christine Oh:** Public relations project, overall finalist
- **Charles Jin:** Public relations project, overall finalist

In addition, Crystal Tang placed as a finalist in roleplay 1 and Luka Qin placed as a finalist in a hospi-

tal cluster exam.

State officer alumni Byron Lo received a \$1,000 Walgreens scholarship for his contribution and commitment to DECA throughout the year.

Nearly 16,000 students attended this year's international conference, according to Foothill DECA team member Ardin Lo.

DECA competitions simulate real-life business scenarios that test students' academic understanding and skills development. The DECA conferences and workshops give students the opportunity to develop their marketing and entrepreneurship experience while networking with people and businesses from all over the world.

"This trip was a great way to meet new people from around the globe, while also having a great time with people at Foothill," said Bhatnagar, president of Foothill DECA. ■



AMANDA AGUILAR

Judge Stephen Pulido (right) presents the Civic Learning Award of Merit plaque to Amador Valley High School principal, Dr. Thomas Drescher.



AMANDA AGUILAR

Students held a mock congressional hearing at Tuesday's award presentation. Shown (left to right) are Tandy Yuan, Jennifer Teitell, Kathryn Kitayama and Christine Xu.



AMANDA AGUILAR

Mock judges asked questions about equality and social justice. (Left to right) Lillian Sun, Rose Wang and Daniel Huang.

MERIT AWARD

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has had on themselves and their family.

Senior Christine Xu said that by receiving a civic education, she has been able to talk to her immigrant parents more about the government, even having debates with them regarding political candidates.

She added, "I learned that ordinary students like us, we can make a difference in the world."

School administrators and district representatives in attendance echoed her statement.

"You are the future," said Pleasanton schools superintendent Parvin Ahmadi.

"That lens of social justice and equality you all have is going to impact the world in so many ways," she added. "I have hope for our future because of kids like you."

Many students told the Pleasanton Weekly that being apart of "We the People" has even influenced their choice of college major.

Senior Jennifer Teitell was originally looking at journalism but switched to political science.

Some of the colleges "We the People" team members will be attending in the fall include UC Berkeley, Yale University and UCLA. ■

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Fair announces concert lineup

Shows to start 8 p.m. nightly in fairgrounds amphitheater

By AMANDA AGUILAR

Representatives of the Alameda County Fair have announced the lineup for this summer's "Big O Tires Concert Series."

Top recording and touring acts include Brett Eldredge, Shaggy, Ashanti, Eddie Money, Night Ranger, Con Funk Shun, JT Hodges and America, and Tesla. In addition, two original Creedence Clearwater Revisited members will be performing the band's greatest hits.

Tribute bands Evolution (Journey) and True to Crue (Motley Crue) will perform classic rock favorites. Selena fans will enjoy a tribute performed by Irene Davi joined by La Unica Sonora San- tanera, a Latin/Tropical orchestra.

A list of all the performers and concert dates can be viewed online at www.alamedacountyfair.com/2014fair.

The concert series is free with admission and occurs every night at 8 p.m. in the Safeway Amphitheater. The Concert Lawn will provide extra seating with a live-feed Jumbotron screen.

Following the concert, a "Tribute to Alameda County" video presentation will start at 9:45 nightly. Fans are also able to get "Best Seats" concert wristbands by being one of the first 300 people in line starting at 2-3 p.m. for each concert night.

The Alameda County Fair will run from June 18 through July 6. ■



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Pleasanton's Rich McManus will show off his prized Mustang, a 1966 convertible model, at the Goodguys Summer Get-Together this weekend at the Alameda County Fairgrounds.

GOODGUYS

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tang), Kevin McClay (1967 Mustang), Sal Molinare (2006 GT Mustang) as well as Ronald Garcia and Rich McManus ('66 and '67 Mustangs) will show off their prized Fords. At the culmination of the event on Sunday, Goodguys will announce the top Mustang of the show.

Those familiar with the Mustang's history understand its place in automotive history. At its 1964 unveiling, Lee Iacocca (then with Ford) pronounced the "Mustang would represent more things to more people than any other automobile on the road."

Backed by an unprecedented marketing blitz, the Mustang became an overnight symbol of personal freedom and moderately priced mobility to young people with big expectations. Even today in its current trim, it remains a popular car among high school kids, college students as well as middle-aged weekend warriors.

Like most popular platforms, the Mustang is available in many different options. A quick visit to Ford's website reveals 10 different models of Mustang available right now. No other manufacturer offers more varieties of a specific model.

The Mustang's popularity has been well-documented in popular

culture over the years. Steve McQueen drove a dark green 1968 Fastback Mustang on the streets of San Francisco in the action film "Bullitt." The song "Mustang Sally," recorded by Wilson Pickett in 1966, is about a man who buys a Mustang for his ungrateful girlfriend.

The Goodguys event features vendor exhibits, Goodguys Auto-Cross racing, a swap meet and cars for sale corral, free kids games and face painting, Tri-Valley Quarter Midgets racing and more.

General admission is \$18, and \$6 for kids 7-12 years old. Fairgrounds parking is \$8.

Visit www.good-guys.com for more information or call 838-9876. ■

HOUSING

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said Steve Bocian, assistant city manager. MidPen still needs to obtain approval from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which currently owns Kottinger Place, to demolish that center. Then, before construction can actually start, MidPen will need to take its plans again back to the city Housing and Planning commissions for their approval and finally back to the City Council for a final OK on design plans.

But Bocian also said that the major hurdles have been crossed and that MidPen should be able to start construction late next year or no later than in early 2016.

Kottinger Place will be torn down first with MidPen and the city relocating current residents to temporary housing as close to where they're now living as possible. Some may move into relatives' homes and others to suitable nearby apartments.

"We will make sure that every tenant is relocated in an appropriate way," Bocian said. "Our goal is to relocate for as long as a year but not much beyond that."

Once the new facility is completed, they will have first choice



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Architect's sketch shows main 78,000-square-foot, three-story apartment complex that will be built on Vineyard Avenue as part of expansion of Kottinger Place, Pleasanton Gardens.

of the 131 new apartment homes that will be in one-story cottages or in a two- or three-story building. The apartments will have far more kitchen, bathroom and closet space than these residents now have, with upgrades in electricity and plumbing, and perhaps most important for its elderly residents, air conditioning.

Once the new complex is completed on acreage between Kottinger Drive and Vineyard Avenue, demolition will begin at Pleasanton Gardens with 54 new units to be built. Tenants there, who range in age well into their 90s, will likely be moved to the new complex across the street on a temporary basis.

Bocian said rents for the new

apartments will be based, as they are now, on about 50% of the household's annual income, ranging from \$465 to \$775 a month. Currently, the waiting time for housing at Pleasanton Gardens is about five years with the new complex expected to enable faster handling of those on the waiting list.

Noting the 10-plus years it's taken to develop and finalize the Kottinger Gardens plan, Councilwoman Karla Brown said as she voted for the project, "It's the Pleasanton way to take a little longer and do it right."

Mayor Jerry Thorne quipped, "If the time it takes makes a difference, this place ought to be a Taj Mahal!" ■

—Jeb Bing



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Don't fall prey to medical identity theft

Besides high cost, medical ID theft can have deadly consequences

By JASON ALDERMAN

By now, most people know about the perils of identity theft, where someone steals your personal or financial account information and makes fraudulent charges or opens bogus accounts in your name.



Jason Alderman

Lately, a not-so-new twist has been getting a lot of attention: medical identity theft.

That's where someone gains access to your health insurance or Medicare account information and uses it to submit phony insurance claims, obtain prescription drugs or medical devices, or get medical treatment in your name.

Besides its high cost, medical ID theft also can have deadly consequences: Suppose someone poses

as you and gets an appendectomy; if you later entered the hospital with abdominal pain, your medical file would show that your appendix was already removed and you could be tragically misdiagnosed.

Here are a few tips for avoiding medical ID fraud and steps to take if it happens:

Your medical files are often full of information ID thieves crave: account numbers for Social Security, health insurance, Medicare or Medicaid, contact information, email address, etc. All it takes is one stolen employee laptop or an intercepted piece of mail or email to leave you vulnerable.

Sophisticated thieves will also hack computer networks of insurance companies, pharmacies, medical equipment suppliers and others who have access to your medical records. And unfortunately, the black market for stolen information is so tempting that employees have been known to steal data.

Common signs of medical identity theft include:

- Provider bills or insurance Explanation of Benefits (EOB) forms that reference medical services you didn't receive. (Verify all dates, providers and treatments and look for duplicate billing.)
- Calls from debt collectors about unfamiliar bills.
- Medical collection notices on your credit report.

Just as you shouldn't hesitate to ask your doctor or nurse whether they washed their hands, so you should feel free to ask what security precautions their business office takes to protect your information.

Here are a few preventive measures to take:

- Never reveal personal or account information during unsolicited calls or emails.
- Be suspicious if someone offers you free medical equipment or services and then requests your Medicare number.
- Never let people borrow your Medicare or insurance card to obtain services for themselves. Not only is this illegal, but it could be disastrous if your medical histories become intermingled (think about differing allergies, blood types, etc.)
- Regularly check your credit reports for unpaid bills for unfamiliar medical services or equipment.

This could indicate someone has opened a new insurance policy using your identity and is running up charges.

If you suspect or know your information has been compromised, ask for copies of your medical records from each doctor, hospital, pharmacy, lab or health plan where a thief may have used your information. Also request a copy of their "Accounting of Disclosures" form, which lists everyone who got copies of your medical records.

Next, write them all by certified mail explaining which information is inaccurate, along with copies of documents supporting your position. Ask them to correct or delete all errors and to inform everyone they may have sent records to labs, other doctors, hospitals and the like. Keep copies of all correspondence and logs of all phone calls or other related activities.

You can also file a police report and contact the fraud units at the three major credit bureaus: Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. You may want to place a fraud alert or freeze on your accounts. Visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identity Theft site for more information (www.consumer.ftc.gov). ■

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. Follow him on Twitter, @PracticalMoney.

State Fund names new president, CEO

Pleasanton office provides workers' compensation insurance options

By JEB BING

Vernon Steiner has been named president and CEO of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, an organization with offices at 5880 Owens Drive in Pleasanton that provides California businesses with a stable option for their workers' compensation insurance.

Steiner's appointment is effective June 9. He is joining State Fund from Zenith Insurance Company, where he has been its senior vice president of claims, responsible for Zenith's national claims operation with significant focus in California.

Steiner will earn an annual salary of \$450,000, an annual bonus eligibility equivalent to 30% of his

salary, a monthly retention payment of \$1,500, and California state civil service benefits. Additionally, he will receive a one-time recruitment and retention bonus of \$270,000.

"State Fund has made significant progress in transforming its operations to deliver greater transparency, accountability, efficiency and productivity," said State Fund's board chairwoman Sheryl Chalupa.

"(He) has deep experience in leading insurance operations, especially workers' compensation claims operations," she added. "He has a strong track record of building effective senior teams and strong capabilities at the organizations he has led."

Steiner has 24 years of industry experience, most of which has been focused on workers' compensation and casualty business operations. Prior to joining Zenith, he held several leadership positions at CNA Financial and, prior to that, was with AIG for eight years.

He has served on the Workers Compensation Research Institute's advisory board since 2009 and has been a member of the California Workers' Compensation Institute (CWCI) Board of Directors since 2010. Last March, he was elected chairman of the CWCI board.

Steiner holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy from UCLA. ■

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Ceremony at sea: Frances Hewitt went on a 12-day cruise through Central and South America where Pleasantonians Deanna Hinkins (now Ortuno), owner of Hairlights Salon, married Mr. Kim Ortuno. They were married on the Celebrity Cruise line at sea on New Year's Eve by Capt. Panos with 20 friends from the Tri-Valley. Fortunately Frances remembered to take the Pleasanton Weekly to get a picture of the newlyweds! To submit your "Take Us Along" entry, email your photograph to rhodes@pleasantonweekly.com. Be sure to identify who is in the photo (names listed from left to right), the location, the date and any relevant details about where you took your Weekly.

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POLICE BULLETIN

Man allegedly punches, waves knife at co-worker

A heated argument between two co-workers led to the arrest of a 30-year-old Hayward resident for allegedly pinning and punching his co-worker, then waving a knife at him, according to Pleasanton police.

On May 23, the victim called 9-1-1 reporting the incident occurring on the 6400 block of Stoneridge Mall Road.

According to police reports, the two men were arguing about one of them having a college degree and driving a Mercedes-Benz. The incident reportedly escalated into one man attacking the other and pulling out a knife.

Shaylan Lee Grubs was subsequently arrested on suspicion of brandishing a weapon, battery and making criminal threats.

In other police reports:

- Authorities allege a 37-year-old Hayward resident stole \$314 worth of clothing items from Macy's Men's Store at Stoneridge Mall.

On May 20, a man walked out of the store with two shirts and a jacket, according to police reports. A description of the culprit was given to the officer, who located Cyrus Buenventura at the intersection of Foothill Road and Canyon Way.

The officer allegedly found wire cutters in Buenventura's possession and learned the man was on probation for theft, according to reports.

Buenventura was arrested on suspicion of burglary, probation violation and possession of a burglary tool.

- A residential burglary resulted in \$1,040 worth of items taken from an apartment on the 5700 block of Owens Drive on May 21.

According to police reports, the suspect gained entry to the apartment through the front door.

A neighbor reported to police that an unknown male first knocked on the door of his residence and tried jiggling the knob to see if it was unlocked before going to the other apartment. No arrests have been made.

- More than \$3,800 worth of jewelry and other items were reported stolen from Olde Towne Antiques on

Stanley Boulevard between 10:30-11:30 a.m. on May 22.

This case is still under investigation, and police said they have no suspects at this time.

- An unreported stolen vehicle from Martinez was recovered on May 24 in the Sheraton parking lot in Pleasanton after the driver allegedly tried to evade police.

An officer first noticed the vehicle's license plate light wasn't working and stopped the vehicle, police said. As the officer approached the parked vehicle, the driver allegedly drove away.

The officer got back into his patrol car and followed the man — later identified as Joshua Tanasescu, 33, of Bay Point — into the Sheraton parking lot, according to police reports.

Tanasescu allegedly got out of the vehicle and started running away, but officers reportedly caught up to him and arrested him on suspicion of possessing a stolen vehicle.

- A recent case of identity theft resulted in someone using the victim's credit card to buy \$425 worth of Starbucks gift cards, according to police. The victim received an email from Wells Fargo about an overdraft and saw the fraudulent charges. No arrests have been made

- A traffic stop led to the arrest of a 36-year-old Antioch resident on suspicion of driving under the influence and driving on a suspended license during the early morning hours of May 25.

An officer allegedly saw Eric Rugroden make a U-turn against a red light that had a "No U-turn" sign. The officer made a traffic stop and Rugroden pulled into the Shell gas station on Santa Rita Boulevard, according to police.

Authorities allege that Rugroden then jumped into the back seat and laid down while a passenger moved into the driver's seat.

As the officer contacted the vehicle occupants, he could smell the alcohol on Rugroden, who proceeded to fail a sobriety test, according to police. The man was booked on charges of DUI and driving on a suspended license.

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— Amanda Aguilar



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The Pleasanton Police Department made this information available.

May 18

Vandalism

- 12:17 a.m. in the 400 block of Abbie Street

Drug violation

- 1:59 a.m. in the 2300 block of Greenberry Court

Theft

- 10:32 a.m. in the 5700 block of Owens Drive
- 3:41 p.m. in the 4000 block of Pimlico Drive; theft from auto

Battery

- 8:35 p.m. in the 3000 block of E. Ruby Hill Drive

May 19

Drug violation

- 12:40 a.m. in the 5600 block of Owens Drive

Weapons violation

- 12:55 a.m. in the 3100 block of Bernal Avenue

Fraud

- 2:56 p.m. in the 4700 block of Hopyard Road

Battery

- 11:51 p.m. in the 3800 block of Vineyard Avenue

May 20

Vandalism

- 8:32 p.m. in the 3100 block of Santa Rita Road

Auto theft

- 8:41 a.m. in the 2300 block of Santa Rita Road
- 10:10 a.m. in the 5000 block of Owens Drive
- 2:58 p.m. at the intersection of Navajo Court and Zuni Way

Drug violation

- 2:57 p.m. in the 3000 block of Chardonnay Drive

May 21

Theft

- 6:02 a.m. in the 4600 block of Denker Drive; auto theft
- 10:12 a.m. in the 3200 block of Vineyard Avenue; auto theft
- 9:52 p.m. in the 6700 block of Bernal Avenue; theft from auto

Residential burglary

- 3:32 p.m. in the 5700 block of Owens Drive
- 6:44 p.m. in the 5600 block of Springhouse Drive

May 22

Drug violation

- 1:19 a.m. in the 200 block of Junipero Street

Theft

- 7:57 a.m. in the 6300 block of Beech Court; theft from auto

- 8:14 a.m. in the 4400 block of Bacon Court; theft from auto

- 9:06 a.m. in the 5600 block of Stoneridge Drive; auto theft

- 1:16 p.m. in the 4400 block of Mohr Avenue; auto theft

- 9:14 p.m. at the intersection of Santa Rita Road and Black Avenue; auto theft

Fraud

- 6:11 p.m. in the 5200 block of Crestline Way

May 23

Theft

- 8:08 a.m. in the 5300 block of Case Avenue

- 3:40 p.m. in the 4200 block of Hacienda Drive; theft from structure

- 3:48 p.m. in the 6300 block of Beech Court

- 6:11 p.m. in the 4300 block of Foothill Road

Child abuse

- 2:13 p.m. Street information being withheld.

Drug violation

- 5:07 p.m. in the 1300 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

- 9:17 p.m. in the 4500 block of Rosewood Drive

Fraud

- 8:36 p.m. in the 2400 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

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EDITORIAL

THE OPINION OF THE WEEKLY

Vote for Exner, McGrail, Morrison, Palmer for Zone 7 directors

Although there's not much excitement in Tuesday's primary, the Tri-Valley's ongoing water crisis has widespread concern, which is why we urge voters to focus especially on who they will choose to serve on the Zone 7 Water Agency Board of Directors.

It's not an agency that normally attracts much interest, but this year is different. The area-wide drought is at its worst since the mid-1980s, and without more rain, it could become the worst ever.

Zone 7 serves the cities of Pleasanton and Livermore, the Dublin San Ramon Services District and Cal Water. It is the driving force to require water rationing in the Valley, and those chosen in the direct election Tuesday will need the backbone to carry out those decisions.

Four at-large positions will be decided then as Zone 7 directors among seven candidates: incumbents John Greci, Jr., AJ Machaevich, Sarah Palmer and Bill Stevens, and challengers Alfred A. Exner, Jim McGrail and Matt Morrison. We favor Exner, McGrail, Morrison and Palmer.

If elected, Exner's priorities will include ensuring all water supply options are pursued for periods of drought, addressing water quality hardness and contamination issues, and protecting the environment while ensuring appropriate flood control. He has 37 years of financial management experience, starting with the Air Force as a budget analyst in intelligence, and then in positions with more financial responsibilities from filing annual reports to putting in computer systems.

McGrail, an attorney with his own firm in Livermore, would work to ensure having sustainable and quality water for future generations, making decisions in a transparent manner to the public and educating the community about the importance of preserving water. He is a director on the Alameda County Fair board and the Livermore Rodeo Foundation. He worked for the Alameda County Sheriff's Office for 14 years and later served as a prosecutor for the Alameda County District Attorney's Office.

Another challenger, Morrison is well-known in Pleasanton as a dedicated environmentalist who also worked with developers and the Pleasanton City Council to enable the annexation of Staples Ranch by Pleasanton and the completion of the Stoneridge Drive extension to Livermore. He currently serves as a member-at-large and treasurer of the Sierra Club's San Francisco Bay Chapter executive committee and has held other volunteer roles that focus on water issues.

Morrison said he plans to promote ongoing conservation strategies over increasing reliance on environmentally damaging Delta water diversions, support local projects to maintain infrastructure and preserve storage supplies, and strive to keep Zone 7 with Alameda County.

Palmer, a Zone 7 board director since 2006, has taught at the high school and university levels as well as worked at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Her priorities include looking at the quality and quantity of local water, which includes a sustainability program. In addition, she said she wants to work with the Valley's other water agencies and create programs that keep the public interests at the forefront.

In Tuesday's primary, the Pleasanton Weekly also endorses:

Eric Swalwell, for re-election as 15th District congressman.

Dublin Mayor Tim Sbranti, a Democrat, and Republican Catharine Baker, a Pleasanton attorney, in the 16th State Assembly race to succeed termed-out Assemblywoman Joan Buchanan.

Pleasanton school board member Jeff Bowser for election as Alameda County superintendent of schools, succeeding Sheila Jordan, who is retiring after 16 years in office. ■

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WEEKLY MEETING NOTICES

City Council

Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue

- Consider approval of the Pleasanton Parks and Recreation Master Plan
- Consider request to Rename the Pleasanton Sports and Recreation Community Park to "Ken Mercer Sports Park"

Civic Arts Commission

Monday, June 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue

- Discuss Project Paint Box Sponsorship Options

East Pleasanton Specific Plan Task Force

Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

Operation Services, 3333 Busch Road

- Discussion of Economic Feasibility Analysis Report
- Discussion of Potential Additional Specific Plan Alternatives

COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES RECRUITMENT

The City Council is accepting applications for the following Commission Vacancies:

Parks & Recreation Commission

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APPLICATION DEADLINE MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

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Primary consideration

Candidates vie for federal, state, local offices in Tuesday's election

BY PLEASANTON WEEKLY STAFF

As campaigns for next Tuesday's statewide direct primary election head into their final weekend, the focus will be on the "other half" of voters who will cast their ballots the old-fashioned way, at polling places positioned throughout Pleasanton.

Paul Mitchell of Political Data, Inc., an election analysis firm, estimates that more than 20% of the ballots were already mailed in as of two weeks ago, with the percentage of mail-in (once called absentee) ballots to likely reach 50% by Tuesday.

Even so, there's still plenty of excitement in races affecting and involving Pleasanton voters, with most of these candidates likely to be at the Farmers Market tomorrow.

Seeking re-election as Pleasanton's congressman is Eric Swalwell, a rising star in the Democratic Party and former Dublin councilman who is completing his first term in office. State Sen. Ellen Corbett (D-San Leandro), whose term in Sacramento expires this year, and GOP vice chairman Hugh Bussell are also seeking the nomination.

In the 16th State Assembly District race, which includes Pleasanton, there are four candidates vying for the two top spots in the primary to succeed Assemblywoman Joan Buchanan (D-Alamo). Under California's open primary format, the two candidates who emerge from this field of four, regardless of political party affiliation, will move on to the Nov. 4 general election.

Two other races are also of local relevance, where Pleasanton candidates are seeking election or re-election to the Zone 7 Water Agency Board of Directors and as the Alameda County superintendent of schools.

Here's a closer look at the races:

Congress

Current officeholder U.S. Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-Dublin) faces two challengers — including one from within his own political party — in the race to represent the 15th Congressional District, which includes Pleasanton as well as nearby cities such as Dublin, Livermore, San Ramon, Hayward, Union City and Fremont.



U.S. Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-Dublin) seeks a second term in Congress.

• Eric Swalwell

A 33-year-old former Dublin councilman, Swalwell is seeking his second term in Congress after defeating 20-term congressman and fellow Democrat Pete Stark in the redrawn 15th district in 2012.

Swalwell's quick political ascension began amid his seven-year career as a prosecutor in the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. He began serving on the Dublin Heritage & Cultural Arts Commission in 2006, was appointed to the Dublin Planning Commission in 2008 and was then elected to the Dublin City Council in 2010.

"I've worked to bring new energy and ideas to Congress, and to expand economic opportunity and equality here in the East Bay," he wrote on his campaign website. "My top priority is creating good-paying, local jobs."

Swalwell sits on the congressional Homeland Security and Science, Space and Technology committees.

• Ellen Corbett

Corbett, a Democrat representing the 10th State Senatorial District, is running to unseat Swalwell. Corbett, 59, is being termed out of the State Senate this year.

She has more than two decades of experience in elected office, first serving as a San Leandro City Council member in the 1990s (including as the city's first elected female mayor), followed by two terms in the State Assembly from 1998 to 2004 and then holding a State Senate seat since 2006.

Currently Senate majority leader, Corbett serves on a number of



State Sen. Ellen Corbett is a Democratic challenger for Congress.

committees, including Judiciary, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review, Insurance, and Energy, Utilities and Communications.

On her campaign website, she said that if elected, "Specifically, I will fight each day to promote economic development, protect our natural resources and secure and bolster women's rights."

• Hugh Bussell

Bussell, a Livermore resident and technology manager/educator, is the sole Republican in the race. He is vice chair of the Alameda County Republican Party.

Bussell, 55, has experience teaching mathematics and science at high schools in Albany and Union City as well as time working as a sales engineer and manager in the technology industry, including his current position at Workday in Pleasanton. He lists his volunteer experience as including CrossWinds Church, Federal Correctional Institution in Dublin, Tri-Valley Athletics, and youth Cub and Scout programs.

"As a resident of this district for over 25 years, living in Hayward and Livermore, I've experienced first-hand the advantages and challenges of living here. I can represent your needs and concerns," Bussell said to district voters on his campaign website.

Assembly

Clearly, it's the 16th State Assembly District race that's drawing the most excitement in Tuesday's



Republican Assembly hopeful Catharine Baker.

primary, and for good reason.

Three of the candidates — Democrats Tim Sbranti (Dublin), Newell Arnerich (Danville), Steve Glazer (Orinda) — are experienced, dedicated and popular elected council members and sitting or former mayors in their local cities.

The fourth, Republican Catharine Baker, is a highly regarded Pleasanton attorney who lives in Dublin and is known for her legal work on behalf of local charities.

Cities and communities in the district are Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin, San Ramon, Blackhawk, Danville, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda and Moraga.

• Catharine Baker

Baker is a mother of school-age twins and a parent leader at Dougherty Elementary School in Dublin. As a local counsel in Pleasanton, she helps small businesses and nonprofit organizations get started and succeed.

She has received the prestigious Wiley W. Manuel Certificate for Pro Bono Legal Services from the California State Bar Association for her commitment to providing legal representation to low-income families. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago, overcoming cancer her senior year to graduate Phi Beta Kappa with honors, and a law degree from UC Berkeley.

• Tim Sbranti

Sbranti has been on the faculty of Dublin High School for 15 years and on the Dublin City Council for the past 10 years, including the last



Dublin Mayor Tim Sbranti is among three Democrats in the Assembly race.

eight as mayor.

On a regional level, Sbranti was nominated by his peers to be the president of the Alameda County Mayors' Conference, and previously served as president of the Tri-Valley Transportation Council and the Tri-Valley Community Television board of directors.

He currently represents Dublin on the Alameda County Transportation Commission, East Bay Regional Communications System Authority, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Association of Bay Area Governments, Livermore-Amador Valley Transit Authority, Innovation Green Advanced Transportation Excellence and the Local Agency Formation Commission.

• Newell Arnerich

Arnerich is a five-time former mayor of Danville who has served 18 years on the Town Council. He is the founder, president and chief executive officer of AD Architects, Inc., an architectural planning firm with offices in Oakland and Los Angeles.

Because of his business experience, Arnerich was appointed by the League of California Cities to serve on the statewide committee on Housing, Community and Economic Development.

He is also a board member of Innovation Tri-Valley, a 20-year member of the Danville Chamber of Commerce, a member and past president of the Danville/Sycamore-Valley Rotary Club and a board member and past president of Leadership San Ramon Valley.



AMANDA AGUILAR

Zone 7 Water Agency Board of Directors candidates who attended a recent forum in Livermore were (left to right) Matt Morrison, John James Greci Jr., Jim McGrail, Sarah Palmer, Bill Stevens and Alfred A. Exner.

• Steve Glazer

Glazer, an Orinda councilman, former mayor and at one time gubernatorial adviser to Gov. Jerry Brown, has been an announced Assembly candidate for the longest and perhaps its most controversial one.

One high-profile example was his campaign to prohibit BART strikes on the argument that mass transit is an essential public service and a matter of health and safety.

In addition to operating his own consulting business since 1989, Glazer has worked on open space preservation measures in more than 25 states and has been recognized by The Trust For Public Land and Save The Bay for his conservation work.

Glazer was elected to the Orinda City Council in 2004 and first began his involvement in local politics after being shot in the neck by a high-powered pellet rifle while driving with his family in 2003. The .17-caliber projectile just missed his carotid artery and lodged next to his spine; the culprit was caught but never charged because pellet guns were classified as toys in the criminal code.

After recovering from his injury, Glazer worked with then-Sen. Tom Torlakson to author legislation establishing penalties for pellet-gun attacks. The bill was signed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Zone 7

Four incumbents and three challengers are vying for four seats on the Zone 7 Water Agency Board of Directors. Zone 7 provides water resources and flood control to the Livermore-Amador Valley, and sells treated potable water to Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin and the Dougherty Valley area of San Ramon.

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• John James Greci Jr.

Currently Zone 7 board vice president, Greci has served on the Board of Directors since 1994. He taught at Livermore High School for 20 years and was groundwater cleanup manager at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Greci stated he has a strong interest in the quality of water and preventing contamination. He said he also understands the importance of managing water for quality and availability.

• AJ Machaevich

Machaevich, who seeks a second consecutive term on the board, has experience working as an information technology consultant.

On campaign signs, Machaevich says he is a "protector of water quality, public money and future needs."

• Jim McGrail

A private attorney with his own firm in Livermore, McGrail is seeking a first term on the Zone 7 board. He is a director on the Alameda County Fair board and the Livermore Rodeo Foundation. He worked for the Alameda County Sheriff's Office for 14 years and later served as a prosecutor for the Alameda County District Attorney's Office.

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• Bill Stevens

Stevens is the president of Zone 7 Board of Directors and has been on the board since 1998. He has also been a geotechnical engineering consultant.

He has said his top priorities, if elected, include passing the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, creating additional and reliable water storage, and separating Zone 7 from Alameda County.

County superintendent

Five candidates will be running to succeed current Alameda County Superintendent of Schools Sheila Jordan, who is retiring after 16 years in office.

• Jeff Bowser

Bowser has sat on the Pleasanton school board since being elected in 2010, including serving as board president for 2013. He has worked for more than 15 years as an education technology consultant.

Bowser received a bachelor's degree in biochemistry from University of California, Davis and a master's degree in educational leadership from Cal State East Bay. In addition, he completed his administrative credential from the California School Leadership Academy.

He said his top priorities, if elected, include public trust throughout the county, transparency, building connections, making a difference and helping students find a passion in education, according to a candidate survey by Great Oakland Public Surveys.

• Naomi Eason

Eason is the executive director for Building Educated Leaders for Life, a nonprofit that delivers after-school and summer programs to K-8 students. She previously worked for the county Office of Education as coordinator of new teacher projects and assistant superintendent. She also held different roles in the Emery and Oakland school districts.

Eason received a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Mills College, a master's degree in educational leadership and administration from Cal State East Bay, and a doctorate in educational leadership and administration from University of the Pacific.

Her goals, as stated on her campaign website, include reducing

recidivism rates of incarcerated youth, providing a focus on fiscal accountability, and working with district administrators, teachers, staff and parents to improve education throughout the county.

• Helen Foster

Foster, who is serving her third term on the San Lorenzo Unified school board, works as the director of human resources for the Hayward Unified School District. She has worked as a teacher in preschool through high school, as a faculty member at community college and university levels, and as a principal in elementary and middle schools.

She has bachelor's degrees in chemistry as well as speech and drama, a master's degree in environmental engineering from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and a master's and doctoral degree in educational leadership from St. Mary's College.

According to Foster's campaign website, her priorities include reducing healthcare costs and increasing options for all local public school employees, providing support for Common Core State Standards training, implementation and assessments, and developing economies-of-scale for the benefit of all county public schools.

• Karen Monroe

Monroe, associate county superintendent, is the only current Alameda County Office of Education employee in the race. In addition, she worked as director for student programs and services at ACOE, director of academics at Seneca Center, and in several roles at the school and district level at Oakland Unified School District.

She has a bachelor's degree in public administration from University of Southern California and a master's degree in educational leadership from Cal State East Bay.

If elected, Monroe plans to provide training for teachers to implement Common Core and performance-based assessments, expand the reaches of high-quality STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) instruction in schools and after-school programs, and support schools and districts in restoring arts into the curriculum, according to her campaign website.

• Ursula Reed

A San Leandro City Council member, Reed has more than 25 years of experience in education, including administrative positions in the Hayward school district and other roles in the Oakland school district.

She has a bachelor's degree in communications disorders from Hampton University and a master's degree in speech pathology and audiology from San Jose State University.

Reed states on her campaign website that her priorities are to ensure all school districts are improving performance and managing resources wisely and transparently, fight for funding from Washington, D.C. and Sacramento to support local schools, and provide teachers and staff with the training and support necessary to

offer local students a 21st-century education.

Other county races

• Pleasanton and Alameda County voters also will decide Tuesday the fate of Measure AA, a countywide measure that would extend a half-cent sales tax that provides funds to help the county's public health system and for community medical services for low-income and uninsured residents.

Voters initially approved the tax in 2004 and it won't expire until 2019, but supporters want to extend it to 2034 because they say it will help keep local hospitals open as well as clinics serving more than 100,000 low-income children and families.

However, critics say that serious problems with the way the money is being used must be addressed before the tax is extended.

A report by a tax oversight committee said 75% of the tax, which raises about \$125 million annually, goes to the Alameda Health System, a public hospital consortium, but the rest is distributed to other health providers. The oversight committee said it is hard to monitor the funds because recipients often fail to provide data to prove that their programs are beneficial.

In addition, each of the county's five supervisors can direct the spending of \$150,000 annually, a feature that critics allege amounts to a slush fund.

Measure AA needs a two-thirds majority to win.

• Another measure of interest Tuesday to Pleasanton voters, although they won't have a say in the outcome, is Livermore's Measure G parcel tax proposal. The results could serve as a bellwether if a similar parcel tax goes to voters in Pleasanton, as some are suggesting.

The Livermore measure would extend a tax of \$138 per parcel annually for seven years to provide nearly \$4 million in annual funding for Livermore schools, a tax that was first approved in 2004 and was re-authorized in 2008.

• The race to become Alameda County's first new auditor-controller/clerk-recorder since 1986 has been the source of significant controversy.

Businesswoman Kathleen Knox — one of two people to file papers in a bid to replace retiring officeholder Patrick O'Connell — dropped out of the contest about two weeks ago after being charged with six felonies for allegedly lying about where she lived by claiming to be a San Leandro resident when actually living in Danville in Contra Costa County.

That leaves Steve Manning, chief deputy auditor for Alameda County, as the only candidate still campaigning for the post — although Knox's name still appears on the ballot because the removal deadline already passed.

• Meanwhile, all other incumbents in countywide offices are running unopposed in their bids for another term. They include Sheriff-Coroner Gregory J. Ahern, District Attorney Nancy E. O'Malley, Treasurer-Tax Collector Donald R. White and Assessor Ron Thomsen. ■



By DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Adults may remember high school as the best years of their lives, but this isn't the case for many teens.

One wrote in this year's Mental Health Awareness Essay Contest that once he reached high school, "the pressure came crashing down." He had to take AP courses, SAT classes, play music as well as sports, do community service, speak another language and show leadership.

"I had to be the best at all of these, so I could beat out all the other kids and get into the best college and get all the best scholarships and get the best job that would give me the best life," he wrote.

He and other teens wrote eloquently about their quest for success in this year's essay contest for high school juniors and seniors, sponsored by the Culture to Culture Foundation. The topic was, "How does your personal definition of success affect your mental health?"

"Unfortunately, our vision of success has been marred by societal pressure, which dictates that we must achieve stellar grades and maintain a thriving social life," wrote one student.

"The pressure to be perfect at school began to plague my rationality a year ago," explained an entry from Dougherty Valley High. "Students at my school overloaded themselves with five to six AP classes and would talk down to those who didn't. ... For months I would barely sleep at night, either from staying up to study or the relentless anxiety about failing. I felt behind in everything I was committed to ... I was desperate to escape from the responsibilities of maintaining a perfect life."

Others told of anxiety attacks and even becoming suicidal.

"Thanks to our 242 brave participants, we were able to experience what they go through in high schools," said Dr. G. Julie

Teens talk about mental health

Striving for 'success' causes great anxiety, they say

Xie, one of the contest judges. "They opened their hearts and opened our eyes. Many vividly documented how pressure from family and peers shaped their personal definition of 'success' as they began forming their beliefs about themselves and the world around them when freshman year started."

This year's contest, held for the second year, received entries from 78 high schools throughout the Bay Area. Ten winners were selected to receive \$1,000 each, and 20 honorable mentions will be given \$250; they will be honored from 2-4 p.m. tomorrow at Irvington High School in Fremont.

The winners include Kelly Knowles and Sania Elahi of Amador Valley High, who received honorable mention; and Liya Khan, who will receive \$1,000, and Allison Pei, \$250, from Dougherty Valley High.

"Reviewing the entries alongside four other judges, I was touched and inspired by our teenagers' heartfelt sharing in each and every essay," Xie, a school psychologist for Fremont Unified School District, said. "As an educator and school psychologist, this topic is particu-

larly dear to my heart as I have been studying and presenting on the 'true success in education' for different schools over the past three years."

She noted that our area is known for its pride in good education but has suffered several heartbreaking losses of high achieving students during the last five years.

"Those are echoed by sad news from elite universities throughout our country," Xie continued. "For instance, Harvard Crimson found that, counting enrolled undergraduates who committed suicide either on or off campus, Harvard's suicide rate is 18.18 per 100,000, which is significantly higher than the average for college students. That rate increases to 24.24 per 100,000 when students who committed suicide while taking a leave of absence are included."

"And the list goes on in Princeton, Cornell, Stanford and other prestigious colleges. Those are our cream of the crop, decorated with all signs of 'success' such as perfect transcript, trophies and awards from all fields, leadership roles, etc."

Xie remarked that Culture to Culture's Mental Health Awareness Essay Contest is a way to know the younger generation through their own voices.

"While we are relieved to see that, with support from family and friends, many teenagers grow and learn from their struggles during the four years in high school, there are also many others who identified the negative impact of an unhealthy definition of 'success' but continued to be confused about how to overcome it," she said.

"We pray that more teenagers could have an opportunity to read those essays, learn from their peers' experiences and lessons, recognize the importance of mental health and grow along their journey to true 'success.'"

The ultimate goal of the contest is to raise awareness of the importance of mental health in high school students.

"We would like to invite high school students, educators, parents and people who are concerned about our teenagers' mental health to join us at the award ceremony," said Chia-Chia Chien, founder of the Culture to Culture Foundation, which is based in Alamo and promotes mental health within the Asian-American community. "I would really like to get the word out and invite more people to come to hear what our winning students and their parents are going to say."

"The standards of success at my school have produced a culture of guilt and inadequacy among students," wrote a student at Dougherty Valley. "I know for a fact I am not its only victim. Especially since the beginning of my junior year I have felt that everything that I am, everything that I believe in, has been reduced to meaningless numbers on a piece of paper."

"I am an advocate for changing this culture. While I managed to get out and get myself help, I am frightened that others may not be so lucky." ■

Starship landing at Amador Theater for one night

Venerable band features vocal powerhouses

It's a San Francisco icon: Starship with lead singer Mickey Thomas, who propelled Jefferson Starship through the 1980s and '90s with hits such as "We Built This City (...on rock 'n' roll)," "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now," "Sara," "No Way Out" and "Jane."

Now Starship is coming to Pleasanton for a concert at 8 p.m. this Saturday (May 31) at the Amador Theater. The band's 2013 release, "Loveless Fascination," was its first full studio album since 1989, and the classic rock sound received some rave reviews. The group also continues to be a huge draw in live concerts.

"It's a real wide generation of fans out there," said lead singer Thomas. "I've seen 12-year-olds, 65-year-olds and everyone in between."

Saturday's Pleasanton concert will feature Thomas plus vocalist Stephanie Calvert, Jeff Adams on bass, John Roth on guitar, Phil Bennett on keyboards and Darrell Verduco on drums.

Calvert cites her major influences as Melissa Etheridge, Janis Joplin, Heart, Billy Joel, Tori Amos and Led Zeppelin, and she's known for her "5-foot-3 intense personality."

Bennett, a San Francisco native, has been on board Starship since 1995, and is responsible for its signature keyboard and synthesizer

arrangements. His technical wizardry crosses all platforms and keyboards, and he is also known for his joy and passion on stage.

Roth, based in Memphis, Tenn., plays guitar as well as performs background vocals. He has co-written songs, toured and recorded with five different gold- and platinum-selling artists in more than 20 countries.

Adams, also based in Memphis, is known for his fresh creative voice and intense desire to draw the crowd

in with his on-stage performance, backed up with more than 30 years of global performing and recording.

Since 1993, Darrell "Pelican" Verduco has been the drummer and backup singer for Starship, having taken his "big beat" literally around the world with Thomas and the gang. After a major world tour with Eric Clapton, Verduco moved back to his hometown San Francisco, where he began recording and touring with former Jefferson Airplane members, then Bruce Springsteen.

Tickets for the one-night-only show are \$45-\$55 and can be purchased online at www.firehousearts.org, by calling 931-4848, or in person at the Firehouse Arts Center Box Office, 4444 Railroad Ave.

— Dolores Fox Ciardelli



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Classic rock band Starship is set to play in Pleasanton this weekend.

Symphony recognizes four high school musicians

\$300 awards for students contributing to community

The Livermore-Amador Symphony has given \$300 awards to four graduating seniors to recognize their significant contributions to school and community music activities during their high school years.

Naomi Chan, a student at Amador Valley High School who plays flute and piano, received the Symphony Association Award in memory of Patricia Stella.

A past member of the Livermore-Amador Symphony Youth Orchestra, Chan is a student of Toni Chimienti (flute) and Deborah Choi (piano). Chan is a drum major for the Blue Devils B Drum and Bugle Corps, a Girl Scout and a teacher of beginning piano students. She plans to play in the marching band and the community band ensemble at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee in the fall.

Christine Xu received the Symphony Association Award in memory of Albert Oliver Jr. Xu is a pianist and was a winner of the 2011-12 Livermore-Amador Symphony

Competition for Young Musicians.

A student at Amador, Xu played in the pit orchestras for several high school musical productions. Other performances range from Ridgeview Commons Senior Center with the Amador Valley High School Musicians Club to Bowdoin College in Maine at the Bowdoin International Music Festival to Carnegie Hall in New York City as a soloist at the American Fine Arts Festival. Xu hopes to continue to study piano in college while majoring in biomedical engineering.

The recipient of the John H. Green Memorial Award is clarinet player Robert Shi of Livermore High School, who performed at the LAS concert in February as a winner of the 2013-14 Competition for Young Musicians.

Shi has played clarinet in the LAS Youth Orchestra, the California All-State Honor Band and the Stanford University Youth Orchestra. He also helped found the Livermore-Pleasanton Youth

Outreach Symphony and the East Bay Association of Visiting Musicians. He will attend Stanford in the fall and plans a career in the area of health policy.

Cello player and Livermore High student Andy Ly received the Bill King Memorial Award. A member of both Livermore-Amador Symphony and the LAS Youth Orchestra during his freshman through junior years, Ly has also played in his school orchestra for four years.

He is principal cello of the Young People's Symphony Orchestra and has an internship with the Berkeley Symphony. Ly intends to become a professional musician; he will major in cello performance in college but will first take a year to participate in competitions and orchestral playing while continuing his studies with cello teacher Matthew Owens.

The 2013-14 awards were presented by Symphony board president Alan Frank at the April 5 concert at the Bankhead Theater.

Applications for the 2014-15 awards will be available on the Symphony website in late summer and will be due in early fall 2014. The awards will be presented at the Dec. 6 concert. To learn more, go to www.livermoreamadorsymphony.org/youth.html. ■

Correction

The Tri Valley Life story, "Last hurrah for music director Barnes," which ran May 16, should have stated that the writer was Patricia Boyle. She has been writing articles about the Livermore-Amador Symphony for a couple of years.



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Civic Meetings Clubs

CITY COUNCIL The Pleasanton City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Ave.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION The Human Services Commission meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Ave.

Classes

COMPUTER TUTORING Need help with downloading E-books from the library to your E-Reader, sending e-mail attachments, social networking, blogging, general Internet questions? Drop-in classes are from 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Call Mary Lusk at 931-3400, ext. 7. Free and open to all.

LIONESS CLUB The Livermore Lioness Club welcomes new members at its regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. A \$2 to \$5 donation is requested. Participating in the many activities of the group is a great way to meet local people. Lioness is a service club which helps many worthy causes in our community. Call 443-4543.

PLEASANTON NEWCOMERS CLUB This club is a great way for new and established residents to make new friends. It meets for coffee on the first Wednesday of every month and for lunch on the second Wednesday of every month. The group has activities like hiking, walking, Bunco and more. Visit www.pleasanton-newcomers.com. Contact Info@PleasantonNewcomers.com or 215-8405.

TRI-VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED PRESENT DANIEL WILHELM Daniel Wilhelm is Senior Field Representative of the Northwest California NRA, and has spoken to thousands of Californians about gun legislation. Join this dinner and special speaker at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 12 at Cattlemens Restaurant in Livermore. Tickets are \$30 for members, \$34 for guests. For more information or reservations, contact Rebecca Potts by June 9 at 294-4013 or rebecca.potts@com-cast.net. Go to www.trivalleyrepublicanwomenfederated.org.

Concerts

CANTABELLA CHILDREN'S CHORUS CONCERT The award-winning choir of K-12th graders will perform their spring concert at 1 p.m., followed by 4th-12th graders at 4 p.m., on Saturday, May 31 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 4001 Stoneridge Drive. The program includes patriotic sing-alongs such as the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "God Bless America," and choral pieces in at least 12 languages, from Africa, India, Japan, China, Australia, the Americas and places in between. Tickets are \$18-\$20 for adults, children under 18 free. Go to cantabella.org/.

EINE KLEINE SOMMERMUSIK The public is invited to Eine Kleine Sommermusik, a free concert of light sacred and secular music, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 1 presented by Our Savior Lutheran Ministries, 1385 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore. The concert will feature soloists and instrumental ensembles, choir and bells. Call 447-1246, ext. 231.

HOUSTON JONES Houston Jones is a San Francisco based high-octane Americana quintet that performs an original repertoire ranging from bluegrass and folk to blues and gospel. They will play at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 1 at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 3350 Hopyard Road. Call 462-4802 or go to stclarespleasanton.org/musicVideo/upcomingMusic.html.

JONI MORRIS PRESENTS A TRIBUTE TO PATSY CLINE Sell-out Joni Morris and the After Midnight Band will honor the legendary first female member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, Patsy Cline, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 7 at the Firehouse Arts Center. Tickets are \$15-\$25. Call 931-4848 or go to www.firehousearts.org.

MADS ABOUT BROADWAY Two-time Grammy Award-winning violinist Mads Tolling will join cabaret great Wesla Whitfield for a program of duets and solos, bringing their distinctive styles to classics from the Broadway songbook at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 8 at the Firehouse Arts Center. Tickets are \$15-\$25. Call 931-4848 or go to www.firehousearts.org.

STARSHIP FEATURING MICKEY THOMAS The venerable San Francisco band Starship, for-

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merly Jefferson Starship, will play at 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 31 at Amador Theater. Hear legendary lead singer Mickey Thomas and hits like "We Built This City," "No Way Out," and "Jane." Tickets are \$45-\$55. Call 931-4848 or go to www.firehousearts.org.

Events

AN EVENING WITH KING HENRY VIII Once described as one of the most charismatic rulers to sit on the English throne, King Henry VIII is known in modern times for his six marriages and his role in the separation of the Church of England from the Roman Catholic Church. Join an evening with journalist and teacher Frank Mullen portraying King Henry VIII at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8 at Firehouse Arts Center. Admission is \$10. Call 462-2766.

BLOOD DRIVE LIVERMORE Donate blood and save a life! The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2 at Kaiser Permanente, 3000 Las Positas Road, Livermore. Call 1-800-733-2767 or go to redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information.

COME CELEBRATE GNON'S 6TH BIRTHDAY! Girls Night Out Networking will celebrate its 6 year anniversary from 5-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3 at Barons Jewelers, 4870 Dublin Blvd., Dublin. Mingle while enjoying a glass of wine from Stage Left Cellars. Cost is \$10 for members,

\$15 for non-members. RSVP by May 30 at www.gnon.org/monthly-mixer.html. Visit www.gnon.org for more information!

FARMERS MARKET Visit the Pleasanton Farmers Market from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday, on East Angela Street between Main and First streets. The Farmers Market is open every Saturday, year-round, rain or shine, to provide the season's freshest fruits and vegetables, sold by the very farmers that planted, nurtured and harvested the crop.

Exhibits

SUMMER EXHIBITS: LYNDA BRIGGS AND JEFF SNELL See the works of two outstanding artists from June 5-Aug. 13 in the Harrington Gallery at the Firehouse Arts Center. Lynda Briggs' paintings are colorful, lively, and busy; Jeff Snell unites traditional landscape and popular culture in vigorous abstracts full of movement and energy. Call 931-4849.

Fundraisers

BINGO NIGHT Dublin High School Music Boosters Presents Bingo from 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday at Dublin High School, 8151 Village Parkway, Dublin. Must be 21 and over to play. Cost is 3 cards for \$3, 6 cards for \$6, 10 cards for \$9. Join the fun!

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team “Keep Moving Forward” in the Relay for Life of Pleasanton event. The fundraiser will be from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 1 at Granada Bowl in Livermore. Tickets are \$15 and include 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental! Contact Julie at 399-8006 for tickets.

MADDIE’S PET ADOPTION DAYS

The nation’s largest free pet adoption event, Maddie’s Pet Adoption Days, is coming to the Bay Area on May 31-June 1. Free adoptions of dogs and cats at 100 locations all weekend long!

PROUD TO BE GLUTEN FREE FUN WALK AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Gluten Intolerance Group of Tri-Valley will hold a fundraiser from 8-11 a.m. on Sunday, June 1 at Emerald Glen Park, 4201 Central Parkway, Dublin. The fun walk and gluten-free pancake breakfast will raise funds for the support group to help provide classes, medical conferences and social events. Contact Kim Rice at 577-5067.

TRI-VALLEY CROP (HUNGER) WALK

The CROP Walk is about ending hunger here in the Tri-Valley. The walk is a 2-mile Downtown Pleasanton loop starting and ending at Amador Valley HS parking lot from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, June 7. Register for \$5, but the goal is \$25 per walker. Open Heart Kitchen will receive 25% of money raised. Go to www.bayareahungerwalk.org to register.

Health

DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT CLASSES

This free weekly series of classes will teach you how to manage your diabetes with exercise, healthy eating and medications. Classes will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings, now through-July 3 at the Dublin Senior Center. For all adults with Pre Diabetes or Type 2 Diabetes. Call (510) 383-5185 or go to <http://www.acphd.org/diabetes/contact-information.aspx>.

Kids & Teens

1776-ERA KIDS MARCHING BAND YAPs

The Young American Patriots Fife and Drum Corps, a 1776-era band, meets from 6:30-8 p.m. every Friday for rehearsal. Kids learn instrumental music, fife and drum with a Berkeley-trained drum instructor and 3-time US National Champion fife instructor. Free to try, \$7 per hour after. Contact Jason Giaimo at 484-0265 or yaps1776@aol.com. Go to www.YoungAmericanPatriots.com.

M.O.M.’s READING TIME:

CLOWNING AROUND Preschoolers and their families are invited to meet at the Museum on Main for a free monthly reading program with books and crafts! This month’s theme will be Clowning Around at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 11. Free Admission, donations are always appreciated. No reservations required. Large groups or play-groups please contact Museum on Main in advance. Call 462-2766.

SHAKE YOUR SILLIES OUT FOR SUMMER!

Warm weather is here,

and long summer days too! There will be two sessions of Story Time for preschoolers and toddlers, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Golden Apple Learning Store, 4807 Hopyard Road. Sing songs, play games, listen to a story and make a craft. It’s free and fun! Call 460-5163.

Lectures/ Workshops

FREE PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR

Ruby Hill Counseling Center is offering this seminar on the topics of teen brain development, technology and kids, and improving couple’s relationships at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 31 at the University of Phoenix, 2481 Constitution Drive, Livermore. Call 426-1575 or go to www.rubyhill-counseling.com/.

Miscellaneous

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ONLINE BOOK SALE

Did you know you could buy books from the Friends of the Library at Amazon.com? The Friends have a year round magazine and paperback book sale in the library and have two major book sales a year. To buy books, visit www.amazon.com/shops/ptwnfriends or call Nancy Bering at 462-4368.

VFW-AL COFFEE AND DONUTS

Every Saturday morning from 7:30-9 a.m., the VFW and American Legion host coffee and donuts for all veterans at the Veterans Memorial Building, 301 Main St. All veterans are welcome. Visit www.vfwpost6298.com.

WORLD WALK TO WELLNESS

Pleasanton’s World Walk to Wellness group meets at 8:30 a.m. each Saturday to chat and explore while getting exercise. Most walks last 90 minutes; all are free. To be on the list to receive informaton each Thursday about that week’s walk, email walks@worldwalktowellness.org.

On Stage

VALLEY DANCE THEATRE SPRING REP

Dancers will perform excerpts from legendary ballets including “Don Quixote,” “Romeo and Juliet,” “Slaughter on Tenth Avenue” and several new premiering works, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 31 and 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 1 at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. Tickets are \$25, \$12 for students. Call 373-6800 or go to <http://www.valleydancetheatre.com>.

Seniors

BRAIN MATTERS Enjoy a morning of fun while learning how to keep your brain active and your memory sharp. The class is held from 10-11:30 a.m. the first and third Fridays of every month at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd. Word games, puzzles, challenging activities, reminiscing and more, geared to help you age-proof your mind. Cost \$1.75 for resident and \$2.25 for non-res-

ident. Call 931-5365 or visit www.pleasantonseniorcenter.org.

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Pleasanton Public Library hosts Computer Classes for Seniors including Beginning Internet on the first Wednesday and Thursday of every month; Beginning E-mail on the second Wednesday and Thursday of every month; Open Practice on the third Wednesday and Thursday of every month; Advanced E-mail on the fourth Wednesday and Thursday of every month, at the Adult Computer Area in the library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. Computer classes are designed for mature adults. Registration is required; call 931-3400.

DUBLIN SENIOR CENTER FOUNDATION MEETING

The Dublin Senior Center Foundation meets at 9 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month, at the Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd. Call 556-4511.

DUBLIN SENIOR CENTER OFFERS MUSIC CLASSES

Dublin Senior Center offers two music classes including Sing-a-longs with Judy Kuftin and Merrill Ito at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays; and Ukulele Beginning Instruction with Judy Kuftin and Merrill Ito at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, both at the Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin. Cost is \$1.25 for each class. Call 556-4511.

DUBLIN SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS

Dublin Senior Center offers different programs and activities including “ESL” which helps seniors practice their English conversational skills from 1-2:30 p.m. every Friday; a Reading Group that discusses new books every month from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month; the Needle Arts Group that enjoys quilting, sewing and knitting from 1-4 p.m. every Monday; all at the Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin. Cost is \$1.25 for each activity. Call 556-4511.

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Millie Dusha will play tunes from the classic oldies at the Mills Line Dance Social from 2-4 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at the Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd. All levels of dancers are welcome. Cost is \$3. Call 556-4511.

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The Peddler Shoppe in the

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Sports

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CLUTTERLESS HOSTS SPECIAL

SPEAKER ClutterLess will have a special speaker at their 7 p.m. meeting on Monday, June 2 at St. Mary & St. John Coptic Orthodox Church, 4300 Mirador Drive. Tina Razzell will speak about her book “Living Simply - Improve Your Life with Less Clutter.” Contact 922-1467 or ClutterlessPleasanton@hotmail.com.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

(NAMI) NAMI Tri-Valley Parent Resource and Support Group meets twice a month for parents with children to age 17 diagnosed or suspected of having bipolar or other mood disorders. It meets from 7-9 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Pathways To Wellness, 5674 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 114, Pleasanton. The group is drop-in, no registration required and is free. For more information contact Suzi Glorioso at 443-1797 or email glorios4@comcast.net.

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Pleasanton, Parkside Neighborhood, Sat. May 31, 8-1 Annual Parkside Neighborhood Multi Family Garage/Estate Sale.

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995 Fictitious Name Statement

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File No.: 490042

The following person(s) doing business as: RED LIME REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, 148 RAY STREET SUITE A, PLEASANTON, CA 94588, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Brown Developments Inc., 1652 Ceylon Drive, Brentwood, CA 94513. This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. Signature of Registrant: Jacqueline D. Brown, Vice President, CFO and Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 04/07/2014. (Pleasanton Weekly, May 9, 16, 23, 30; 2014)

PLEASANT LANDSCAPING

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT

File No.: 491316

The following person(s) doing business as: PLEASANT LANDSCAPING, 7986 WINGED FOOT COURT, PLEASANTON, CA 94588, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Emil Ternian, 7986 Winged Foot Court, Pleasanton, CA 94588; Sargis Anvia, 242 Burning Tree Drive, San Jose, CA 95219; John Solomen, 1396 Kingsport Lane, San Jose, CA 95120. This business is conducted by a General partnership. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. Signature of Registrant: Emil Ternian, General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 05/06/2014. (Pleasanton Weekly, May 23, 30, June 6, 13; 2014)

A TOUCH OF HEALTH

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT

File No.: 491501

The following person(s) doing business as: A TOUCH OF HEALTH, 80 MISSION DRIVE SUITE A, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Veronica B. Horton, 220 Kilkare Road, Sunol, CA 94586. This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein 1988. Signature of Registrant: Veronica B. Horton. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 05/09/2014. (Pleasanton Weekly, May 23, 30, June 6, 13; 2014)

MEG'S ART FOR AFRICA; ONE MILLION

PENCILS FOR AFRICA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT

File No.: 491667-68

The following person(s) doing business as: MEG'S ART FOR AFRICA; ONE MILLION PENCILS FOR AFRICA, 1533 ROSE LANE, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Julie Shriber, 1533 Rose Lane, Pleasanton, CA 94566. This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. Signature of Registrant: Julie Shriber. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 05/14/2014. (Pleasanton Weekly, May 23, 30, June 6, 13; 2014)

RE-MASTERS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT

File No.: 491659

The following person(s) doing business as: RE-MASTERS, 11501 DUBLIN BLVD., #200, DUBLIN, CA 94568, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): MM Consulting, 6584 Cottonwood Circle, Unit D, Dublin, CA 94568. This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. Signature of Registrant: Travis Roth. This statement was filed with

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BELIZE EDUCATION FUND FICTITIOUS

BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 491766

The following person(s) doing business as: BELIZE EDUCATION FUND, 3037 HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE T, PLEASANTON, CA 94588, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Belize Education Fund, 3037 Hopyard Road, Suite T, Pleasanton, CA 94588. This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. Signature of Registrant: Keith Cobell, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 05/16/2014. (Pleasanton Weekly, May 30, June 6, 13, 20; 2014)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER

ESTATE OF: JOHNNY LEE JARVIS

Case No.: RP14724510 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHNNY LEE JARVIS. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: JOHN L. JARVIS in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JOHN L. JARVIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent

Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on JULY 8, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept.: 201 of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100.

The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ C. Bruce Hamilton, 260 Sheridan Ave. #200, Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650)329-5992 (Pleasanton Weekly, May 30, June 6, 13; 2014)

U.S. new-home sales rise 6.4% in April

Tight credit conditions impeding more robust recovery

BY JEB BING

Sales of newly built, single-family homes rose 6.4% to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 433,000 units in April, according to recently released data from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Census Bureau.

The gain builds on an upward revision of sales numbers reported for the previous month.

"Builders are gradually increasing sales, but tight credit conditions, particularly for first-time home buyers, are impeding a more

robust recovery," said Kevin Kelly, chairman of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and a home builder and developer from Wilmington, Del.

"In a positive development, builders are adding inventory in anticipation of a further release of pent-up demand," added NAHB chief economist David Crowe. "We are only about halfway back to what could be considered a normal market, but relatively low mortgage rates and affordable home prices are other factors that should help keep starts and sales on a slow upward trajectory in the months ahead."

On a regional basis, new-home sales rose 47.4% in the Midwest and 3.1% in the South and held steady in the West. The Northeast posted a 26.7% decline.

The inventory of new homes for sale increased to 192,000 units in April. This is a 5.3-month supply at the current sales pace. ■

SALES AT A GLANCE

This week's data represents homes sold during April 24-May 8

Dublin (April 24-30)

Total sales reported: 23

Lowest sale reported: \$320,000

Highest sale reported: \$1,430,000

Average sales reported: \$811,065

Livermore (April 24-30)

Total sales reported: 23

Lowest sale reported: \$250,000

Highest sale reported: \$1,138,000

Average sales reported: \$562,565

Pleasanton (April 24-30)

Total sales reported: 26

Lowest sale reported: \$315,000

Highest sale reported: \$1,682,000

Average sales reported: \$790,596

San Ramon (May 2-8)

Total sales reported: 18

Lowest sale reported: \$450,000

Highest sale reported: \$1,725,000

Average sales reported: \$910,833

Source: California REsource

OPEN HOMES THIS WEEKEND

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3 BEDROOMS

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Sun 1-4 George McKean 998-1798

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Sun 12-4 Kathy Westernhoff 577-2600

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Sat/Sun 1-4 Tim McGuire 462-7653

8053 Horizons Court \$2,425,000
Sat/Sun 1-4 Karla Brown 200-1909

2608 Rasmussen Court \$1,188,000
Sun 1-4 Linda Traurig 382-9746

3472 Guthrie St. \$799,000
Sat/Sun 1-4 Doug Buenz 463-2000

4082 Francisco St. \$729,000
Sun 1-4 Gail Boal 577-5787

5250 Crestline Way \$825,000
Sat/Sun 1-4 Kevin and Bernetta Wess 290-8143

5 BEDROOMS

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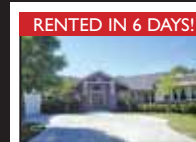


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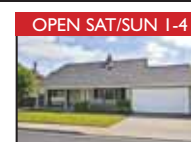
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Golden Eagle Estates is a guard-gated community with community pool, tennis courts, and close access to Augustin-Bernal Park providing hiking trails & picnic benches. Commuters' dream being only a few minutes to I-680 freeway.

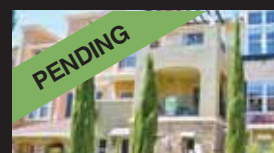
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303 NEAL STREET, PLEASANTON

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Location, Location, Location! Become a Part of Pleasanton's Rich History and Own This Historically Designated Charming Queen Anne Victorian Home on Property Once Owned By the King of Spain.

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4625 2ND STREET, PLEASANTON

This Expanded Custom Victorian Home on a Double Lot Provides a Unique Opportunity to Both Own and Enjoy Classic Queen Anne Architecture on Historic Tree Lined Second Street, and still be able to enjoy the Conveniences of a Large Remodeled Modernized Family Home in the Heart of Downtown Pleasanton

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- Current Design By Famed Architect Charles Huff
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- Classic Large Wrap Around Porch & Turret
- Approximately 5,650 Square Feet*
- Six Bedrooms
- Five Full Bathrooms
- Plus Den/Office (Nursery/ Guest-Off Master)
- Powder Room & Utility Room Off Kitchen
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- Full Basement (846 Sq. Ft.)
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DOWNTOWN PLEASANTON



37656 MOSSWOOD DRIVE, FREMONT

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BY APPT



PLEASANTON \$2,400,000
Pleasanton's rich history in this historic charming "Queen Anne" Victorian home situated on a .55+/-acre hilltop estate lot overlooking downtown Pleasanton! Pvt. park-like grounds & sparkling pool. 303 NEAL ST.

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PLEASANTON \$2,385,000
Beyond Amazing, Custom 5 BD, 4.5BA + office, bonus room, Bed & full bath on Main level. Solar heated pool, a pool house with outdoor kitchen & full bath, Private well for irrigation. Close to award winning schools. 1537 COURTNEY AVE.

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SUN 1:00-4:00



PLEASANTON \$1,995,000
5 BD, 4.5BA, Office, 4,952 Sq.Ft. w/812 Sq.Ft. Carriage House - 1 BD, 1BA w/ kitchen. Office off entry & Guest Suite w/ full bath. Private yard w/ amazing views. Elegant pool, wading, spa large yard. 773 ROLLING HILLS LANE

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PLEASANTON \$1,899,000
Pristine custom single story dream home situated in Ruby Hill! 5 bedrooms + office, open and spacious floor plan, gourmet kitchen and so much more! 2431 POMINO WAY

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PLEASANTON \$1,600,000
5 BD, 5 BA, 4,000 Sq.Ft. Custom, single level at end of a private road & w/ views of the valley. Chef inspired kitchen w/ granite counters, custom built cabinets, large island. Open living design. 733 VINEYARD TERRACE

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LIVERMORE \$1,399,950
Executive Custom 5 bedroom, plus Den, 4150+ sq ft home in one of Livermore's finest neighborhoods. 2324 WEDGEWOOD WAY

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Exquisite 6 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 3,100+/-sf estate home. Please contact Miranda Mattos for additional information. 925.336.7653. 6845 BROOKVIEW CT

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LIVERMORE \$645,000
Single level in Sunset neighborhood, remodeled & updated throughout, open design kitchen, breakfast nook, hardwood floors throughout, large yard, patio and grass. 689 MOJAVE AVE.

MARK JAMES

BY APPT



PLEASANTON \$1,349,000
Location, Location, Location! This Carlton Lakes home has it all! 6bd/5ba, 3 car garage, 3,552+/-sf, pool, spa, a separate 1 bedroom rentable Casita, 800+/- sf, kitchen, LR, and more! 1369 ROYAL CREEK CT.

LINDA TRAURIG

SUN 1:00-4:00



PLEASANTON \$1,188,000
A 10+!!! This beautifully upgraded single family home has all the bells and whistles! With a remodeled kitchen, remodeled master bathroom, crown molding, hardwood flooring and much more, it's a 10+++ 2608 RASMUSSEN CT.

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SUN 1:00-4:00



PLEASANTON \$1,105,000
Downtown location! Main level offers 2 bd & full bath. Bonus room/media/office. Large 2 level deck off kitchen, large grass area & amazing views, open design, modern amenities and more. 593 DEL SOL AVE.

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PLEASANTON \$899,000
3bd/2ba, 1,854+/-sf home, updated throughout, granite kitchen, backyard features pool, spa, covered patio. Solar for home. Master suite expanded w/ 2-walk in closets & large bathroom. 5410 GREENFIELD WAY

TIMOTHY MCGUIRE SAT&SUN 1:00-4:00



PLEASANTON \$885,000
Bright and spacious Meadowbrook model, 4bd/2.5ba, 2,164+/-sq.ft on a 7,641+/-sq.ft, Hardwood floors, newer windows and HVAC equipment, private backyard, plus pool/spa. 2590 SKYLARK WAY

DAN GAMACHE

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PLEASANTON \$875,888
Great location next to Hansen Park and schools. 4bd/2.5ba, master downstairs. Beautiful hand carved hardwood floors downstairs, remodeled kitchen, sparkling pool, covered patio, large side access. 2286 CAMINO BRAZOS

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SAT&SUN 1-4



SAN RAMON \$828,000
2 story, 4bd/3ba, 1,840+/-sf cul-de-sac location adjoining Boone Acres park. Close proximity to Pine Valley Middle School and California High. 103 BOXFORD PLACE

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SAT&SUN 1-4



PLEASANTON \$799,000
4bd/2ba, single story home on cul-de-sac, new carpeting, updated kitchen, new ss appliances, open floor plan, situated on a 7,850+/-sf private lot, side yard access, walk to parks & award winning school. 3472 GUTHRIE ST.

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