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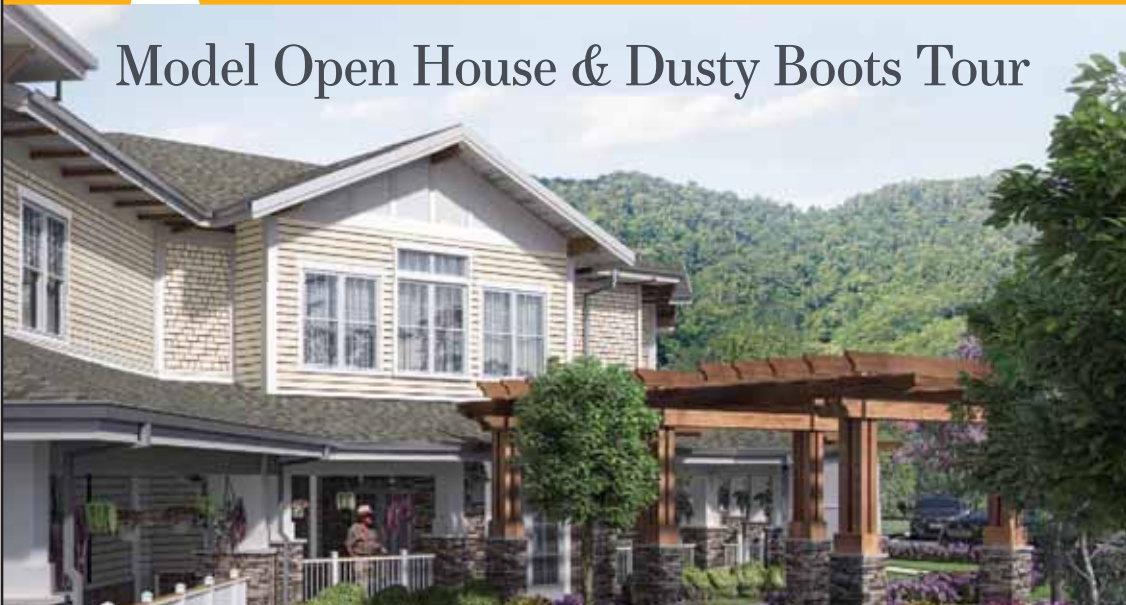
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AROUND PLEASANTON



By JEB BING

Rev. Hammer's last Easter as Lynnewood pastor

Sunday will mark the final Easter for the Rev. Heather Leslie Hammer as pastor at Lynnewood United Methodist Church in Pleasanton.



Rev. Heather Leslie Hammer

After six years as lead pastor, and years before that as both a Methodist minister and high school teacher, Hammer will retire during a special service planned for Sunday, June 11 at the church, located at 4444 Black Ave., across from the city's aquatic center.

A life-long United Methodist and second-career pastor, she served at St. John's United Methodist in Rohnert Park and San Ramon Valley (Alamo) United Methodist before joining Lynnewood United as lead pastor in July 2011.

A graduate of the Pacific School of Religion with a master's degree of divinity, she also earned a master's from the University of Maryland and a bachelor's from American University in Washington, D.C. She has lived in Austria, Switzerland and Micronesia.

Hammer preaches most weeks, always using the Bible, but also sharing contemporary issues and literature. She said she will continue this tradition at Easter Sunday's services at 9 and 10:30 a.m. She said her sermons will proclaim "the victory of life over death and the hope that the Risen Christ brings to each person, proclaiming the age-old Easter promise and presenting a modern-day challenge as well."

Referring to new books just published, "Hallelujah Anyway" by Anne Lamott and "The Reinhold Niebuhr Story: An American Conscience" by Jeremy L. Sabella, Hammer will make the case that our society needs a new voice of conscience. She will ask people to contemplate what resurrection could mean in our world today.

The morning services will feature a brass quartet, organ and choir anthems, including "Hallelujah" Handel's Messiah. Two trumpets and two French horns will accompany traditional hymns, such as

Charles Wesley's "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," under the direction of Donna Kirch, director of music, with organist Amelia Han Riegert also offering special music.

There will be childcare for small children at both services and children's activities for older ones during the 10:30 a.m. service. Families traditionally bring cut flowers for children to design into a floral cross and take into the sanctuary at the conclusion of the 10:30 service. Hot-cross buns will be served on the patio following both services.

Lorna Kruse will play an oboe solo, "O Sacred Head Now Wounded," creating a somber mood to contrast with Easter morning.

Hammer has long been active in the interfaith community in the Tri-Valley. She hosted prayer vigils against gun violence following the San Bernardino and Orlando shootings, organized an interfaith peace ring at the Muslim Community Center in Pleasanton, and along with four other United Methodist churches, has sponsored two refugee families. Using her English and foreign language teaching skills, she recently helped a family of seven from Afghanistan enroll in school and learn English.

Lynnewood celebrated its 50th Jubilee Anniversary in 2016. The church earned the Pleasanton Community of Character Award in 2014 for its service in the community.

"I have been fortunate to have three meaningful callings: homemaker, teacher and minister," Hammer said. "Next in retirement, I hope to write, which is something I have never had time for, other than in sermons. Still, I will miss the wonderful congregation of Lynnewood."

The Rev. Dr. Henry Kim has been appointed lead pastor at Lynnewood starting in July. He is a third-generation Methodist from South Korea with degrees in electrical engineering from Penn State University, in theology from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Pacific School of Religion. He and his wife Eun Young live in Pleasanton. Their two children are graduates of Foothill High School. ■

About the Cover

Challenge Quilt created by Charlotte McConkie, following the theme, "Colors of the Vineyard." The small quilt is 16 inches by 20 inches, with a 3-inch sleeve in back for hanging. It will be displayed as part of the Amador Valley Quilters show next weekend. Photo courtesy of Amador Valley Quilters. Cover design by Kristin Brown.

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ASKED AROUND TOWN

Do you have any plans for Easter?



Louise Jupp

Journalist

Oh yes. We recently moved to Pleasanton from London and have tried to really embrace American customs. We joined Castlewood Country Club and are planning to take the children there on Easter Sunday to meet the Easter Bunny and participate in an Easter egg hunt.



Dan Connely

Retired

Not really. My wife will be working for part of the day, but the rest of the day we are just planning to enjoy a nice, relaxing day at home.



David Flores

Systems consultant

Mostly my wife and I will be hanging out with our kids, who are twins, preparing Easter baskets and then hiding eggs. The kids will then go searching for the eggs and once they find them all, of course my wife and I will insist that they share them all.



Janira Echevarria

Office manager

I'll be going with my children to the same park we go to every year on Easter Sunday. We meet up with other families and have a great day together, where the kids can play outdoors and hunt for Easter eggs.



Warren Oberholser

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I plan to spend the day with my family, and as always, I expect it to be lots of fun. Pretty much all I need to do is show up, on time and with a smile on my face because my wonderful wife will take care of everything else.

—Compiled by Nancy Lewis and Jenny Lyness

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DIGEST

Bras for the Cause

Sign-ups are underway for participants and volunteers for this year's Bras for the Cause breast cancer support walk, organized by Tri-Valley SOCKs (Stepping Out for Cancer Kures).

The event, set to start at 7 p.m. April 29 at Amador Valley High School, features participants walking to raise funds and awareness for breast cancer, with many walkers wearing colorfully decorated bras — outside of their clothing.

Bras for the Cause raises money for local breast cancer charities in support of breast cancer research, treatment and educational programs. For more information or to register, visit www.trivalleysocks.org.

Young professionals

The Pleasanton Young Professionals group is hosting a professional development presentation next Thursday focusing on innovative strategies for job seekers and career advancement.

The keynote speaker will be Laurie Erceg, a career coach and facilitator who owns CareerTrack Plus.

Topics will include customizing your resume for a promotion, job offer or board position, effective email inquiry and cover letters, narrowing the job search through effective networking, and strategies and techniques to help you ace an interview, organizers said.

The event begins at 5 p.m. with networking, followed by the presentation from 5:30-7 p.m. next Thursday at the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, 777 Peters Ave. It's free for Pleasanton Young Professionals members, and it costs \$10 for non-members.

Natives Garden Tour

This year's Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 7. The free, self-driving tour features 40 gardens in Alameda and Contra Costa counties that are pesticide-free, water-conserving, provide habitat for wildlife and contain 60% or more native plants.

Guides listing participating homes are on sale for \$10. The pamphlets include tickets and information for each of the participating homes, many in Livermore and San Ramon.

Visit www.BringingBackTheNatives.net to register for the tour, view photos of the gardens, read garden descriptions, download plant lists for each garden, obtain contact information for landscapers that specialize in native plant gardens, and more. Volunteers are also needed for the day of the tour. ■

Pleasanton Middle School mourns the loss of Mrs. Boerman

English teacher died after 3-car crash at Hopyard and Owens last week

By JULIA REIS

The cards, flowers and signs have been multiplying along a wall in the 700 Building of Pleasanton Middle School ever since students and staff returned from spring break Monday.

A jar for notes and remembrances first went up outside Carla Boerman's classroom, adorned with a ribbon in red — her favorite color. A sign from her students followed on the window outside: Boerman Brave.

Boerman, a sixth- and eighth-grade English teacher at the school since 2015, died as a result of major injuries she sustained in a traffic collision in Pleasanton last week. She was 61.

As the investigation into the crash continues, the Pleasanton

community is mourning and coming together to remember a woman revered for her humor, optimism and passion for teaching.

"She was very vivacious and funny," Pleasanton Middle School principal Jill Butler said. "She had this incredible wit and such an optimistic outlook on life. She was so pleasant to be around."

Janice Clark, president of the Association of Pleasanton Teachers, said in an email Tuesday that those who worked with Boerman "are deeply struggling" with her death.

"Her love for teaching and her positive outlook on life will be greatly missed by her friends and colleagues at Pleasanton Middle School," Clark said.

The magnitude of the loss is evident in and around Boerman's classroom, where she taught English to 99 children.

A group of kids came to school this week in homemade T-shirts emblazoned with "Boerman Squad." Students have placed a sign on her chair at the front of the classroom asking that no one sit in it until it can be delivered to her husband. They began brainstorming ideas for memorializing Mrs. Boerman — have everybody sign a copy of a book she liked called "Love That Dog," paint a mural or put up a plaque inscribed with "Oh my lands!," one of her favorite expressions.

Outside her classroom, notes line a table and fill butcher paper taped



Carla Boerman

PUSD

to her doors. They are from her students as well as those who didn't know her, with messages like, "You were the light that a lot of us needed," and "She was there for anyone."

"She really connected with the kids and honored them for who they were," Butler said. "She didn't believe in a lot of homework; she thought

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Students and staff at Pleasanton Middle School have been placing notes and flowers outside Mrs. Boerman's classroom this week following the English teacher's death in a car crash.



JULIA REIS

New elementary school discussed at council/PUSD board joint meeting

City manager: 'It's not too late' to look at Valley Trails site

By JULIA REIS

Development was a predominant subject at a special joint meeting of the Pleasanton City Council and the school board Tuesday night.

The two elected bodies met in the PUSD office boardroom for nearly three hours, with Mayor Jerry Thorne and school board vice-president Mark Miller absent.

The discussion centered around the new elementary school the district has been planning to build to replace portables currently in use across Pleasanton campuses.

In February, the school board directed administrators to explore placing the new school on PUSD's Neal property at 1689 Vineyard Ave. It did so after receiving the annual demographer's report, which showed

student enrollment is expected to decline over the next decade from 14,728 students in the fall of 2016 to 14,359 in fall 2026.

Based on those projections, the report concluded there is no need for any additional middle or high schools. However, it found that the district would eventually need another two elementary schools — for a total of 11 — once it reaches maturity, the unknown point in time when all land zoned residential in Pleasanton will be built on.

But with 115 portables in use on PUSD campuses, the board felt there was a current need for a new elementary school. In July it approved a final bond projects list with \$35 million earmarked for construction of a school.

With Measure 11's passage in November, PUSD is now drafting the project list for the first issuance of bond proceeds, which is estimated at \$70 million, interim superintendent Micaela Ochoa said during a Measure 11 update at Tuesday night's meeting.

Since the board gave direction to administrators about exploring the Neal property, district staff have visited it and obtained an environmental impact report from 1999, Ochoa said.

Trustees on Feb. 14 directed administrators to consider the district-owned site rather than bring in a consultant to research additional possibilities for a new elementary school, including potential options

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Pleasanton Run for Education set for next Sunday

Annual PPIE event benefits Pleasanton schools

By JULIA REIS

Next Sunday, thousands of residents will run and walk the streets of Pleasanton together to raise funds for local schools.

The 5th annual Pleasanton Run for Education will feature three flat courses — a 5k, 10k and 15k — that start and end at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, as well as a quarter-mile Kids' Challenge event. This year, the run will take 10k and 15k participants on the new Oak Woodland trails within Bernal Community Park.

Organized by Pleasanton Partnerships in Education (PPIE), the April 23 run benefits the foundation and Pleasanton schools.

"This is a wonderful event that draws over 3,000 people throughout the community to help raise funds for school staffing, technology and student support," PPIE executive director Steve McCoy-Thompson said in a statement.

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Making a difference

Reception to honor 2017 Ed Kinney Community Patriots

By DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Friends and family members are invited to a champagne reception April 24 to honor this year's recipients of the Ed Kinney Community Patriot Award, Betty Nostrand and Rosemary Young. The event will take place 5:30-7 p.m. at Museum on Main, and Kinney's wife Roberta and their two sons, Brad and Scott, will attend.

The awards, in their 12th year, honor the memory of former Mayor Ed Kinney, who was master of ceremonies for the all-volunteer Fourth of July celebration held each year in Lions Wayside Park. The planning team for that event, plus the past recipients of the award, select new awardees, and the Patriots are also honored at the Independence Day event.

"Ed was an inspiration to those of us who worked with him on this and other projects," said W. Ron Sutton, July 4th celebration founder. "One of the ways we wish to honor Ed's memory in perpetuity is by annually presenting the Ed Kinney Community Patriot Award to individuals who have exhibited the service behavior entitling them to be called Community Patriots."

"Remember, it is individuals who change the world," he added.

Betty Nostrand

Since moving to Pleasanton in 1968, Betty Nostrand has been involved in a wide variety of community service projects. A graduate of UC Berkeley, Nostrand made one of her first community connections through American Association of University Women (AAUW) when she worked on a study, "The Accuracy of the News Media," that included how it portrayed women and how violence depicted could have an impact on youth.

In 1976, Nostrand became involved in the bicentennial celebration in Pleasanton, which included such projects as restoration of Century House and building the bandstand in Lions Wayside Park.

During that time, Nostrand became the second woman to be elected to the local school board, serving from 1974-83.

"That was a more innocent time," Nostrand recalled. "We were just beginning contract negotiations with the teachers' union, which sometimes was a painful learning curve."

Difficult school budget decisions during her terms of office included replacing school nurses with health aides; eliminating free school bus transportation; and closing Pleasanton School, now the site of the school district offices.

"Women see a need and figure out how to solve it," noted Nostrand.

She did this while serving as a board member for the Valley Volunteer Center, which matches Tri-Valley



BELLA LUNA STUDIOS PHOTOGRAPHY

Betty Nostrand, left, and Rosemary Young are the recipients of the 2017 Ed Kinney Community Patriot Award, and will be honored April 24 in Pleasanton. This is the 12th year the awards have been given to honor the memory of former Pleasanton Mayor Ed Kinney.

residents with community service opportunities. She also helped establish the Valley Community Health Center (now Axis Community Health) to provide care for those who could not afford it, where she answered telephones at the main desk as well as serving on the board of directors.

She was also on the board for Pleasanton Gardens senior housing. And she juggled all of this community service with the needs of her family, raising two sons, Eric and Michael, with her husband Neil.

Nostrand has been an active part of the Livermore-Amador Valley Garden Club since 1986 and currently is serving her third term as club president; she is editor of its newsletter, which goes out to 200 members. She completed a master gardener course and has served as a docent at Filoli Gardens.

"In some places, a garden club is mostly a social gathering, but here we are hands-in-the-dirt gardeners," Nostrand said with a laugh.

Club members volunteer their skills at public places, including the Pleasanton Senior Center/Centennial Park Sensory Garden, Hansen Park rose garden in Livermore, Eden vegetable garden that provides food for food pantries, Pleasanton Gardens senior housing and Camp Arroyo in Livermore, which serves children with chronic or life-threatening diseases.

Nostrand was honored as a California State Volunteer 40 years ago.

Rosemary Young

Rosemary Young grew up in a suburb of London and settled in Livermore in 1974 with her husband Bing, whom she met in England while she was practicing law and he was stationed there with the U.S. Air Force.

The Youngs moved to the Bay Area after Bing graduated from Oregon State University, and Rosemary Young enrolled in legal classes at Boalt Hall in preparation for the California Bar Exam. She passed the bar, then moved to Livermore where she practiced law for about 10 years and had two sons.

After one of Young's clients, who

had separated from her husband, was shot by him when she came back to their house to get her possessions, Young realized the lethal potential of domestic violence. Consequently, in 1984, she joined the board of Tri-Valley Haven for Women, the domestic violence program then still in its formative stages.

"Rosemary is someone who could keep in mind both the fiscal and the administrative needs of the agency, while also understanding and addressing the needs of the clients," program director Helen Meier said.

Young's concern for domestic violence victims also led her to work pro bono with an attorney collaboration that counseled and represented domestic violence victims in court. She was a member of the Livermore Human Services Commission for eight years, giving government grants to a diverse group of agencies.

For several years, Young has been on the board of the Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley, which provides a variety of assistance to low-income seniors. As in all her volunteer work, Young brings her training and experience as an attorney, her corporate background, her expertise working with nonprofit agencies and her media awareness to all she does.

Young is currently the director and pantry coordinator for Interfaith Sharing, a community food collection and distribution program based at St. Bartholomew's Church, where she goes with other volunteers to pick up food donations to be sorted and distributed. She has been on its board for more than 20 years.

Young worked with other volunteers to establish the Big Heart Wellness Program, which provides information and referral services to people coming to the pantry for help in getting eyeglasses, qualifying for food stamps, filling out government forms, and applying for jobs, assistance programs and apartments.

Young is currently secretary of the Stoneridge Creek Employees Appreciation Fund, which provides an opportunity for residents to express their appreciation to the staff for all they do for the residents throughout the year. ■



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The combat robotics event heats up at a past RoboGames. The robotics competition event is set for a three-day run at the Alameda County Fairgrounds next weekend.

RoboGames coming to Pleasanton fairgrounds

Worldwide teams taking part in Olympics-style robotics competition

Pleasanton is going to the robots next weekend.

RoboGames, the world's largest open robotics competition, is returning to the Alameda County Fairgrounds from April 21-23, bringing

together teams from throughout the globe to take part in dozens of events in an Olympics-style competition.

Presented locally by Visit Tri-Valley, the RoboGames features a mix of events with autonomous robots

as well as robots that are remotely operated. Combat robotics is the fan favorite, drawing tens of thousands of spectators, organizers said. Other popular events include sumo, humanoid challenges and ArtBot.

"RoboGames is similar to the Olympics in that competitors are challenged in a number of different events that showcase focused abilities and skills. The largest difference is that at RoboGames, the competitors are robots while the coaches are human engineers," organizers said in a statement previewing the competition.

To date, teams from 39 countries have taken part in the RoboGames, using the event as a way to explore new technology and challenge themselves as engineers, organizers said.

RoboGames will also feature non-competitive demonstrations and presentations by top robotics designers and engineers.

The event runs from 12-9 p.m. April 21 and 12-7 p.m. April 22 and 23 at the fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Tickets are available online at <http://bit.ly/2nln1HB>. New this year, the RoboGames will be streamed live at www.twitch.tv, offering real-time coverage competitions along with on-air commentary and feature profiles. ■

—Jeremy Walsh

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in northern Pleasanton where existing schools are impacted and expected to stay that way.

They acknowledged at the time that while the Neal property isn't in the most impacted part of the district, potentially building there would save time and money by not having to purchase another site.

At the joint meeting Tuesday, a representative from Davis Demographics & Planning returned to again present the report for both elected groups.

After his presentation, school board trustee Jamie Yee Hintzke explained why the district is planning to build a new elementary school despite the projected decline in student population.

"We're not properly housing these current students," she said, referring to the portables.

Although the board gave direction to administrators to explore the Neal property for a new school, they were urged Tuesday to give another parcel a closer look.

During public comment, former Pleasanton city councilwoman Kay Ayala said the district should pursue a church-owned property in the Valley Trails neighborhood where Ponderosa Homes is proposing building 36 new single-family homes. The Pleasanton Planning Commission was set to discuss that proposal Wednesday night after Weekly print deadlines.

"This is exactly the spot we need an elementary school," Ayala said.

During a community development department update later in the

meeting, Hintzke asked city manager Nelson Fialho whether the district and city had ever discussed the property as a potential school site.

He said the city introduced the Valley Trails property when Parvin Ahmadi was superintendent but "it was turned away as an option."

"That conversation occurred about three years ago, and now we're entertaining a development application from Ponderosa," Fialho said.

But, he added, "If there's an interest, notwithstanding the development application, to consider that site...we need to know that. It's not too late."

Formal board direction to explore that property "would be important," Fialho said.

Saying she was never aware Valley Trails was an option, Hintzke said, "I feel it should maybe be discussed."

School board president Joan Laursen in response said, "We were choosing to focus on Neal. It's a decision we can change, but that's been staff's focus because of our board direction."

Both Fialho and Jeff Schroeder of Ponderosa Homes, who spoke during public comment, urged the school board to act quickly if there is interest in the property since the neighbors and Evangelical Free Church of Pleasanton want closure. They also indicated neighbors do not support the idea of a school on the property.

"We spent a lot of time looking at this," Schroeder said. "If you're going to consider that (site), we need to know that right away."

It wasn't clear whether a discussion on the Valley Trails property would be scheduled for a future

school board meeting. The board meets for its only regular meeting this month on Tuesday night. ■

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Teen's fourth annual swimathon to benefit hospital

Event is chance to 'Be Strong and Give Back Happiness'

By DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Sarah Banholzer, 15, is gearing up for her fourth annual swimathon to benefit UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland in gratitude for the care she received after she was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia when she was 4-1/2 years old.

"I had 2-1/2 years of chemotherapy, several surgical procedures and lots of pokes and yucky stuff, but I am now leukemia free," she states on her website to promote the Be Strong and Give Back Happiness Swimathon.

As soon as she regained her health, Sarah began fundraising efforts, first with recycled Christmas cards, then ornaments, with the help of her Girl Scouts troop, family and friends.

Four years ago, she started the swimathon because swimming was important during her recuperation.

"Swimming was the first 'normal' activity that Sarah participated in after recovering from leukemia," her mother Teri Banholzer explained. "She started swimming on Pleasanton Valley swim team when she was 8 and still undergoing chemo, but it was her entry back into the normalcy of a kid."

The swimathon's name comes from a fifth-grade school assignment to describe her life in six words when Sarah chose: "Be



Sarah Banholzer with her parents Teri and John at last year's swimathon. They are hoping this year's event will push Sarah's fundraising for Children's Hospital Oakland over \$50,000. Swimmers will have half-hour time slots to swim and collect money based on pledges per lap.

Strong and Give Back Happiness."

Swimmers will solicit pledges for the number of laps they swim during their half-hour time slot. The event also will include a bake sale and drawings.

"We are hopeful that this year's swimathon will push us over the \$50,000 raised for the hospital," said Teri Banholzer. "We just need to get the word out and get more swimmers in the water on the 23rd."

"We know that it is the PPIE Run for Education that morning, too," she added. "The run clears out by 10 a.m., so we have lots of spots available for swimmers to come after the run. We have even

heard from a couple of families that will be riding their bikes from the run to the swim and calling it a triathlon."

Last year's third annual swimathon had 59 swimmers and raised \$13,577 despite a bit of rain, Sarah

reported. Funds so far have been used to help young patients undergoing long stays at Children's Hospital Oakland, including buying Chemo Ducks, Buzzy Bees, medical kits and room decorations.

This year's swimathon takes place

from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. April 23 at Pleasanton Valley Swim Club, 5014 Golden Ave. Sign up for a 30-minute swimming time slot at 2017beststrongswimathon.eventbrite.com; or email teribanholzer@msn.com; or call 918-2727. ■



JON POLING (WWW.PHOTOBYJP.COM)

Ruby Hill wins wine award

Award of Merit recognizes Pleasanton club's wine programs

The Club at Ruby Hill in Pleasanton recently received an Award of Merit from the International Wine Society in an annual competition sanctioned by the Club Managers Association of America (CMAA).

The Wine Program Awards aim to recognize the best club wine programs and single out CMAA member clubs that establish and maintain fine wine programs for their memberships, according to CMAA officials.

"It is exciting that The Club at Ruby Hill is placed on the CMAA awards list, which includes some of the most prestigious private clubs

in the country," Ruby Hill general manager Michael L. Rood said in a statement.

"It has been a pleasure to create such a great selection of wine for our members to enjoy," Rood added. "Our wine list continues to become more selective and refined with each new release. We are extremely excited to continue to shape new culinary and wine experiences for our members and their guests."

The Award of Merit, which recognizes quality and assurance of an eminent wine program, is given to entrants who receive a score of 80-89 on a 100-point scale used in

the judging. An Award of Distinction goes to clubs with a score of 90 or higher.

Ruby Hill's wine award follows a \$2.5 million clubhouse renovation last year that transformed the club's Tuscan ambiance, created more space for varied interests of its active membership and crafted the club's new "wine cave," The Cellar.

The Cellar is designed with vaulted ceilings, tasting and dining alcoves, hand-carved wood tables and rugged leather chairs, CMAA officials said. ■

—Jeremy Walsh

Workshops on transitioning to new school

Wednesday panels part of city's Community Education Series

By JULIA REIS

Pleasanton families with children heading to a new school level this fall can learn more about the experience through two upcoming panel discussions next Wednesday hosted by the city as part of its Community Education Series.

The first panel, Transitioning to Middle School, is for fifth-grade students on their way to middle school and will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. at the library at 400 Old Bernal Ave.

Transitioning to High School is geared toward eighth-graders and will follow from 7-8 p.m.

Each panel will feature students who have gone through the

transition, as well as local parents and PUSD representatives who will speak to issues particular to each demographic. The middle school panel will include a sixth-grade core teacher and a middle school principal, and Foothill High principal Jason Krolkowski will be part of the high school discussion.

Topics for discussion will include workload and homework, friendships, preparing for academic success and more.

Registration is recommended for both panels and can be done online at www.pleasantonfun.com. Enter course code #64336 for the middle school panel and #64337 for the high school discussion. ■

RUN

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This spring, he added, the foundation hopes to provide funds for two extra hours of either library assistant or site technology support staff at Pleasanton schools.

"In the future, depending on funds raised from school families, business donors and the Run for

Education, we hope to do even more to support our schools," McCoy-Thompson said.

All participants receive a race T-shirt and a finisher's medal, and are invited to an expo after the race to enjoy music, food, entertainment and an awards ceremony. To register or learn more about the run, including volunteer opportunities, visit ppierun.com. ■

BOERMAN

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kids should be kids. She had a more laid-back approach."

The loss has been difficult on everyone, Butler said. The school brought in grief counselors for students and staff this week, and on Sunday afternoon about half the staff gathered to mourn together.

"We needed to be OK before we greeted our kids Monday morning," Butler said. "We needed to be strong for them."

Since classes resumed, Butler said she has been encouraging students to think about the impact Mrs. Boerman had on them that they can be a better person from. The school community has also been thinking about how they can honor her. So far students have expressed interest in having a ceremony on campus and setting up a college fund for her baby granddaughter. And next Friday, the school will hold a "fund run" with

proceeds going to Boerman's family.

"She was very loved by everyone," Butler said.

Boerman died after a Subaru Outback she was a passenger in was involved in a three-car collision near the intersection of Hopyard Road and Owens Drive shortly after 6 p.m. April 4, Pleasanton police Sgt. Benjamin Sarasua said in a statement last week.

The initial investigation indicates a Toyota Rav 4 was traveling northbound on Hopyard Road when it collided with the Subaru, which was turning onto eastbound Owens Drive from Hopyard, Sarasua said. A Nissan Versa was also involved in the incident.

Boerman suffered major injuries in the crash. Life-saving measures were attempted on her at the scene, and she was transported to Eden Medical Center, where she later died from her injuries, Sarasua said.

The driver of the Subaru sustained major injuries and was

transported to John Muir Hospital. An infant who was properly restrained in a car seat sustained minor injuries and was taken to Children's Medical Center, where she was treated and released.

The driver and passenger of the Toyota were transported to Eden Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries. The driver was released from the hospital and the passenger is still recovering from her injuries, according to police. The driver of the Nissan was uninjured and released from the scene.

Pleasanton police did not release the names of anyone involved in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation, Sarasua said, adding all cars involved are being examined for possible mechanical issues. It does not appear drugs or alcohol factored into the collision.

Anyone with information about the crash is asked to call the Pleasanton Police Department at 931-5100. ■

Wheels launches SmartTrips Pleasanton program

Agency also considers route changes, seeks advisory committee applicants

By JEREMY WALSH

The Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority, which operates the Wheels bus system, is starting a new outreach campaign in Pleasanton to learn more about residents' travel habits and to educate them on local public transit options.

SmartTrips Pleasanton will work specifically with people along the Santa Rita Road and Owens Drive corridors to inform them about new bus services connecting Pleasanton to the city's eastern BART station and encouraging them to consider options such as bus, BART, ACE Train, carpooling, bicycling and walking instead of driving by themselves.

"The focus of this project will be to engage residents at their doorstep and through mail-based and event outreach, reaching out to approximately 4,000 households in the neighborhoods surrounding Santa Rita Road and Owens Drive," Wheels officials said.

The program, funded through a Metropolitan Transportation Commission grant, will see a team of local travel advisers delivering information in person, helping with trip-planning and providing details about transit schedules, route maps and BikeLink and Clipper cards.

Wheels officials hope this individualized marketing campaign will generate 30,000 new transit trips per year through the corridor.

In other Wheels news

- The agency is working to obtain public feedback on proposed changes to routes this fall, including for Route 14 and the routes serving Foothill High School and Dublin High School.

Schedule adjustments are also being considered to improve connectivity with BART and with other bus routes, according to LAVTA officials.

Comments on the proposed changes are being accepted through April 30, and the final recommendations

are set to head to the Wheels Board of Directors the next day. For complete details about the proposed changes, visit www.wheelsbus.com.

To submit comments, email info@lavta.org, call 455-7500 or visit tinyurl.com/wheelscomments.

- LAVTA is also looking for residents of Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore and unincorporated Alameda County as well as Tri-Valley social or human services agency representatives interested in serving as full members or alternates on the Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee.

The committee, which meets six times per year, advises Wheels officials on accessibility issues facing senior and disabled residents on Wheels fixed route buses and Dial-A-Ride paratransit services.

Applications are due by this Monday. The LAVTA board will make final committee selections later this spring. For more information, visit www.wheelsbus.com or call 455-7555. ■

State legislature approves new \$52.4 billion gas tax plan

Local Democrat Glazer explains 'no' vote on proposal

The California Legislature last week approved a \$52.4 billion, 10-year gas tax and new annual vehicle fee increase intended to fix the state's roads and make other transit improvements.

The legislation, dubbed the "Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017," passed the Assembly with a vote of 54 to 26 and the Senate with a vote of 27 to 11.

Gov. Jerry Brown, one of the bill's main champions, is expected to sign it into law soon.

"Fixing our roads is basic," Brown said in a statement April 5, a day before the vote. "If you don't do it now it gets more expensive next year and the year after."

The billions raised by the law will primarily come from a 12 cent per gallon hike in the gas tax, a 20 cent hike in the per gallon tax on diesel fuel and a new annual vehicle fee called the "Transportation Improvement Fee," or TIF, according to the bill's language.

The TIF charges include \$25 annually for every vehicle with a value of up to \$4,999, a \$50 charge for every vehicle worth between \$5,000 and \$24,999, \$100 for vehicles worth between \$25,000 and \$34,999, \$150 for vehicles worth \$35,000 and \$59,999 and \$175 for vehicles worth \$60,000 and higher.

The bill also requires a \$706 million repayment of transportation loans to the state's general fund over the next three years and it earmarks

\$26.6 billion for local projects and \$25.8 billion for state projects.

The money is intended to fix potholes, repave roadways, reduce congestion and improve public transportation, among other things.

The bill is supported by organized labor groups, chambers of commerce, the state's associations of cities and counties as well as local and regional transportation agencies, including the Bay Area's Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

Many business groups, including the Bay Area Council, also support the bill.

"This historic vote will help reverse decades of decline in California's transportation system," said Bay Area Council president Jim Wunderman.

The bill is not without its detractors, however.

Democratic Sen. Steve Glazer, whose district includes Pleasanton, the San Ramon Valley, Walnut Creek, Concord, Antioch and Livermore, voted against it.

"Sentiment in my district ran two-to-one opposing these new gas taxes and car registration fees," Glazer said in a statement. "This bill ... failed to ensure that any new transportation funding given to local transportation agencies be used only for the purposes intended and not diverted to other uses."

It also included "last-minute" amendments to this bill that the environmental community and air quality regulators say will unwisely

limit our ability to control diesel pollution from trucks," Glazer said.

The amendments prevent the state from requiring truckers to retire or replace trucks before they're 13 years old and were opposed by some environmental groups. ■

—Kiley Russell, Bay City News

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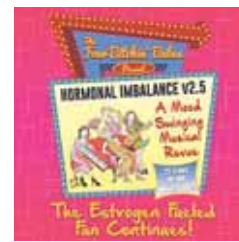


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POLICE BULLETIN

Local CHP focusing on distracted driving enforcement

This month is Distracted Driving Awareness Month and California Highway Patrol officers in the Dublin area will be educating people and enforcing distracted driving laws, CHP officials said.

Next Wednesday is a focused enforcement day and officers will be speaking to drivers of all ages to tell them of the dangers of distracted driving.

Reckless and distracted driving is the number one killer of U.S. teens, according to the CHP.

It is illegal to hold or operate electronic devices, including smart phones, while driving.

A phone must be mounted on the dash, the center console or one of the lower corners of the windshield to be legal, CHP officials said.

The phone must not impair the driver's ability to see or block the potential deployment of an airbag.

Only drivers 18 years old and older can use hands-free devices. Drivers under 18 years old cannot. It's also illegal for drivers to text while driving, according to CHP officials.

In other news

- An Alameda County Superior Court judge was publicly admonished Tuesday by a state judicial commission in San Francisco for misconduct related to campaign financing.

The Commission on Judicial Performance acted in the case of Tara Flanagan, a former prosecutor and

former family law practitioner who won an election for an open seat on the court in 2012.

The commission said Flanagan violated the state Political Reform Act by failing to disclose that her campaign treasurer Carol Pranka was the true source of two loans totaling \$25,000.

Instead, Flanagan deposited the checks in her personal bank account and then listed the funds as loans from herself. She also failed to inform her treasurer that the treasurer was required to file campaign reports for contributions of \$5,000 or more, the commission said.

The same issue came before the state Fair Political Practices Commission in 2015 and in that case, Flanagan and her treasurer agreed to pay fines of \$6,000.

The Commission on Judicial Performance, made up of judges, lawyers and members of the public, has the power to investigate judicial misconduct and impose punishments ranging from private reprimand to removal from the bench.

In choosing a public admonition for Flanagan, the commission said it took into account that her errors were unintentional and that she cooperated with the two investigations.

But it said that as a lawyer and a judicial candidate, Flanagan had a particular obligation to familiarize herself with the law on campaign contribution reporting.

"When a judicial candidate violates financial reporting laws and wins the election, public respect for the judiciary is undermined," the commission said in the admonition.

Through her lawyer, Flanagan issued a statement saying, "I deeply regret the mistakes I made in 2012

when I was a first-time judicial candidate and did not understand how to properly report a personal loan that I used for campaign expenditures."

"After the error was discovered I fully cooperated with the FPPC and the Commission on Judicial Performance," Flanagan said.

"I amended the campaign reports and reported the mistakes to the Commission on Judicial Performance. I appreciate the full consideration the commission gave to this matter," she said.

- A San Ramon man who was killed in a suspected DUI collision early Sunday morning in San Jose has been identified by the Santa Clara County medical examiner's office as 22-year-old Matthew Tang.

The three-car collision was reported at 2:35 a.m. on southbound Interstate Highway 280 at McLaughlin Avenue, according to California Highway Patrol Officer Ryan Fifield.

Witnesses told CHP officers that the driver of a gray Lexus IS had lost control of the car while speeding. The Lexus allegedly hit Tang's gray Honda Accord, which crashed into a guardrail and caught fire, Fifield said.

The Lexus, allegedly driven by 21-year-old Jerry Tran of San Jose, kept moving and hit a silver Toyota Camry, overturning it without injuring the driver.

Tran was treated for minor injuries and then booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on suspicion of DUI and vehicular manslaughter, Fifield said. He is being held on \$210,000 bail.

Tran was also charged last year with child endangerment and inflicting corporal injury upon a child, according to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office. ■

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Emma Grace came into the world December 4, 2001 in Arizona, the beloved daughter of Rich and Katlyn Haus of Pleasanton, California. As a freshman at Amador Valley High School, she played on the girls Water Polo team -- wearing her favorite number -- the #7 cap. She was enormously curious and adventurous. She had a love for learning, and constantly asked questions and explored the world around her. She was frequently the one to lead the charge for a project, an adventure or a cause to help others. She had a passion for the outdoors and spent some of her best times backpacking, rock-climbing and riding her horse. Emma's greatest aspiration was to play Water Polo at Stanford and become a pediatric neurosurgeon: combining her love for others and passions for science and learning.

Emma was an old soul and very deep thinker who challenged herself to learn and experience life to its fullest. She had a huge heart and was always kind to everyone she knew and loved helping others. She will be remembered for her fierce loyalty, love and dedication to her siblings, family and friends. Emma Grace will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

She was the kind of young woman anyone would be proud to call daughter, granddaughter, and friend. Emma is survived by her father, Richard, her mother Katlyn, her beloved siblings Abigail and Gavin, and her mother's fiancé Paul, all of Pleasanton. She also leaves her maternal grandparents, Loretta and Ed Dutra and John Hallum, and paternal grandparents Arnold and Karen Haus and Wendy Roberts and Bob Presley. Several loving aunts, uncles and cousins as well as a host of close friends and family, also survive her.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift to a charity of your choice in her name. She loved science, medicine and helping others in need around the world. Friends of the family have also established a GoFundMe account to support future charitable projects and scholarships in Emma's memory, continuing her passion for helping others. <https://www.gofundme.com/emma-haus-memorial-funeral-costs>



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POLICE REPORT

The Pleasanton Police Department made the following information available.

April 9

Theft from auto

- 10:14 p.m. in the 6700 block of Santa Rita Road

April 8

Theft

- 12:15 a.m., 4600 block of Willow Road; theft from auto
- 3:55 p.m. in the 3500 block of Ballantyne Drive
- 5:09 p.m., 1500 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting

DUI

- 12:57 a.m. at Dublin Canyon Road and Laurel Creek Drive

Drug violation

- 12:13 p.m. in the 6200 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

April 7

DUI

- 1:26 a.m. in the 4100 block of Hacienda Drive

Drug violation

- 9:48 a.m. at Hopyard Road and Owens Drive
- 7:45 p.m. at Hopyard Road and West Las Positas Boulevard

Theft

- 5:58 p.m. in the 1300 block of Stoneridge Mall Road
- 7:38 p.m., 6600 block of Koll Center Parkway; theft from auto

- 8:45 p.m., 4500 block of Rosewood Drive; shoplifting
- 9:50 p.m., 1000 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; theft from auto
- 10:13 p.m., 4700 block of Willow Road; theft from auto

Battery

- 10:20 p.m. in the 6000 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

April 6

Robbery

- 8:30 a.m. in the 200 block of Kottinger Drive

Fraud

- 9:41 a.m. in the 1300 block of Piemonte Drive

Child abuse

- 10:32 a.m. on Willow Road

Theft

- 12:46 p.m., 1000 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; theft from structure
- 3:32 p.m., 1400 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting
- 3:55 p.m., 6000 block of Johnson Drive; shoplifting
- 5:23 p.m., 6700 block of Bernal Avenue; shoplifting
- 5:24 p.m. at intersection of Main Street and Stanley Boulevard
- 10:34 p.m., 5700 block of Johnson Drive; theft from auto
- 11:04 p.m., 4800 block of Hopyard Road; auto theft

Missing person

- 3:09 p.m. on Case Avenue

April 5

Auto theft

- 7:02 a.m. in the 4600 block of Second Street
- 5:59 p.m. in the 6400 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

Graffiti

- 9:14 a.m. in the 4200 block of Jensen Street

Fraud

- 7:05 p.m. in the 2800 block of Tudor Court
- 7:26 p.m. in the 4400 block of Second Street

April 4

Theft

- 1:30 a.m., 500 block of St. John Street; theft from auto
- 4:07 a.m., 400 block of Division Street; theft from auto
- 7:02 a.m., 300 block of Rose Avenue; theft from auto
- 1:15 p.m., 5300 block of Sonoma Drive; theft from auto
- 4:10 p.m. in the 1000 block of Stoneridge Mall Road
- 4:16 p.m., 5500 block of Johnson Drive; theft from structure
- 6:09 p.m. in the 1700 block of Santa Rita Road
- 8:17 p.m., 100 block of Mission Drive; theft from structure

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THE OPINION OF THE WEEKLY

Journalism: The next generation

The importance of high school newspapers and the next generation of journalists made national news last week when student newspaper staff at a public high school in Kansas raised questions about the validity of their new principal's credentials, which ultimately led to her resignation.

Amador Valley and Foothill high schools have a history of strong journalism programs and news coverage.

With a staff of 27, Amador's student news site AmadorValleyToday.org rivals professional sites in its variety of stories and level of engagement. The Amador print publication is offered on campus or mailed to subscribers' homes.

Foothill's program was strong for many years, but was unfortunately cut for this school year because of low student enrollment, according to school district spokesman Patrick Gannon.

The program was on the chopping block for the 2015-16 school year, but then-junior Kaitlyn Wang took to the internet, specifically Change.org. The petition she launched showed that, while only 20 students enrolled for the class, more than 250 felt the program was important enough to keep on the schedule. Kaitlyn and a host of others were able to keep the program, the In-Flight newspaper and

FHSInflight.com alive for one more school year.

Kaitlyn and her 2015-16 In-Flight co-editor-in-chief, Arthur Hwang, wrote in the paper's final editorial: "Sadly, we are announcing today that InFlight News and the journalism class, a tradition of the school since 1973, will unfortunately be graduating with us this year. This will be the last issue of InFlight for the foreseeable future and Journalism will not be returning for 2016-2017. To have fought so hard last year to keep our class only to lose it this year is heartbreaking."

They went on in the editorial to say that programs such as German and choir were also affected and that it is "disheartening and disillusioning to have these programs shut down simply because they are supposedly the most disposable."

"Remember these are not just 'classes' and 'electives'; these are real, individual students, with passions and dreams."

The journalism program and faculty adviser, Mary Crawbuck, had a significant impact on Kaitlyn and Arthur, which included Arthur interning at the Pleasanton Weekly in 2015.

Now a student at Yale University, Arthur said the FHS journalism program "fundamentally changed how I view the world — more objectively, more curiously and more

empathetically. I grew as a student, person and citizen because I learned that journalism, most importantly, is a form of service."

"The FHS journalism program, for the three years that I was in it, allowed me to grow as a writer and taught me to pursue my curiosity," Kaitlyn said. "Mrs. Crawbuck, in her infinite wisdom, was an integral part of my high school career. I found a community there, and a passion for reporting and storytelling. It's the reason I'm studying journalism at NYU today."

Enough interest exists that Crawbuck said "a small group of very committed, driven and enthusiastic students has approached me about forming a journalism club. They wish to participate in writing and publishing a paper and a website, but do not have room in their schedules for the class."

But a class — a program — is very different from a club. A program allows more focus and purpose, as well as commitment.

Journalism is imperative to a healthy democracy, and it is important to groom the next generation of journalists. We do our part by offering summer internships to high-schoolers as well as college students.

"I think the journalism program is so incredibly important," Kaitlyn said. "... in this time of increasing 'fake news,' teaching students how

to question things is an invaluable asset to any community. That's what journalism does: It encourages curiosity and finding the answers. It encourages a healthy amount of skepticism and a love for the truth."

Arthur added, "In a world in which many citizens have a hard time discerning 'fake news' and the truth, in a national climate in which the institution of journalism is increasingly delegitimized and discredited, I believe learning about the importance of purposeful, principled journalism and the press is really crucial, and I hope Foothill can revive the journalism program soon."

So do we.

Note: We are still accepting applications for summer internships from high-school students through April 24. Students should send a letter of interest and resume to editor@pleasantonweekly.com.

Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences to the Pleasanton Unified School District community on the losses of Amador Valley High freshman Emma Haus and Pleasanton Middle School teacher Carla Boerman over the past week and a half. We appreciate that district officials provided grief counselors over spring break and that they continue to work with students and staff as they cope with the absence of these two people who were loved and will be missed by many. ■

LETTERS

On El Charro extension, PUSD 'safe haven' declaration

Dear Editor,

The Pleasanton City Council has wisely decided to stop, for the time being, planning for the east side property.

However, there now seems to be another troublesome idea afloat. That is opening El Charro Road to Stanley Boulevard. That, in my mind, would be like punching a hole in an over-filled balloon.

Can you not imagine the cut-through traffic from 580? This town, with all the excessive apartment complexes, will be inundated with traffic. There should be a moratorium on all building put in place by the council. We have met the mandatory housing level. Enough, enough, enough! Call them and tell them to stop, and no El Charro extension.

A second concern I have is that Pleasanton USD has declared itself a sanctuary district. How foolish. I hope that they all have heard of the Rockville, Md. case. If that isn't

enough to encourage a rescission of that foolish policy, I don't know what would be. There are plenty of illegals around, not all bad, but why provide a haven for one who might be? Call the district and demand a rescission.

—Paul Ebricht

Better ACE parking

Dear Editor,

This letter is in support of Darlene Philippe's published in your March 24 issue.

The people living in the area near the ACE Train station should not be deleteriously impacted by ACE commuters. As Philippe pointed out, the current arrangement for parking was intended to be temporary and they have overstayed their welcome. It is past time that ACE does the right thing and re-establish their station with adequate parking.

ACE should negotiate with the city for land for a station with parking in the Bernal acreage. The city should be willing to give up land needed for this establishment. Such a use benefits mostly Pleasanton residents, and it is an appropriate use for the land needed for such a move.

—Paul L. Anderson

THE CITY OF PLEASANTON

WEEKLY MEETING NOTICES

City Council
Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue

- **Public Hearing:** Receive protests related to the annual weed abatement program and order to abate public nuisances
- Approve expansion of the Recycled Water Infrastructure project to construct a water pressure booster station at Ken Mercer Sports Park utilizing available California Clean Water State Revolving Funds and Proposition 1B Grant funds
- **Public Hearing:** P16-1900, City of Pleasanton - Consider introduction of an ordinance amending the Pleasanton Municipal Code to comply with State legislation for accessory (Second) dwelling units
- **Public Hearing:** P17-0055, Downtown Parking Strategy - Consider adopting a resolution approving the Downtown Parking Strategy and Implementation Plan

Economic Vitality Committee
Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 7:30 a.m.
Operations Services, 3333 Busch Road

- Discussion Regarding Smart City Technology Initiative

Housing Commission
Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal Avenue

- Provide Recommendations to City Council Regarding Smoking Restrictions for Multifamily Rental Housing
- Review the Annual Progress Report on Implementation of the General Plan Housing Element for Calendar Year 2016

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To submit your "Take Us Along" entry, email your photograph to srhodes@pleasantonweekly.com. Be sure to identify who is in



Parents of the groom: The Powers family visited Macedonia to attend the wedding of their son, Stephen, to Irena Taskova at The Church of St. John at Kaneo, a 13th-century monastery on the bluffs overlooking beautiful Lake Ohrid. Pictured in front of a nearby statue of St. Naum of Ohrid are parents of the groom, Kevin and Cindy Powers, with the Pleasanton Weekly.



Give peace a chance: Mike and Roz Chenery, Alan Purves, John and Bev Hegstrom, Karen Burton-Lind and Steve Lind proudly pose with the



Little Big Horn: Alvin and Patti Baer took a 10-day trip through Idaho, Wyoming and Montana with their oldest daughter and her husband. The trip included a four-day family reunion in Sheridan, Wyoming, attended by 48 family members. They stopped at the monument on the battlefield of the Little Big Horn National Monument in Montana with the Pleasanton Weekly.



Along

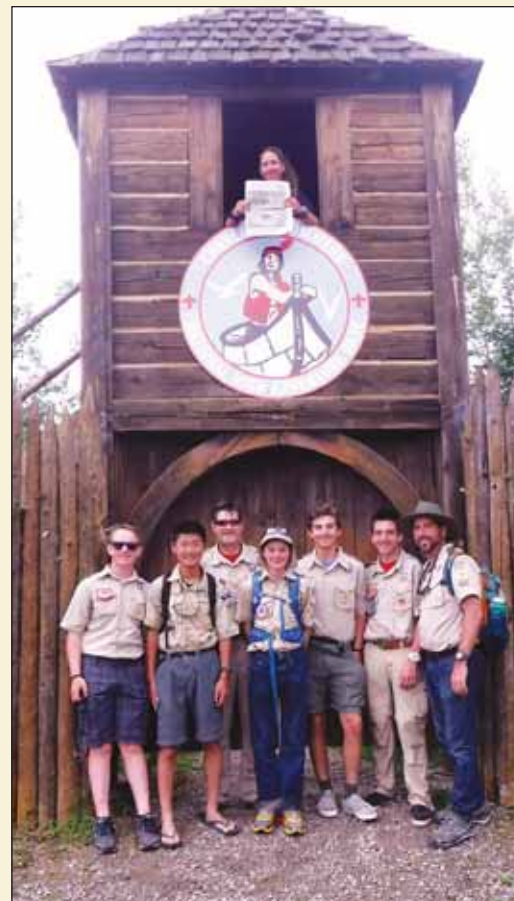
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air copies of the Weekly at the “John Lennon” Peace Wall in Prague, Czech Republic.



Chernobyl: Patti Gosselin went to Ukraine with her company and brought the Pleasanton Weekly on an executive off-site to Chernobyl. Here, Patti paused in front of the original Chernobyl “welcome” sign, before taking a tour of the Exclusion Zone around the nuclear power plant that had the accident in 1986.



Northern Tier: Troop 948 visited the Northern Tier High Adventure Base in Ely, Minn. The base is located in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. They canoed 82 miles during six days and five nights on the water. As part of the trip, they had to carry the canoes and gear 31 times to move between lakes. Pictured here with the Pleasanton Weekly are Kyle Cavanaugh, Daniel Zhou, Robin Wood, Gregory Wood, Tristan Scott Seghposs, Jonathan Pearce, Brian Pearce and their Northern Tier interpreter, Emily Jans.



Walking the bridge: Catie Jennings and Margaret Crabill, Pleasanton residents and friends for over 40 years, brought their Pleasanton Weekly to New York City and enjoyed a walk across the Brooklyn Bridge.



Class of 1960: The Amador Valley High School’s class of 1960 held its 55-year reunion at Beeb’s Restaurant at the Las Positas Golf Course in Livermore. Some of them are holding an article from the Pleasanton Weekly about the Amador Theater sinking. The Amador Theater was their auditorium in the middle of the main building. Pictured here in the front row are Ray Nomura, Mary (Ahuero) Clayton, Jena Gibson, Jerry Taketa, Marlynn (Giordano) Estes, Cynthia (Keefe) Ostle, Betty (Bolton) Turner, Lynne (McWilliams) Champlin, Sharon (George) Campos, Renee (Charvo) Gielow, Linda (Stewart) Miyada, Sharon (Kipp) Czynson, Phyllis (Brooks) MacPhaiden, Donna Tyree, Sandra (Nevis) Neary, teacher Evelyn Williams, Dolores (Holloway) Moura, Beverly (Giltner) Hicks, Gary Reis and Bud Hall; in the back row are Sam Higuera, Mike Garden, Alberta (Grableck) Corzine, David Clark, Curtis Law, Allen Ajimura, Donald Hanifen, Phillip Governor, Ida (Hernandez) Hartman, Richard Advincula, Maryellen (Cook) Robinson, Frank Zeimer (now deceased) and Leland Moura. Not pictured but in attendance were Frances (Riebli) Way, vice principal Neil Sweeney and teacher-coach Jerry Wilfley.

STITCH BY STITCH

Amador Valley Quilters hosting show next weekend

BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Quilts have come a long way in the last century. For a look at the latest — and a chance to win a gorgeous creation — visit the Amador Valley Quilters show, “Colors of the Vineyard,” from April 22-23 in Livermore.

The show will have a drawing for the Opportunity Quilt, “Turkish Delight,” which was created by the group, with six of its top quilters selected to do the applique in the center. Tickets are \$1 for 1; \$5 for 6; and \$10 for 15.

“We make an Opportunity Quilt every other year, and on opposite years have our show,” explained Mary Ann Soby, this year’s publicity chairwoman for the show and last year’s club president.

The show was previously held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Soby said, but this year the quilters are partnering with Livermore and,

inspired by the vineyards, challenged members to create 16-inch-by-20-inch quilts, either horizontal or vertical, with a 3-inch sleeve in back for hanging, using the colors of the vineyards.

“The women had to interpret the theme in these small quilts,” Soby said.

Other highlights of the show — besides the hundreds of quilts on display — will be guest lecturer Alex Anderson from “The Quilt Show” on TV, speaking at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. (\$25); presentation of a Quilt of Valor; a quilting marketplace; a Modern Quilt exhibit; and the Challenge Quilts.

“Amador Valley Quilters is 35 years old. It started with just a handful of women,” Soby said. “Now we have 270, last year we had 300.”

The quilting group has dues of \$40 per year and meets at 1:30 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at Pleasanton Middle School with speakers and workshops.

Members also use their talents and dedication to help people in need in the community. They make and donate 900 Community Quilts a year, giving them out quarterly to organizations including Agape Villages Foster Family Agency, Families Emergency Shelter Coalition, Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley, Tri-Valley Haven and Stanford Health Care-ValleyCare Medical Center.

The group also has an eight-week program at the Federal Correction Institution in Dublin to teach the women how to use a sewing machine to make the tops for the quilting.

“Our mission is outreach and education,” Soby said. “It is quite a pleasure.”

The Amador Valley Quilters, a nonprofit group, is also a branch of Quilts of Valor. Local members have created 300 such quilts, which they present on Veterans Day, Memorial Day, at veterans luncheon and homecomings for military members.

**‘Our mission is outreach
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It is quite a pleasure.’

**Mary Ann Soby,
Amador Valley Quilters**

“At the show we will present two Quilts of Valor on Saturday,” Soby said. “Volunteers make a quilt, typically red, white and blue or some patriotic design. People can submit the name of a veteran for a quilt.”

Every year, the group holds a Budding Beginners program at Alden Lane Nursery. Members have also had a program to go into schools to teach quilting to youngsters.

Quilting has come a long way, since “grandma’s day,” Soby noted. Sometimes people will contact the group to pay to have a quilt made from a departed loved one’s neckties or cotton clothing.

“T-shirt quilts are very popular, too,” she noted.

The quilt show is being held at the Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. General admission is \$10, and children under 12 are free.

For more information about the group, visit www.amador-valleyquilters.org. ■



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Above: Challenge Quilt was created by Susan Del Boccio, following the theme, “Colors of the Vineyard.”



Left: Amador Valley Quilters make 900 quilts a year they give away to organizations such as Tri-Valley Haven and Agape Villages.

Below: This Quilt of Valor is one of 300 made by the Amador Valley Quilters; two will be presented to veterans at the show Saturday.



Youth Music Festival is bigger and better

15th annual event concerts begin tomorrow at Firehouse

BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Pleasanton's annual Youth Music Festival is back for the 15th year, with the theme "Music for youth and families — by youth and families."

The musicians will present two very different concerts at the Firehouse Arts Center:

- "Play It Loud!" — a "plugged-in" night of originals and covers is at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.
- "Acoustic Youth" — an "unplugged" show at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 22, with the young professional singer-songwriting group, the Hunts, joining the city's High School Music Collaborative for the matinee. "The Hunts in Concert," showcasing the talents of its five brothers and two sisters, will be held at 8 p.m. the same evening.

Pleasanton's new High School Music Collaborative has been writing and rehearsing since December with concerts and master classes, event founder and director Mark Duncanson said. Twice a week, members have rehearsed and written original tunes together.

Assistant director Jeffery Zavattero explained that a few years ago the city began exploring the concept of an audition-based, season-long teen music ensemble, similar to Pleasanton's teen improv troupe, Creatures of Impulse, and the High School Music Collaborative is the result.

Duncanson noted that a



Left: High School Music Collaborative teens with staff member Jeff Zavattero listen in the control room while waiting for their recording session at Hyde Street Studios in San Francisco. **Right:** Luka Morgan, 16, a junior at Amador Valley High, at a recording session at Hyde Street Studios in San Francisco with the High School Music Collaborative.



MARK DUNCANSON

highlight of its inaugural season is a collaboration between the musicians and Pleasanton teen poet laureate Kyle Mular, a senior at Foothill High School, to turn one of his poems into a song. Collaborative members Chloe Reddy, Bren Adams and Alyssa Crumrine each wrote unique songs inspired by the poem, and the versions written by Reddy and Adams were recorded.

"One of our larger endeavors is a professional recording session," Duncanson said.

Two sessions were held earlier this month at the Hyde Street Studios in San Francisco with Bay Area singer-songwriter Chris Von Sneidern.

The Youth Music Festival was begun as a way for local young musicians to share the love of music in a supportive and non-competitive environment.

Another highlight this year is an interactive music masterclass with a heavy focus on acoustic string instruments and voice work that

will be held by the Hunts from 5-7 p.m. next Friday (April 21) at the Firehouse Arts Center.

The class has five spots open to high school teens, who must have advanced vocal skills and musical ability on their respective instruments. Register activity code 64097 at www.pleasantonfun.com. The cost is \$75 for Pleasanton residents and \$83 for non-residents.

Festival concert tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for students. Go to www.firehousearts.org

'A way for local young musicians to share the love of music in a supportive and non-competitive environment.'

org, call 931-4848, or purchase at the theater box office, 4444 Railroad Ave. ■

Hike for Hope

Memorial hike benefits Hope Hospice

BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Put on your hiking shoes to remember your loved ones and benefit an organization that provides comfort to patients and families during their final days.

Hope Hospice's seventh annual Hike for Hope will take place Saturday, May 6, at Del Valle Regional Park in Livermore. Participants can check in and start their hike from 8:30-10 a.m., and the event ends at noon.

"The hike is an opportunity to celebrate the joy our loved ones brought us, and we encourage hikers to bring photos or mementos of their special person with them," said Bob Boehm, CEO of Hope Hospice.

"The event also raises funds for Hope Hospice," he added. "All of the hike's net proceeds are used to care for the more than 2,000 area residents we serve each year. I'm hoping community members will join me for this deeply rewarding

event as a hiker or donor."

Two trail options are available:

- An easier 2.6-mile roundtrip route traveling along the lake, turning around at the Hetch Hetchy Group Camp. This route can also easily be shortened.
- A 4.4-mile hike with a moderate incline that follows along the Ridge-line and Hetch Hetchy trails, providing spectacular views of the valley, lake and surrounding hills.

Hikers often form teams to build camaraderie or engage in a spirited competition with other organizations and businesses.

Early registration fee for the Hike for Hope is \$39 through April 22; fee is \$45 on or after April 23. Go to TheHikeForHope.com or call Hope Hospice at 829-8770 for a printed registration form.

The Hike for Hope 2017 committee chairman is Brian Kehoe, senior vice president of Heritage Bank of Commerce in Pleasanton.

"Many businesses are already



HOPE HOSPICE

Participants in the Hike for Hope enjoy the outdoors while remembering their loved ones and raising money to support patient care for families served by Hope Hospice.

helping to make the Hike for Hope a success through their sponsorships," Kehoe said. "We appreciate that they are showing their support for the

work Hope Hospice does in this community and we are hoping to see more businesses get involved in this worthy event."

Corporate sponsorship levels are Hope, \$15,000; Excellence, \$10,000; Compassion, \$5,000; Comfort, \$2,500 and Kindness, \$1,000. ■



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Impressionist on display

Loralee Chapleau's colorful and refreshing impressionistic landscape paintings are on display in the lobby and upstairs alcove at the Firehouse Arts Center through April 29. Inspired by the ever changing beauty of the seasons, Chapleau's work is an expression of nature's vibrancy. Many of her paintings are painted plein air as she soaks up the atmosphere and expresses it on canvas. The Firehouse Arts Center and Harrington Gallery, 4444 Railroad Ave., are open noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays to Fridays; and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.



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Top: Assistance League of Amador Valley strives to improve the lives of families with its philanthropic programs. **Bottom:** The Mad Hatter's Tea Party features tea, scones, sandwiches and desserts served on individually styled table settings.

Time for tea — and fashion

Assistance League of Amador Valley holding 22nd annual fundraiser

Assistance League of Amador Valley members will strut their stuff on the fashion runway at the 22nd annual Mad Hatter's Tea Party at noon, Saturday April 22, at the Aahmes Shrine Event Center in Livermore.

The event will include a Mad Hatter's hat contest, drawings, Lucky Teacups, a silent auction and a no-host bar. The tea service will include scones, sandwiches and desserts on individually styled table settings. The fashion show will be from the Wearever Collection of J.Jill, which provides "maximum style" with "minimal effort."

The tea benefits the philanthropic program Operation School Bell, which provides new clothing to primary and middle school children in need. This year, 450 youngsters were provided with clothes they picked out themselves with volunteers at Kohl's stores in Livermore and Pleasanton. Each child spent \$125 and received a \$25 voucher for shoes at Payless.

Volunteers express their delight each year at scanning the shelves and discovering exactly what their child shopper wants and needs, and at seeing their eyes light up. Girls say things like, "Can I buy the T-shirt with the logo from the movie 'Frozen'?" while boys often chose sports logos, often showing loyalties to teams.

"The smiles, the tears — of both parents and children — are wonderful," said Nancy Carter, a longtime teacher, who co-chairs Operation School Bell with Carol Sum.

Despite a general impression that the Tri-Valley has no families struggling to make ends meet, organizers noted, such is clearly not the case. The 80 members of the Assistance League strive to make a difference for these families, fulfilling its motto, "Reaching out to those in need."

This year the group also provided \$5,000 to supply P.E. clothing to middle school students in Livermore. Other programs include Caring About Retired and Elderly; Book Buddies; Screening Eyes Early; Birthday Bags at Tri-Valley Haven's Homeless and Domestic Violence Center; Assault Survivor Kits at Tri-Valley Haven Rape Crisis Center and Stanford/ValleyCare Hospital; and Food for Families with Tri-Valley Haven food.

Make reservations for the Mad Hatter's Tea Party by sending checks for \$55 to the Assistance League for each person to Diana McIntyre, 568 La Grange Lane, Livermore, CA 94550. Or call McIntyre at 344-7073.

Aahmes Shrine Event Center is located at 170 Lindbergh Ave. in Livermore. ■

—Dolores Fox Ciardelli

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Sports



PLEASANTON PREPS

BY DENNIS MILLER

Falcons win twice in rain-shortened spring break baseball tourney

Foothill girls varsity takes Wolf Pack Relays in Tracy

Foothill High School's baseball team played in a local three-game tournament over spring break, but the Falcons only got in a pair of games due to the weather.

The Falcons took on College Park on April 6 and came away with an 8-2 win in extra innings.

Both sides got great pitching early, including six scoreless innings from starter Brett Hansen for Foothill. The Falcons scored first in the top of the sixth inning on a double steal and took a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the seventh, when College Park tied it up.

Relief pitcher Dylan Pottgieser came in and struck out two College Park batters with bases loaded to force the game into extra innings. College Park threatened in the bottom

of the eighth with the winning run on second base and one out, but again a Foothill pitcher — this time Anthony Steller Harter — came in as a reliever and struck out the next two batters to end the inning.

Foothill's bats put the game out reach by scoring six runs in the top of the ninth.

In their second game, the Falcons took on Santa Rosa, this time posting the 5-0 win.

Foothill jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first and scored three more insurance runs in the top of the seventh

Great pitching performances by Foothill's James Kroll (three innings, giving up only three hits), Jason Dormann (two scoreless innings) and Seungmin Shim (two

scoreless innings).

Offensive standouts were Jeremy Lea (3-for-3, run), Sam Novitske (2-for-4, two runs, one RBI) and Jake Simons (double, one run, one RBI).

Track and field

The Foothill girls varsity won the Wolf Pack Relays held at West High in Tracy last Saturday.

The Falcons won the 4x400 relay, were second in the 100 hurdle and triple jump events, and were third in the 400 meters, 4x100 relay and the high jump.

Basketball camps

Foothill has announced its schedule for the Blue and Gold Basketball Camps this summer.

The Blue and Gold Camps will

Pleasanton swimmers shine at Far Western Championships

BY JEREMY WALSH

Pleasanton swimmers starred at the Speedo Short Course Far Western Championships two weekends ago, hosted right in their backyard at the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center.

More than 1,600 swimmers from across California and as far away as Colorado, New Mexico and Iowa converged on Pleasanton for the competition March 30 to April 2.

"It is considered the most competitive age group swim meet in the world. We want to be a part of it. You have something amazing and awesome here," Jeremy Anderson, coach for the Santa Clarita team, said about why his team traveled to Pleasanton from Southern California for the event.

The tournament host Pleasanton Seahawks were well-represented in the pool, with 69 swimmers qualifying for the Far Westerns in various events.

Three Seahawks' standouts — Devyn Caples, Sydney Lu and Ethan Wang — reached the finals in all seven of their events.

Ten-year-old Caples won the 100 and 200 individual medley and finished second in his other five events: 100, 200 and 500 freestyle and 50 and 100 breaststroke.

Lu, age 12, won the 50 butterfly, took second in the 50 breast and



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The Pleasanton Seahawks hosted the Speedo Short Course Far Western Championships two weekends ago.

was third in the 100 fly. She also placed in the 100 and 200 breaststroke and 200 and 400 IM.

Wang earned third place in the 1,000 free and 400 IM. He also placed in the 200, 500 and 1,650 free, the 200 backstroke and 200 IM.

For girls 10 and under, 9-year-old Alexis Mesina placed sixth in the 100 breast with a personal best time of 1:16.49 and the relay team took eighth in the 200 medley and ninth in the 200 free. The 11/12 girls 200 free relay took seventh and the 11/12 boys 400 medley relay took seventh.

In other local results, for swimmers not attached to a team, Lleyton Plattel won the 500 free and Alex Ren won the 1,000 free, both at 14 years old, according to Seahawks officials.

In 15/16 girls, Miranda Heckman won the 500 free and finished second in the 1,000 free. Fellow Pleasanton swimmer Daniella Hawkins won the 1,000 free in the age group.

Calvin David took first in the 500 and 1,000 free and Tyler Lu earned first in the 200 fly and second in the 500 free for 15/16 boys.

For 17/18 boys, Chris Zhong took first in the 500 and 1,000 free and second in the 200 fly, Jonah Cooper won the 100 back and was third in 200 fly, Lyon Zhang finished third in the 100 breast and 1,000 free, Brandon Brown was third in the 200 free and Ed Smith took third in the 500 free.

In girls 17/18, Jessica He took second in the 200 fly. ■



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Foothill cheer crowned back-to-back national champs

The Foothill High School varsity competition cheer team won the championship in the medium show cheer novice division last month at the United Spirit Association nationals in Anaheim, giving the Falcons the national title for the second year in a row. Foothill's two intermediate stunt group squads also competed, with Team 1 placing third out of 40 teams. The Foothill junior varsity team earned a strong showing too, finishing second out of 22 teams.

aim to develop basketball players in all aspects of their game. Sessions will focus on offensive skills, defensive fundamentals and overall knowledge of the game. Players will leave with a better understanding of how to develop their own skill set as well as building offensive and defensive team principles.

The camps are open to both boys

and girls entering sixth through ninth grade. Contact head coach Jason Wallis with questions, jwallis@cv.k12.ca.us.

The camps run 8:30-10:30 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays from June 12 to July 13, except for the week of Independence Day when there is no July 4 session but a Friday session July 7 is added. ■

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Theatre

FOUR BITCHIN' BABES See Four Bitchin' Babes at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 21 at the Firehouse Arts Center. Full of sketches, musical numbers, story-telling and sand up, enjoy unbridled comedic commentary from these multi-talented women. Tickets are \$25-\$35. Call 931-4848 or go to www.firehousearts.org.

Concerts

PLEASANTON COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND A Symphonic Celebration will be performed by the Pleasanton Community Concert Band at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 23 at the Hart Middle School Auditorium, 4443 Willow Road. With music by Cole Porter and Richard Rodgers, Lisa Simpson and Bugs Bunny, and Shostakovich and Giannini. Doors open at 1:40 p.m. Free, donations appreciated. Call 846-5897 or go to www.pleasantonband.org.

Talks & Lectures

AMADOR VALLEY TOASTMASTERS SPEED NETWORKING Are you afraid to speak in front of people? Amador Valley Toastmasters will have a Speed Networking event from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 20 at Keller Williams, 5994 Las Positas Blvd., Suite 111. Network with local professionals and start conquering your fears of public speaking. Light refreshments will be served. Go to www.facebook.com/AmadorValleyToastmasters/.

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Vu will present this workshop to empower women to create the best relationship possible from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 at Inklings, 530 Main St. Mai Vu has spent the past 20 years helping over 1000 women to find love, understand men, and create lasting intimacy. Space limited, register at <http://maivucoach.com/make-love-easier.html>.

'MAKING OUR WAY TO THE USA' "Making Our Way to the USA," a program to celebrate the stories of immigrants to the USA throughout the centuries, will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at the Muslim Community Center, 5724 W. Las Positas Blvd., Suite 300. In small groups attendees will tell their families' immigration stories. Check out a diverse group of non-profits with displays and information to provide. Several genealogy experts, volunteers from the LDS Church, will be on hand to help people with their family history.

Fundraisers

'BLING IN THE SPRING' JEWELRY EVENT Come to "Bling in the Spring" from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, April 28-30 at The American Cancer Society Discovery Shop, 1989 Santa Rita Road Suite E. Featuring fine jewelry, designer jewelry, vintage and costume jewelry and a wide selection of rings, earrings, pins, necklaces, bracelets, pearls and watches. Contact Kelley Jewell Meno 462-7374 for more information or to donate to our cause. All proceeds benefit The American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, service and advocacy.

SPRING PLANT SALE Purchase succulents, flowers and vegetables, 2-inch to gallon pots, and unique, potted succulent arrangements perfect for Mother's Day at the Spring Plant Sale from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at 7041 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin. Funds support Unity of Tri-Valley Church in Dublin.

Family

BUNNY HOP SCAVENGER HUNT Explore downtown Pleasanton with the Third Annual Bunny Hop Scavenger Hunt for children 10 and younger from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, April 15, starting at Museum on Main, 603 Main St. Children will receive a goody bag and adults will receive clues and an answer key to help lead them through downtown. Limited to first 600 children. Presented by the Pleasanton Downtown Association.

Film

THE BEST DEMOCRACY MONEY CAN BUY "The Best Democracy Money Can Buy," a 111 minute film documenting voter suppression in three elections, will be shown at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at the IBEW Hall, 6250 Village Parkway, Dublin. 6:30 p.m. meet/greet potluck, discussion afterwards. Contact flickknight@gmail.com.

Lessons & Classes

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

Health & Wellness

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 Conference Room 112 at the Alcosta Senior & Community Center, 9300 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon. For more information, view their blog at www.eastbayet.com or call 487-5706 or email eastbayet@comcast.net.

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

PET OF THE WEEK



VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY

Ruby is the one

In a field full of colored eggs, 1-year-old Ruby stands out. This white-and-brown tabby loves games that involve chasing anything ... and she could probably even catch the Easter Bunny. Ruby also enjoys being near people and getting gently petted. Adopt Ruby this Easter weekend at Valley Humane Society at 3670 Nevada St. For more info, visit valleyhumane.org or call 426-8656.

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.

Religion & Spirituality

TRI-VALLEY CULTURAL JEWS PASSOVER SEDER Tri-Valley Cultural Jews will be holding their annual Community Potluck Seder from 5-7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 15 at the Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th St., Livermore. With a kid-friendly haggadah that is secular and progressive with lots of singing. Cost is \$20 per adult non-member. Call Leah at (650) 223-9073 to RSVP and say what you would like to bring.

EXPLORE YOUR SPIRITUALITY Invite 2.0 is to help explore the big questions of life and to find a deeper sense of your spiritual side. Slow down, listen to some soft music, watch a short, thought-provoking video, and explore your thoughts and hearts in small group discussions from 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel, 4001 Stoneridge Drive.

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

PLEASANTON NEWCOMERS CLUB Meet your Tri-Valley neighbors, have fun and learn more about our beautiful community. Open to new and established residents of the Tri-Valley. Activities include monthly coffees and lunches, day trips, games, book club, wine club,

shared interest groups, community service, outdoor activities such as hiking, bocce, walking, and golf. For dates and times contact 215-8405 or pnewcomers@gmail.com. Go to www.PleasantonNewcomers.com.

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.

CLUTTERLESS (CL) SELF HELP SUPPORT GROUP ClutterLess (CL) Self Help Support Group, for people with difficulty discarding unwanted possessions, meets at 7 p.m. every Monday at The Parkview, 100 Valley Ave. Cluttering is a psychological issue, not an organizing issue. We are for the Clutterer who is ready to change. Go to www.ClutterLessEastBay.org.

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 pleasantontoastmasters.com.

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.

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.

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Legal Notices

995 Fictitious Name Statement

COREY STEEL STRUCTURES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No: 528872 The following person(s) doing business as: COREY STEEL STRUCTURES, 6700 KOLL CENTER PARKWAY, SUITE 130, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Corey USA Inc., 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Registered in Delaware. This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein 03/15/2017. Signature of Registrant: David A. Ogilvie, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 03/15/2017. (Pleasanton Weekly, March 24, 31, April 7, 14; 2017)

IOT FORUM FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No: 527857 The following person(s) doing business as: IOT FORUM, 910 E. MOCKINGBIRD LANE, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): The Telecom Council, Inc., 910 E. Mockingbird Lane, Pleasanton, CA 94566. 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: Liz Kerton, Director, The Telecom Council. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 02/22/2017. (Pleasanton Weekly, March 24, 31, April 7, 14; 2017)

PLEASANTON PAK MAIL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No: 529044 The following person(s) doing business as: PLEASANTON PAK MAIL, 5424 SUNOL BLVD. SUITE 10, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Fast Paik, 3509 Arbor Court, Pleasanton, CA 94566. 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: Ahmad Reza Mohammady, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 03/20/2017. (Pleasanton Weekly, March 24, 31, April 7, 14; 2017)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 461257 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s). The information given below is as it appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S): AFFORDABLE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 33584 ALVARADO NILES ROAD, UNION CITY, CA 94587 FILED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY ON: 02/07/2012 UNDER FILE NO. 461257 REGISTRANT'S NAME(S): CLIFF WOOD, 5285 RIDGEVALE WAY, PLEASANTON, CA 94566; NANCY WOOD, 5285 RIDGEVALE WAY, PLEASANTON, CA 94566. This business was conducted by a Married couple. Signature of Registrant: Cliff Wood; Nancy Wood. This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Alameda County on March 16, 2017. (Pleasanton Weekly, March 24, 31, April 7, 14; 2017)

JLH CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No: 527961

The following person(s) doing business as: JLH CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN, 5041 GOLDEN ROAD, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Justin M Harbinson, 5041 Golden Road, Pleasanton, CA 94566. This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein 02/01/2017. Signature of Registrant: Justin M. Harbinson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 02/23/2017. (Pleasanton Weekly, March 24, 31, April 7, 14; 2017)

SUNCOAST FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No: 529073 The following person(s) doing business as: SUNCOAST, 2916 TAKENS COURT, PLEASANTON, CA 94588, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Joe

Ellis, 2916 Takens Court, Pleasanton, CA 94588. This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. Signature of Registrant: Joe Ellis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 03/21/2017. (Pleasanton Weekly, March 31, April 7, 14; 21; 2017)

TARGET INSIGHT AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No: 529489 The following person(s) doing business as: TARGET INSIGHT AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, 636 TERMINAL CIRCLE-HANGER NO. 251, LIVERMORE, CA 94551; 311 W. JACK LONDON BLVD. UNIT #6, LIVERMORE, CA 94551, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Oak Mountain Aviation, LLC, 5727 W. Las Positas Blvd. #108, Pleasanton, CA 94588. This business is conducted by a Limited liability company. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. Signature of Registrant: Donald Randall Eichelberger, Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 03/31/2017. (Pleasanton Weekly, April 7, 14, 21, 28; 2017)

AGUAYO PERFORMANCE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No: 528493 The following person(s) doing business as: AGUAYO PERFORMANCE, 7615 CANYON MEADOWS CIRCLE F, PLEASANTON, CA 94588, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Jose Aguayo Performance Training and Fitness LLC, 7615 Canyon Meadows Circle F, Pleasanton, CA 94588. This business is conducted by a Limited liability company. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. Signature of Registrant: Jose Aguayo, Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 03/08/2017. (Pleasanton Weekly, April 7, 14, 21, 28; 2017)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 519585

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s). The information given below is as it appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S): MATH SOLUTION, 4338 VALLEY AVENUE, #G, PLEASANTON, CA 94566 FILED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY ON: 06/20/2016 UNDER FILE NO. 519585 REGISTRANT'S NAME(S): GALINA V. VOLKOVA, 4338 VALLEY AVENUE, #G, PLEASANTON, CA 94566 THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY an individual. Signature of Registrant: Galina V. Volkova, Sole Proprietor. This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Alameda County on April 4, 2017. (Pleasanton Weekly, April 7, 14, 21, 28; 2017)

SCHOLZ INTERNATIONAL INC. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No: 529726

The following person(s) doing business as: SCHOLZ INTERNATIONAL INC., 5976 W. LAS POSITAS BLVD., SUITE 224, PLEASANTON, CA 94588, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Liberty International Trading, Inc., 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware, 19808. Registered in Delaware. This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein 11/2008. Signature of Registrant: Darrell Wong, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on 04/10/2017. (Pleasanton Weekly, April 14, 21, 28, May 5; 2017)

997 All Other Legals

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA Case No.: RG17852926 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: SEAN VANG THAI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SEAN VANG THAI to SEAN VANG TYE; SYLVIE EMMA THAI to SYLVIE EMMA TYE. 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: MAY 19, 2017, 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: MARCH 15, 2017 /s/ Morris Jacobson, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Pleasanton Weekly, March 24, 31, April 7, 14; 2017)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA Case No.: RG17853231 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: BHUPINDER SINGH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: BHUPINDER SINGH to BHUPINDER SINGH SAWHNEY. 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: MAY 19, 2017, 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: MARCH 13, 2017 /s/ JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Pleasanton Weekly, March 24, 31, April 7, 14; 2017)

SUMMONS (Citation Judicial) Case Number: HG16806495 (Numero del Caso) NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (Aviso al Demandado): XUE GONG, aka SALLY GONG, and DOES 1 through 25, inclusive: YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ZENGJIAN YAO, an individual. NOTICE: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

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Poll: Support for new housing differs by age, but rises overall in Bay Area

‘We’re shutting the door on future generations,’ council CEO says

Older voters who have lived in the Bay Area the longest and own their own home are less likely to want new housing built in their neighborhood than younger voters who rent and have lived in the area for a shorter time, according to poll results released earlier this month.

The poll conducted for the Bay Area Council, an organization sponsored by businesses, showed that 70 percent of voters 18 to 39 years old support the construction of new housing in their neighborhood.

That’s less than the 57 percent of voters 40 to 64 years old and a similar number of voters 65 years old and older who support new housing construction in their neighborhood.

Seventy-six percent of voters who have lived in the area five years or less and 75 percent who have lived in the

area between six and 10 years support new housing construction in their neighborhood.

That’s more than the 55 percent who have lived in the Bay Area 20 years of more and support construction of new housing in their neighborhood.

“We’re shutting the door on future generations — sons, daughters, grandchildren,” Jim Wunderman, president and CEO of the council, said in a statement.

He said the housing supply needs to grow “dramatically.”

While the poll showed generational differences in support for new housing, it also showed growing support among all voters.

This year, 62 percent said they support building new housing in their neighborhood, up from 56 percent in 2014. ■

—Keith Burbank, Bay City News

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Pleasanton Weekly

HOME SALES

This week's data represents homes sold during March 1-15

Pleasanton

- 765 Bonita Avenue** L. & D. Vian to D. Fletcher for \$1,165,000
- 5102 Angelico Court** S. Selvadurai to J. & E. Roosma for \$780,000
- 5375 Black Avenue #2** H Estateinvestment to S. Carreira for \$575,000
- 8110 Canyon Creek Circle** K. Reed to D. Ramaiah for \$980,000
- 7710 Canyon Meadow Circle #B** Bricker Trust to A. Sathi for \$520,000
- 3202 Clifford Circle** Marshall Trust to T. To for \$1,075,000
- 4869 Ganner Court** J. & M. Bouchard to Y. Xia for \$1,230,000
- 3314 Hadsell Court** T. & C. Wagner to B. Quinlan for \$1,070,000
- 368 Linden Way** V. & N. Eagen to J. Tang for \$1,550,000
- 504 Malbec Court** C. & K. Bierdeman to R. Walia for \$950,000
- 470 Mavis Drive** Murray Trust to Q. & S. Taylor for \$977,000
- 8055 Mountain View Drive #A** Delsecco Trust to H. Yang for \$535,000
- 3637 Pontina Court** Bliss Trust to R. & H. Krovidi for \$2,150,000
- 3436 Smoketree Commons Drive** Eternal Enterprise to T. & A. O'Rourke for \$502,000
- 3108 Thistledown Court** Genoni Trust to R. Yu for \$1,290,000
- 5818 West Las Positas Boulevard** Summerhill Las Positas to S. & O. Beldianu for \$780,000

Dublin

- 3336 Bramante Lane** B. Nunes to L. Jiang for \$825,000
- 7424 Brigadoon Way** Barker Trust to D. Somayajula for \$652,500
- 3490 Capoterra Way** R. & B. Bowers to B. & C. Ang for \$910,000
- 2216 Carbondale Way** Brookfield Trio to U. Raichur for \$858,000

- 5501 De Marcus Boulevard #222** G. Wong to Y. Jin for \$652,000
- 3245 Dublin Boulevard #105** J. Ng to S. Eskinazi for \$296,500
- 4236 Fitzwilliam Street** K. & C. Shockey to A. & M. Husain for \$645,000
- 4266 Fitzwilliam Street** A. Kaul to L. Chang for \$610,000
- 7754 Millbrook Avenue** K. Lau to Q. Nguyen for \$730,000
- 3267 Monaghan Street** S. Dupree to R. & N. Yaroshevskiy for \$720,000
- 3579 Pinot Noir Court** P. & J. Galman to A. & M. Nitka for \$1,155,000
- 7627 Red Hills Court** K. Claffey to J. & M. Chohan for \$1,145,000
- 5235 Salerno Drive** A. & S. Akatrai to V. Bindinganavile for \$1,250,000
- 4609 Sandford Court** C. & H. Kao to C. & S. Dennison for \$680,000
- 5106 South Forestdale Circle** A. Bush to A. Kaul for \$1,050,000
- 7086 Stags Leap Lane** Kb Home to J. Wong for \$845,000
- 7090 Stags Leap Lane** Kb Home to H. Han for \$825,500
- 7094 Stags Leap Lane** Kb Home to A. Ionescu for \$810,500
- 3958 Windsor Way** Kb Home to P. Uberoy for \$812,000
- 11221 Bay Laurel Street** J. & A. Lugannani to D. & D. Atwell for \$995,000
- 3648 Branding Iron Place** J. Marsh to E. Granger for \$795,000
- 7439 Brigadoon Way** United Investment Fund to E. Ahmadi for \$505,000
- 2230 Carbondale Way** Brookfield Trio to S. Seck for \$867,000
- 3313 Central Parkway** M. & O. Mirza to A. Patry for \$895,000
- 5027 Colebrook Court** S. Poe to S. Aleem for \$1,150,000
- 3275 Dublin Boulevard #308** N. White to B. Arora for \$565,000
- 3275 Dublin Boulevard #330** Mehrok Trust to L. Tumanov for \$627,000
- 2192 Haggerty Drive** T. Norton to P. & K. Kapadia for \$1,125,000
- 3257 Monaghan Street** W. & A. Coughlin to A. Dondokov for \$670,000
- 8837 Oliver Place** M. Kawano to C. Krishna for \$670,000
- 7518 Oxford Circle** E. & R. Huerta to A. & K. Scherschel for \$643,000
- 11232 Rothschild Court** Blackwell Trust to B. Hendrickson for \$1,190,000
- 11756 Shadow Drive** Duncan Trust to L. & M. Cui for \$900,000
- 6557 South Mariposa Court** Dallosto Trust to X. Zhang for \$756,000
- 4926 Stonehaven Lane** Francisco Trust to A. Ganesan for \$1,135,000
- 4626 Woodrose Circle** National Residential to C. Elango for \$1,200,500

Livermore

- 513 Adelle Street** Mertes Trust to Roundtree Trust for \$625,000
- 936 Delaware Way** J. Jones to K. Somera for \$675,000

- 371 Elizabeth Court** T. & J. Maitland to O. Guy for \$505,000
- 2118 Elsa Common** G. Schutzenhofer to P. Holliday for \$755,000
- 938 Flurry Drive** Kb Home to M. & D. Rodriguez for \$754,000
- 3970 Fordham Way** Shover Trust to R. Burrell for \$677,000
- 1073 Geneva Street** Pennymac Corporation to J. & R. Moore for \$750,000
- 921 Laguna Street** Randolph Trust to Inceptanova Properties for \$625,000
- 1002 Lisbon Avenue** P. & L. White to Rescue Home Now for \$590,000
- 5673 Moreland Way** C. Powers to C. & H. Hariprasad for \$1,155,000
- 1001 Murrieta Boulevard** Mosleh Trust to J. Lamee for \$296,000
- 2026 Pinon Court** N. & M. Jones to S. Regan for \$675,000
- 2471 Rees Circle** J. & D. Kozak to J. Jones for \$1,200,000

Source: California REsource

SALES AT A GLANCE

This week's data represents homes sold during March 1-17

Pleasanton (March 1-15)

- Total sales reported:** 16
- Lowest sale reported:** \$502,000
- Highest sale reported:** \$2,150,000
- Average sales reported:** \$997,600

Dublin (March 1-15)

- Total sales reported:** 36
- Lowest sale reported:** \$296,500
- Highest sale reported:** \$1,250,000
- Average sales reported:** \$814,316

Livermore (March 1-15)

- Total sales reported:** 37

- Lowest sale reported:** \$252,500
- Highest sale reported:** \$1,350,000
- Average sales reported:** \$871,656
- San Ramon (March 7-17)**
- Total sales reported:** 20
- Lowest sale reported:** \$237,500
- Highest sale reported:** \$1,590,000
- Average sales reported:** \$1,064,444
- Sunol (March 1-15)**
- Total sales reported:** 1
- Lowest sale reported:** \$1,550,000
- Highest sale reported:** \$1,550,000
- Average sales reported:** \$1,550,000

Source: California REsource



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OFFERED AT \$1,869,000

JUST SOLD — 6 OFFERS



VALLEY TRAILS

3514 Kings Canyon Court, Pleasanton
Beautiful home with 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths just under 1,900 sq. ft. This home has a great floor plan, with a large renovated private backyard including covered living area and kitchen for summer entertaining. Quiet neighborhood with court location, convenient access to trails, parks and schools.
SOLD FOR \$1,000,000
71K OVER ASKING PRICE

COMING SOON



Newman Place, Pleasanton

Fabulous condo in a great location. This is a stunning 2 story home built in 1998, remodeled with elegance. There are 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, with 1,640 sq.ft of living space. Coming to market in April. Call Julia for more information.

JUST SOLD



CAMERON PLACE

2157 Cameron Circle, Pleasanton
Stunning, sophisticated Green Point rated single story home with upgrades. This 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 3231 sq. ft. home sits on a 16,904 sq. ft. lot. Enjoy a large built-in outdoor gas fireplace, beautiful patio and bocce ball court.
SOLD FOR \$1,935,000

JUST SOLD — 10 OFFERS



NORTH PLEASANTON

3314 Hadsell Court, Staples Ranch
Lovely home built in 1993, 4 bedrooms and large loft area, 2.5 baths, just under 1900 sq. ft. with a nice backyard. Enjoy built in BBQ, Fire pit and large spa. Call Julia for more information.

LISTED FOR \$960,000
SOLD FOR \$110,000 OVER ASKING PRICE @ \$1,070,000

BUYERS NEEDS

- ✓ **Stoneridge and Muirwood neighborhoods**
Pleasanton family on the West side looking for a larger home, preferably 5 bedroom, over 2,300 sq.ft., up to 1.3 million.
- ✓ **Laguna Oaks and West Pleasanton Hills**
Pleasanton family looking for a large family home, 5 bedroom minimum, with good space for family living, up to 2.2 million.
- ✓ **Pleasanton Newer Construction Preferred**
Four bedroom minimum, large yard, up to 1.5 million, open to any neighborhood



4058 Suffolk Way, Pleasanton

This charming Pleasanton Meadows home has it all including a front patio, perfect for entertaining. It features: 4 spacious bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms (one bedroom and bathroom downstairs). The updated kitchen features cherry cabinets, granite countertops and backsplash, tile flooring, newer dishwasher, microwave and stove top. Updated bathrooms, dual pane windows, high ceilings, recessed lighting, raised panel doors, wood burning brick fireplace and lots of storage.

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Listed for \$1,450,000



- Residence #1
 - 1,910 sqft of living space
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 - Den or 3rd Bedroom option
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- Highly upgraded throughout with added builder options

The buyers are looking forward to enjoying their new home purchase with the homes court location, generous off-street parking and the homes spacious and beautifully landscaped rear yard.

Listed for \$1,280,000



This 5 bedroom/3 bath home was built in 1998 and offers 2,140 sqft. The two story home has been updated from inside to outside with designer touches. The master bath offers new dual sink vanity, a soaking tub and separate shower with a spacious walk in closet. One bedroom suite is on the main level with a full bath. The custom designed salt water pool offers a waterfall and nestled in just the right location.

On the market April 27



This 4 bedroom home offers 2.5 baths, refinished wood floors on the main level, with new carpet throughout. Granite counters in the update kitchen that opens to the family room. The large bonus room with French doors opens to a balcony overlooking the homes pool. Located on an interior street and in the heart of Pleasanton, offering ease for parks, shopping and commute.

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In the Jensen/Amador Estates

Located in the heart of Pleasanton this 3 bedroom 2 bath home offers 1,510 sqft of living space. Overlooking the family room and opening to the living room through arched doorways is the updated kitchen offering granite counters and an eat-in area. The homes addition of a family room with a brick fireplace opens the rear yard. Wood floors are throughout the home. Both bathrooms have been updated as well. The master bedroom offers a sliding glass door to the back yard and pool. Close to schools, shopping and parks.

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Received 4 offers

Listed at \$875,000 – SOLD for \$908,000



A Landscaped beauty, this 4 bedroom 2 bath home was built in 1975 and offers 1,601 sqft of living space. The entry welcomes you into the living room with vaulted ceilings, a wood burning fireplace and generous windows overlooking the side and front yards. The kitchen has been freshly paint with its white cabinetry, a pantry, breakfast bar and opens the kitchen/family room combo. Open and bright is this area with its surrounding windows looking out to the back yards, covered patio and pool. A corner lot and court location enhance this home.

**Received 17 offers
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<p>SALE PENDING! 3 OFFERS</p>  <p>6379 Dana Court, Pleasanton Cute as a button! 3 bdms, 2 baths and almost 1400 sq ft. Beautifully remodeled kitchen and bathrooms! Priced in the mid \$800,000's</p>	<p>ANOTHER NEW LISTING!</p>  <p>Coming Soon in Val Vista Gorgeous 4 bdrm, 2 bath home with a beautiful granite kitchen, hardwood floors and large backyard. Priced in the mid 800,000's</p>	<p>SALE PENDING! 4 OFFERS</p>  <p>2824 Gray Fox Court, Pleasanton Country estate on 1 acre w/ 5 bdms, 3.5 ba, one bdrm casita and detached in law unit. Pool, outdoor kitchen, bocce ball and sport court. \$2,250,000</p>	<p>SALE PENDING! 7 OFFERS</p>  <p>1518 Ramblewood Way, Pleasanton Downsizing isn't easy until you see this remodeled one level home! Gourmet kitchen, Gorgeous bathrooms! Beautiful yard, covered cabana. Mid \$900,000's</p>



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