

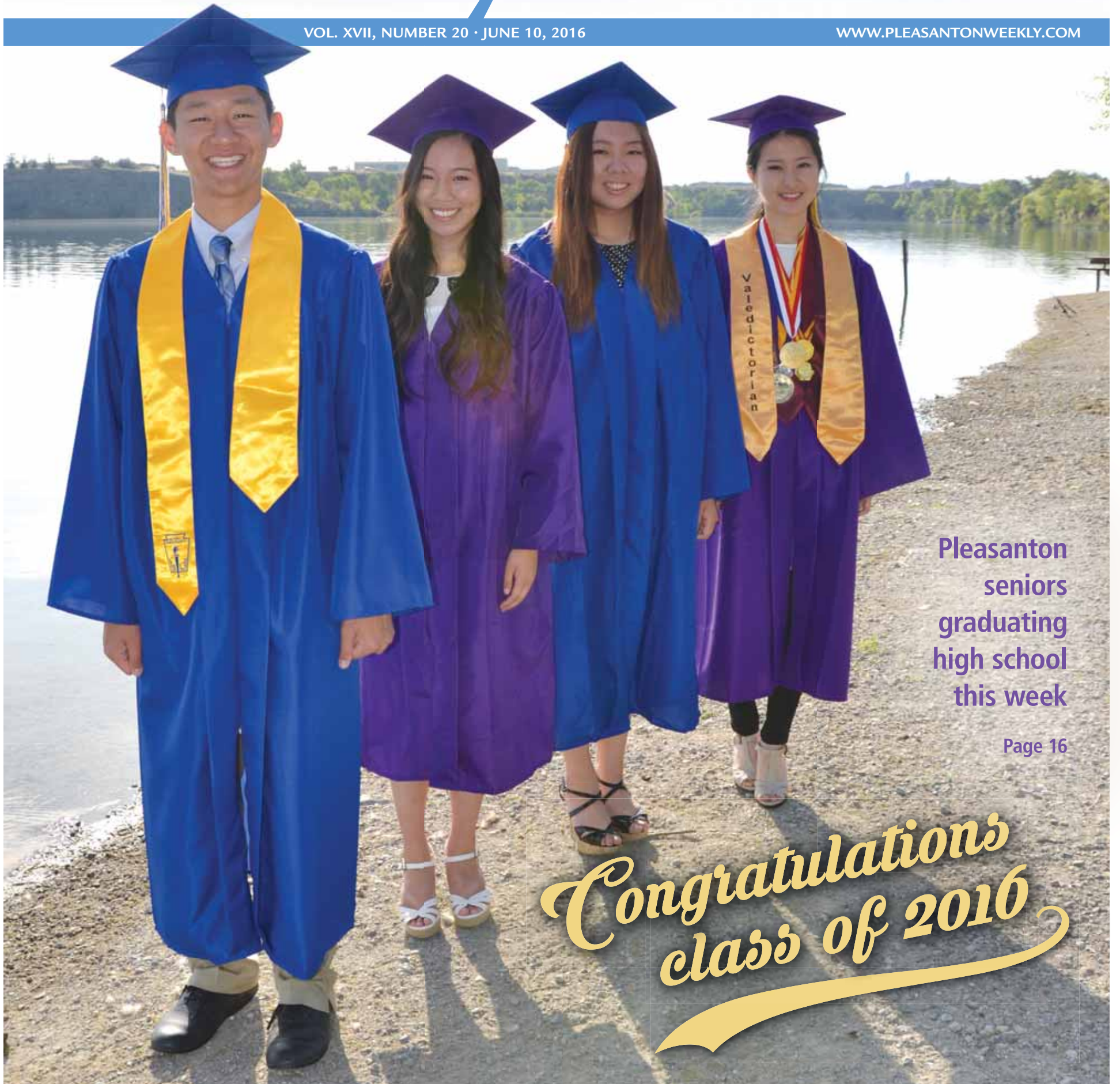
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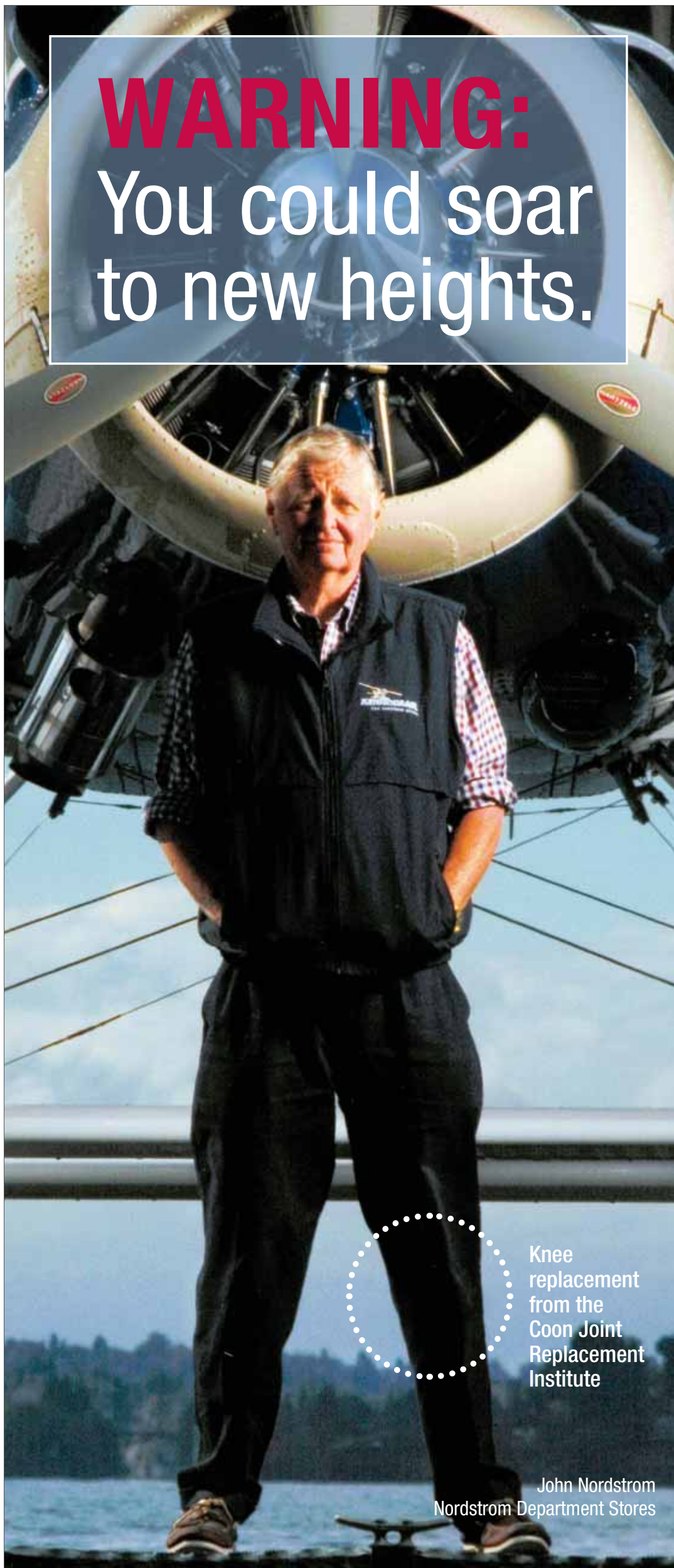
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AROUND PLEASANTON



By JEB BING



CITY OF PLEASANTON

Aclara-brand automated water meters such as this will be installed at all Pleasanton homes and businesses to replace manual-read meters that are aging.

Coming soon: Wireless water metering from City Hall

With all of the remote controllers, wireless time-changing clocks and room-light sensors I have in my home, I guess it should be no surprise that the city of Pleasanton will soon be peeking inside to see how much water I'm using. The City Council voted Tuesday to spend \$7 million to install new automated water meters for all residential and commercial users.

It's about time. The old meter in the concrete box at the end of my driveway is filled with dirt, leaves and who knows what. During the drought, I was told to lift the cement cover and, while holding it upright and clearing the face of the meter, check the numbers to see if I was nearing a penalty stage for using too much water.

Between the dirt, muck and weight of the lid, I decided a fine was preferable to a broken wrist and simply waited for the bill every other month.

This new Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) project recognizes that most of the current meters are older and have a diminished capacity to provide accurate reads even if we can open the concrete vault. Additionally, the current manual-read method is labor intensive and adversely impacts our carbon footprint due to the number of city meter readers who are in their water department fleet vehicles daily checking us out.

This state-of-the-art meter reading technology is the latest in the evolution of this type of technology and Kathleen Yurchak, the city's director of operations and water utilities, says she's anxious to bring it to Pleasanton. Not only will it

automate meter reading and provide accurate data, it will promote water conservation, reduce operating costs and improve customer service.

City staff has been working on this project for the past few years, pilot-testing the latest products to find the best fit for Pleasanton — the Aclara Fixed Network AMI STAR System. It's a cloud-based system, which is good since that's where the water is. Aclara is also known for the splendid performance, reliability and durability of its products, which include automated water and electric meters and, no doubt, the engineering inside the many remotes in my home.

The system is comprised of meters fitted with transmission units which collect water data every hour, 16 data-collector units that transmit this data to a cloud-based computer system and a new customer web portal, which will enable water users like me to access their real-time and historic consumption data from any smart device or computer and enable us to set notifications for abnormal usage alerts that could predict potential leaks in a user's system.

The \$7 million projected cost for the procurement and installation of the 22,000 new water meters we'll need is being paid through the city's Capital Improvement Program Fund and the Water Enterprise Fund, so it's a bargain for us taxpayers. Installation starts in August. Hopefully my days of lifting those heavy concrete lids are over.

More information on this project can be found on the city's website at www.cityofpleasantonca.gov, under "Hot Topics." ■

About the Cover

Foothill and Amador Valley high schools' valedictorians and salutatorians will be among those honored at graduation ceremonies today. From left: Foothill salutatorian Edward Im, Amador Valley salutatorian Cheri Wang, Foothill valedictorian Eileen Lu and Amador Valley valedictorian Catherine Tu gather at Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area. Photo by Meredith Bauer. Cover design by Kristin Brown.

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What have you been doing these days in order to beat the heat?

Jason Young Construction

I've been turning on the air conditioning and keeping it on constantly. I feel like I'm letting money just fly out the window, but it's really the only way to stay comfortable when it's 90-something degrees outside.



Jennifer Jacobson Teacher

I've been spending as much time as possible in the pool. My kids really like to swim, so it's a great way for us to all be together, while beating the heat at the same time.



Kathy Hughes Teacher/librarian

I've been using a portable fan and applying cool towels periodically to the back of my neck and forehead. I've also closed every window and otherwise sealed up the house during the hottest hours of the day. It all seems to work pretty well.



Michael Densmore Welding inspector

I've been trying to stay indoors and out of the sun as much as possible. And I like to find nice, cool, air-conditioned spots to hang out in.



Claudia Kaye Housewife

Well, I have the air conditioning running all day long, and I try to avoid going outdoors during the hottest hours of the day. And when I do have to go out, I always wear a hat in order to protect my head and face from the hot sun.



—Compiled by Nancy Davis Lyness and Jenny Lyness

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Tri-Valley Heroes

The Pleasanton Weekly is once again putting out a call for nominations and sponsorships for our annual Tri-Valley Heroes awards — our salute to the community members dedicated to bettering the Tri-Valley and the lives of its residents.

Individuals who live or work in Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore, San Ramon, Danville or Alamo are eligible, as are organizations and businesses headquartered in these communities. Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. Sept. 5, after which our panel of judges will select the award recipients.

This year's award categories are Arts and Culture, Community Spirit, Courage, Innovation, Rising Star, Role Model and Lifetime Achievement. The work for which a nominee is nominated must have taken place, at least in part, during the 12 months prior to nomination.

To submit a nomination or to learn more about sponsoring this year's Tri-Valley Heroes program, email Publisher Gina Channell at GChannell@embarcaderomedia.com.

Finding your history

The Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society is presenting a discussion about family history research website FamilySearch on Monday evening in Pleasanton.

FamilySearch representative Ralph Severson will speak about the international online genealogy search service provided by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints that is expanding at a rate of 10 million names per week.

Severson will focus his presentation on the website's "roads less traveled" — parts of the site that are used relative little but have significant value to researchers, according to organizers.

The presentation is set for 7:30 p.m. Monday at Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada St. in Pleasanton. For more information, contact Marilyn Glass and Diane Wiedel, the society's program chairs, at program@L-AGS.org.

Become an advocate

Hope Hospice is hosting an informational session this Saturday morning for family caregivers entitled "Navigating the Healthcare System: Becoming an Advocate for Your Loved One."

The nonprofit's event aims to help participants understand their rights and how to effectively advocate for their loved ones. Other topics include how to handle hospitalizations and hospital discharge, as well as strategies for keeping track of health histories, medications and medical appointments, organizers said.

The free session runs from 9:30 a.m. to noon at 6377 Clark Ave., Suite 100, in Dublin. For more information or to register visit www.HopeHospice.com.

Yes on Measure K wins by 254 votes

Greenbriar gets final OK for 43-home Lund Ranch development

By JEB BING

With all 48 precincts reporting by 4 a.m. Wednesday, voters approved a referendum asking if the City Council's action to allow Greenbriar Homes Communities to build 43 homes on Lund Ranch in southeast Pleasanton should be allowed.

The final vote was 6,852 Yes votes on Measure K, a narrow but still decisive margin of 254 votes over the 6,598 No votes, or 49.06% opposed.

Once the vote is certified by the Alameda County Registrar of Voters' Office in about 30 days, Greenbriar can move forward with its construction plans, including building a 50-yard extension of

Sunset Creek Way across a hillside slope that opponents of the project sought to block.

The vote ends public debates over building homes on the 195-acre Lund Ranch II site that started in September 2002 when 113 homes were proposed for construction on 12,000-square-foot lots.

The proposed development then changed hands, and it was not until April 2007 that a new builder proposed 149 homes on 3,000-square-foot lots. Those plans again were delayed and, a year later, Measure PP — which requires the city to restrict development of housing and commercial structures on steep slopes and within 100 vertical feet of a ridgeline — was approved by voters.

To meet those rules, Greenbriar's 43-home development will be built on Lund Ranch flatland.

But Greenbriar will also build 50 yards of an extension of Sunset Creek Way, one of two roads planned to connect to the development on both its west and east sides. The Sunset Creek Way extension will cross a steep slope that falls under Measure PP's terms. The issue became the focus of those who sponsored Tuesday's referendum. The roadway also raised the question of whether a road is a structure, like homes, and would fall under PP restrictions, or not.

The issue also pitted one neighborhood — Bridle Creek and Sycamore Creek at the end of the

extension of Sunset Creek Way — against the older Ventana Hills and Mission Hills Park communities on the other side, with both resisting the additional traffic Greenbriar's 43 homes would add to their neighborhood streets.

In the council's final approval of the development, it also ruled that 12 of the new homes will use Lund Ranch Road, Independence Drive and Junipero Street to reach Sunol Boulevard. Motorists from the other 31 new Lund Ranch homes will use Sunset Creek Way and Sycamore Creek Way to Sunol Boulevard.

With preliminary development plans already in place, Greenbriar could start construction this spring. ■



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Concerts in the Park are back

Take Us Along: Pleasanton residents Rachel and Elizabeth Henke get ready for the first Concert in the Park of the season last Friday, spending some of their wait time catching up on local news in the Pleasanton Weekly. The Concerts in the Park series continues today at 7 p.m. at Lions Wayside and Delucchi parks with the CoolTones playing big band and swing tunes. The concerts, organized by the Pleasanton Downtown Association, occur on Friday nights through August.

Incumbents win big in Zone 7 race

Figuers, Ramirez Holmes and Quigley secure seats again on water board

By MEREDITH BAUER

In the race for the Zone 7 Water Agency board of directors, incumbents Sandy Figuers, Angela Ramirez Holmes and Dick Quigley clinched the three available seats Tuesday, securing their spots for another four years by beating out four challengers.

Each of the incumbents have careers that complement the board's responsibilities. Figuers owns a geology firm, Ramirez Holmes runs a political consulting firm and Quigley is a retired Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory senior logistics coordinator.



Sandy Figuers



Angela Ramirez Holmes



Dick Quigley

Figuers clinched the top spot Tuesday with 23.63% of the vote, Ramirez Holmes earned 17.40% and Quigley garnered 15.53%, according to Election Night results,

which include a vast majority — but not all — of ballots cast. The top three vote-getters are chosen for the seats. All four challengers fell behind the incumbents. Alden Lane Nursery owner Jacqueline Williams-Courtright came in fourth place with 13.39% of the vote, followed by

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County Fair opening Wednesday

Concerts, rides, entertainment, exotic food at fairgrounds through July 4

The Alameda County Fair will open Wednesday with new attractions, more special events and fair favorites ranging from horse racing to big name concerts and a fireworks spectacular on July 4 featuring the Oakland East Bay Symphony.

As in past years, opening day attendees will get to enjoy \$1 admission and \$1 rides until 5 p.m.

The Big O Tires Concert Series kicks off opening night with Cinderella's Tom Kiefer, followed by a 2016 lineup that includes Eric Burdon & The Animals, Joe Nichols, Tower of Power, Great White, Smash Mouth, LeAnn Rimes, BJ Thomas, Kool & the Gang, The Guess Who and Crystal Gayle.

The fair's new premium reserved seats option offers concert fans even more advantages with a limited number of front-section seats for each show that can now be purchased in advance through the fair's website for \$19.95, including fair admission. Open seating remains free with general admission as always.

The popular Extreme Action Sports shows introduced last year will be back with more Monster Truck, Demolition Derby and Extreme Rodeo challenges. As before, a different show will be featured each weekend, while Extreme Freestyle Motocross will still be featured daily.

Craft beer lovers can unite at the Red, White & Brew Fest happening at the Budweiser Grandstand infield track during live horse racing on July 2 from 3-6 p.m. The event offers unlimited sampling of dozens of craft

Community college district poised to pass \$950 million bond

Supervisor Miley dominates, plus state, federal and Bay tax results

By JEREMY WALSH

The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District appears on track to pass a new \$950 million facilities bond measure with more than 64% of voters approving of the bond issuance at the polls, as of Election Night totals.

The bond measure, which requires 55% voter support, received 64.49% support (55,573 Yes votes) from voters in Alameda County's portion of the district, according to Tuesday night totals, which are considered unofficial because they include a vast majority — but not all — ballots cast.

The community college district also includes a sliver of Contra Costa County, and 81 of 133 voters in that area voted in favor.

College administrators say they need the money to pay for new classrooms at the Hayward and Livermore campuses, along with three new lecture halls, new health science classrooms, new facilities for the welding department and horticulture, and new offices for faculty.

The bond issuance will cost an average of \$92.12 per year, according to Loranzo Legaspi, the district's vice chancellor of business services, who based his estimate on the area's median home value of \$376,000. The annual impact of the bond will be higher for homeowners in Pleasanton, where the current median home value is \$975,800.

In other races

• Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley controlled Election Night in his bid to continue representing Pleasanton and the rest of District 4 on the Board of Supervisors.

The four-term incumbent finished Tuesday with 27,119 votes, or 61.78%, well ahead of lone challenger Bryan Parker, a former Port of Oakland commissioner and former Oakland mayoral candidate who re-



MARY LAUFFER

More than 64% of voters supported a \$950 million bond measure for the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District for facility upgrades and improvements at its Livermore (shown) and Hayward campuses.

ceived 37.55% of the vote in the supervisor race at the end of Election Night.

"Granted there are still late-arriving absentee ballots to be counted, but this is a resounding win,"

Miley said in a statement Wednesday. "With nearly 11,000 more votes than our opponent, it is safe to call this one."

Miley, who has served on the county board since 2000, represents a



'It is with much respect, humility and sincerity that I thank you.'

Nate Miley,
Alameda County Supervisor

district that includes East Oakland, Montclair, Castro Valley, Ashland, Cherryland, Fairview, El Portal Ridge and Pleasanton.

"I am truly humbled to have received so much support from so

many during this campaign," he added, singling out his supporters from Pleasanton, including all five City Council members.

"Campaigns can bring people closer together," Miley said. "My office approaches our day-to-day work at the county like this, always organizing and working with people. We will continue to do this — work with people, build community, and strengthen families in the city of Pleasanton."

"It is with much respect, humility, and sincerity that I thank you for supporting my re-election to county supervisor. Please stay engaged we

have a housing bond to pass this November," he said.

• Bay Area voters appeared to have passed a regional ballot measure proposing a \$12 annual parcel tax on all properties across the nine-county Bay Area for 20 years to fund Bay conservation and flood protection projects.

Unofficial Election Night results report that Measure AA, which would generate an estimated \$500 million over its life, had received about 69% of the vote, above the two-thirds needed to pass, with more than 965,000 votes counted as of Tuesday morning.

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Amador Valley biology teacher Eric Thiel (12.12%), mechanical engineer Victor Karpenko (9.25%) and financial analyst Alfred Exner (8.45%), as of early Wednesday morning when 100% of precincts had reported their results. Write-in candidates made up 0.22% of ballots cast.

The race was nonpartisan. About 68,000 ballots were cast in the Zone 7 contest, according to Election Day statistics.

Top vote-getter Figuers said Tuesday night, "I'd like to thank the voters for supporting me, and I look forward to representing them for another four years."

He said his goals for the next four years include keeping an eye on the budget and pushing back against proposals to extend gravel-mining operations to depths that could threaten the region's aquifer.

"Thank you for the vote of confidence to continue my work for the Tri-Valley," Ramirez Holmes

said. "It is an honor to serve."

Quigley said his goals for his next term are diversifying the agency's water supply, focusing on capture of stormwater and creating ways for the public to use Zone 7's Patterson Ranch property for recreation, such as hiking.

"I'm excited, one, and I'm humbled, two, to be given the fourth opportunity to serve the public," he added. "I believe my vision and the things that I stand for resonated."

The Zone 7 board oversees the legislative and financial decisions for the water and flood control agency, which is the primary water wholesaler for the cities of Pleasanton and Livermore, the Dublin San Ramon Services District and Cal Water's Livermore division.

Figuers, Ramirez Holmes and Quigley's new terms will begin July 1.

Figuers' current run began in 2008, but he also served on the board for 12 years in the 1980s and '90s. Ramirez Holmes was first elected in 2012, and Quigley has served on the board since 2004. ■

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The English Rose honored as Small Business of the Year

Assemblywoman picks downtown Pleasanton shop for district-wide award

By MEREDITH BAUER

Downtown Pleasanton's The English Rose Tea Room & Gifts was recognized last week as Small Business of the Year in the 16th Assembly District.

Assemblywoman Catharine Baker (R-San Ramon) presented the award to Lisa Binzoni, owner of the West Neal Street tea shop, during a ceremony in Sacramento on June 1.

"As a small, family-owned, and independently-operated restaurant, The English Rose serves our community as a local job creator, and, for over 11 years, has been a treasured addition to downtown Pleasanton's charming business community," Baker said in a news release announcing the award.

"The English Rose has demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting local nonprofits in our community by giving back in time and contributions to charity," Baker added. "It is with great pleasure that I recognize The English Rose, not only for its success in business, but also for its devotion to community service."

Lisa Binzoni is the mother of a member of Baker's staff, communications director Nick Binzoni. Baker's chief of staff, Nanette Farag, said the selection of Lisa Binzoni's business had nothing to do with her son's connection to Baker.

Farang said Baker's staff nearly eliminated The English Rose from consideration to avoid perceptions of bias, but the tea shop's community impact rose it to the top of the list.

The English Rose opened in 2004 and hosts lessons on etiquette and group tea events.

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Top: The English Rose Tea Room & Gifts on West Neal Street in downtown Pleasanton has been honored as the Assembly District 16 Small Business of the Year. (Photo by Meredith Bauer).

Below: At the award presentation in Sacramento earlier this month were (from left) Carol Trebes, Beth Marotto, The English Rose owner Lisa Binzoni, Assemblywoman Catharine Baker and Jill Lorentz. (Photo courtesy of Baker's office).

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COURTESY OF LFPD

Firefighter paramedic Craig Freeman sprays down a brush fire that spread to one acre in east Pleasanton on Tuesday afternoon.

Quick action avoids large fire in east Pleasanton

Firefighters extinguish one-acre blaze Tuesday afternoon

By MEREDITH BAUER

Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department officials extinguished a small brush fire in east Pleasanton on Tuesday afternoon.

Firefighters were called to 5 Tuscan Place at 2:05 p.m. to handle a one-acre brush fire, battalion chief Joe Testa said. When firefighters arrived, the blaze was about 100 feet away from a home and moving “moderately” fast through tall, dry grass, he said.

Six department fire trucks arrived

on scene, but the fire was on a steep hill where the trucks couldn't reach. The firefighters stretched their hoses and used extension hoses to reach the fire.

The brush fire was under control after 20 minutes. The fire originated near a construction site, and while the cause is under investigation, arson is not suspected, Testa said.

“Had the initial actions of firefighters not been able to contain this fire, it would have likely spread to hundreds of acres and threatened

homes in the area around Ruby Hill,” Testa said.

No buildings were damaged, and no one was injured, he said. Firefighters continued to patrol for hot spots until Wednesday.

“This fire serves as a reminder to use caution when around the dry grass areas of this region as even a small spark can lead to a large fire. Mowing and weed abatement should be done in morning hours using equipment with spark arrestors,” Testa said. ■

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The proposal was supported by many local politicians, business and environmental groups, who said the funding was critical to help reduce pollution in the Bay, restore wildlife habitat, protect communities from flooding and increase shoreline access, including the creation of 25 miles of new Bay Trails.

The measure was overwhelmingly passed in counties like Alameda, where it got 74.6% approval, San Francisco (77%) and Marin (72.5%). It did fall short of two-thirds in other counties such as Napa (57%) and Sonoma (62.5%).

- State Sen. Steve Glazer (D-Orinda) and Republican challenger Joseph A. Rubay are set to head to a November runoff after the pair finished with the top two vote totals in the three-person primary election to represent the 7th Senatorial District, which includes Pleasanton.

Glazer, who is bidding for his first full term after winning a special elec-

tion to fill an unexpired term in May 2015, led the way Tuesday night with 54.7%.

Rubay followed with 27.7% to clinch a spot in the two-person runoff. The other primary challenger, Democrat Guy Moore, was last with 17.6%.

- There were only two candidates each in the races for U.S. House of Representatives and State Assembly districts representing Pleasanton, and both sets of candidates were going to advance to a November runoff regardless of the primary results.

In the 15th Congressional District, two-term Congressman Eric Swalwell (D-Dublin) sat above Republican challenger Danny R. Turner 75.7% to 24.3%.

Freshman Assemblywoman Catharine Baker (R-San Ramon) led Democrat challenger Cheryl Cook-Kallio, a teacher and former Pleasanton City Council member, 53.8% to 46.2%.

- Voters in Dublin and Livermore appear to have passed school facilities bond measures to modernize and upgrade existing schools and classrooms

— and in Dublin's case, construct a second high school. Both initiatives were general obligation bonds, which require 55% voter approval.

The Dublin Unified School District's \$283 million bond, on the ballot as Measure H, received support from 3,849 voters, or 59.5% of ballots counted as of Election Night. The bond — the Dublin district's third since 2004 — will raise Dublin homeowners' property tax by \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed value.

The race was less dramatic for the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District's Measure J. The \$245 million bond measure, which will cost \$48 per \$100,000 of assessed home value, finished Election Night with about 66% approval.

- The unofficial election results include early vote-by-mail tallies and 100% of totals reported by the precincts on Election Night. The final election figures will likely change as remaining vote-by-mail ballots, provisional ballots and other qualifying ballots are processed, according to the California Secretary of State. ■

—Bay City News contributed to this story.



WEEKLY FILE PHOTO

The pig races are a popular attraction every year at the Alameda County Fair.

COUNTY FAIR

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beers, food, games and wagering. Tickets include fair admission and are available now on the fair's website starting at \$40.

This year will feature the fair's third “Snackdown,” where the fair's own food vendors will offer up outrageous new creations to compete for the prized championship belt. A live judging event, hosted by KCBS' Foodie Chap Liam Mayclem will be held at the fair on June 18 at 4 p.m. Food fans will also enjoy \$2 Tasty Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. when samples of fair food favorites will be offered for just two bucks.

Following the Rotary Club of Pleasanton's traditional Father's Day Spirit Run at 8 a.m. June 19, the fair will offer free admission for dads until noon with special events at the racetrack and throughout the fair.

More new attractions for 2016 will include the Budweiser Clydesdales, June 15-26, the K9 Kings, flying dog show, June 28-30, and fair favorites, including pig races, exhibits, food, rides and games. Daily events will include Chinese Acrobats of Hebei, magician Frank Thurston, the Mark & Dre comedy duo show and stroll-

ing stilt entertainers Tangled Threads.

Horse racing, always a major attraction at the fair, gets underway next Thursday with races continuing through June 19, and then again June 23-26, and closing with races July 1-4.

Angel Moore, the fair's marketing and communications manager, said there's more racing coming. The California Horse Racing Board has transferred six fall racing days from Stockton to Alameda County for Fall horse racing on a pair of three-day weekends, Sept. 23-25 and Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

Gate admission to the fair is \$12 for adults ages 13-61, \$10 for seniors 62 and older and children 6-12 years old, with children under 6 years old admitted free.

Carnival wristbands sell for \$25. A season pass for admission for all 18 days is \$36, and a Fun Pack that provides four general admission tickets and a parking pass costs \$40. The fair also admits service men and women free until 5 p.m. every day with valid military IDs.

Visit www.alamedacountyfair.com for more information and updated schedules. ■

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TAKE US ALONG



Tomb Raider: The Markel family took a vacation to Siem Reap, Cambodia, fulfilling a longtime goal to see Angkor Wat and other famous temples. Two-year-old Ellen, Jenny, Patrick and Kanoa, 7, brought the Pleasanton Weekly to their favorite temple, Ta Prohm, also known as the "Tomb Raider" temple because that's where they filmed the Angelina Jolie movie.

To submit your "Take Us Along" entry, email your photograph to srhodes@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.



COURTESY OF ALLAN LAM

A team of Pleasanton students earned first place in the Destination Imagination competition for their performance depicting the civil rights movement. From left: Allan Lam, Sydney Cohen, Aly Lam, Holden Meyer, Aryan Sethi, Chiemeka Kalu, Vincent Hsu and Lara Qureshi.

Pleasanton students win in Destination Imagination competition

Team presents stirring rendition of civil rights struggle

BY MEREDITH BAUER

A team of Hart Middle School students took first place in a recent Destination Imagination competition in Knoxville, Tenn.

The Pleasanton seventh-grade students competed in the arts-and-science competition in late May. The team was made up of Sydney Cohen, Aly Lam, Holden Meyer, Aryan Sethi, Vincent Hsu and

Chiemeka Kalu, parent Suzy Maska said.

The Destination Imagination competition includes presentations that focus on the intersection of arts and science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields.

The Pleasanton team gave a performance that detailed a timeline of important events in the civil rights movement, such as the assassination

of Martin Luther King Jr. and former Alabama Gov. George Wallace's speech on segregation.

The team was also given the competition's daVinci award for "outstanding creativity."

"In the end, the team's risk-taking paid off; the audience was left speechless by this compelling performance," the judges wrote after the performance, according to Maska. ■

Hacienda awarded East Bay Leadership medal

Highest recognition given by regional council

BY JEB BING

Pleasanton's Hacienda business and residential community has been awarded the East Bay Leadership medal, the highest award given by the East Bay Leadership Council.

The honor is given annually to a business recognized for outstanding community service and regional leadership.

"Hacienda has been an invaluable asset to the Tri-Valley community and the East Bay Leadership Council's work in the region," said Kristin Connelly, the organization's president and CEO.

Connelly said that Hacienda has helped with important regional initiatives related to transportation and water, and played a key role in the creation of the Tri-Valley Anti-Poverty Collaborative through its Hacienda Helping Hands community initiative.

Hacienda is the largest development of its kind in

Northern California. Over 10 million square feet of existing, mixed-use space is occupied by some 685 companies that locally employ approximately 19,000 people.

In addition, Hacienda's residential developments provide homes for 4,300 residents.

"Hacienda is very proud to receive this award," said James Paxson, Hacienda's general manager. "We believe it is important to invest in the area and Hacienda is committed to continually working toward improving those underlying conditions that make a difference in the region's quality of life and economy."

"It is a privilege to have the opportunity to work with the diverse array of business and community leaders convened by the East Bay Leadership Council as their commitment to the region is inspiring and their work truly makes a difference," he added. ■

Personal finance gifts for the new graduate

Suggestion: Buy them a session (or more) with a money coach

BY NATHANIEL SILLIN

College graduation season is upon us. How about a gift that will really mean something to a student in your life?

The way I see it, the best graduation gift isn't just a check in an envelope. It's coming up with a few great, memorable ideas to help a new grad get a great financial start in life. At a time when money skills for young adults have never been more important, consider the following:

- Buy them a session (or more) with a money coach.

If you already work with a qualified financial planner or professional tax preparer, why not pay for a session or two for the new grad to help them work out their first budget as a working adult?

Take the time to talk with the professional about specific financial issues the grad will need to address as well as their first, formal budget setup if they've never budgeted before.

- Help them get a start on their retirement savings.

Again, most of these gift ideas can come from one person or a group throwing in cash contributions. Consider taking your new grad out to

open a Roth IRA or Traditional IRA. Early retirement investing is one of the most important lessons any new college grad can learn.

- If they're continuing school, create a 529 plan or contribute to an existing one.

Many new college graduates return to school to start a master's degree or other advanced training. If such an idea makes sense for your finances, consider opening or contributing to a 529 college savings plan to support their continuing education.

A 529 plan is a college savings plan set up by a state or educational institution that offers tax advantages and potentially other incentives to make it easier to save for college and other post-secondary training for a designated beneficiary, such as a child or grandchild. A friend or a relative can set one up and name anyone as a beneficiary: the new grad, another relative, even yourself.

And there are no income restrictions on doing so. You'll also be free to change the beneficiary if necessary. One suggestion before you act: talk it over with the new grad or his or her family members to make sure this is the best approach for helping

with their future education.

- If your new grad loves a company, consider buying them a few shares.

Again, evaluate this decision against your own finances and parental opinion, but if there is a particular company the new grad has bought merchandise from or otherwise has taken a great interest in, consider going with them to a brokerage to buy a few shares in the company.

Make it a lesson not only in the purchase process, but in the valuation, tax and ownership issues anyone has to deal with as a long-term shareholder. Even though he or she will probably own more investments in mutual funds over a lifetime, understanding the ownership of individual stocks will inform all the investing they do.

Bottom line: Money issues can be daunting for today's new graduate. Why not disarm their concerns with some solid advice from experts you trust? By offering up basics in budgeting, saving and investing, you just might become one of their favorites. ■

Editor's note: Nathaniel Sillin directs Visa's financial education programs. Follow him on Twitter, @PracticalMoney.

Dublin names new parks director

Rodems, Rancho Cordova parks/rec leader, will fill vacant position Aug. 1

James M. Rodems, currently the district administrator of the Rancho Cordova Recreation and Parks District, has been hired as the new director of Dublin's Parks and Community Services Department.

Following a nationwide recruitment, Rodems was selected to fill the vacant position created when Paul McCreary resigned to head up the Hayward Area Recreation District in January.

"We are fortunate that the search resulted in the appointment of an individual with extensive experience in parks management, facilities management and operations, event planning, and capital project management," Dublin City Manager Chris Foss said.

"(Rodems') background and outstanding fiscal management skills make him the ideal candidate to guide the city of Dublin in the building and operation of our future parks and facilities," Foss added.

Rodems, who will start in his new position Aug. 1, is arriving at Dublin as the city is embarking on the expansion of its parks system with the addition of several new neighborhood parks.

He will also have responsibility for the design and development of new community park features, including the next phase of Fallon Sports Park and the new Emerald Glen Recreation and Aquatic Complex.

Rodems began his career in recreation services in 1995 as the director of the Activity and Recreation Center at UC Davis. He also served as the city of Lodi's director of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services from 2007 to 2012, and was general manager of the Stockton Event Center from 2005 to 2006. He has an undergraduate degree in recreation services from Cal State University, Fresno. ■

'His background and outstanding fiscal management skills make him the ideal candidate.'

Chris Foss,
Dublin city manager

—Jeb Bing



COURTESY OF PUSD

Adios, amigos

The Pleasanton school district's mariachi program capped off its first year May 26 with an end-of-year performance for friends, family and community members.

The Estrella del Pueblo program teaches children how to perform classic mariachi songs and to play traditional instruments, such as the guitarrón and vihuela. Students also learn to play guitars, violins and trumpets and to sing verses of songs while practicing the 200-year-old genre.

Applications for the 2016-17 program are available on the district's website. The program is structured for students with no musical experience and for students with some music and instrumental training. Groups range from beginner to advanced.

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San Ramon: Police chief named as interim city manager

Joe Gorton takes helm July 1; search for permanent replacement might wait until after November election

By JEREMY WALSH

The San Ramon City Council looked within to find its short-term replacement for retiring City Manager Greg Rogers, voting Monday to appoint police chief Joe Gorton as the interim city manager effective July 1.

"He was a unanimous choice. We were very, very confident," Mayor Bill Clarkson said after the council's closed-session decision.

Clarkson said Gorton was the top candidate because of his knowledge of the city, experience with city staff, steady and gracious leadership style, and ability to explain topics to residents.

The mayor also pointed to Gorton's "extensive education background and his leadership in being the city's police chief ... and he has the people skills that are so important in working with the public."

Looking ahead to becoming the city's top administrator, Gorton said, "I'm looking forward to it, and I'm excited about the posi-

tion ... My primary goal will be to hold down the fort and deliver the same quality services we had under Greg Rogers."

Rogers announced last month that he would retire after June to end a 25-year career in government, including the past 13 years with the city of San Ramon. He has served as city manager since April 2011.

That left the City Council to decide the path to find a successor, and the five councilmen opted to fill the position on a temporary basis for now.

They offered Gorton the interim city manager position after closed-session deliberations at City Hall on Monday. Clarkson said the council considered multiple candidates but declined to identify the others, citing confidentiality for the hiring process.

Gorton, 50, has worked in law enforcement for more than 28 years. He started working for the San Ramon Police Department

when it was established in 2007, and he has been the city's police chief since late 2013.

With his tenure as interim city manager set to start in less than a month, Gorton said he has the advantage of already being part of the city's executive management team and having key background and understanding of San Ramon's city government.

"I have a pretty good feel for where we are and where we need to go," he added.

Gorton will still be responsible for overseeing the police department, but he could delegate those tasks to other police managers or appoint an acting police chief. The department has one captain and six lieutenants.

He said he hopes to determine whether and how to reorganize the police department by August. "I'm confident we will be able to keep the boat afloat," he added.

The interim contract Gorton signed Monday calls for him to receive a \$21,616 monthly salary in his new position.

The agreement remains in effect until the City Council hires a permanent city manager or chooses to remove Gorton as the interim. He would have the ability to return as police chief.

As for recruitment of a permanent city manager, Clarkson said, "At this stage, we have no timeline established."

The mayor added that the council has had a conversation about possibly waiting to begin the hiring search until after the city elections in November. Clarkson's po-



COURTESY OF SRPD

San Ramon police chief Joe Gorton will take over as San Ramon's interim city manager effective July 1.

sition as mayor and two council seats — now held by vice mayor Scott Perkins and Councilman Phil O'Loane — are up for election this fall.

Gorton said he is open to the possibility of applying to become

the permanent city manager, depending on how his interim tenure goes.

"It's important to find out if I'm the right fit," he said. "If it felt right, I might throw my hat into the ring." ■

Realtors like state's housing plan that Pleasanton opposes

Governor's bill would strip California cities of right for detailed review of developers' plans

By JEB BING

The California Association of Realtors this week applauded a "build by right" proposal by Gov. Jerry Brown that Pleasanton Mayor Jerry Thorne and the League of California Cities oppose.

Brown's plan would allow proposed land-use decisions by developers to occur without any public review or public hearings and would give city and county staffs the decision-making authority over elected city councils and county boards of supervisors.

"The governor's 'By Right Housing Proposal' pre-empts local discretionary land-use approvals, eliminates opportunities for public review of projects and project-level environmental review and restricts design review," City Manager Nelson Fialho said in a report to the Pleasanton City Council Tuesday night. "These factors support the city taking an 'oppose' position to the governor's proposal."

The city's opposition will be conveyed to Brown in a letter from Thorne, who also is a member of the League of California Cities.

In opposing the measure, Pleasanton joins other California cities and counties in opposition and comes on the heels of an endorsement of Brown's bill by the Realtors association, which favors the "build by right" proposal.

"CAR recognizes the urgency of California's housing crisis and fully supports Gov. Brown's efforts to reduce development costs and im-

prove the pace of housing production," said the organization's president Pat "Ziggy" Zicarelli.

Zicarelli added, "We encourage the Legislature to include this proposal in its final state budget."

Brown, as part of the state budget May Revise, asked the Legislature to approve his "By Right Housing Proposal."

"This is an attempt to streamline affordable housing approvals and would require cities to approve a certain type of housing project with certain levels of affordable units without the typical review process," Fialho said.

He added:

"This means that the city may not require a conditional use permit, planned unit development permit or other discretionary review or approvals that would constitute a 'project' for purposes of CEQA (the California Environmental Quality Act, is a statute that requires state and local agencies to identify the significant environmental impacts of their actions).

"The city of Pleasanton takes a great deal of pride in being the 'City of Planned Progress,' with a sharp focus on urban design principles to ensure a livable community that provides transportation infrastructure, bike and pedestrian connectivity and other architectural enhancements that result in projects that are well integrated into the community.

"It is important to protect the city's ability to have local control over the review process for projects." ■



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'Bees Gees Gold'

A Tribute to the Bee Gees at the Firehouse Arts Center Theater has had another performance added, by popular demand, at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 19. John Acosta's "Bee Gees Gold Tribute" is the ultimate salute and delivers a complete live concert that is authentic and engaging, much like the experience of seeing the Bee Gees in their prime. The vocal stylings of the "brothers Gibb" are John Acosta (Barry), Daryl Borges (Robin) and Jeff Celentano (Maurice), performing all the classic hits, including "Stayin' Alive," "You Should Be Dancin'," "Massachusetts," "If I Can't Have You" and "How Deep is Your Love." For tickets, go to www.firehousearts.org, call 931-4848 or purchase at the theater box office, 4444 Railroad Ave.

Community Pulse

POLICE BULLETIN

Police: Man robs Pleasanton bank, leads officers on chase

An unidentified man robbed a Wells Fargo Bank in Pleasanton and eluded police during a brief car chase last Friday morning, according to a police department spokesman.

The suspect remained at-large as of Wednesday morning, and based on crime scene photos, he looks like the same person who robbed a Livermore bank earlier Friday morning, according to Pleasanton police Sgt. Pat Walsh.

The Pleasanton incident occurred around 10:50 a.m. Friday when a masked man walked into the Wells Fargo at the corner of Hopyard Road and Stoneridge Drive, Walsh said.

He approached the teller and handed over a note demanding cash and indicating he had a firearm, although no gun was seen, according to Walsh.

The man left the bank with an undisclosed amount of money and drove from the scene in a dark gray or dark silver Audi A3, according to the sergeant.

Witnesses saw the Audi drive south on Hopyard Road and into downtown, turning first onto Main Street and then driving the wrong direction on part of Bernal Avenue, according to Walsh.

The Audi re-entered the correct lane traveling westbound on Bernal Avenue, where Pleasanton police officers started pursuing him as he continued toward northbound Interstate 680, the sergeant said.

"The suspect continued to drive in a manner that was unsafe for the public and pursuing officers, and Pleasanton police officers terminated the pursuit," Walsh said.

The Audi was last seen driving westbound on Interstate 580, and neither the robber nor the vehicle was located Friday, according to Walsh.

The robber, who was still at-large as of Wednesday, was described as 6-foot-2 with a stocky build and wearing blue jeans, a white long-sleeved shirt with a black hood pulled onto his head and a white cloth wrapped around his head covering his face. He was also wearing dark sunglasses.

The Audi A3 Sportback was dark gray or dark silver with dealer or obscured license plates.

Walsh said Pleasanton detectives were working with other departments to see if the Wells Fargo incident is tied to other similar Bay Area robberies, but the sergeant confirmed that the Pleasanton robber looks like the person seen in photographs robbing a Livermore bank about an hour earlier Friday.

Livermore police reported

that a male entered Westamerica Bank on First Street at 10:07 a.m. Friday and gave the teller a note that demanded an undisclosed amount of money before absconding from the scene.

The Livermore robber was identified by police as wearing a mask, a white sweatshirt with a black hood and dark-colored pants. No weapon was seen dur-

ing the robbery, police stated.

Anyone with information on the Wells Fargo incident can call Pleasanton police at 931-5100. Anyone with information about the Livermore incident can call that department at 371-4848.

In the Pleasanton case, Wells Fargo is offering a \$5,000 reward for information that leads to the identification, arrest and conviction of the person responsible, according to police.

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Police say this man robbed Wells Fargo Bank at 4767 Hopyard Road.



Police allege this man robbed a Livermore bank last Friday.

Glenn Alen Valenziano

January 9, 1963 - June 3, 2016

Glenn Alen Valenziano passed away unexpectedly June 3, 2016. Glenn loved to fish and be out on the water. He was a man of many trades. He loved spending time working around his mother's garden, making repairs at his brother's homes and especially taking care of their family restaurant, Porky's Pizza Palace. Glenn was happiest when he was helping others. Glenn was preceded in death by his father, Salvatore, was a devoted son to his mother, Shirley, a loving brother to Gary and his wife Jodi, & Gregg and his wife Patsy, and a caring uncle to Nicholas and his wife Kristina, Emily and Anthony. For those wishing to celebrate his life, a service will be held on Monday, June 13th at Graham-Hitch Mortuary, 4167 1st St, Pleasanton, CA. Viewing at 12:00, and service at 1:00pm. A reception will follow.



PAID OBITUARY

Neal Linton Person

July 29, 1932 - May 2, 2016

Neal Linton Person, 83, entered into Heaven on May 2, 2016 while tending his garden. Neal was born July 29, 1932 in Hector, Minnesota to Linton and Esther (Schwarzkopf) Person. Neal graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Master of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Neal married Ardyce J. Dobberstein in 1952 and while living in Minneapolis they had son, Kevin and daughter, Neala. Upon graduating Neal accepted a job with Kaiser Aluminum in 1957 and moved the family to Spokane, Washington. In 1960 Neal was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis which confined him to a wheelchair the rest of his life. Neal and Ardyce separated and divorced in 1965.



In 1969 Neal was transferred to the new Kaiser Aluminum Research Center in Pleasanton, CA. Neal met Audrey Marie, at a divorce recovery meeting in Livermore, CA. On June 1st 1977, after all their children were in college, Neal and Audrey married, and settled in a home in Pleasanton, CA, and began enjoying their "Empty Nester Years". They were active members of the Presbyterian Church, and enjoyed their travels to San Diego, Lake Tahoe and Spokane, WA. Neal took a wood carving class at the local recreation center and then entered a wood carving show, winning a prize on his first submission, opening the door for a "hobby" wood working business. Neal set up a shop in the garage and made wooden toys and traveled with a trailer of toys to local craft shows. There was always a backlog of orders for Neal's custom 'Rocking Horses'.

Neal was also an avid gardener, focusing on African Violets in the winter and tomatoes in the summer. Neal even bred a few unique varieties of African Violets! At the end of the day, after dinner, Neal could be found relaxing with Audrey, in his "special" chair, with his favorite cat "Ben" on his lap. Following the death of Audrey in 2002, Neal remained in Pleasanton, a few more years, before moving to Central Washington to be closer to family. Neal had a custom home built and spent his final years playing pool with his friends, tending his garden and house plants, weekly lunch meetings, and watching the Seahawks and Mariners.

Neal was a kind, intelligent, independent and talented man; who was loved and respected by his family and friends alike. They were truly blessed to be part of his life. Neal was preceded in death by his wife Audrey, his parents, and his sister Frances McCampbell. He is survived by his sister Lois Ulander, son Kevin (Carol), daughter Neala, grandsons Matthew (Julie), and Michael (Jennifer), great-grandson Bennett, and step-children George (Esther) Vasick, David (Lavonne) Vasick, Valerie Watterson, Janet (Cal) Lang, Mark (Lanhue) Vasick, and numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial celebrating Neal's life will take place on June 25, 2016 at First Lutheran Church, 512 N. Ruby Street, Ellensburg, Washington, 98926.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity of your choice.

PAID OBITUARY

Marilu Furey

January 9, 1932 - May 7, 2016

Marilu Furey passed away on May 7th at her home in Vacaville, California succumbing to pneumonia. She was well liked in her community and will be greatly missed.

She was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska. She and her husband, the late Richard Furey, moved to California in 1961, settling in Pleasanton in 1965. They raised 3 children; Mike, Lee, and Katherine and became prominent figures in the community. Marilu became a phlebotomist and worked at Valley Care Medical Center in Pleasanton until she retired in 1996. She later moved to Vacaville to be closer to her oldest son, Mike.



A true care giver at heart, before she became a nurse Marilu volunteered her time to care for the elderly. Even in her later years at Windsor House Convalescent Home she spent her days keeping busy helping fellow patients in every way she could.

She touched every life that she came in contact with with her kindness, wit, and colorful opinions. She will be greatly missed and live in the memories of her family and friends.

If you would like to be contacted with information on a memorial service please call her granddaughter, Melissa, at (925) 997-6844

PAID OBITUARY

BULLETIN

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In other police news

• A 25-year-old Pleasanton man died after his truck slammed into a pole on Stanley Boulevard during an early-morning crash last week.

Sean Ketner, an Amador Valley High School graduate, died shortly after 1:30 a.m. May 29 after his Toyota Tacoma pickup truck crashed into a metal pole on Stanley Boulevard near Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area, according to authorities.

Ketner was driving west toward Pleasanton when he lost control of his pickup, which spun before run-

ning into the pole, according to California Highway Patrol. He died at the scene.

The road was closed for about two hours after the incident. No other vehicles were involved, and there were no passengers in Ketner's car, CHP said.

The investigation into the crash remained ongoing as of Wednesday, according to the CHP.

• A San Ramon man was arrested after city police allege he sexually assaulted a ride-share driver while intoxicated last week.

Peter Edward Voss, 28, was booked into the Martinez Detention Facility on suspicion of sexual battery and public intoxication, according to San Ramon police Lt. Denton Carlson.

According to police, a female Lyft driver called the department at about 10:30 p.m. June 1 to report she had just been sexually assaulted by a male passenger.

The woman picked up a man at the Market Place at Bollinger Canyon Road and Alcosta Boulevard that night to drive him somewhere in a paid ride organized through Lyft, according to Carlson. They were the only two people in the car at the time.

The man, who was sitting in the front passenger seat, made several sexually suggestive comments to the driver during the brief ride and continued his advances even though the woman told him to stop, according to Carlson. Police allege Voss then

sexually assaulted the driver.

The woman pulled over her car in the shopping center at Alcosta Boulevard and Village Parkway, told the man to get out of the vehicle and then immediately called San Ramon police, Carlson said.

Officers responded and arrested Voss after finding him urinating in the shopping center parking lot, according to the lieutenant, who said the woman positively identified Voss as the attacker.

• Pleasanton police are set to host their Teen Academy this summer to teach adolescents interested in careers in law enforcement about the profession.

The program includes lessons on fingerprinting crime scenes, the dan-

gers of driving while drunk and how patrol officers do their jobs.

The classes, taught by Pleasanton police officers, also allow teens to hear real 9-1-1 calls with dispatch, to meet the K-9 police dogs and to learn from Pleasanton's SWAT team.

The program is free to local high school students between 14 and 18 years old. Applications can be found on the department's website, www.pleasantonpd.com, under the "Community Outreach" tab.

Teens must complete an application in order to attend the program, which runs from July 5-21 on Tuesdays through Thursdays from 2-5 p.m. at the Pleasanton Police Department, 4833 Bernal Ave. ■

—Jeremy Walsh and Meredith Bauer

Evelyn Grace Moller

February 14, 1914 – June 3, 2016

In the early morning of June 3, 2016, Evelyn Grace Moller passed away in her home. She was 102 and is survived by her son-in-law Donald Wallace, three grandchildren, Wendy, Michael and Mark as well as four great grandchildren, Mckenzie, Christopher, Kyle and Kade.

Evelyn's father was a janitor and her mother for a time sold corsets door to door. Born in Berkeley, California, Evelyn graduated from Berkeley High School in 1931. She had one older sister Helen.

At nineteen Evelyn married John Knox and had two children, Jan and Jack. After fifteen years of marriage she divorced and was a single mother for the next 7 years. During that time Evelyn supported her family by working in a dress shop in Dublin and had a long-term courtship with Lloyd Moller, one of the three Moller brothers from a prominent Pleasanton cattle ranching family. Lloyd and Evelyn married in 1955 and moved in to their home on Walnut Drive where Evelyn remained till her passing. The Moller boys were notorious for their socializing and the Walnut Drive house was always open for cocktail hour starting promptly at 5pm.

She remained married to Lloyd until his passing in 1989. She lost her beautiful daughter Jan in 2006 followed by the loss of her son Jack two years after.

Evelyn suffered from macular degeneration, which eventually robbed her of her sight completely by the age of 90. Before the loss of her sight Evelyn enjoyed traveling, playing cards and bowling. For many years she stayed active with exercise including swimming, tennis and long walks. Evelyn followed sports, listening to baseball on the radio. She rarely missed a game and was a loyal Oakland A's fan.

Mostly though, Evelyn loved people. She was highly social and interested in every aspect of others' lives. Always inquisitive, she loved to hear stories and share conversation with friends and family and enjoyed meeting new people. She was truly a social butterfly.

Throughout the family Evelyn was known for her sharp wit and take no gruff attitude. Her depression era values were obvious with her direct advice and sensible lifestyle.

For her 100th birthday Evelyn had a wonderful party with a large group of family and old friends. Much wine was poured and stories exchanged about the good old days of Pleasanton and the Moller family. The day included a lovely cover story in the Pleasanton Weekly and a proclamation from the Pleasanton mayor: February 14, 2014 as "Evelyn Moller Day".

Surviving the depression, two World Wars, the death of her husband and both of her children as well as countless friends, Evelyn Grace Moller had a resilience and inner strength that can only be that of a member of the Greatest Generation. She was loved by family and friends and will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.

In lieu of cards and flowers, the family requests donations are made to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation through www.macular.org.

Dates of a service are to be determined.



PAID OBITUARY

John David Evanson

August 18, 1928-May 24, 2016

John David Evanson, 87, of Pleasanton, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2016. John was born in Northwood, North Dakota on August 18, 1928 to Parnell and Beulah Evanson. He attended Northwood High School and entered service into the Marine Corps as Private 1st class in 1946. After his dedicated service in the Marine Corps, John attended Everett Junior College in Washington and was shortly thereafter drafted into the Army for service in the Korean War. A leader and dedicated soldier, John received the Bronze Star for meritorious service as a Private First Class and quickly moved up in rank to Master Sergeant. After the war, John attended the University of Washington where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and became a die-hard Husky fan. In 1956, he married his life time love, Anna Hein, and remained dedicated to her all his life – a beautiful marriage of 60 years. John's career included employment with Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical, and Wells Fargo.

John's life was exemplified by dedication, commitment and service. Proud to be an American and Veteran, John was a member of American Legion, Post 92 of Northwood, North Dakota for 68 years. He was a resident of Pleasanton and dedicated member of Trinity Lutheran Church for over 47 years, and faithful husband to his wife of 60 years. He was an avid sports fan and in his younger days an excellent golfer who spent many hours of enjoyment on the greens of Castlewood Country Club. He loved to travel and ventured with his wife and friends to many places including Alaska, Hawaii, Costa Rica, England, Norway and Italy. John had a green thumb and could grow just about anything from the best tomatoes to beautiful roses - on a sunny day, his neighbors often saw him out front lovingly caring for his plants. His friends and family will always remember him as a gentleman with a sweet disposition and a snappy sense of humor, a fierce cribbage competitor, a tough Norwegian who made the best lefse, and a man who could barbeque the tastiest turkey ever.

John is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Anna; his three daughters Cathy, Teri (James) and Jan; seven grandchildren Lindy (Ranfie), Evan (Melissa), Ben (Chelsea), Jason, Danielle, Ethan, and Matthew; and great grandchild Carly.

Devoted to God, country and family, John was a proud Norwegian, devout husband, loving father and grandfather who served his country proudly, lived a life well lived and will be truly missed.

A celebration of life service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Pleasanton on June 18, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.



PAID OBITUARY

POLICE REPORT

The Pleasanton Police Department made the following information available.

June 4

Theft

- 7:26 a.m., 7000 block of Via Quito; theft from auto
- 7:57 a.m., 6500 block of Paseo Santa Cruz; theft from auto
- 11:18 a.m., 600 block of Abbie Street; theft from structure

Assault/battery

- 3:47 p.m. in the 3500 block of Yellowstone Court

Drug violation

- 5:08 p.m. in the 1000 block of Kottinger Drive

June 3

Theft

- 8 a.m., intersection of Kamp Drive and Poppybank Court; theft from auto
- 11:49 a.m. in the 5700 block of Stoneridge Mall Road
- 1:36 p.m. in the 3400 block of Cornerstone Court
- 7:10 p.m. at Stoneridge Mall; shoplifting
- 8:45 p.m. at Stoneridge Mall; theft from auto

Burglary

- 8:48 a.m. in the 1500 block of East Gate Way

Robbery

- 10:51 a.m. in the 4700 block of Hopyard Road
- 7:34 a.m. at Stoneridge Mall

Assault/battery

- 11:33 a.m. in the 2000 block of Harvest Road
- 7:04 p.m. in the 1900 block of Santa Rita Road

Fraud

- 3:37 p.m. in the 5600 block of West Las Positas Boulevard

Embezzlement

- 4:56 p.m. at Stoneridge Mall

Weapons violation

- 2:14 a.m., intersection of Ray and First streets

June 2

Theft

- 7:35 a.m., 5100 block of Hopyard Road; auto theft
- 8:19 a.m. at Stoneridge Mall
- 8:31 a.m., 5500 block of Springhouse Drive; theft from auto
- 9:37 a.m., 5500 block of Springhouse Drive; theft from auto
- 2:54 p.m., 2400 block of Santa Rita Road; auto theft
- 7:08 p.m. at Stoneridge Mall
- 8:50 p.m. at Stoneridge Mall; shoplifting

Residential burglary

- 9:26 a.m. in the 9600 block of Crosby Drive

Fraud

- 2:07 p.m. in the 3200 block of Curtis Circle

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WILLIAM HEZMALHALCH ARCHITECTS

Artists' conception shows proposed homes on Lund Ranch II from existing neighborhood on Lund Ranch Road. The project won voter approval Tuesday in Measure K referendum.

Measure K: A referendum that worked

A spread of only 254 ballots out of 13,450 votes cast Tuesday in the Measure K referendum is both decisive and divisive.

It was decisive in that Greenbriar Homes Communities can now build 43 homes on 17 acres it owns on Lund Ranch. At the same time, it can file the necessary paperwork to follow through with its pledge to donate the rest of the 195-acre site to the city of Pleasanton in perpetuity to preserve as public open space and trails.

However, the measure also proved divisive, pitting two neighborhoods against each other — a first for Pleasanton. They must now work together with the help of city and civic leaders to repair the split, resolve their differences and re-

store the strong camaraderie we enjoy as a community.

Much of the debate that led to Measure K was over Measure PP, which voters approved and now governs land-use decisions in Pleasanton. Still it's unclear if PP, which restricts hillside development, applies to roads — the dominant issue in the Lund Ranch development.

Is a road a structure like a house and subject to PP rules? Or is it infrastructure like water and sewer lines and can be built on hillsides? Measure K didn't decide that question, but it provides a path for making those decisions on a case-by-case basis without the cost and agony of another referendum.

Those involved in Tuesday's referendum spent a lot of time

and effort to present their positions in public hearings, at the farmers market and on social media.

Some favored the City Council's decision to approve

the Lund Ranch development; others did not. Those who opposed the development had the right and were able to referend it. Now we live with the outcome. ■



KELLENE COUSINS

Supporters of the No on Measure K campaign gather Tuesday night at McKay's Taphouse in downtown Pleasanton to wait for decisive numbers of votes on the controversial issue.



Visit Town Square at PleasantonWeekly.com to comment on the editorial.



WEEKLY MEETING NOTICES

Please visit our website at www.cityofpleasantonca.gov to view information about the following meeting:

Economic Vitality Committee

Thursday, June 16 at 7:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Please join the City of Pleasanton for a Community Open House on Saturday, June 18th from 10am-12pm
Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Avenue

The open house is to provide the community with updates and receive feedback from the community regarding the Civic Center/Library Task Force work to date on the design and siting prospects for Pleasanton's new Civic Center and Library.

Visitors are invited to exchange ideas with city staff, the design consulting team and members of the Civic Center/Library Task Force and submit ideas about their vision for a new Civic Center and a new Library.

Stations Include:

- Dream Board
- Virtual Tours
- 3-D Model
- Site Plans
- Architectural Concepts
- Drawing Center
- Graphic Representations of proposed Civic Center/Library Campus
- Snacks

For more information contact Tracy Dunne @ tdunne@cityofpleasantonca.gov or (925) 931-5044.

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Congratulations class of 2016

Pleasanton seniors graduating
high school this week

More than 1,100 students graduate from Pleasanton Unified School District high schools this week. Village High School held its graduation on Wednesday, and Amador Valley and Foothill high schools' commencement ceremonies are set for tonight. The names listed below were provided by the Pleasanton Unified School District.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2016 from the Pleasanton Weekly.

Amador Valley High School

Samuel Adams
Alexander Alatorre
Dylan Alexander
Kirsten Allan
Rebecca Allan
Jared Allen
Buraaq Alrawi
Andrew Alviar
Jackson
Anderson-Kovacs
Alexia Andres
Charlene Angeles
Rabindranath Angeles
Christopher Annala
Sarah Arif
Charlotte Armstrong
Estevan Arreguin
Michael Azuma
Cassandra Baer
Jacob Baer
Alec Baldus
Ashley Ann Balestreri
Arshdeep Ballagan
Kelsie Ballas
MacKenzie Bammer
Alessandro Barone
Shelby Barriball
Madelyn Bartolome
Alec Baughman
Cameron Bell
Lucy Bell
Arianna Beltran
Nicholas Belveal
Shir Berkman
Esmè Bernier
Hayden Berson
Bhavi Bhagat
Austin Bhandarkar
Rebecca Bland
Heather Blaney
Maya Block
Sidharth Bommakanti
Ethan Boone
Kathleen Borg
Thomas Bosse
Jenna Bovaird
Robert Boxberger III
Kristina Breckenridge
Jordan Breilh
Kurtis Brent
Jennifer Bretones
Harlow Bronstein

Ariana Brooks
Sophia Brunelli
Chelsea Burke
Brandon Bustamante
Samuel Cabral
Taylor Caldwell
Allyson Camillucci
Rachel Campbell
Ammar Campwala
Kylie Carpenter
Maura Carrick
Shelby Carroll
Ethan Cartwright
Megan Cavanaugh
Kristie Chan
Anthony Chandler
Hyewon Chang
Jonathan Chang
Karen Chang
Kate Chase
Manisha Chawla
Holly Cheek
Allison Chen
Andrew Chen
Ellen Chen
Jason Chen
Valerie Chen
Wayne Chen
Ying-Tai Chen
Zhonghan Chen
Alex Cheng
Julie Chew
Lauren Chew
Anika Chimni
Analese Chinn
Justin Cho
Francisco Choi
Susie Chong
Nazifa Choudhury
Jalen Choy
Natalia Christensen
Olivia Christensen
Brandon Chun
Calvin Cliff
Emma Clinning
Tayler Clopton
Celestine Co
Justin Cole
Eleni Comstock
Monica Corzo Bocachica
James Cowick
Trey Cranney
Jennifer D'Addabbo
Joseph Daley
Michael Dallara

Dylan Dantzig
Hakob Darbinyan
Shivam Dave
Alexander De Trane
Ryan Dean
Griffin Dees
Jeffrey Deguchi-Barnes
Keynan DePillo
Brett Derham
Joseph Desmond
Jayna Detweiler
Berfin Dinc
Luca Disbrow
Azar Dixit
Megan Doi
Lillian Du
Linda Du
Jacob Duarte
Tyler Dubiel
Louisa DuBose
Andrew Duggan
Kelsey Dunn
Jacob Ebel
Christina Echavia
Jyothirmayi Edara
Kate Edsinger
Nathan Eiden
Kristina Ekman
Michael Elder
Utku Erdin
Peter Ernst
Beshoy Eskarous
Nathan Esparza
James Ewing
Ashley Facciolla
Lauren Fairchild
Paige Fairchild
Charli Faris
Noa Farrish
Dana Fasman
Melody Felix
Daniel Ferguson
Ryan Files
Elena Finney-James
Robert Fjerstad
Lauren Fletcher
Sarah Fletcher
Tatiana Fletcher
Jacob Foehner
Benjamin Foes
Sean Fraino
Matthew Fritsch
Cameron Frye
Hao Fu
Emma Furr

Dominic Gaiero
Nathan Gaither
Anthony Galli
Shubhrakanti Ganguly
Jing Gao
Maria Garcia
Zoha Gardezi
Joshua Gardner
Kieran Gates
Kent Gerami
Celine Germain
Sophia Gigliotti
Alexander Gilchrist
Noor Gill
Seth Girvan
Thomas Gjerde
Alexander Goldenhar
Courtney Goldstein
Henry Gong
Aysia Gordon
Varun Govil
Kira Goyer
Katherine Gray
Savannah Gray
Michelle Green
Anthony Griffen
Michael Grozier
Denica Gudino
Tyler Gumerson
Raagini Gupta
Rahul Gupta
Irina Gutierrez
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Helen Haile
Ananya Haravu
Hayley Hart
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Jingxing He
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Ronnie Jones
Shayli Jones
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Jiwon Kim
Naun Kim
Sarah Kim
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Stephen Klessel
Scott Knell
Oscar Kobayashi
Kyra Kolak
Leah Krause
Aubrey Krieger
Naren Krishna
Pooja Kumar

Sagar Kumar
Geunho Kye
Kristyn Kyong
Regis Lachance
Victoria Lachnit
Aaron LaCourse
Olivia Lair
Ashley Lam
Blake Landis
Gunnar Langenhuizen
Eva Larsen
Cade Lau
Albert Lee
Brian Lee
Elvis Lee
Ryan Lee
Scott Lee
Seonyeong Lee
Sue Lee
Juliana Leedeman
Connor Lehrmann
Zachary Leong
Melodie Leroudier
Krista Lewis
Eric Li
Tiancheng Liang
Erin Liao
Emma Lii
Brian Lim
Pallas Lim
Thaddeus Lim
Emily Lin
Katie Lin
Leon Lin
Anthony Ling
Vlada Lipkind
Annette Lipski
Bailey Little
Angela Liu
Ryan Liu
Joshua Llanos
Madhu Lokavarapu
Johnathon Lombardo
Daniel London
Andre Londoño
Eduardo Lopez
Vanessa Lopez
Eamon Loughnane
Wan Ling Low
Billy Luangphonh
Eric Luong
Simon Macapagal
Brooke Machi
Yenifer Maciel-Canada
Armin Mahmoudi

Matthew Mahurin
Raven Maier Bell
Sai Harsha Malireddy
Hanna Mallie
Mathirmedha
Mangipudi
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Kayla Manzo
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Monica Martinez
Morgan Martinez
Sophia Martinez
Logan Massola
Veronica Matsoyan
Connor Mays
Sierra McCarthy
Ledre McCollough
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Malea Montalvo
Jack Moon
Yubin Moon
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Patrick Murphy



From left to right: Foothill High salutatorian Edward Im, Amador Valley salutatorian Cheri Wang, Foothill valedictorian Eileen Lu and Amador Valley valedictorian Catherine Tu pose at Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area last week.

Katrina Myers
Thomas Myers
Smitha Nagar
Sahiba Nagpal
Rishabh Nair
Gabriel Nalagan
Rishab Nambiar
Mrinalini Narayan
Gabriel Neoh
Jacob Newman
Thi Nguyen
Mariam Nino
Shari Nishijima
Blessing Nkrumah
Patrick Noe
Farishta Noori
Sean Norcross
Abigail O'Brien
James O'Brien
Shawn O'Hare
Hannah Ochoa
Celia Oh
Ellen Olson
Alison Ono
Santiago Ornelas
Jordan Ortt
William Osanai
Samantha Osterholt
Chloe Ostroff
Eric Overgaard
Victoria Palma
Emily Parks
Bijal Patel
Kunal Patel
Niran Patel
Rahul Patel
Neel Patibandla
Vissuta Pattanachai
Jacob Paul
Alexis Perez
Sebastian Perry
Nico Pesce
Alyssa Peter
Madeleine Peterson
Eric Pianin
Laura Pianin
Alexandra-Sophia Piliotis
Eleni-Athena Piliotis
Stephanie Pirylyis
Jolie Pitnick
Fabian Plascencia
Caitlyn Plattel
Jillian Pluschkell
Rebecca Pollitz
Nicholas Powers
Yash Prakash
Christian Pricer
Abigail Prynne
Holly Prynne
Shreya Puntambekar
Aubrey Quinton
Megan Quinton
Ryan Racer
Varsha Ramakrishnan
Bhavya Ramireddi
Manasa Rapuru
Nicole Rasmussen
Nikitha Reddy
Jordan Reed
Katelyn Reedy
Jordan Reese
Natalia Rehman
Rachel Reichenbach
Chloe Reilly
Kelly Renton
Brianna Reynolds
Connor Rhodes
Kyle Richardson
David Richter
Jessica Rieble
Todd Ristow
Alexandra Riter
Hassan Rizvi
Nicholas Roskopf
Jasmin Ross
Ivan Ruiz

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Bailey Sabhlok
Miguel Sadler
Abby Sage
Abhisek Sahoo
Naseem Salehi
Juan Salmeron
Raymond Salvator
Rutu Samai
Zane Alabideen
Samman
Anurag Sampat
Richard Santos
Sophie Santos
Krisha Sarveiya
Abhai Sawkar
Rohan Saxena
Hannah Scarborough
Lauren Schaefer
Nicholas Scheele
Kayla Schroeder
Amy Schwanhausser
Michael Schwanhausser
Sabrina Scott
Tyler Sekigahama
Daniel Seo
Matthew Serrano
Thomas Serrano
Kyra Sexton
Taahira Shabazz-Brown
Maitri Shah
Neil Shah
Michael Shannon
Chloë Shaw
Molly Sheehan
Heidi Shen
Serena Shi
Kyo Shibuya
Luke Shimanuki
Jenny Shin
Rohit Shingate
Lauren Shohfi
Daniel Short
Viral Shukla
Iann Silvestre
Evan Simonds
Hannah Skinner
Isabel Skinner
Ciera Sliwak
Jessica Smario
Vera Smekalina
Brady Smith
Katherlyn Smith
Olivia Smith
Sydney Smith
Jordan Snyder
Brianna Sobrero
Alexi Som
Ashley Song
Zachary Sonnenschein
Thomas Sornsen
Alejandra Soto
Miranda Spring
Amanda Stapp
Makenna Steele
Julian Steinberg
Joel Stenning
Alana Stephens
Matthew Stetson
Lauren Stover
Yuliya Strashkina
Zachary Stubbs
Irene Su
Andrew Sulistio
George Sumpster
Karthik Suresh
Caitlin Szikszai
Zhi Yang Tan
Ivanna Tang
William Taylor
Jordan Techel
Anabel Telles
Richa Tenany
Trevor Terry
Stacey Tevelev

Sajnee Thakkar
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Sabrina Afana
Michele Aguilar
Mazin Ahmed
Edgar Alaniz
Bailey Allen
Tate Alley
Kevin Almeida



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Student speakers during Village High's graduation were (from left) Tatum FitzMaurice, Harita Udayashankar, Julia Sullivan, Dylan Eagan, Haley Jackson, Cassidee Banks and Kristin Ramsey. Not pictured: Sonali Rajurkar, Skyeler Rupf-Gossett and Ian Drenes

Sarah Almeida
Mileesa Arana
Soha Ashraf
Anson Au
Malvinjit Aulakh
Madison Avery
Troy Bachand
Andrew Bailey
Colena Bailey
Simrin Bains
D. Adam Ball
J. Ryan Ball
Kieran Barber
Christian Batoy
Koedy Alton Baxter
Cameron Beck
Ashley Bedard
Kiera Begley
Bianca Belardo
Jasmine Benito
Zachary Berlogar
Tyler Bettencourt
Brittany Bevan
Nikolas Bindra
Matt Bishop
Kevin Black
Kayla Bowers
Casey Boyden
Blake Braden
Pamela Eleanor Louise Brebner
Samantha Brewster
Matthew Briones
Sophia Brown
Nicholas David Brum
Andrew Brumm
Nolan Burton
Taylor Campbell
Giovanni Caponigro
Brittany Carlson
Raniere Allen C. Carpio
Matthew Carreon
Alvin Carroll
Shelby Carter
Nathan Casey
Christopher Cassidy
Elizabeth Cha
Brian Chan
Lucas Chan
Priyesh Prakash Chand
Peter Chang
Janice Chase
Alex Chatt
Nicholas Chen
Sharon Chen
Kristen Chiu
Rainney Chiu
Daniel Choi
Elise Clark
Sophia Clark
Michael Climent
Seth Cobb
Kailyn Coleman

Miles Colwell
Kelsey Marie Congdon
Taylor E. Congdon
Cash Connolly
Tatiana Costa
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Jenna Crawford
Nichole Crawley
Zachary Cristobal
Mackenzie Curran
Sabrina D'Ambrosio
Kendrick David
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Julia Densmore
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Jasmine Dessouky
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Donovan Dsouza
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Adrian Dungo
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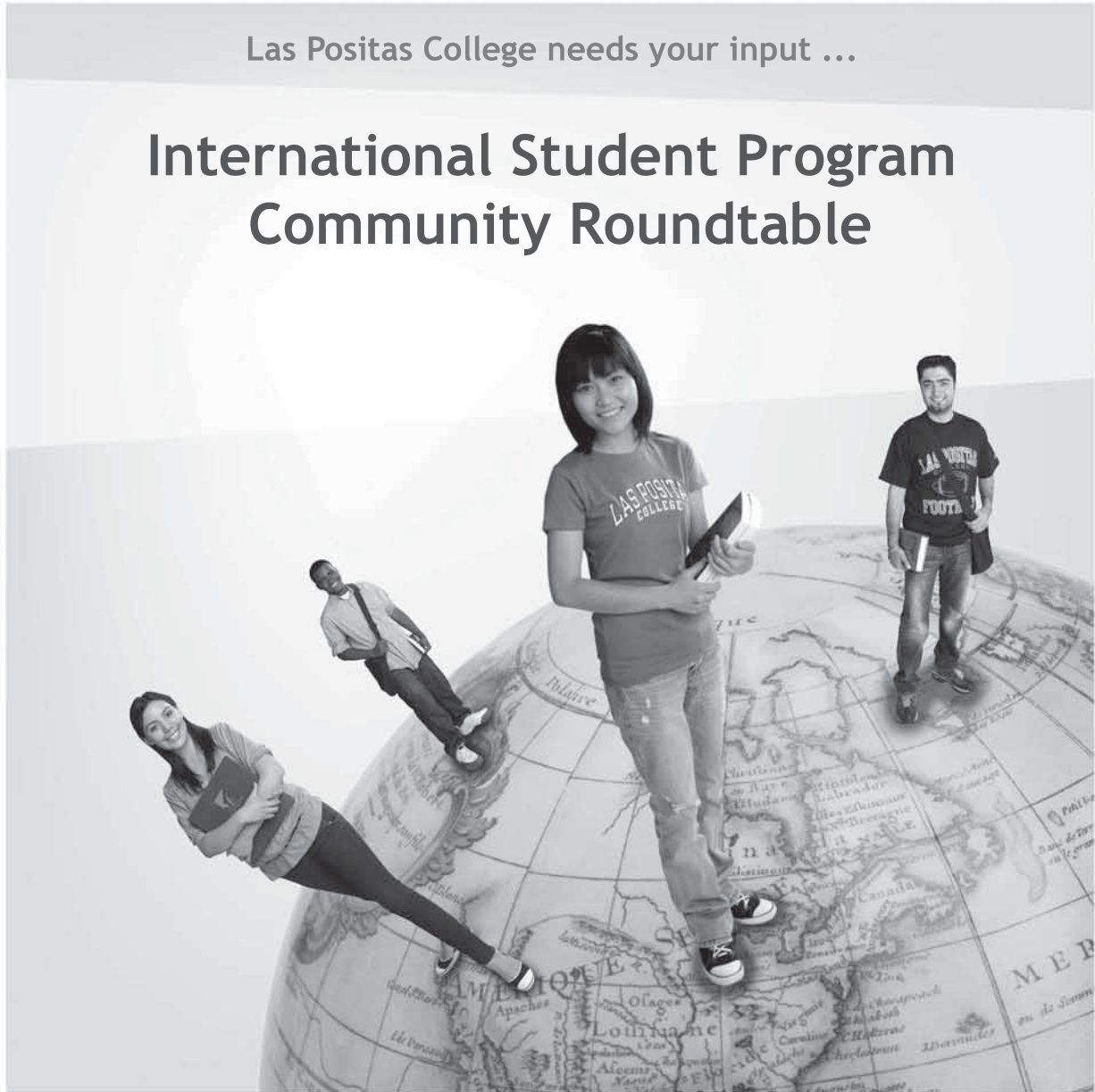
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Pedal pleasures

Couple heading to Italy for 14th bicycling tour

BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Passports. Toiletries. Clothes. Cycling shorts. Susie and Del Krause, 74 and 78, have a slightly different packing list from most folks their age headed to Europe: This summer's trip will be the Pleasanton couple's 14th bicycle tour, as they cycle nearly 300 miles across Italy in the course of a week.

As a boy growing up in Lodi, Del mostly biked while delivering newspapers. But Susie, who grew up north of Chicago, always loved biking adventures and while in high school planned a summer trip with four girlfriends.

"The five of us would bike the Door Peninsula that goes up Lake Michigan, 30 miles a day," she recalled. "Our mothers drove in the car with the suitcases and found places for us to stay."

Susie met Del on the beach in Carmel in the early '60s. He was in the Navy and happened onto the beach with a couple of buddies.

"We went bodysurfing together," Susie recalled, despite the cold.

They were married in Sausalito 51 years ago, and after their son and daughter were born 22 months apart, they would put them on the backs of their bikes and pedal around town. When the children were old enough, the whole family went on biking excursions.

"We would go over the Golden Gate Bridge, to Sausalito and Tiburon and back on the ferry," Susie said.

But the Krauses began their bike touring after the children were grown. They visited their son when he was in medical school at University of Vermont in 1994 and, at the airport, Susie began to peruse a rack of brochures.

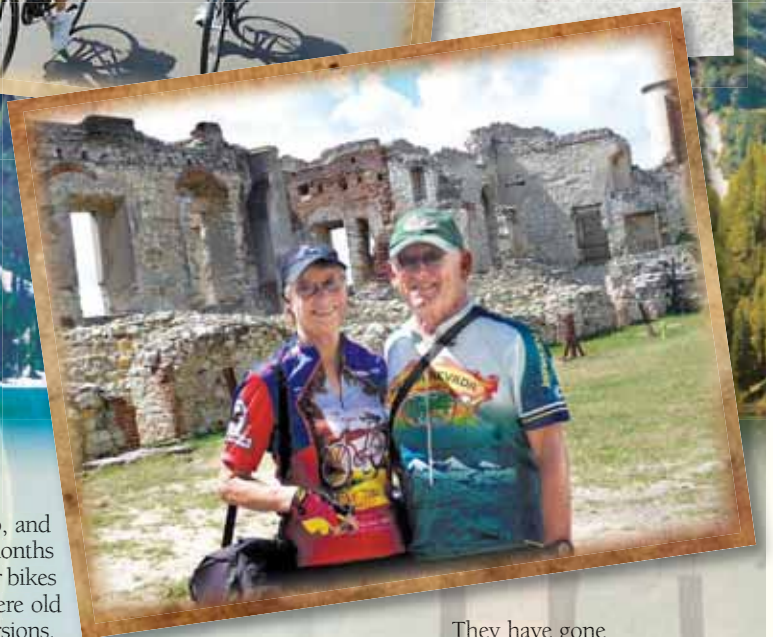
"One was on biking in Vermont: Vermont Bike Tours, VBT," she remembered. "A few months later, we were back in Vermont — biking from one B&B to another."

The following May, they joined a bicycle tour of Arcadia National Park in Maine.

"From there we went to Holland and started doing all sorts of tours," Susie said.

Cycling adventures

- Southern Vermont — October 1994
- Arcadia National Park, Maine — May 1995
- Tour of Holland — May 1996
- Natchez Trace, Mississippi — May 1998
- Provence Wine Country — September 1998
- Ireland West Coast — August 1999
- Outer Banks, North Carolina — September 2000
- Tuscan Coast, Italy — May 2002
- Salzburg Region, Austria — August 2003
- Prince Edward Island, Canada — August 2004
- Warsaw to Krakow, Poland — August 2012
- Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard — May 2013
- Chesapeake Bay, Maryland — May 2014
- Dolomite Valleys, Italy — June 2016



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Susie and Del Krause have completed 13 bicycle tours so far, including (from top) the Salzburg region of Austria in August 2003, Warsaw to Krakow in Poland in August 2012 and the Tuscan Coast in Italy in May 2002.

They have gone on seven bike trips in Europe, six in the United States and one on Prince Edward Island in Canada — all with VBT.

"Every trip was unique," Del said. "The very first one in Vermont was during the fall colors."

They used Rick Steves travel books to plan long trips with EuroRail passes and backpacks, then would join a weeklong biking tour.

"We went to France for a month but spent one week biking in Provence," Del said.

The company provides bikes, helmets and water bottles for the 16 to 20 cyclists in each tour. And the Krauses said they enjoy the other riders.

"We like to get to know people. Every morning we all eat together," Susie said.

Each tour has two leaders, one to drive the van and another who bikes with the group.

"They ride back and forth, checking on you," Susie said. "Once we went 10 miles in

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the wrong direction until we figured out we'd gone the wrong way. We've had some adventures."

At times they have to deal with rain, as in Ireland, where they donned rain gear, then a half-hour later had to stop to take it off — until it rained again.

Overseas, the leaders are always natives of the area, and they organize tours along the way.

"We're not constantly biking all day long," Susie said. "In Holland, we went to someone's house where they had a business of making wooden shoes. In Provence, we went wine tasting."

Del noted they might also walk an average of 10 miles a day.

"We went on a hike on Inishmore, one of the Aran Islands in Ireland," he said. "The whole island was a maze of rocks, and we got lost. We were worried we were going to miss the ship, but we finally found our way back."

In the wintertime the Krauses travel with a ski club to Colorado, Banff and other destinations. Every other year

they take an international ski trip, including France, Switzerland, Austria and Italy.

Otherwise they keep in shape by biking locally, or sometimes on the Peninsula or in the South Bay. They spent two recent Sundays cycling all 32 miles of the Iron Horse Regional Trail, first to Danville then onward to Highway 4.

"On trips, we go 30-45 miles in a day, but the difficulty is not so much in the distance as it is in the hills," Susie said. "We started doing more challenging kinds of rides but now we are doing 'easy.'"

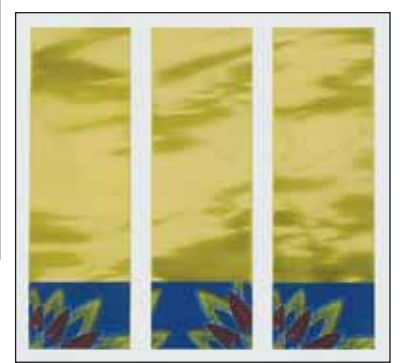
The Krauses raised their children in Los Gatos, then lived in Menlo Park for 25 years, before moving to Stoneridge Creek in Pleasanton.

"We started to hear about plans to build it and thought, 'Why don't we do this while we can still enjoy the amenities?'" Susie said.

They swim laps three times a week and do classes in Zumba, yoga and senior exercise.

"At our age, we are winding down," Del said.

But a peek at their daily schedule — or inside their suitcase — might belie that statement. ■



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Clockwise from top left: "First Steps," glass sculpture by Demetra Theofanous; "Backyard No. 250," watercolor by Ellen Little; and "Moving Shadows," oil by Anne Subercaseaux.

'Backyard Beauty' exhibit opens Wednesday

Plants, grasses, insects inspire artists

Seven artists are displaying artwork inspired by insects, plant life and other bits of "Backyard Beauty," the title of the invitational exhibit opening Wednesday at the Harrington Gallery.

A free opening reception with the artists will be held from 7-9 p.m. opening day, a chance for the public to explore the exhibit, chat with the artists, and enjoy light refreshments.

The artists, all from the Bay Area, were each inspired in some way, literally, by the backyard environment. Plants, grasses, insects and other living creatures all serve as artistic jumping-off points for these pieces.

"The artists capture beauty in the homely and the homegrown," Harrington Gallery curator and director Julie Finegan noted.

The artists are Dean Bensen, Emily Farish, Lorrie Fink, Ellen Little, Sawyer Rose, Anne Subercaseaux and

Demetra Theofanous.

Partners Bensen and Theofanous of Mountain View collaborate on glass sculpture projects that portray plant life and bird nests. Theofanous is recognized for her award-winning woven glass sculptures, which are included in numerous private and public collections.

Fink, an Oakland painter, works with oils, using the expressiveness of botanical forms to explore pattern and color, and to concurrently examine human experiences. With her studio located in her garden, she favors painting close-ups of "undesirables" such as thistles and other invasive species.

Little, who has also shown at the Harrington in a Fresh Works exhibit, paints large format, unframed watercolor paintings of brilliantly colored flowers alongside fluttering moths,

with her use of surrounding white space contributing to the sense of motion.

Metal artist Rose states on her website, "In my metalwork wall sculptures I use the soldering iron as a paintbrush, allowing the hot solder to set into a textured pattern. ... Then I add more dimension by strategically placing beads of solder to create depth and contrast."

Subercaseaux's oil paintings from her LaNature series depict shadows of leaves and bushes that softly fall across surfaces, leaving the plant to the imagination.

Orinda artist Farish creates wonderfully rendered graphite drawings of fading flowers, complete with representation of the delicate tape that held the stem to the wall.

"Backyard Beauties" runs through July 13. For more information, go to www.firehousearts.org or call the gallery at 931-4849. The Harrington Gallery is located inside the Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave. Suggested donation is \$5, except while during a performance in the theater. ■

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Keeping arts alive in schools

Members of the Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council, including Charlotte Severin, Dolores Bengtson, Kelly Cousins and Dave Wright, present a check for \$7,000 to Pleasanton Unified School District interim superintendent Jim Hansen at the May 24 school board meeting.

The donation, raised from the two-piano benefit concert earlier this year by Tamriko Siphashvili and Temirzhan Yerzhanov, will go to support visual arts in Pleasanton elementary schools. Next year's concert, on Feb. 4, will feature pianist Siphashvili performing with internationally acclaimed guitarist Peter Argondizza, again at the Amador Theater.

Also at the May 24 board meeting, Cousins and Wright, co-presidents of PCAC, donated another \$7,000 of PCAC resources to the school's music programs. For the last 12 years, after school funding was cut, PCAC has raised money to keep music and arts programs for the students.



PLEASANTON PREPS

By DENNIS MILLER

Dons' Esparza finishes in top five in two events at state championships

Foothill softball falls in extras to Freedom in section final

Amador Valley High senior Nathan Esparza wrapped up a sensational season by placing in the top five in both the shot put and the discus at the CIF State Track and Field Championships at Buchanan High in Clovis last weekend.

In the shot put, Esparza finished second with a mark of 69 feet, 4.75 inches, losing out to Bronson Osborn of Esperanza High School (Anaheim), who took first with a best mark of 69-10.75.

Esparza was fifth in the discus with Osborn again taking the title. Esparza had a best mark of 186-4, while Osborn finished with a winning mark of 200-10. Esparza had qualified for the finals with the second-best mark at 191-5.

In other action at state, Amador Valley's Brookey Villanueva competed in the 300 hurdles. Villanueva ran a solid time of 45.30, good enough to finish fifth in her heat, but missing out on advancing to the finals.

Softball

Also last Friday, Foothill climbed almost as far as it could on the mountain that is the North Coast Section softball tournament, but the Falcons fell just short of reaching the top, falling 1-0 in extra innings in the final to Freedom High (Oakley).

Megan Shackley and Regan Lacy each had a hit in the game for Foothill, but the Falcons were unable to push a run across.

The Falcons advanced to the championship game with a 2-0 semifinal

win over Heritage earlier in the week.

Hope Alley had a pair of hits and drove in a run for Foothill in the semifinal, with Lacy adding a pair of hits as well. Nalani Scates went the distance in the circle, getting the shutout and striking out eight batters along the way.

Freedom, the No. 5 seed in the tournament, advanced to finals by stunning top-seeded Amador Valley 2-1 in the semifinals June 1. The Dons could muster only two hits in the game, with Freedom putting together seven hits to help push across their two runs.

NCS thoughts

Through 16 years as the sports editor at the now defunct Tri-Valley Herald, when it came to behavior of the parents, there was nothing that caught me by surprise. After being away from the business for seven-plus years, I thought some things might have changed. Silly boy.

For those who do not know, NCS charges admission to most of its championship events, as those contests are one of only two ways the organization makes money. The other is membership dues paid by the schools.

Through gate admissions, NCS is able to run its tournaments and cover the vast majority of operational expenses. Let me be the first to say I don't like the idea sports that are free to watch throughout the regular season are suddenly \$10 for adults once the playoffs roll around.

For sports like football and basket-

ball, there is an understanding that if you want to go to the game, then you have to pay. But other sports — such as softball, baseball, lacrosse and soccer — are free throughout the season. I don't like that the fans get dinged for the \$10, but since it is there, we should respect it.

Here's the rub: There are vast amounts of parents that try everything they can do not to pay.

By everything, I mean from fantastic stories at the gate to covert efforts sneaking through holes in fences. Some are so brazen, they just walk by the gate and keep on walking, daring the school staff members working the event to track them down.

The end result: It's the schools and the players who get hurt the most. If enough funds are not raised to pay the operating costs, then the schools have to shell out the money on the day of the game. The schools are already hurting for cash and any further hits could mean higher costs for athletes to play the sport the next year for the kids.

In addition, what a horrible role model to the kids. In the fall when prep sports fire up again, make the effort to be a positive influence on the kids and the community and follow the rules.

Everyone will win. ■

Dennis Miller is a contributing sports writer for the Pleasanton Weekly. To contact Miller or submit local high school sports scores, game highlights and photographs for his weekly Pleasanton Preps column, email him at acesmag@aol.com.



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Marlins win first PLL majors title

Pleasanton Little League's Majors Marlins won the division title after finishing the season at 20-4 overall. The Marlins were the first majors champion in the inaugural season of the new PLL, which merged the Pleasanton American and Pleasanton National Little Leagues. Players were (kneeling, left to right) Tyler Kubo, Mitchell Kreider, Tommy Mercer and Alex Giles, and (standing, left to right) Noah Jamison, Matt Luperine, Tim Joyce, Andrew Baran, William Payne, Christian Tamayo and Grant Sellick. Not pictured Danny McInnis. Coaches (from left) were Jason Kubo, Geno Jamison, Chuck Mercer, Paul McInnis, Tom Sellick and manager Gary Luperine.

City opens registration for adult softball leagues

Men's, women's and coed divisions available

Pleasanton's Community Services Department is accepting registration for the city's 20-plus slow-pitch softball leagues.

Divisions are available for all skill levels, with games played Sunday through Friday evenings at the Ken Mercer Sports Park Adult Softball Complex on Parkside Drive starting in August.

The city offers men's leagues, coed business leagues on Wednes-

days and Thursdays, and a new women's league on Monday nights.

Early bird registration, open to all teams at a reduced rate, is open through June 22, and then the regular registration period runs June 23 to July 8 as space permits.

For more information, contact the city's sports office at 931-3437 or at nvelazquez@cityofpleasantonca.gov. ■

—Jeremy Walsh

Babe Ruth league set for summer clinic, tryouts

Tri-Valley Babe Ruth is recruiting skilled teen baseball players to participate in its upcoming season.

The league is holding its annual summer clinic and tryouts at Camp Parks Reserve Forces Training Area in Dublin on July 17 and Aug. 20, from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

The events provide an opportunity for league managers to see potential new players for the 2016-

17 season. League officials recommend prospective players attend both days.

The league is open to teens between 13 and 15 years old who were born between May 1, 2001 and April 30, 2004.

For tryout information or registration details, visit the league's website at TVBRbaseball.org. ■

—Jeremy Walsh



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Rage team completes undefeated season

The undefeated Rage 2003 Premier Team recently won the 2016 NorCal Spring League Soccer U13 Gold Division. They scored 48 goals in their nine victories, while only giving up eight goals during the spring campaign.

Concerts

IRA STEIN TRIO The Catholic Community of Pleasanton presents the Ira Stein Trio, with Ira Stein on piano, Joe Hebert on cello, and Dann Zinn on sax, at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 at St. Augustine Church, 3999 Bernal Ave. Enjoy an evening of Bach improvisations and original compositions. Suggested \$10 donation at the door.

BEE GEES GOLD The Bee Gees Gold tribute recreates the look and sound of the Bee Gees from the 60's to the late 70's, with their unique falsettos that made them legends. Performing such early hits as "Massachusetts," "I Started A Joke," to the later Disco classics, "Stayin' Alive," "You Should Be Dancing," and more. See the show at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 19 at the Firehouse Arts Center. Tickets are \$20-\$30. Call 931-4848 or go to www.firehousearts.org.

Music

SHAMANIC DRUM CIRCLE Drumming will help you to gain access to your inner guidance and learn to work with your helping spirits. Presented by Ashleigh Pevey, a Shamanic healer, sessions are usually 3-4:15 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at Unity of Tri-Valley, 7567 Amador Valley Blvd., Suite 108, Dublin. Bring a drum or rattle; a few will be available. Call 829-2733 or go to www.unityoftrivalley.org.

Talks & Lectures

LIVERMORE-AMADOR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS RALPH SEVERSON The Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society will present Ralph Severson, speaking on general updates on FamilySearch, and several parts of FamilySearch that are used relatively little but have serious value to researchers. The presentation will be at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 13 at Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Court. Contact program@L-AGS.org.

AMADOR VALLEY TOASTMASTERS Learn how to give speeches, gain feedback, lead teams, and guide others to achieve their goals in a supportive atmosphere at 7 a.m. every Thursday at Black Bear Diner, 5100 Hopyard Road. Breakfast is available to order from menu. Go to www.facebook.com/AmadorValleyToastmasters/.

VIRTUALLY SPEAKING TOASTMASTERS Virtually Speaking Toastmasters club meets from noon-1 p.m. every Thursday at Electrical Reliability Services, 6900 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 415. Everyone is welcome to come see what a positive change Toastmasters can make in their

confidence. Call 580-8660. Electrical Reliability Services, 6900 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 415, Pleasanton.

TRI-VALLEY WRITERS Join the Tri-Valley Writers meeting from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 at Four Points by Sheraton, 5115 Hopyard Road. Larry Townsend will present "Writers' Legal Know-How," helping writers protect their works and avoid legal problems related to copyright, publishing agreements and more. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 for CWC members, \$17 for non-members. Go to www.trivalleywriters.org.

Fundraisers

HUMOR VS ACTION 3 Come Support the Veterans and watch the final installment in the trilogy of "Humor VS Action" from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, June 12 at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 301 Main St. Produced and directed by Amador High School student, Nischay Madoppa. Preorder tickets are \$8, contact nn.films.media@gmail.com, \$10 at the door. Tickets will be raffled off at the end for exciting prizes. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go towards the local Pleasanton Veterans- VFW 6298 and American Legion Post 237.

Museums & Exhibits

BACKYARD BEAUTY See the new, multi-platform invitational exhibit, "Backyard Beauty," on display from June 15-July 13 at the Harrington Art Gallery at the Firehouse Arts Center. With the inspiration of plant life, insects and other backyard commonalities, the seven artists in this installation have included pieces in glass sculpture, oils, acrylic, watercolors, graphite, and metalwork. A free opening reception with the artists will be from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15. Light refreshments. Call 931-4849.

Lessons & Classes

PLEASANTON SENIOR CENTER DAILY PC TUTORING Get one-on-one PC tutoring between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Pleasanton Senior Center. If you have your own laptop, you can bring it. PCs are available in Windows 7/8/10. Get help on using the internet, email, photo editing and attachments. Cost is \$2-\$2.50. Call 931-5365.

LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY Members of the Alameda County Bar Association visit the Pleasanton Public Library on the third Tuesday of each month to give free 15-20 minute consultations.

TAKE US ALONG



A Washington welcome: Denise Rhys Strohl and Paul Strohl visited their brother and sister-in-law in Washington. Here they paused with the Pleasanton Weekly at the entrance to Mt. Spokane State Park on their way. To send in your Take Us Along, email your photograph and trip info to srhodes@pleasantonweekly.com.

Appointments are by lottery. Register from 5:30-5:45 p.m.; names selected at 5:50 p.m.. Call 931-3400, ext. 7.

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY USER GROUP The PT Users Group meets at 10 a.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Pleasanton Senior Center. The usual format is 2-3 presentations by various presenters. Topics include internet use, email, photos, security, help with Windows 7/8/10, smartphones, tablets. Cost is \$2-\$2.50. Call 931-5365.

Health & Wellness

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND Tri-Valley Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind will be meeting from 1-3 p.m., second Saturday of each month at Valley Memorial Hospital, 1111 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore. Any visually impaired or blind person is urged to attend. Call Carl at 449-9362.

PLEASANTON SOLE MATES Join this weekly walking group at 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday mornings departing from the Pleasanton Senior Center. Participants must be able to walk 2.5-3 miles and keep a moderate pace with the group. Stop by the Center to pick a monthly walk schedule or call 925-931-5365 for more information.

PLEASANTON PEDALERS If you love cycling, this group is for you. Join at 9 a.m. every Thursday. Rides will be at an easy pace from 15 to 25 miles, with no rider left behind. A signed waiver is required for all riders. Go to meetup.com/PleasantonPedalers.

EAST BAY ESSENTIAL TREMOR SUPPORT GROUP If you have recently been diagnosed with ET

or would like to learn more about this common movement disorder in a safe and supportive environment, please join us from 10 a.m.-noon on the third Saturday of each month, in the Blackhawk A and B conference rooms at San Ramon Regional Medical Center, 6001 Norris Canyon Road, San Ramon. Contact 487-5706 or eastbayet@comcast.net. Go to www.eastbayet.com.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) TRI-VALLEY NAMI Tri-Valley Parent Resource and Support Group meets 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 third Tuesday of each month at Pathways To Wellness, 5674 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 114. The group is drop-in, no registration required and is free. For more information contact Marsha McInnis at 980-5331 or marsha@nami-trivalley.org.

Outdoor Recreation

PLEASANTON ROOTS FESTIVAL The City of Pleasanton will host its first Pleasanton Roots Festival from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, June 11 at Alviso Adobe Community Park, 3465 Old Foothill Road. With activity stations and presentations from two of the park's time periods: the Ohlone and Californio and demonstrations by the experts at Primitive Ways. Food and beverages available to purchase.

Sports

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION The City of Pleasanton Community Services Department offers over 20 slow pitch softball leagues, and

there is something for everyone. Leagues open to all skill levels. Games are played at the Ken Mercer Sports Park Adult Softball Complex and begin Aug. 2. Early bird registration now-June 22. Open Registration June 23-July 8. Contact the Sports Office at 931-3437 or at nvelazquez@cityof-pleasantonca.gov. Go to www.pleasantonsports.org.

Seniors

PEDDLER SHOPPE AT THE SENIOR CENTER The Peddler Shoppe in the lobby of the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd., offers the handmade wares of talented local senior artisans. It's a great place to buy gifts. The Shoppe is staffed by volunteers and is open to the public 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Go to www.pleasantonpeddlershoppe.com.

EYE GLASS ADJUSTMENTS AND CLEANING Stop by the Pleasanton Senior Center from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month to have your eye glasses and sunglasses cleaned and adjusted by a representative from Sears Optical. For more information call 931-5365.

MEN OF BREAKFAST Join the Men of Breakfast or MOB at 8:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month for a cup of coffee and friendly discussion at the Pleasanton Senior Center. Bring a newspaper and whatever topics pique your interest. Call 931-5369.

Religion & Spirituality

PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN WORSHIP Lynnewood United Methodist Church at 4444 Black Ave. offers

a friendly congregation where all are welcome. Our summer worship schedule has a morning traditional service at 9:30 a.m. and an evening contemporary service at 5:30 p.m. Childcare provided at the 9:30 a.m. service. Contact Rev. Heather Hammer at 846-0221 or office@lynnewood.org. Go to www.lynnewood.org.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT UNITY OF TRI-VALLEY Join the Sunday service with Reverend Micah Murdock, minister, at 10 a.m. every week at Unity of Tri-Valley, 7567 Amador Valley Blvd., Suite 108, Dublin. All are welcome. Ongoing classes, groups, and activities. Call 829-2733 or go to www.unityoftrivalley.org/.

MOM2MOM MEETINGS Moms and Grandmothers of all ages are welcome to join the Mom2mom group based on the Titus 2 women where the older moms are mentoring the younger moms. Parenting tips, guest speakers, crafts and practical life applications. Meetings are 9:30-11:30 a.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month at Harvest Valley Church, 3200 Hopyard Road. Contact Valerie Fleming at 484-2482 ext. 121 or valerie@harvestvalley.org.

Community Groups

ROTARY CLUB OF PLEASANTON NORTH Pleasanton North Rotary invites anyone interested in making a difference. The membership includes 65 professionals, business owners, executives, managers and community leaders. The club meets from 12:15-1:30 p.m. Fridays at Handles Gastropub, 855 Main St. Call 556-2333 or visit www.pnr-rotary.org.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION The Jose Maria Amador Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, NSDAR, meets at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month Sept.-May. It is a social gathering and time to explore the history of our American roots. For more information contact the chapter's regent Diane Groome at JMADAR.Registrar@gmail.com.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP Caring for a loved one is challenging physically and emotionally. Join this support group to explore resources and generate problem solving ideas from 1-3 p.m., on the second Monday of every month at 5353 Sunol Blvd. Get the support you deserve at the Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley. Call 931-5389.

PLEASANTON COMMUNITY TOASTMASTERS: GUESTS WELCOME Learn more about public speaking in a fun-filled and supporting environment at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Highland Oaks Recreation Center, 4530 Sandalwood Drive. Enjoy improving your leadership skills, building confidence and meeting new friends. Go to pleasantontostmasters.com.

PLEASANTON LIONS CLUB The Pleasanton Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd. No dinner will be served. For more information please visit http://pleasantonlionclub.org.

PLEASANTON-TULANCINGO SISTER CITY All are welcome to join for "Taco Tuesday" at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Fiesta Taco, 1989 Santa Rita Road Unit J. We are an active organization promoting cultural exchange, goodwill and friendship. We have a youth and adult exchange program. Call 989-6882 or go to www.ptscsca.org.

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF AMADOR VALLEY All ladies are invited to join this dedicated group of volunteers, reaching out to those in need in the Tri-Valley and having fun doing it. Meetings are at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at The Parkview, 100 Valley Ave. Contact 461-6401 or assistanceleagueamadorvalley@

yahoo.com. Go to www.amadorvalley.assistanceleague.org.

TRI-VALLEY EVENING ROTARY CLUB Looking for an international service organization where you can make an impact locally and throughout the world while having fun? Visit the only evening Rotary club in the Tri-Valley from 6:15-8 p.m. every Thursday at Castlewood Country Club and make a difference. Contact info@trivalleyrotary.org.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH 285 The Italian Catholic Federation, Branch 285, a social/philanthropic organization, invites those who love all things Italian to join for a potluck and guest speaker evening at 6 p.m. the third Friday of the month at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Drive. Call Judy at 462-2487.

LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB Livermore Valley Coin Club is for anyone in the Tri-Valley interested in coin collection. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at the Livermore

PET OF THE WEEK



VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY

A puppy at heart

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Library, 1188 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore. Meet and greet at 7 p.m., business meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

MOTHERS WITH A PURPOSE Mothers With a Purpose meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at the Foothill High School Library.

Mothers with a Purpose was formed by local moms to offer support to families affected by addiction. Visit www.mother-swifthapurpose.org.

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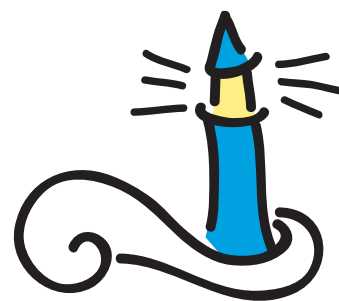


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995 Fictitious Name Statement

DRIVERSITY OF DUBLIN LLC
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 518490
The following person(s) doing business as: DRIVERSITY OF DUBLIN LLC, 6500 DUBLIN BLVD. #200 D, DUBLIN, CA 94568, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Driversity of Dublin LLC, 6500 Dublin Blvd. #200 D, Dublin, CA 94568. This business is conducted by a Limited liability company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein 10/07/2009. Signature of Registrant: Pari Eshthardi. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 05/20/2016. (Pleasanton Weekly, May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 2016)

HUMMINGBIRD INC.
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 518024

The following person(s) doing business as: HUMMINGBIRD INC., 5787 PRESTON AVE., LIVERMORE, CA 94551, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): HummingBirdEV, 5787 Preston Ave., Livermore, CA 94551. This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein 09/09/2015. Signature of Registrant: Zhengmao Zhu, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 05/05/2016. (Pleasanton Weekly, May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 2016)

SMILES 4 ALL DENTAL, DENTAL PRACTICE OF DR. VEENA MADHURE, DDS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 518608

The following person(s) doing business as: SMILES 4 ALL DENTAL, DENTAL PRACTICE OF DR. VEENA MADHURE, DDS, 5720 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD, #285, PLEASANTON, CA 94588, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Veena Madhure, DDS, Inc., 1619 Angsley Lane, San Ramon, CA 94582. 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: Veena Madhure, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 05/24/2016. (Pleasanton Weekly, May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 2016)

A BETTER BOOKKEEPING SOLUTION
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 518281

The following person(s) doing business as: A BETTER BOOKKEEPING SOLUTION, 4424 PAYNE ROAD, PLEASANTON, CA 94588, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Monica Fey, 4424 Payne Road, Pleasanton, CA 94588; Nicole Weight, 2658 Starling Court, Pleasanton, CA 94566. This business is conducted by a General partnership. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s)

listed herein 11/14/2006. Signature of Registrant: Monica Fey. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 05/16/2016. (Pleasanton Weekly, June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 2016)

ALDERUS MORTGAGE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 518805

The following person(s) doing business as: ALDERUS MORTGAGE, 4900 HOPVARD ROAD SUITE 100, PLEASANTON, CA 94588, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Alderus Funding and Investments Inc., 500 N. Rainbow Blvd. Suite 110, Las Vegas, NV 89107. Registered in Nevada. 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: Coby Baker, CEO/President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 05/31/2016. (Pleasanton Weekly, June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 2016)

SOCHER INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 518695

The following person(s) doing business as: SOCHER INSURANCE AGENCY, INC., 7901 STONERIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 445, PLEASANTON, CA 94588, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Jack A. Socher Insurance Agency, Inc., 1065 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Suite 425, Foster City, CA 94044. This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein 12/03/2015. Signature of Registrant: Edward Lyons, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 05/26/2016. (Pleasanton Weekly, June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 2016)

BENNETT SIGN, INC.; B.S.C., INC.;
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 519075;519076;519077

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA Case No.: HG16816161 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: ANNA LISE STEVENSON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANNA LISE STEVENSON to ANNALISE MARIE STEVENSON. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: July 22, 2016, 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24 of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612. A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: PLEASANTON WEEKLY. Date: May 18, 2016 /s/ Morris D. Jacobson, Presiding Judge, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Pleasanton Weekly, May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 2016)

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Military home buyers purchase at younger ages, buy larger, more expensive homes

Survey evaluates military vs. civilian home buying trends

By JEB BING

A recent survey by the National Association of Realtors (NAR) showed that the share of young buyers in the military significantly outpaces those under 35 who are not in the military.

The NAR's first-ever survey, entitled "Veterans & Active Military Home Buyers and Sellers Profile," conducted this year, evaluated the differences of recent active-service and veteran home buyers and sellers, compared to those who've never served.

The survey also found that while nearly all veteran and non-military buyers and sellers use a real estate agent, usage is practically universal among active-service military members.

NAR's survey gathered greater insight into how each population of buyers and sellers differs and is similar to those who have never served in the military. Of all home buyers, 18% identified as veterans and three percent as active-military. Of all home sellers, 21% identified as veterans and one percent as active-military.

The results revealed quite a few contrasts between active-service military buyers and buyers who've never served. At a median age of 34 years old, the typical active-service buyer was a lot younger than non-military buyers (40 years old) and was more likely to be married and have multiple children living in their household.

As a result, they typically bought a larger home that cost more than those purchased by both non-military buyers and veterans.

Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist, said young active-service buyers (ages 18-35) bought homes at a far greater rate (51%) than non-military buyers (34%).

Despite having a lower median income (\$76,800), though with more stable job security, aspiring homeowners in the military still have a deserving advantage over their civilian peers, Yun said.

"Furthermore, their tendencies to marry and raise a family at an earlier age and carry less student debt make buying a home a more desirable and achievable option," Yun added.

Veterans Affairs loans, which offer over 100% financing for veteran and active-service home buyers, were the most popular loan type for active-service and veteran buyers, leading to the majority of active-service buyers financing their entire home purchase and veterans putting down a median down payment of 5%. For non-military buyers, the median down payment was 11%.

Added Yun: "Current data shows that VA loans perform remarkably well and are a safe and affordable choice. Their current seriously delinquent and homes in foreclosure rate is 2.78% versus 3.44% for non-VA loans." ■

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New Price! Open Sun 1-4



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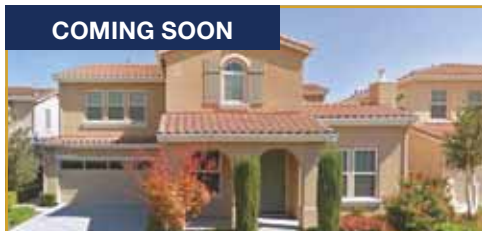
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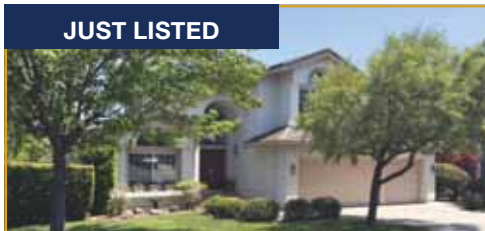
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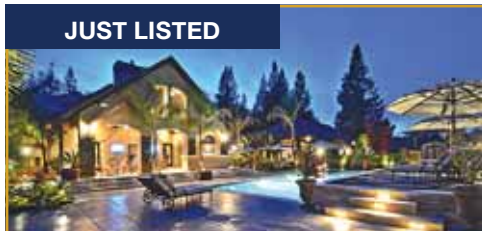
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Pleasanton Market Update - Steady as She Goes

The Pleasanton real estate market continued to heat up with the weather during May. More sales went pending than in any month since May of last year. Homes continued to sell very quickly, especially those that got the pricing right. Buyers are being more cautious, however, and the activity has been somewhat less frenzied than in April. While the market has been very strong, there is a sense that the summer will bring a calmer market and a less frenzied pace.

82 sales went to contract in May, up from 68 in April but well below May 2015's 93 sales. Closed sales increased by only three units in May to 68, 18 less than a year ago. Inventory also increased by three homes, to end the month with 86. One year ago, 92 homes were actively listed. An even one month of inventory was available for sale at the end of May, down from 1.2 months at the end of April and equal to the level of a year earlier.

The price per square foot hit \$500 for the first time ever in May. That was \$7 higher than in April and \$24 higher than a year ago. The median sales price increased 14%, from \$1,008 in April to \$1,149,000 in May. May was 23% higher than May 2015's \$936,000. The average sale in May was for 101% of the asking price, compared to 100% in April and 102% in May 2015. On average, homes were on the market an average of 13 days in May, half the 27 days they were on the market in April and equal to that of a year ago.

The tables below provide further details on the current market compared to prior periods, as well as a look at different market segments.

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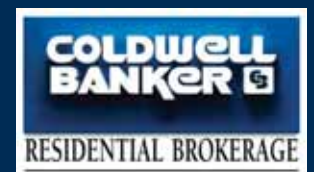
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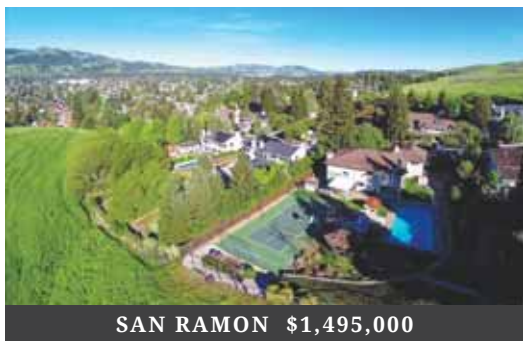
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