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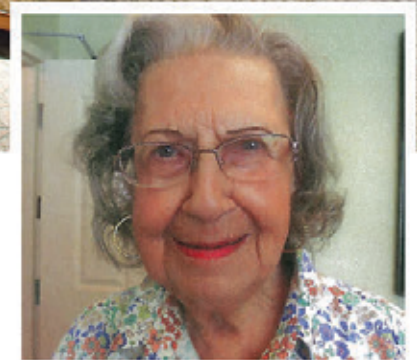


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# AROUND PLEASANTON



By JEB BING

## Fundraiser supports police officer as costly cancer treatment shows promise



JENNIFER HENRICKSEN'S FB PAGE  
Kyle and Jennifer Henricksen.

A sold-out fundraiser for cancer-stricken Pleasanton PD Officer Kyle Henricksen, a 10-year police department veteran, will be held tomorrow night (Feb. 9) amid reports that the 35-year-old is making progress in beating the disease.

He is currently undergoing experimental immuno treatment at Stanford Health Care in Palo Alto for Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, a costly process that is not covered by the family's Kaiser Permanente health plan.

The family felt that the treatment plan at Kaiser "just wasn't a right fit," Kyle's wife Jennifer said. "So, we (chose) to start a trial at Stanford that Kaiser does not offer," she wrote on her Facebook page, which I follow.

As Kyle now heads for his second round of treatment at Stanford, the latest biopsy showed that his cancerous tumors are shrinking.

"We're so excited to see the treatment is working," Jennifer wrote. "We plan to stay on this course of treatment until the tumor is completely gone."

A Realtor with Re/Max Executive in Ripon, Jennifer and her supporters created a GoFundMe campaign — called "Help Kyle Kick Cancer" — to help raise funds to support the family as Kyle goes through his trial treatment at Stanford on a self-pay basis.

Officer Ryan (T.J.) Tujague, vice president of the Pleasanton Police Officers Association, said tomorrow night's crab fest should add substantially to the \$111,371 already raised by the GoFundMe account.

"Proceeds from the fundraiser will help pay medical bills not covered by insurance," Tujague said, "so that Kyle and his family can continue to focus solely on getting him healthy."

The fundraiser event is sold out,

with 425 of Kyle's supporters buying tickets to the event at Joe Madden's Goal Line Productions facility in Pleasanton.

In addition to raising funds for Kyle's drug therapy at Stanford, ticket sales and money raised in an auction will also go to Calico Center, a nonprofit organization that provides a hub for child abuse investigations in Alameda County, and the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, which maintains a memorial in Washington, D.C. for law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

"The response to this fundraising effort has been simply overwhelming," Tujague said. "This is what's so unique about Pleasanton. The community really steps up."

Kyle's months of treatment have not been easy, as Jennifer has detailed regularly on her Facebook page.

The challenges keep coming. Last week, on Feb. 1, she wrote of Kyle's search late in the day for relief from the side effects of his recent treatment that caused his legs to swell from below his knees. His physician's assistant urged them to have Kyle's legs checked immediately by ultra-sound to make sure a blood clot wasn't forming.

They rushed to the emergency room at the hospital in Manteca, near where they live, only to find after a 1-1/2-hour wait that ultrasounds aren't available there after 4 p.m.

"So off we went to Modesto (for the ultrasound) where, four hours later, we were informed he had no blood clots," Jennifer wrote. "All he needed was a pair of compression socks."

She said those interested can still help by visiting the GoFundMe page, which also features anecdotes about the family, photos from their vacations and short videos from the family after Kyle's cancer diagnosis.

"We're so incredibly grateful for every victory we encounter on this journey," Jennifer added. "Please keep all the prayers, good thoughts and positive vibes coming. We appreciate it all more than we can put into words. ■"

*Editor's note: Jeb Bing is editor emeritus for the Pleasanton Weekly.*

*His "Around Pleasanton" columns typically run on the second and fourth Fridays of every month.*

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Pleasanton residents awoke to the rare sight of snow low on hills and peaks around the Tri-Valley on Tuesday morning. Photo courtesy of Mike Sedlak. Cover design by Kristin Brown.

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ASKED AROUND TOWN

## What was the first important thing you did upon reaching the age of majority?



**Victoria Belardo**  
 High school student

I registered to vote. I feel like it is my civil duty to do that as a coming of age kinda thing. I also bought a dark green spray paint. In California, it's illegal for anyone to sell spray paint to someone younger than 18. I had to show the store clerk my ID, and promise him that I would not use the spray paint to commit acts of vandalism.



**Frankie Garcia**  
 Zoology/biology teacher

I bought a lottery ticket. My parents bought them often, so I wanted to see if it was worth my time, and if there was potential to win money. I learned very quickly that the odds of winning are pretty much slim to none.



**Ron Bermann**  
 Lawyer

I bought a bottle of Boone's Farm apple wine and drank it like it was juice because back in the day, the legal drinking age was 18.



**Maddie Hill**  
 High school student

I got a piercing in my nose because it matches the way I dress, I needed a change and it makes me look more mature. I like that because I am very young looking.



**Julian Wineberg**  
 Administrative assistant

I bought a pack of cigarettes, just because I could. I don't even smoke and the pack remains unopened to this day, all these years later. I think I still have it somewhere, like in the pocket of a jean jacket that no longer fits.

—Compiled by Nancy Lewis and Jenny Lyness

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## DIGEST

### Downtown draft EIR

The city of Pleasanton has released the draft environmental impact report (EIR) for its Downtown Specific Plan Update.

The document can be viewed at <https://ptowndtown.org/ceqa>, along with the notice of availability, outlining the scope of the EIR and review process. Hard copies are available at the Community Development Department and at the Pleasanton Public Library.

Public comments on the draft EIR will be accepted through March 18. It will also be discussed during the Feb. 26 task force meeting and at the Planning Commission's March 13 meeting.

### 'Comedy of Errors'

The Pleasanton Library and Recreation Department is presenting William Shakespeare's play "The Comedy of Errors", along with Q&A and a participatory playshop, this Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at the library at 400 Old Bernal Ave.

A part of the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival on Tour, resident artist Carla Pantoja is staging this hour-long show and post-performance presentations.

"This rollicking tale of chaos and confusion caused by two sets of twins has been one of Shakespeare's best-loved comedies since its debut in 1594 — and with good reason!" city officials said. No ticket or reservation needed for Sunday.

### District director

Pleasanton's State Senator, Steve Glazer (D-Orinda), will be recruiting for a new district director after Teresa Gerringer decided to step down from her administrative duties this week for personal reasons, including to focus on her new elected role on the Lafayette City Council.

A former Lafayette school board member, Gerringer has been a member of Glazer's team since his election in 2015 and she will remain connected with the state senator as a senior adviser on special projects.

"Being district director for a state senator is a 24/7 obligation, and my new duties as a city councilwoman deserve more attention than I could give them as a full-time executive," Gerringer said. "I'll miss that job but this is what's best for me, for Sen. Glazer's team, and for the city." ■

### Correction

Last week's Tim Talk column misidentified Ridgeview Hope Church's new associate pastor, Ted Mendoza. Also, a quote from Pastor Bob Slack included a typo. It should have read: "I will lift my eyes to the hills where my help comes from — our prayer is to offer the hope of Christ to everyone within view of that ridge." The Pleasanton Weekly regrets the errors.

## Local leaders discuss bracing for state response to housing crisis

Future legislation expected to reduce local control, create urban-centric mandates

BY RYAN J. DEGAN

Pleasanton city officials led a presentation at the school board's regular meeting last week to discuss state and local housing trends and what residents can expect in terms of growth mandates in the not-too-distant future.

City Manager Nelson Fialho, along with community development director Gerry Beaudin, gave a report to the Pleasanton Unified School District and the

community, with one main theme: local jurisdictions will have less and less control as the State Legislature attempts to solve a housing crisis.

"State law is really going to take away a lot of our ability to manage growth. We have a lot of influence and sway currently ... but it continues to be pulled back by the state and we believe that our ability to manage change at a reasonable pace will diminish over time," Beaudin lamented during the nearly

90-minute presentation Jan. 29 at PUSD headquarters.

According to the California Housing and Community Development Department, the state is truly in the midst of a housing crisis. In 2017, the report found that statewide developers were building approximately 80,000 new units annually — compared to the estimated 180,000 units needed per year to house the state.

"From the state's perspective, there is a housing crisis and it

will threaten the overall social and economic vitality of the state if it is not addressed," Beaudin told the school board. "That is why legislators in Sacramento have taken such an interest."

The public discussion last week focused more broadly on what could happen locally and regionally from a policy perspective, and the potential impact on Pleasanton schools largely wasn't addressed.

Regionally, the housing shortage is compounded by the expected growth set to hit the Bay Area. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission projects an additional 1.3

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## New BART schedule starts Monday

First train now leaving east Pleasanton at 4:58 a.m.

Starting on Monday, BART riders will see changes in the weekday and Sunday schedules as contractors start work on the transit agency's \$300 million-plus seismic retrofit of the Transbay Tube.

BART said it will begin service at around 5 a.m. weekdays, an hour later than usual, for the duration of the project — which is expected to last at least 3-1/2 years.

That means the first blue line train from the Tri-Valley toward San Francisco on weekday mornings will depart from the Dublin-Pleasanton Station at 4:58 a.m. and stop at West Dublin-Pleasanton at 5:01 a.m. All early morning trains will be long, with the first East Bay train arriving at Embarcadero Station at 5:35 a.m., according to BART.

For those with a reverse commute, from the central Bay Area to the Tri-Valley in the mornings, the first train will arrive at West Dublin-Pleasanton at 6:08 a.m. and then at Dublin-Pleasanton at 6:11 a.m.

BART officials estimate that about 2,900 riders enter the BART system during that original first hour on weekdays.

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Dr. Patrice Lane (right) treats a patient at Axis Community Health's new dental clinic, aided by registered dental assistant Angelica Ybarra.

## Human services plan update

New Axis dental clinic spotlighted as success story

BY JEREMY WALSH

The Pleasanton City Council on Tuesday approved a comprehensive update to the city's Human Services Needs Assessment Strategic Plan, a document designed to guide city officials' decision-making in providing vital support for local residents in need.

Completed after a 16-month community outreach and drafting process, the updated plan outlines strategic priorities and proposed action steps for the next four years to help fulfill human services needs in critical areas such as health care, disability access, homelessness and support for service providers.

"Need in this community is something that I think we miss a lot. We have a lot of people in

need. We have a lot of seniors in need; a lot of under-served in need," Councilman Jerry Pentin said while thanking the Human Services Commission and city staff for their efforts with the plan update.

"And all I know is from where I'm sitting, hopefully we can give you the support and eventually the money to try to bridge some of the gaps," Pentin added.

The 45-minute public discussion in the council chamber Tuesday night included highlighting a success story of the city's and region's support for a Tri-Valley service need: the new Axis Community Health dental clinic in Dublin.

"This project has been a

long-sought dream," Axis CEO Sue Compton said in a statement ahead of her presentation to the council.

"We knew this would take a long time and a lot of effort, but the result is in. Axis patients can now get the dental care they need right here in the Tri-Valley," she said, noting that the new clinic had a soft-opening this week within an initial focus on youth and prenatal patients.

Axis serves around 15,000 low-income Tri-Valley residents with medical and behavioral health services, but for decades the non-profit had been unable to offer dental services, usually forcing

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# Secretive petition removes Natarajan from Dublin school board

Candidacy period now open for Trustee Area 4 residents to qualify for June 4 special election ballot

By JEREMY WALSH

A group of Dublin voters successfully petitioned to cancel the school district's provisional appointment of Nini Natarajan to the Board of Trustees, setting the stage for a special election for Trustee Area 4 residents in June.

The board selected Natarajan in December, following open recruitment that yielded only one other applicant, to fill the remainder of the term left vacant when elected trustee Joe Giannini resigned for personal reasons two months earlier.

But Natarajan was removed from the position on Friday after four meetings on the board when Alameda County election officials confirmed sufficient signatures had been submitted in a citizens' petition demanding county Superintendent of Schools L. Karen Monroe terminate the appointment and call a special election instead.

"We thank Ms. Natarajan for her commitment to the community and desire to serve as a trustee," Dublin Unified School District Superintendent Leslie Boozer said in a statement late Friday.

The reasons for the petition are not known.

Monroe's Office of Education has declined to release the petition — saying under the law it is a confidential document and therefore cannot be shared with the public. Petition

proponents have not revealed themselves publicly, and their motivation is unclear.

Natarajan had not responded to requests for comment as of Tuesday afternoon. She would be eligible to register as a candidate to appear on the ballot for the June 4 special election.

DUSD Board President Amy Miller expressed disappointment in the petition proponents pursuing a special election.

"While I respect the process and the right of our community to pursue this course of action, we have a successful history of appointing board members in Dublin," Miller said in a statement. "Regardless of the outcome, this challenge, and the associated special election, will cost the district tens of thousands of dollars that would be better spent on our students."

The Dublin board had appointed Natarajan in a 3-1 vote on Dec. 11 to fill the board vacancy following a public recruitment and consideration process that drew two applicants and little public intrigue at the time.

The board opted for direct appointment, rather than call a special

election at the time, to serve as a provisional trustee until December 2020, when Giannini's elected term was due to expire. Giannini had resigned abruptly Oct. 22 after just under two years on the board, citing the time commitment and fractious Dublin politics creating a hostile service environment.

Natarajan, a finance professional and parent volunteer focused on helping provide a balanced approach to educating Dublin students, beat out 2016 school board candidate Gabrielle Blackman to earn the provisional appointment representing Area 4, a wide swath of land in the northeastern part of Dublin.

An India native who became a U.S. citizen in 2013, Natarajan was the first Indian-American woman to serve on the DUSD board.

However, state law provided residents 30 days after Natarajan's appointment to challenge the board's decision, and a petition was filed with Monroe's office on Jan. 2.

The Alameda County Registrar of Voters' Office was then tasked with confirming the petition contained the requisite amount of signatures to force the special election — 1.5% of eligible voters in Area 4, which has 4,877 registered voters.

The count came back last Friday, with election officials finding 126 signatures of the 139 names were valid, well above the 74

signatures required.

As a result, Monroe officially terminated Natarajan's appointment effective Friday and scheduled the special election for June 4. The DUSD board will proceed with four trustees until the election winner takes their seat.

Area 4 residents interested in running for the open seat must submit their completed candidacy papers to county election officials by 5 p.m. March 8 at the registrar's office at the Rene C. Davidson Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St. Room G-1, in Oakland.

Candidates must be adults who live in DUSD Area 4, are registered to vote and are not legally precluded from holding civil office.

The June 4 ballot will be the first election for Area 4 residents since the district switched from at-large voting to district-based elections for trustee seats. Giannini was elected at-large and his seat later delegated to Area 4 when election boundaries were drawn.

At this point, it will also be the second special election in less than a month for DUSD.

The school board last month called for a mail-only special election May 7 for all DUSD residents to decide whether to renew the existing \$96 parcel tax that is set to expire at the end of June. District officials have not clarified whether the parcel tax election could be consolidated with the new Area 4 trustee election.

**'This challenge, and the associated special election, will cost the district (funds) that would be better spent on our students.'**

**Amy Miller,**  
DUSD board president

Editor's note: The Alameda County Office of Education cited California Government Code Section 6253.5 in denying the Weekly's request for a copy of the petition. The code section states: "petitions circulated pursuant to Section 5091 of the Education Code ... and all memoranda prepared by the county elections officials in the examination of the petitions indicating which registered voters have signed particular petitions shall not be deemed to be public records and shall not be open to inspection except by the public officer or public employees who have the duty of receiving, examining or preserving the petitions or who are responsible for the preparation of that memoranda." ■

## City completes purchase of First Street property

Buildings expected to be torn down this year to allow future public use of site

By JEREMY WALSH

The city of Pleasanton is now the owner of new downtown property, closing escrow last week on the \$2 million purchase of a commercial parcel next to Lions Wayside Park and the Firehouse Arts Center.

The acquisition was endorsed by the City Council in early December with the goal of closing by the end of that month, but contingencies and other factors pushed out the transaction time-frame. The deal officially finalized on Jan. 31.

Though how the city will use the First Street property in the future is subject to more public deliberations, plans will include razing the two buildings once the tenants relocate and offering new public access to the site, according to City Manager Nelson Fialho.

"The city's goal in acquiring the property is to eliminate long-term blight, complement the expansion of Lions Wayside Park and improve parking circulation to and from the Firehouse Arts Center," he said in his

monthly community newsletter.

Fialho told the Weekly that he expects the council will consider rezoning the parcel at 4363 and 4377 First St. from commercial to public property later this spring. A final recommendation for how to use the property going forward will be incorporated into the city's ongoing project to redesign Lions Wayside and Delucchi parks — a plan ultimately subject to council approval.

The 18,200-square-foot property contains two commercial buildings, most recently occupied by tenants Express Liquor, Yan's Massage, Roots of Eastern Medicine (acupuncture), Team EdServe (marriage and family counseling), Urban Realty Services and a leased storage unit.

The property owners, Ianson Holdings, LLC and Malakoff & McIntyre, Inc., had been aiming to sell the commercial/retail parcel when they entered into negotiations with the city last year. The two sides agreed to initial terms in the fall, a deal that was endorsed



The city has closed escrow on its purchase of this downtown commercial property at 4363 and 4377 First St., which includes these two buildings. Tenants were offered relocation compensation.

by the council on Dec. 4.

One of the terms was that each tenant still under lease at the property must enter into a relocation agreement with the city to free up the two buildings. Each could be eligible for financial help from the city to help with relocation costs.

Fialho said he expects the remaining tenant spaces will be vacated within three to four months, and the

goal is to tear down the buildings by the end of the year.

The total acquisition cost was estimated at up to \$2.34 million, of which \$2 million was the purchase price.

Other costs included \$2,650 for environmental review, \$32,500 to hire a relocation consultant and relocation expenses for the tenants that could total between \$92,500

and \$310,000, city staff estimated in December. Building removal and interim site maintenance would cost another \$70,000.

The costs were paid from the city's Lions Wayside Park renovation project budget, which has about \$4.5 million in funding in the city's capital improvement program. The Lions Wayside project will be reimbursed in the 2019-20 budget year. ■

# Foothill DECA brings home dozens of awards

Students place well in regional competition; team now headed to state showcase

By RYAN J. DEGAN

Some 60 students from Foothill High School earned recognition at a business and career development conference in San Ramon last month, earning dozens of awards in an annual competition that sees hundreds of students compete from across the region.

At the annual DECA Northern California Career Development Conference, held Jan. 18-20, over 850 students from schools throughout Northern California competed in a series of real-life business scenarios that test a student's practical skills and theoretical knowledge of the business world.

Out of the 150 awards distributed to finalists in a given category, Foothill students achieved six first-place awards, nine second-place awards, seven third-place awards, and 11 fourth-place awards.

"Prior to the Northern California Career Development Conference, students prepared for months to compete in the organization's numerous events," Foothill's DECA spokesperson Pranav Dhar said. "Through comprehensive exams, on-the-spot presentations,

and prepared written projects, students were able to demonstrate the skills gained through months of training."

In addition to testing the business acumen of each student, the conference provided the opportunity for contestants to network with other students, alumni and professionals in numerous fields.

First-place Foothill finishers and the categories they won in are as follows:

- Ananth Kumar, Business Operations Research
- Ananth Kumar, Business Services Marketing
- Rithvik Sunku, Business Operations Research
- Mihir Weling, Business Operations Research
- Nathan Williams, Sports and Entertainment Team Decision-Making
- Dylan Zhao, Sports and Entertainment Team Decision-Making

Not ones to rest on their laurels, Foothill DECA students are already training for the next competition, getting ready for the State Career Development Conference in March. ■



Student competitors for Foothill included (from left) Abhishek Vishwasrao, Andrea Blanco, Natasha Murthy, Nikki Harman, Pranav Dhar and Audrey Fracisco.

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## HOUSING

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million jobs and 2.4 million people in the Bay Area by 2040. This equates to estimated employment growth of 15% and household growth of 25%.

Issues associated with a lack of housing and a booming population are relevant to Pleasanton as well, where the population has quadrupled since 1970, according to Beaudin's staff report.

Perhaps one of the recent key changes in the Pleasanton housing market is the proportion of single-family houses to units in multi-family complexes.

In 1991, the ratio of single-family to multi-family dwelling units across Pleasanton was 74% to 26%. In 2018, that gap closed to 71% to 29% — a significant shift, according to city officials, due to an influx of more multi-family developments to single-family housing projects. During that same time, Pleasanton's overall number of housing units grew from 19,891 to 28,054.

Recently passed legislation such as Assembly Bill 2923 — which allows BART to construct and govern housing on its land within half a mile of its stations such as on parking lots at Pleasanton BART stops — has served to take local control away from municipalities to solve the housing crisis.

Beaudin says legislation coming from Sacramento to combat the housing crisis is primarily geared toward urban communities in a "one size fits all" type of solution, one that may leave suburban and

rural areas floundering.

Regionally the Committee to House the Bay Area (dubbed CASA) was established by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to make recommendations that will achieve the state's goals of making affordable housing available to Bay Area residents.

To do so, CASA established 10 key elements to guide its decision-making:

1. Just cause eviction policy
2. Emergency rent cap
3. Emergency rent assistance and access to legal counsel
4. Remove regulatory barriers to accessory dwelling units
5. Minimize zoning near transit
6. Good government reforms to housing approval process
7. Expedited approvals and financial incentives for select housing
8. Unlock public land for affordable housing
9. Funding and financing the CASA compact
10. Regional housing enterprise.

"These are really important because they will form a lot of the framework for legislation that is going to come out of Sacramento for the next couple of years," Beaudin said, adding that the elements are "relatively urban-centric."

At this point, Pleasanton officials are attempting to anticipate where new housing will be placed, and while they have ideas, final development locations are not yet certain.

"I can assure you that come the calendar year 2022, we will have a map of the city that shows zoning to accommodate the state mandates, because we

have to," Fialho said.

Fialho added that the city can expect the most density to be seen around transit centers such as the city's two BART stations, explaining that state legislation will encourage these locations.

"The concerns that I had in putting together the presentation was that it sounds like an alarm bell," Beaudin said. "And to a certain extent it should get everyone's attention, but the market does what the market has always done, which is come and build things."

As the conversation wrapped up, PUSD Trustee Jamie Yee Hintzke discussed options for how the district could respond to state mandates, especially around development on publicly owned land.

"We own a significant amount of property and I'm actually wondering if it is appropriate, for sometime soon, if we had a housing task force or something. Where it's maybe a board subcommittee or staff ... where we can really start digging deeper than this

and trying to get some traction," she said. "Because right now we don't even know what to ask."

"We don't know what to ask either," Fialho responded with a chuckle, while also assuring the community that when the city's response to state legislation develops further "it will be a very public process."

More information on the evolving housing market in Pleasanton can be found on the city's website, via the Pleasanton Housing Division webpage. ■

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# Livermore Lab's breakthrough advances 3D printing applications

Project with UC Berkeley scientists creates more efficient technology

By JEB BING

"It looks like something you might find aboard the Starship Enterprise," said Jeremy Thomas, a spokesman for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL).

He was talking about a projector that can beam a three-dimensional video into a container of photosensitive resin. The container then rotates for a few minutes, lets the fluids drain and then leaves behind a complete, fully formed 3D object.

"Though it seems like science fiction, it's not, thanks to scientists and engineers at LLNL and UC Berkeley, who have developed a brand-new high-speed 3D printing method called Computed Axial Lithography (CAL)," Thomas said in an announcement about the procedure.

The method is described in a paper printed in the journal "Science," published online Jan. 31.

"This is a breakthrough in the space of possible methods to do additive manufacturing," said LLNL engineer Maxim Shusteff, a co-author on the paper.

"What this approach does is make it possible for interesting polymer parts to be made much more quickly, which is often a bottleneck, and we can now think about using materials that don't work well with slower

layer-by-layer methods," Shusteff added.

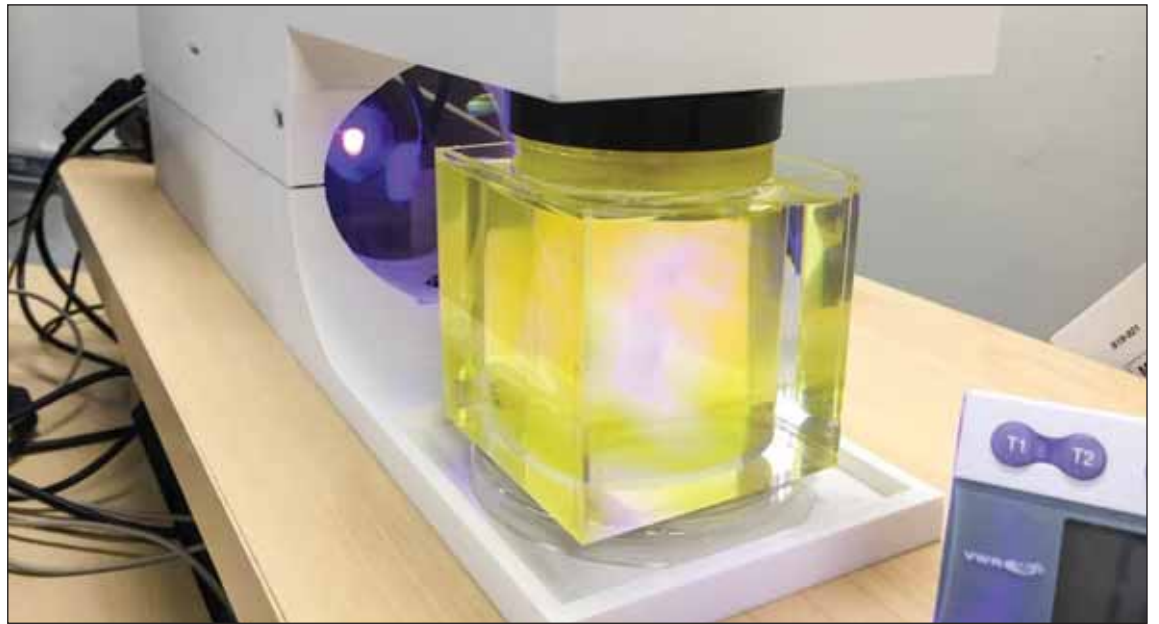
Thomas said that LLNL and UC Berkeley have filed a joint patent on the technology, which builds on and leaps beyond the pioneering work on multibeam manufacturing, or VAM.

CAL creates entire parts at once, using projected photons to illuminate a syrup-like resin, creating a continuously shifting video of projections as the vial rotates. Like a CT scan done in reverse, the projections combine to form a 3D object that is suspended in the resin.

Most builds using CAL take several minutes to complete, many times faster than existing polymer 3D printing techniques, according to researchers.

"This method is more powerful than other VAM concepts because it can create more complex structures in a layer-less fashion while using standard projection technology," said Chris Spadaccini, director of LLNL's Center for Engineered Materials and Manufacturing and co-author of the paper. "It's layer-less, it produces parts with good surface roughness, it is fast, and we believe it to be scalable to much larger sizes."

By using a projector instead of multiple laser beams, which required scientists to account for and adjust



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Scientists at LLNL and UC Berkeley have developed technology that can beam a 3D video into a container of photosensitive resin like this one.

each beam, the researchers demonstrated they could shine 1,440 different projections (four beams per degree in 3D space) into the resin as it rotates. This makes the process easier to control than other laser-based volumetric methods, researchers said, and allows for much broader geometric flexibility, such as easily creating curves and smooth surfaces.

According to researchers, Thomas said, CAL is also cheaper than the multibeam volumetric approach because it employs a standard commercial projector and off-the-shelf chemicals. The flexibility, broad range of materials and ease of use make CAL a promising technology for industry, where scientists see potential applications in national security, space, optics, aerospace, life science, medicine, dentistry, automotive and consumer durable goods.

The development of the CAL method took two years, Thomas said.

"In 2016, UC Berkeley grad student and co-lead author Brett Kelly,

who worked on the volumetric project at LLNL, and his UC Berkeley professor Hayden Taylor, decided an alternative method was necessary to expand the geometric freedom and print more arbitrary, complex objects," Thomas said.

**'Though it seems like science fiction, it's not, thanks to scientists and engineers at LLNL and UC Berkeley.'**

**Jeremy Thomas,**  
LLNL spokesman

For their first test, the Berkeley group successfully printed a 2D model of the UC Berkeley logo, and followed that with simple 3D models of atoms and spheres. Subsequent test parts printed at Berkeley and

Livermore included a small airplane model, lattice structures, a disconnected sphere inside of a cage, a lens and a miniaturized version of Rodin's famous sculpture "The Thinker." The largest object was a model of a human-sized lower jawline, showing that CAL could be capably used to create dental implants.

Co-lead author Hossein Heidari said researchers have demonstrated close to zero material waste and 100% reusability of the uncured material, another advantage that comes with support-free 3D printing.

Kelly added that the CAL technique also opens the door to printing with materials like extremely viscous polymer resins that can't be used with traditional layer-by-layer 3D printing.

The project was funded through the Livermore Lab's Directed Research and Development program and by UC Berkeley faculty startup monies. Work will continue to produce structures of much larger volumes, Thomas said. ■

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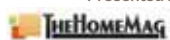
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## 'Mamma Mia!' closing weekend

This marks the final weekend of Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre's production of "Mamma Mia!" at the Firehouse Arts Center in downtown Pleasanton. The musical, which opened here Jan. 26, features numbers to well-known pop songs from ABBA such as "Dancing Queen" and "Take a Chance on Me." The Pacific Coast Rep production stars (from left) Patricia Pitpitan as Tanya, Joy Sherratt as Donna and Jennifer Stark as Rosie. Tickets currently show as sold out for this weekend, but check with the Firehouse box office for any changes.



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their in-need patients to travel out to Highland Hospital in Oakland or a Fremont clinic for dental work — often coupled with a one- to three-month wait time.

Surveys found that more than one-third of Axis patients referred for dental care were unable to get care due to the distance and long waits for appointments, Compton said.

In recent years, Axis was able to really focus efforts on establishing its own dental clinic, aided greatly by grant funding from the cities of Pleasanton, Dublin and Livermore and Alameda County, along with \$100,000 grant from Palo Alto Medical Foundation, according to Compton.

But it took nearly three years to find an adequate clinic site, given Axis's key requirements for affordability, accessibility, ample parking and being along a regional bus line, she said.

Then about a year ago, Axis officials found a vacated dental site for lease in the Almond Plaza on Regional Street in Dublin. The 2,240-square-foot office space already had necessary water and gas lines, wall alignments and other structural components for a dental practice.

After several months of negotiations, the nonprofit struck a 20-year lease agreement with the property owner that included an option to buy dental equipment abandoned by the previous tenant, Compton said.

Following final refurbishments, equipment purchase and staff recruitment, the clinic welcomed its first patient in a soft-opening on Tuesday morning. The clinic will



Axis CEO Sue Compton (left) and registered dental assistant Angelica Ybarra (right) greet the dental clinic's first patient Tuesday.

focus on treating children and pregnant women in need initially before expanding to fuller capacity in the weeks and months ahead.

The staff is led by dental director Patrice Lane, DDS, and services include preventive care and treatment for basic dental needs such as fillings, extractions and uncomplicated root canals. Axis' goal is to serve 2,000 patients in the first year, Compton said.

"This is really exciting. This has been the unmet need — dental — going back to the beginning of my service on the Human Services Commission, more than 20 years," Councilwoman Julie Testa said. "Every year, dental was the unmet need that couldn't, as much as we tried to bring people together, it wasn't happening. It's really remarkable that you guys have accomplished this."

Council members also said it's important to spotlight success stories of public funding helping support new or expanded services in the community, which in the end is a main reason for creating and updating the strategic plan.

The now-adopted 2018-22

Human Services Needs Assessment Strategic Plan included a refocused mission statement: "To support high quality human services so Pleasanton residents can meet their basic human needs with dignity."

It restates the six most critical needs categories from the previous plan — health care and behavioral health, disability services and accessibility, food and nutrition, youth services and senior services, and workforce development/unemployment — while adding two new critical needs: homelessness and supporting service providers' critical initiatives.

Other key additions in the update includes identifying new systemic challenges: the lack of a centralized database between service providers and issues with transportation and connectivity of citizens to service.

One new proposed action the city will undertake under the updated plan is looking at its Human Services Commission grant-making protocols and contracting process to see if multi-year contracts could be offered to providers of certain core safety-net services, as opposed to the more time-consuming annual

renewal application process.

The city distributes nearly \$1 million in grants each year to nonprofits from federal, state and local funding sources, according to City Manager Nelson Fialho, who noted that priorities and objectives in the updated strategic plan will help drive those grant award decisions.

**In other business**

• The council accepted the city's 2017-18 comprehensive annual financial report, which again received a clean and unmodified opinion from the city's auditors at Maze and Associates.

The 2017-18 budget year marked the 21st consecutive year that high-quality governmental accounting and financial reporting earned the city the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

• Council members welcomed a contingent of young students from Jennifer Bell's fourth-grade class at

Walnut Grove Elementary School.

The class recently watched the documentary short film "Straws," which focuses on the impact of single-use plastics on the environment, and a handful of the students spoke to the council about the effects on the environment, the oceans and wildlife and their desire to inspire action in their city.

Mayor Jerry Thorne reminded the students and their families that the council couldn't discuss the issue because it wasn't listed on Tuesday night's agenda, but council members agreed to consider including a potential plastic straw ban among the city's priorities when they formulate their two-year work plan next month.

\* The council presented a special commendation to Bob and Cathy Stanley, whose annual Christmas decoration display marked its final holiday season in 2018. "Bob's World," which drew an estimated 6,000 to 10,000 visitors each year to the Stanleys' house on Calle Reynoso, was a holiday tradition for Pleasanton families for more than 30 years. ■

# Stanford-ValleyCare cancer program receives national recognition

Commission on Cancer awards hospital with three-year accreditation award

By RYAN J. DEGAN

Stanford Health Care-ValleyCare's cancer care services was recently granted a Three-Year Accreditation with Commendation by the Commission on Cancer, a quality assessment program by the American College of Surgeons.

The three-year accreditation from the commission is only awarded to cancer care programs that exceed the organization's cancer care standards at the time of a facility's triennial survey, according to Stanford-ValleyCare officials.

"At Stanford Health Care-ValleyCare, we strive to provide the most effective, high-quality, compassionate care to our cancer patients, and we are extremely proud that our program meets such rigorous quality standards," chief operating officer Tracey Lewis Taylor said in a statement. "We are humbled that our patients allow us into their lives during such personal and important moments."

The voluntary accreditation is granted to facilities that are committed to providing the highest quality and most up-to-date cancer care possible, according to the commission's "Cancer Program Standards" manual, which judges facilities on the full continuum of cancer care including prevention, survivorship, rehabilitation and end-of-life care for patients.

Accreditation means ValleyCare takes a multidisciplinary approach to the many areas that encompass cancer care, said ValleyCare officials. Multidisciplinary care means collaboration and consultation among surgeons, medical and radiation oncologists, diagnostic radiologists, pathologists and other cancer specialists, officials elaborated.

In addition to the prestige that comes with the accreditation, ValleyCare will have access to the National Cancer Database, which is comprised of a cancer registry from all commission-accredited facilities,

tracking and exploiting trends in cancer care.

This database enables ValleyCare to stay apprised of national trends and ensure that their patients have access to information on cutting edge clinical trials and treatments, genetic counseling, and patient centered services such as psycho-social support and survivor care, hospital officials said.

According to ValleyCare officials, the 1,500 commission-accredited cancer programs in the U.S. diagnose and/or treat more than 70% of all newly diagnosed cancer patients in the country.

"Accreditation from the CoC cements Stanford Health Care-ValleyCare's personalized and quality-driven approach to our patients" said Denise Estrada, manager of cancer services. "Our standards of care are verified by a respected and reputable national organization and demonstrate adherence to the highest performance measures." ■

THE CITY OF PLEASANTON

**UPCOMING MEETING**

**Parks and Recreation Commission**

February 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.  
City Council Chamber, 200 Old Bernal

- City Council 2019-2020 Two-Year Work Plan Prioritization Process
- Review and Comment on the 2018 Library and Recreation Department Annual Report
- Review and Recommend Approval of the Final Draft of the Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Master Plan
- Review the Conceptual Plan for the Centennial Park Bocce Ball Court Renovation and Provide Design Recommendation

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# DSRSD set to change election method

## District-based elections to divide boundaries into five board areas

By RYAN J. DEGAN

As various San Ramon Valley public agencies begin overhauling their election systems, the Dublin San Ramon Services District is the most recent organization to announce its intent to transition from at-large voting for governing board seats to district-based elections.

In order to give community members the opportunity to participate in the process of establishing the new voting method, the DSRSD is holding a series of public hearings over the next several months, with the first occurring last Tuesday in San Ramon.

Choosing to make the transition in order to comply with a petition citing the California Voting Rights Act, switching to district elections — also known as an area-based

election system — will mean residents only vote for the lone DSRSD board member in their designated residential region, as opposed to all residents choosing to vote from all candidates at-large.

The change essentially means residents only vote for one candidate every four years, instead of each available seat every two years as is the case under at-large voting.

DSRSD officials are looking to draw five maps across their service district — which provides water and wastewater services in Dublin and parts of San Ramon — and are seeking public input on how to best draw those maps. DSRSD also provides sewer service to Pleasanton by contract, but Pleasanton residents don't vote for DSRSD board seats because the city is technically outside

DSRSD boundaries.

"Public comment is welcome on such things as whether to take into account boundaries for cities or other governmental entities within the district, geographic features such as roads or hills, and communities of interest, such as neighborhoods, common assets like schools and shopping areas, housing, culture and language, and employment," DSRSD officials wrote in a statement.

In order to help facilitate public input from the community, DSRSD staff, along with Wagaman Strategies, have created a map dividing the district into 36 different geographic units called slices. Each slice is listed with relevant information such as population size, race/ethnicity makeup and services provided, in order to help the community help

the board form five areas that have similar interests.

The DSRSD Board of Directors unanimously adopted a resolution stating its intent to make the transfer at its Jan. 15 meeting, with the goal of completing its process by May 7.

DSRSD officials decided to make the change after receiving a "demand letter" petition on Nov. 5 from Walnut Creek-based attorney Scott Rafferty, on behalf of the Bay Area Voting Rights Initiative, demanding that the agency do so.

Rafferty cited the 2002 California Voting Rights Act, which seeks to ban any election system "that impairs the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or its ability to influence the outcome of an election."

The CVRA further exposes

agencies to litigation if they practice an at-large election system, claiming that it does violate the rights of protected classes — residents who are members of a race, color or language minority group.

The Rafferty petition was also addressed to the San Ramon Valley Unified School District, the city of San Ramon, the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District and the town of Danville — all of which also have at-large representative elections.

The DSRSD Board of Directors is holding three more meetings to discuss district elections. The current schedule is as follows:

- Feb. 19, 6 p.m., The Wave, Community Room, 4201 Central Parkway, Dublin.

- March 19, 6 p.m., Dougherty Station Community Center, Front Row Theater, 17011 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon.

- April 2, 6 p.m., Shannon Community Center, Ambrose Hall, 11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin. ■

## Tails at Twilight gala

### Paris beckons at Valley Humane Society annual fundraiser

Valley Humane Society is putting out a call to all animal lovers, looking for sponsors and donors to participate in its fifth annual Tails

at Twilight gala to help raise money for pets in need.

This year's gala — scheduled to be held in Pleasanton on March

1 — will take participants to a Parisian-themed soiree, full of fine dining, auctions and dancing, with all proceeds going to benefit the Valley Humane's efforts in animal rescue, humane education and community service.

The evening begins with a family-style dinner accompanied by a champagne reception, passed hors d'oeuvres, a full no-host bar and a "diner en blanc." Event organizers strongly encourage participants to dress in all white to really immerse themselves in the evening, but the dress code is not mandatory.

After dinner, guests will have the opportunity to participate in silent and live auctions, where they will have the opportunity to bid on items such as a homemade dinner with Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department firefighters, and a chance to name an Eight Bridges Brewing Company beer after a pet (custom label design included).

Pleasanton residents will once again get the opportunity to bid on the city's highest pet-related honor, Ambassador. The winning

bidder's canine will become the city of Pleasanton's Ambassador for 2019, complete with a declaration from the city, a feature profile, a community television interview and a prime spot in the Hometown Holiday Parade.

The gala will also feature an opportunity for guests to get up and dance to complete the evening.

Proceeds from Tails at Twilight benefit Valley Humane's mission

to create a brighter future for animals by strengthening the bond between people and pets through its various programs, such as pet adoption and Canine Comfort pet therapy.

Tails at Twilight will be held at the Palm Event Center, 1184 Vineyard Ave., March 1, from 6-11 p.m. Tickets are available at valley-humane.org for \$150 per person. ■

—Ryan J. Degán



Last year's Tails at Twilight had a western theme. This year, attendees will dress for a Parisian soiree.

## BART

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To help fill the service gap, the agency has created an Early Bird Express bus program to carry riders to many of the BART stops, in both directions, between 3:50-5:30 a.m.

So early commuters can take an AC Transit bus from Dublin-Pleasanton to the temporary Transbay Terminal at 4:14 a.m., 4:27 a.m. or 4:42 a.m. for \$5.50 one-way, and then transfer from there to other transit into San Francisco.

For morning commuters toward Oakland, a Wheels bus (for \$2) will leave Dublin-Pleasanton at 3:54 a.m. and 4:26 a.m. and travel to Bay Fair, where riders can then transfer to

other transit to reach destinations in Oakland and beyond.

Early Bird Express buses will not stop at West Dublin-Pleasanton.

The Transbay Tube retrofit project, which BART deems vital to prepare for the possibility of a major earthquake, involves the installation of a new pumping system and better internal liners to deal with the flooding anticipated with a significant seismic event as part of a \$313 million contract awarded to Shimmick Construction and California Engineering Contractors Inc.

In other service changes for the project, BART will single-track trains through the tube on weeknights. Additional trains will be added to the schedule after 8 p.m. on Fridays

on the green, red and yellow lines.

BART also will be upgrading the electrical power system in downtown San Francisco on some Sundays. During these times, only the yellow line will provide service through the Transbay Tube, with the exception of some direct red and green line trains at select times. Service changes will vary from week to week.

More information on the changes and further impacts can be found on Trip Planner at bart.gov, on the BART app or by visiting www.bart.gov/schedules/early-bird-express. BART officials remind riders to check the schedule before heading out. ■

—Pleasanton Weekly staff and Bay City News Service

## TAKE US ALONG



**In reverence:** Pleasanton resident Denis Telgemeier brought his copy of the Pleasanton Weekly to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park. During their trip to Japan, he and his daughter Raina also visited Nagasaki.

To submit your "Take Us Along" entry, email your photograph to editor@pleasantonweekly.com. Be sure to identify who is in the photo (names listed from left to right), the location, the date and any relevant details about where you took your Weekly.

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MIKE SEDLAK

## SPECIAL SIGHT AS WHITE APPEARS AROUND TRI-VALLEY THIS WEEK

By JEREMY WALSH

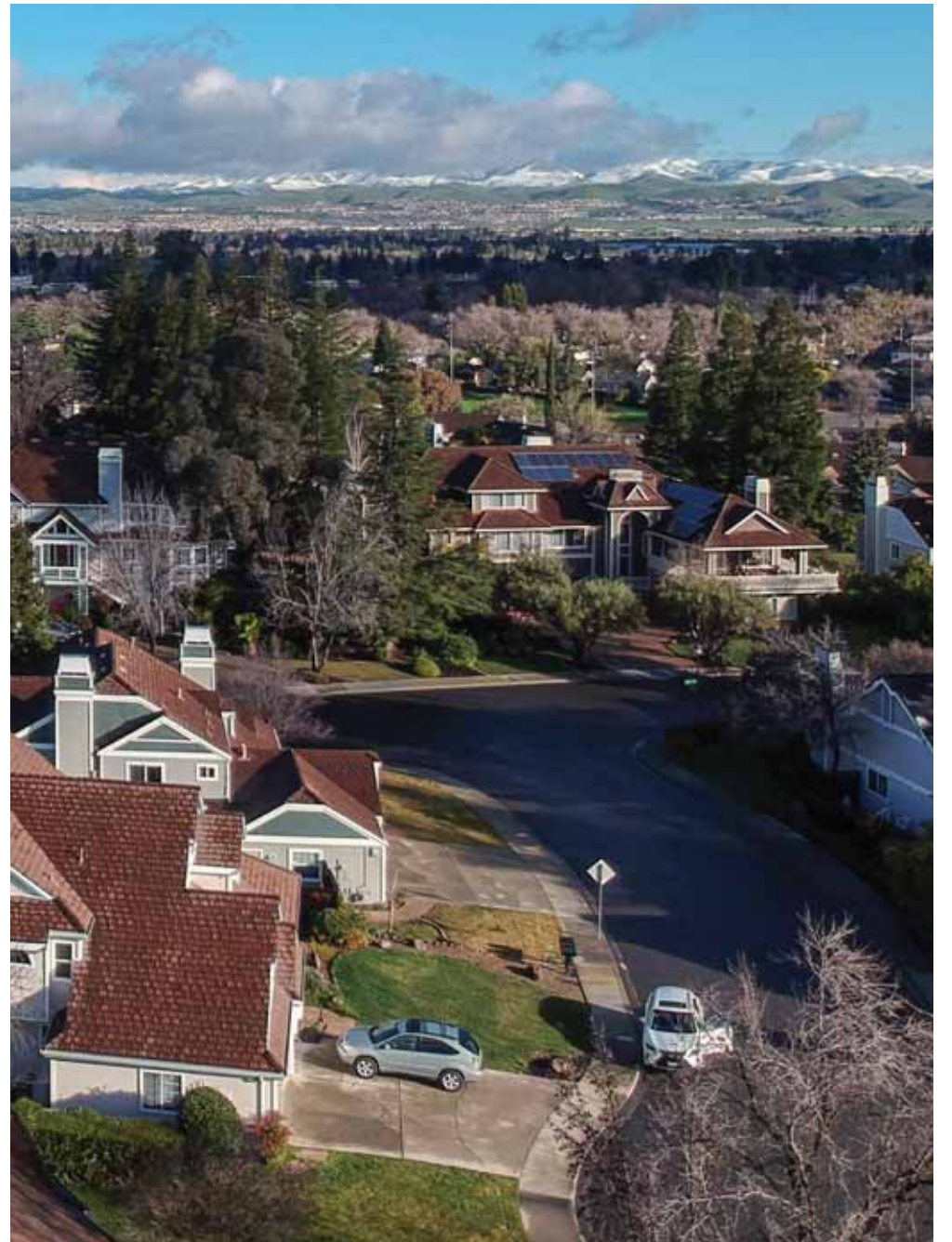
Weather conditions were just right overnight to bring white to hills and peaks around the Tri-Valley earlier this week.

Snow could be seen on hillsides and ranges north, south and east of Pleasanton on Tuesday, a sight uncommon for the East Bay where snow seldom arrives. That inspired Pleasanton Weekly contributor Mike Sedlak to capture these photographs of snow-dusted peaks, as viewed from Pleasanton.

There were reports of active snowfall in parts of Livermore overnight Monday, Tri-Valley commuters noted dustings along

the Altamont Pass, and all sorts of residents, public officials and business owners were busy sharing snow photos and videos come Tuesday morning — including this one from the Alameda County Sheriff's Office showing K-9 officer Snake enjoying the snow on Calaveras Road above Sunol.

Though most of the Bay Area snow dissipated by week's end, meteorologists predicted significant snowfall in higher elevations through the weekend. They advise Bay Area residents traveling to Lake Tahoe or other Sierra Nevada destinations to check the forecasts and stay safe when taking their trips. ■



MIKE SEDLAK



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## Dancing Cheek to Cheek!

### 'TOP HAT' KICKS OFF 2019 CLASSIC FILM SERIES

By **DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI**

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are dancing on the big screen at the Bankhead Theater in "Top Hat," a romantic movie just in time for Valentine's Day, at 7 p.m. this Wednesday.

The 1935 classic features the number "Cheek to Cheek," as the story unfolds about an American dancer who is set to star in a London show but finds he is more interested in winning the affections of an attractive lady. The road to true love must overcome the obstacles of mistaken identity, a designing suitor and interfering friends.

The memorable score is by Irving Berlin, and "Top Hat" is considered by many fans to be the best of the dozen films starring Astaire and Rogers.

The showing of "Top Hat" kicks off the 2019 Classic Film Series at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St. in Livermore. Other films in the spring series are as follows:

- March 13 — "Oklahoma," starring Shirley Jones and Gordon MacRae
- April 17 — "Brigadoon," Gene Kelly and Cyd Charisse
- May 15 — 1954 version of "A Star Is Born," with Judy Garland and James Mason.

Tickets are \$5, and movie snacks are available at the concession area. ■



## Welcome Year of the Pig

Lunar New Year celebration is family-friendly

Families are invited to a free Lunar New Year celebration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Sunday in the lobby of the Bankhead Theater. The event will celebrate the Year of the Pig in accordance with the Asian tradition that assigns animals to represent each of the 12 years in the Chinese zodiac.

Festivities will include the dramatic lion dance, performed by KungFu Dragon USA, which will also give a martial arts exhibition. Xiaopei

Chinese Dance will perform, too.

New this year will be a short Chinese opera as well as a fashion show of traditional garb. And Margaret Zhao of the Life Renewing Center will speak on "Chinese Health and Healing: The Art of Qigong."

The lobby will have displays of Chinese calligraphy and the history of Asians in the Bay Area, and a storytelling corner for children and an art activity. Asian foods, including

dumplings and noodles, will be for sale. Also, visitors are invited to visit the community altar to offer gifts such as fruit, flowers or money for prosperity in the coming year.

The event is free but online registration is recommended. Everyone who registers will be entered in a drawing to win a Chinese calendar. Go to [www.lvpac.org](http://www.lvpac.org). The Bankhead Theater is located at 2400 First St. in Livermore. ■

—Dolores Fox Ciardelli



ANDREW EDWARDS

The traditional lion dance will be part of the community celebration to welcome the Year of the Pig on Sunday.

# Music accreditation for Chabot

Community college earns rare honor from national group

BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Chabot College's Music Department recently became the first California community college to receive accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), the primary accrediting body for music schools across the nation.

"Accreditation provides our students with opportunities to transfer to schools that will allow them access to careers in the arts that

would otherwise not be available to them," said Deonne Kunkel-Wu, dean of arts, media and communications. "We are the first community college in California to be accredited by NASM and one of only approximately 30 in the nation."

During the accreditation process, representatives from NASM sat in on classes, listened to students perform individually and in groups, and conducted interviews. Also considered were student access and

success, faculty excellence, institutional effectiveness, budget and planning, outcomes assessment, facilities and record keeping.

Out of the 189 schools that applied for accreditation, only three including Chabot were given the honor.

Chabot College in Hayward is one of two main campuses in the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, along with Las Positas College in Livermore. ■



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Pianist Daniel Glover will share the history of each piece at his concert.

## Daniel Glover performing 'Evening of Music'

Pianist to play and analyze music by Liszt, American composers

BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Valley Concert Chorale pianist Daniel Glover will perform "An Evening of Music" to benefit the chorus at 7:30 p.m. next Saturday (Feb. 16) at the First Presbyterian Church in Livermore.

The concert of piano masterpieces will have two parts, with Glover sharing the history and an analysis of each piece.

The first half will be devoted to Franz Liszt, the prolific 19th century Hungarian composer, beginning with his "Six consolations." Next will be Liszt's Sonata in B minor, a 30-minute piece in one movement — a technical and interpretive challenge for a pianist. This was a seminal work in Romantic piano literature.

The second half of the program will be devoted to works by great Americans, including Aaron Copland, George Gershwin and Louis Moreau Gottschalk.

Glover will also introduce unfamiliar music by the lesser known

composer Beryl Rubinstein, who was formerly the director of the Cleveland Institute of Music and was a contemporary of Gershwin and Copland. This will include Rubinstein's transcription of one of Gershwin's songs from "Porgy and Bess."

Glover has been the accompanist for Valley Concert Chorale since 1998 and has appeared regularly with 18 Bay Area orchestras.

He holds a master's degree from Juillard School in New York, and has performed in 42 states and 25 countries. His 1992 Carnegie Hall recital in New York was a result of winning the Artist's International Competition. He also has recorded eight CDs on the DG2 label, including "Franz Liszt, The Profound and the Profane" in 2008.

Tickets for "An Evening of Music" are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. First Presbyterian Church is located at 2020 Fifth St. in Livermore. Visit [www.valleyconcertchorale.org](http://www.valleyconcertchorale.org) or call 866-4003. ■



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## Celebrate David Bowie

"A Bowie Celebration: The David Bowie Alumni Tour" is coming to the Bankhead Theater on Tuesday, with key alumni from his bands across the decades. The concert will include Bowie's huge hits as well as his lesser known masterpieces, from his first songs to his last. Tickets are \$50-\$100, with \$20 tickets for students and military, at the Bankhead Theater box office, 2400 First St., Livermore; at [lvpac.org](http://lvpac.org); or by calling 373-6800.

## Eagle Court for Foothill senior

Scout project replaced trees affected by drought

An Eagle Court of Honor will be held Sunday for Pleasanton teen Alexander Brandon Swenson-Lennox.

Swenson-Lennox is a member of Troop 998, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6298, where he has served in leadership positions.

He is a senior at Foothill High School, where he plays hockey, and he is an AA hockey player for the Golden State Elite Eagles. He also plays the piano and guitar, and sings in the high school choir. He plans to study business and environmental science at college in the fall.

For his Eagle Scout community project, Swenson-Lennox worked with the Friends of the Arroyo, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District and Rotary International to plant native species of trees in Sycamore Grove Park and new trees in Marlin Pound Neighborhood Park to replace those

affected by the drought.

Swenson-Lennox received his Eagle Award with 37 merit badges, 16 more than the number required for the award, which qualifies him for three palms in addition to his

Eagle award. His father is also an Eagle Scout and is the training chairman for the Twin Valley District of the Boys Scouts of America.

Swenson-Lennox, is the son of Michael Lennox and Andrea Swenson of Pleasanton.

Anyone interested in joining any level of Scouting can contact Twin Valley District executive Matt Lindberg at [matt.lindberg@scouting.org](mailto:matt.lindberg@scouting.org). ■

—Dolores Fox Ciardelli



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Father and son Eagle Scouts, Michael Lennox and Alexander Brandon Swenson-Lennox.



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## Honoring Whitney Houston

Oakland native Dee Dee Simon will perform "Whitney: One Moment In Time" at two shows next weekend at the Firehouse Arts Center. The production takes a musical journey through Houston's greatest hits including "One Moment in Time," "I Will Always Love You," and "I Wanna Dance with Somebody." Dee Dee Simon, who has a range of five octaves and has been labeled "The Soul of the Bay," will perform with her six-piece band. Reserved seating tickets are \$25-\$35 for the shows, which are at 8 p.m. next Saturday (Feb. 16) and at 2 p.m. next Sunday (Feb. 17). Go to [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org), call 931-4848, or purchase at the theater box office, 4444 Railroad Ave.

# Community Pulse

## Audrey M. Wood

May 9, 1924 - January 25, 2019

Audrey Maude Wood, 94, formerly of Pleasanton, California, died peacefully at home in the company of family early the morning of January 25th, 2019. She was born on May 9th, 1924, daughter of George August Larson and Alice Zelda Larson, in Zap, North Dakota.



She worked as a bookkeeper for Davey Tree Company in Livermore for 10 years, retiring at the age of 55 to travel internationally and spend time with friends and family. Audrey had a wide circle of friends, many of whom were fellow members of P.E.O. Chapter NO. She loved a fun party, particularly if a game of cards was involved. Audrey was a longtime member of Eden United Church of Christ, where she served on the board and various committees.

Audrey was married for 55 years to Charles D. Wood, who predeceased her in 1997. She is survived by her children, Kevin C. Wood (Kathryn) of Oakley; and Kimberly W. Egan (Robert) of Oakland; 4 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and a brother, George N. Larson (Carole) of Roseville. Her sister, Verna M. Oase, predeceased her in 2016.

A memorial service will be held at Eden United Church of Christ in Hayward, California, on Sunday, February 10th at noon. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Audrey's name to Eden United Church of Christ.

PAID OBITUARY

## Kim Ferdinand Bretoi

June 27, 1957 - January 29, 2019

Kim Bretoi passed away in his sleep unexpectedly on January 29, 2019. Kim will be remembered for his kindness, big heart, and enthusiasm for life. He touched many lives with his ever-present smile and upbeat personality. He will be sorely missed.



Kim was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, to Remus and Yvonne Bretoi. A graduate of Gunn High School in Palo Alto, California, he went on to complete his undergraduate degree in Computer Science Engineering at Arizona State University and later earned his MBA. His love for sports, especially ice hockey and tennis, was a big part of his life, both playing and watching. You could find him out on a tennis court hitting balls just about any day of the week. Living in California he developed an appreciation for wine. He was a member of several wine clubs in the area, where he would go enjoy a sip, or glass, regularly with his friends.

Kim is preceded in death by his father Remus Bretoi. He is survived by his mother Yvonne Bretoi; brothers Christopher and Stephen; sister Anita Ralston; sister-in-laws Marilyn and Arlene; brother-in-law Christopher Ralston; nephews Daniel, Travis, Alexander, Nicolae Ralston, and Andrew Ralston; Nieces Jasmin, Jaclyn, and Elizabeth Ralston.

A celebration of life for his family and friends will be held Monday, February 11, 2019 at 10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588. A reception at Ruby Hill Winery will follow in his memory.

PAID OBITUARY

## POLICE BULLETIN

### Dublin man pleads guilty to securities fraud with Ross proprietary information

A Dublin man pleaded guilty last week to 10 felony charges involving insider trading using proprietary information from Tri-Valley-based Ross Stores Inc. to pull in about \$3.5 million during 2011 and 2012, the U.S. Department of Justice said.

Saleem Khan, 54, pleaded guilty Jan. 31 in U.S. District Court in Oakland to nine counts of securities fraud and one count of conspiracy to commit securities fraud.

The charges stemmed from a scheme in which investigators said Khan received sales and financial information from a friend who at the time worked in Ross's finance department. Officials said Khan used the confidential information to illegally buy and sell securities on the NASDAQ stock exchange ahead of Ross's public announcements of sales performance figures.

Khan also admitted he paid \$130,000 to the Ross Stores "tipper" through third parties, and that he also bought items for that person.

Prosecutors said Khan received the information starting in July 2009 and ending in October 2012. At least nine such transactions using that information were recorded, the first in October 2011 and the last in August 2012, according to the Department of Justice.

Khan faces a maximum of 25

years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for each of the 10 counts. He is scheduled to return to the Oakland court on June 24.

### In other news

• Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O'Malley and Clear Channel Outdoor recently unveiled a public awareness campaign designed to heighten community awareness about human trafficking, mobilize the public and offer assistance to victims.

O'Malley said her office and Clear Channel have collaborated for many years to deliver important messaging about human trafficking to communities throughout Alameda County and the greater Bay Area.

She said January was National Human Trafficking Awareness Month, so it was a time for a renewed sense of determination and action aimed at stopping the commercial sexual exploitation of children and teens and the commercial labor exploitation of workers.

O'Malley said the 2019 public awareness campaign consists of billboards and bus shelters visible in neighborhoods and from roadways throughout the county.

She said the billboards present a stark reminder that the Bay Area remains a hotspot for the commercial sexual exploitation of children and teens, while the bus shelters message directly to individuals who are at risk or are currently trafficked for sex or labor.

"My office continues to work tirelessly to put an end to these dangerous and exploitative criminal enterprises," O'Malley said in a statement.

O'Malley said, "We are dedicated to prosecuting offenders and

protecting and assisting victims. At the same time, it is vital to maintain a community focus on the fact that these crimes happen here, in our cities, and to our children, neighborhoods and loved ones."

Bruce Qualls, the vice president for public affairs for Clear Channel Outdoor's San Francisco office said, "We are honored to continue using our media to assist in the District Attorney's efforts to rescue these nearly defenseless victims of exploitation."

Qualls said, "Using this highly visible form of media, we'll continue sending a clear message to victims that help is available and to traffickers that they will be prosecuted."

O'Malley said her office is a leader in the state and the nation in addressing and prosecuting human trafficking cases and in enabling victims to escape exploitation.

She said that over the past dozen years, her office has prosecuted more than 650 defendants for human trafficking-related offenses, with an 82% success rate.

O'Malley said her office currently has active cases against 48 defendants charged with human trafficking and related offenses.

Those wishing to report human trafficking can call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center's 24-hour hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text "BeFree" (233733).

• Sixteen months after the mass shooting at a country music festival in Las Vegas that killed 58 people, including two Tri-Valley high school alumni, FBI officials have concluded their investigation and were unable to find a specific motive for the deadly attack.

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## Eye in the sky

Stoneridge Shopping Center visitors may have noticed a new retractable security tower in the mall's parking lot in recent weeks. The tower, shown here taking up eight parking spots in the southwest lot near The Cheesecake Factory and California Pizza Kitchen, gives security guards an overhead look at what's going on in the lot while also serving as a deterrent to potential crime. A representative of Simon Property Group, which owns the Pleasanton mall, declined comment on the tower, saying the company does not comment on its security measures.



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# Contra Costa OKs new tech for sheriff to quickly match DNA to known samples

Thermo Fisher system could identify suspects in major crimes or victims in mass casualty incidents

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recently authorized the county sheriff to purchase a new machine that offers quick turnaround on DNA analysis tests to identify suspects in violent crimes or victims in mass casualty incidents like the recent Camp Fire in Butte County.

The RapidHIT ID System has been quoted at Thermo Fisher Scientific, which has offices in Pleasanton, for roughly \$97,500, which

is 50% off the usual price, according to county staff. It will allow the forensic services division of the sheriff's office to generate a DNA profile, compatible with state and national databases, in under two hours.

County officials described the technology as revolutionary. Theoretically, it could be used to prevent backlogs of untested DNA samples and possibly exonerate wrongly accused suspects.

According to a sales video posted on the Thermo Fisher website, the system uses a simple and largely automated process in which a lab worker inserts the swab used to collect a DNA sample into a cartridge then inserts that cartridge into the machine. It does the rest on its own, creating a profile and automatically looking for matches.

One study by the Netherlands Forensic Institute found that the

machine could also be mounted in a vehicle for use as part of a mobile crime lab. Some of the samples in that test were lost due to a failure in the process, but researchers said they were able to identify and remedy the causal factors in those failures.

The Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the purchase. ■

—Bay City News Service

## POLICE REPORT

The Pleasanton Police Department made the following information available.

### Feb 3

#### Theft from auto

- 1:24 p.m. on the 6300 block of Stoneridge Drive
- 6:04 p.m. on the 6200 block of Stoneridge Mall Road
- 7:55 p.m. on the 6400 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

#### Burglary

- 12 p.m. on the 400 block of Adams Way

#### Domestic battery

- 3:22 p.m. on San Antonio Street

### Feb. 2

#### Theft

- 7:32 p.m. on the 4800 block of Willow Road
- 9 p.m., 1300 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting
- 9:31 p.m., 1000 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; theft from auto

#### Domestic battery

- 2:24 p.m. on Highland Oaks Drive

#### Burglary

- 2:24 p.m. on the 7500 block of Highland Oaks Drive

### Feb. 1

#### Vandalism

- 9:41 a.m. at Stoneridge and Denker drives

#### Theft

- 2:56 p.m., 1500 block of East Gate Way; theft of bicycle
- 6:34 p.m., 5700 block of Johnson Drive; shoplifting
- 7:22 p.m., 1300 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting
- 10:22 p.m., 5700 block of Johnson Drive; theft from auto

#### Alcohol violation

- 4:46 p.m. at Santa Rita Road and Black Avenue

#### DUI

- 4:14 p.m. at Pleasanton and Rose avenues

#### Drug violation

- 9:44 a.m. on the 5100 block of Hopyard Road

#### Domestic battery

- 3 a.m. on Vineyard Avenue

### Jan. 31

#### Alcohol violation

- 4:54 p.m. on the 4500 block of Rosewood Drive

#### Theft from auto

- 6:56 a.m. on the 7000 block of Bernal Avenue

#### Domestic battery

- 8:27 a.m. on Owens Drive

#### Drug violation

- 4:26 p.m. on the 4500 block of Rosewood Drive

#### Vandalism

- 12:11 p.m. on the 9100 block of Longview Drive

### Jan. 30

#### Theft

- 1:41 a.m. on the 6000 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

- 9:28 a.m., 1500 block of Quintana Terrace; theft of bicycle

- 10:13 a.m., 4200 block of Rosewood Drive; shoplifting

- 5:01 p.m., 6300 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; theft from auto

#### Graffiti offense

- 3:42 p.m. on the 7300 block of Johnson Drive

#### Robbery

- 9:57 p.m. on the 4000 block of Vineyard Avenue

#### Fraud

- 2 p.m. on the 5000 block of Rigatti Circle

### Jan. 29

#### Theft

- 3 p.m., 4500 block of Rosewood Drive; shoplifting

- 3:49 p.m. on the 800 block of Hopkins Way

#### Drug violation

- 11:30 p.m. on the 4500 block of Rosewood Drive

#### Alcohol violation

- 3:36 p.m. on the 5100 block of Golden Road

#### Weapons violation

- 3:26 p.m. on the 500 block of Falcon Way

### Jan. 28

#### Theft from auto

- 8:20 a.m. on the 500 block of Grapevine Drive

- 5:31 p.m. on the 4600 block of Bernal Avenue

#### Alcohol violation

- 8:55 p.m. on the 7000 block of Bernal Avenue

#### Drug violation

- 2:45 a.m. on the 5800 block of Owens Drive

### Jan. 27

#### Shoplifting

- 3:11 p.m. on the 3900 block of Santa Rita Road

#### Drug violation

- 2:46 a.m. on the 5800 block of Owens Drive

#### Alcohol violation

- 12:50 a.m. on the 1800 block of Santa Rita Road

#### Missing person

- 8:26 a.m. on Stoneridge Mall Road

## BULLETIN

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In a report released last week, FBI investigators found no "single or clear motivating factor" as to why 64-year-old Stephen Craig Paddock committed the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history, according to the Associated Press.

"He acted alone. He committed a heinous act. He died by his own hand," Aaron Rouse, the agent in charge of the FBI's Las Vegas office, told the AP. "If he wanted to leave a message, he would have left a message. Bottom line is he didn't

want people to know."

Almost 900 people were injured during the attack on Oct. 1, 2017, and among the slain were California High School (San Ramon) alumni Stacey Rodrigues Etcheber from the class of 1985 and Denise Cohen from the class of 1977 — who were at the Las Vegas music festival separately.

Etcheber, a resident of Novato who worked as a hairstylist, was at the concert with her husband Vinnie, a San Francisco police officer.

Cohen, who lived in Santa Barbara, was at the concert with her companion Derrick "Bo" Taylor.

According to the AP, FBI officials stated Paddock — who acted alone and fatally shot himself as police closed in — may have been motivated by his father's history as a bank robber who was once on the FBI's most wanted list. But ultimately they concluded the gunman was not directed or inspired by any group and was not seeking to further any agenda.

Etcheber and Cohen were honored during a ceremony at the Grizzlies' homecoming football game on Oct. 13, 2017. ■

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## Carolyn Lorraine Sawatzky

April 10, 1937 – January 11, 2019

On Friday, January 11, 2019, after a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease, Carolyn (Carol) Lorraine Sawatzky, formerly of Pleasanton, California passed away peacefully; she was 81 years old. Carol is survived by her husband of 64 years, Eugene (Gene) Sawatzky, daughter Melonie Washburn and her husband, Stephen of Webster, Massachusetts, daughter Jacqueline Windle and her husband, Thomas of Stockton, California, daughter Robin Bogoshian and her husband, Matthew of San Francisco, California. Also surviving are her seven grandchildren, Lynn Ellen of Hayward and her husband, Taylor, Marissa Washburn and her fiancé, Jeff Pfaffinger, Matthew Wipfli, Daniel Wipfli, Zachary Bogoshian and his wife, Lauren, Benjamin Bogoshian and Gabrielle Bogoshian.



Carol was born in San Juan Bautista, California to John and Ellen Acosta on April 10, 1937. She was the fifth of 10 children, and when she was young, her family moved to San Andreas, California, where she attended grade school, middle school and Calaveras High School. While in high school, Carol fell in love with and married Gene Sawatzky. They met at the Calaveras County Frog Jumping Jubilee, and over the years, family attendance at the "Frog Jump" proved to be a source of great joy for both Gene and Carol and their three girls.

The adventure of Gene and Carol's great love affair led them to settle, raise their daughters, and live in the same Pleasanton, California home for over fifty years. While Gene worked for decades at Pleasanton ReadyMix and did odd jobs to build security for the family, Carol was a devoted wife, community and church volunteer, local school employee, homemaker, mother, and friend to many. She will be deeply missed.

Services for Carolyn will be at Graham Hitch Mortuary in Pleasanton on Monday, February 18, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a contribution to the Parkinson's Foundation. [www.parkinsons.org](http://www.parkinsons.org) (Tribute Gift)

PAID OBITUARY

### Share your thoughts on city priorities

Pleasanton city officials are working to draft their recommended list of city priorities for the next two years, and now is the time to offer your input to city leaders during this important planning process.

Ultimately to be approved by the City Council, likely by the end of March, the city's newest work plan will guide the council's and city administrators' decision-making during 2019 and 2020, especially for how to allocate city resources (financial and staffing-wise) toward achieving those key objectives.

The list typically includes local construction projects large and small, key policy goals with short- and long-term impacts, and regional priorities.

The ongoing 2017-2018 work plan featured 90 council priorities — and under half of those were carried over from the prior two-year plan.

Expect more of the same this time around, with dozens of previous priorities likely to

appear on the 2019-2020 work plan.

But there will be plenty of discussion over potential new priorities as well. That's where public feedback will be vital.

Should the city prioritize the East Pleasanton Specific Plan? What strategies can the city implement to address housing affordability or local homelessness? What city streets should be eyed for key renovations? What about Sunol Boulevard or Stoneridge Drive freeway interchange improvements? Downtown? Civic Center relocation? The Spotorno property? Valley Link? Public safety?

Those are the types of questions city leaders are considering when it comes to developing their priority list.

City staff is meeting this month with each of the commissions and committees to find out what priorities they want to recommend to the council. Each of those is a public meeting, with resident feedback welcome — the series

continues with Youth Commission on Wednesday and Parks and Recreation Commission on Thursday, and then five more meetings the next two weeks.

We also encourage you to reach out to the council members with your thoughts, via email at [citycouncil@cityofpleasantonca.gov](mailto:citycouncil@cityofpleasantonca.gov).

They are tentatively scheduled to hold their biennial priority-setting workshop on March 12, during which they will debate the draft project list generated by city staff, commissions and committees and hear live input from residents and other stakeholders on other possible initiatives.

Final approval of the work plan is currently scheduled to follow at the March 19 regular council meeting.

To make the cut, a project or initiative needs support from at least three council members. Make sure they hear your voice before deciding. ■

## TIM TALK

### Diverse companies and organizations in Hacienda Business Park

Driving around Hacienda Business Park, something I used to routinely do when I was working for the daily paper, is now an exploration to see what's new.

After writing about Ridgeview Hope Church last week, I was struck by the number of different uses within the sprawling 860-acre park. Originally, it was just a business park, but, as the economy shifted and slowed, the developers successfully were able to change zoning on some parcels to residential, single-family homes, apartments and condominiums. The last rezonings, driven by the settlement of a lawsuit because the city was not meeting its housing obligations under state law, launched four other multi-family complexes.

James Paxson, the longtime general manager of the owners' association, reported that there are 2,603 residential units approved in Hacienda, of which 2,299 have been built. Two-thirds are rental units, while 730 are owner-occupied.

As the economy has waxed and waned over the nearly 40-year history, land-uses within the park have shifted. For instance,

the complex of five-story buildings now known as Rosewood Commons started out as the Western Regional Headquarters of AT&T back in the 1980s. It's now home to a variety of companies that include Ellie Mae and Allergan (formerly Zeltiq, which developed the CoolSculpture Technology). That's a home-grown Hacienda success story with Zeltiq starting in another building and then moving to Rosewood Commons.

I asked James about other churches in the business park, having observed a few while driving around. He reported the following: Bay Area Peace Evangelical Church, Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services, Crosspoint Church, Muslim Community Center-East Bay, Ridgeview Hope Church and the Tri-Valley Presbyterian Church.

When it comes to schools and other services for children, the business park abounds in them. The public Hart Middle School is the poster child, but there are 20 other tenants serving children with childcare, preschool, tutoring and education.

So then mix in Veeva Systems, a cloud-based software company

serving pharmaceutical and life science companies. It's on target to be a \$1 billion company this year from its headquarters on Stoneridge Drive. You can add in Roche Molecular Systems (a multi-national firm with a major Hacienda presence), BioRad Laboratory and NeoTract, and that's just a sampling of life science companies in the park.

What's striking is the diversity of organizations that range from churches and schools that cannot

pay top dollar for facilities and got in when the market was flat to major international companies and startups. The life science startups, that need both lab and office space, have found rents in Pleasanton very helpful. ■

*Editor's note: Journalist Tim Hunt has written columns on the Tri-Valley community for more than 40 years. He grew up in the valley and lives in Pleasanton. His "Tim Talk" blog appears twice a week at [PleasantonWeekly.com](http://PleasantonWeekly.com).*



BY TIM HUNT

## LETTERS

### Response to last week's editorial

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your most recent editorial about our community college district regarding our chancellor search and Board of Trustees' (Trustee Area 5) recent resignation due to his health.

We completely agree with your opinion that residents should be informed about not only our community college district, but also of all of our public agencies. Residents are always welcomed to attend our monthly Board of Trustees meetings and our Measure A/B Citizens Oversight Committee meetings. You may find meeting location information on our website.

Additionally, as we advised last month to the Pleasanton Weekly in

communications with their reporter, the changes in our interim chancellor, for the past few months, were necessitated by the rules regulated by the state's retirement laws, which limits the amount of time each of those (retired) individuals were allowed to work full-time for our district.

The changes in interim chancellor leadership were not related to dissatisfaction with their performance, but instead mandated by state retirement law. Fortunately, Mr. Gerhard, our current interim chancellor, is not retired, so he can work normal hours for a longer period of time, as stated in his contract.

—Edralin J. "Ed" Maduli, President, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Board of Trustees

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## PLEASANTON PREPS

By DENNIS MILLER

### Best of pro sports on display with Crawford golf tourney supporting Piscotty family's ALS fund

Also: Rage alums playing collegiate soccer honored on Letter of Intent Night

If there is one thing I love to see from our former high school athletes that move into the professional ranks, it is when they give back to charity events.

Such is the case with former Football star baseball/football player and current San Francisco Giants short-stop Brandon Crawford. A great kid from a great family, it's no surprise to see Brandon involved in such a wonderful event.

It's time for the 3rd annual Crawford Family Invitational Golf Tournament that will take place Feb. 22 at the Raven Golf Club in Phoenix, Ariz.

Net proceeds from this year's tournament will be donated to ALS CURE, a nonprofit special project fund at the Silicon Valley Community Foundation established by Mike Piscotty, father of Oakland A's right-fielder Stephen Piscotty, to create an operational business model incentivizing biotech and pharmaceutical companies to invest capital and focus research for the development of a cure for ALS.

In addition to raising funds for ALS CURE, this year's tournament honors the memories of the following people whose lives were tragically cut short by ALS (all are family members and close friends of

tournament participants): Gretchen Piscotty, Dwight Clark, Bob Paul Sr. and Pete Hinojosa.

The format for the tournament is a team scramble contest (preceded by a putting contest). Team handicaps will be assigned based on a general four-category rating system for each golfer (as determined by their index/handicap).

Following the golf round, an awards banquet (featuring a prime rib and chicken breast marsala buffet dinner and open bar), and live auction fundraiser will be held in the Raven's Pavilion Room. Cocktail hour will commence upon completion of the round, approximately 5:30 p.m., and dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

The tournament entry fee of \$270 includes green fees, cart, range balls, tournament services, prizes, dinner and a \$100 tax deductible donation to ALS CURE.

The Giants, A's and 49ers are committed to sponsoring the event, and there will be current and past players from those teams participating, in addition to members of their broadcast teams. San Francisco 49er alumni expected to participate were teammates of Clark. Additionally, two high-profile, perennial All-Star/MVP candidates from the Rockies and

Angels are expected to participate.

Anyone interested in golfing or sponsoring the event can register on the website at [www.crawford-golf4charity.com](http://www.crawford-golf4charity.com). Additionally, anyone who can't make the event but is interested in donating to the cause may also do so on the site.

If you are planning a trip down to Spring Training, here is your chance to get in on a great event and contribute to a worthy cause. If you can't make it, there are other ways to get involved and contribute.

Congratulations to the entire Crawford family for taking the time to put together the event. It's a shining example of the right way to do something!

#### Rage Letter of Intent Night

The Pleasanton Rage Soccer Club recently held its Letter of Intent Night for players to sign their letters as to where they will be playing college soccer.

The Rage players or alumni from the Class of 2019 playing collegiate soccer include Pleasanton students Allison Hunter (Amador Valley), Carnegie Mellon; Cierra Lofthouse-Wolf (Foothill), Las Positas College; Peyton Raun (Foothill), University of Pennsylvania; and Michaela

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Organizers of the annual Crawford Family Invitational Golf Tournament include (from left) Mike, Amy and Brandon Crawford.

Riter (Amador Valley), New York University.

Other Rage players honored at Letter of Intent Night were Meghan Roberts (Dublin High), CSU Monterey; Meghan Viceck (Dublin), University of Illinois, Springfield; Kate Hottinger (Granada), UCSD; Kayla Petroskey (Monte Vista), DePaul University; Elizabeth Todd (Bishop O'Dowd), University of Montana; Gabriella Funk (Irvington), NYU; Darya Rasoli (Irvington HS), California Lutheran University; Shyh Saenz (Mt. Eden HS), Gonzaga University; Britt Belluomini (Vacaville High), Chico State; and Ava Cholakian (Notre Dame High), University of Puget Sound.

#### Amador boys basketball

The Dons split a pair of games last week, beating Granada and losing to Dougherty Valley.

In the 47-37 win over Granada,

Jaden Sheppard had 15 points and Patrick Gallagher added 13 to lead the offensive attack.

Late in the week, Sheppard had 20 points, but the Dons fell short to Dougherty Valley 58-48. Jules Belloguardo added 9 points in the loss.

#### Foothill JV wrestling

The Foothill junior varsity team placed third out of 45 teams in the North Coast Section JV Tournament. Here are the Falcons' individual placings from the tournament: Ian Kapsalis first, Ethan Hoffman first, Miguel Lopez second, Seth Tang fourth, Shazil Tagi fifth, Jay Chang fifth and Patrick Francisco sixth. ■

*Editor's note: Dennis Miller is a contributing sports writer for the Pleasanton Weekly. To contact Miller or submit local high school sports scores, game highlights and photographs for his weekly Pleasanton Preps column, email him at [acesmag@aol.com](mailto:acesmag@aol.com).*

### TV30 accepting nominations for Coach of the Year Award

Winner to be honored alongside Tri-Valley's top student-athletes

The nomination period has begun for student-athletes and families in Pleasanton, Dublin and Livermore to recommend their favorite high school coach for TV30's annual Tri-Valley Sports Final Outstanding High School Coach of the Year Award.

The award is designed to honor a local coach who positively impacts high-schoolers in their sports training as well as in their growth in everyday life and for the future, according to Melissa Tench-Stevens, executive director of TV30.

"The coach motivates and provides guidance to the students and many times their support is so

powerful it influences the students for the rest of their lives," Tench-Stevens said in a statement. "We look forward to recognizing this year's winning coach for his or her dedication with this award."

Coach of the Year nominations are due by April 7. The award will be handed out later in the spring as part of TV30's Outstanding Athletic Awards ceremony, which will also recognize top-performing student-athletes from across the region.

Last year's Coach of the Year was John Newkirk, who leads the varsity boys water polo team at Granada High School in Livermore. He was nominated by students and parents

for the work and inspiration he provided," Tench-Stevens noted. The award was picked by popular vote throughout the Tri-Valley.

To nominate a coach for this year's award, visit [tv30.org](http://tv30.org) and click on the "Nominate Your Coach" button on the website. Fill out the short form to submit the nomination.

This year will mark the ninth year that the Tri-Valley's community access television network has handed out its Outstanding Athletic Awards to star high school athletes, and this will be the fifth year of the Coach of the Year Award. ■

—Jeremy Walsh

## Employment

#### TECHNOLOGY

Workday, Inc. has a Senior Business Intelligence Engineer (Senior Data Informatics Analyst) position available in Pleasanton, CA: Generates ad hoc reports and regular datasets or report information for end-users using system tools and database or data warehouse queries and scripts. Submit resume by mail to: Workday, Inc., Attn: Human Resources/Immigration, 5928 Stoneridge Mall Road, Pleasanton, CA 94588. Must reference job title and job code (VK-CA).



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## Theatre

**SHAKESPEARE'S COMEDY OF ERRORS** From 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave., the Library presents Shakespeare's play "The Comedy of Errors", along with a Q&A and a participatory play shop. Performed by the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival on Tour. No ticket or reservation needed. For more information please contact Yu Tao, at 931-3410.

**FROG PRINCE MARIONETTE SHOW AT THE LIVERMORE LIBRARY** At 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, at the Civic Center Library, 1188 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore, the Library will host a free puppet performance of The Frog Prince. Fratello Marionettes will perform the story of the spoiled princess Ofelia. Her life is changed by a chance meeting with a frog, who we know to be a handsome prince, transformed by a witch. This free event is designed for ages 4 and up. For further information, check [livermorelibrary.net](http://livermorelibrary.net) or call 373-5504.

## Concerts

**THE CHOIR OF MAN AT THE BANKHEAD THEATER** At 3 p.m. on Feb. 17 at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore, the nine members of the Choir of Man sing and dance their way through everything from favorite sing-along classics to classic rock, all while pulling pints and inviting the audience to get up close and personal with the show. For tickets, visit [trivalley.com/events](http://trivalley.com/events).

**JAZZ AT INKLINGS WITH ERIK JEKABSON** From 7 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 8, jazz trumpeter Erik Jekabson will return to Inklings Event Room, 530 Main St. The drummer will be Jeff Marrs, Matt Finders will be on bass and James Hall will be on piano and vibraphone.

**THE TRI-VALLEY JAZZ TRIO - JAZZ AT INKLINGS** From 7 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 22 at Inklings, 530 Main St., the trio of James Hall (piano), Matt Finders (bass), and Leon Joyce (drums), will be performing another concert of live jazz in the event room.

**BUBBLES & BACON** From 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23 enjoy the inaugural Bubbles & Bacon event in downtown Pleasanton. Event guests will enjoy bubbles and bacon at 15 downtown locations. All food pairings will be bacon inspired and highlighted by a sparkling adult beverage. Check in will take place at the Museum on Main, located at 603 Main St., from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Tickets start at \$40. Tickets also available (Cash or Check only) at Beer Baron, 336 St. Mary St.

## Festivals & Fairs

**PACIFIC PEARL TO HOST CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION** From 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 2693-2733 Stoneridge Drive, Pacific Pearl invites the public to enjoy its Chinese New Year celebration. The celebration will kick off the Lunar New Year with a special Lion Dance performance, a martial arts exhibition, and dance and acrobatic performances. There will also be special crafts for kids, photo ops with the day's performers, and a chance to sound a giant gong for good luck. The festivities are free and open to the public. For more information, visit [shoppacificpearl.com](http://shoppacificpearl.com).

## Talks & Lectures

**PLEASANTON 2020 FORUM** From 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the Chamber Conference Room, 777 Peters Ave., the 2020 Forum meets. Topics vary. If you wish to receive topic notifications, email President/CEO Steve Van Dorn at [steve@pleasanton.org](mailto:steve@pleasanton.org).

**TRI-VALLEY WRITERS FEB. 16 MEETING** At 2 p.m., on Sat., Feb. 16 at the Four Points by Sheraton, 5115 Hopyard Road, author Nora Profit will discuss "How to Achieve Emotional Impact in Writing". Check-in is at 1:30 p.m. Cost for CWC adult members, \$14; adult non-members, \$18. To register, send an email to [reservations@trivalleywriters.org](mailto:reservations@trivalleywriters.org) by Feb. 13.

**AMADOR VALLEY QUILTERS** From 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Feb. 9 at the Pleasanton Middle School, 5001 Case Ave., at the general meeting of the Amador Valley Quilters, Dora Cary will present the lecture "Quilting Journey of a Romanian Engineer". She has published more than 20 quilt and bag patterns. The Amador Valley Quilters meet on the second Saturday of the month. Guests are welcome. Go to [amadorvalleyquilters.org](http://amadorvalleyquilters.org) for more information.

**LIVERMORE-AMADOR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING** At 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 11 at Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Court, the Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society presents Lisa Gorrell giving a presentation entitled "Tips for Breaking Down Brick Walls". For more information, contact Julie Liu, at [programm@L-AGS.org](mailto:programm@L-AGS.org).

## Fundraisers

**PLEASANTON POLICE OFFICER'S INAUGURAL CRAB FEED** From 5 to 10 p.m. on Feb. 9 at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd., join The Pleasanton Police Officers for an evening of food, drinks, fun and fundraising to support multiple non-profit organizations serving children, families and our community. Our evening includes a delicious menu, a no-host bar, raffles and auction. Funds raised will benefit Calico Center, an organization that fights for justice and healing for abused children in Alameda County and The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. Go to [facebook @ ThePleasantonPoliceOfficersCrabFeed](https://facebook.com/ThePleasantonPoliceOfficersCrabFeed) for tickets and more information.

**MUSEUM ON MAIN WINE & VALENTINES FUNDRAISER** Beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8 at Castlewood Country Club, 707 Country Club Circle, Museum on Main presents the 12th Annual Wines & Valentines fundraiser. Tickets to the event are \$95 per person and may be purchased online at [museumonmain.org](http://museumonmain.org), at Museum on Main, 603 Main St., during regular operating hours or by phoning the museum at 462-2766.

## Laughing at love

The Second City, Chicago's legendary sketch and improv comedy theater, will share a lighthearted look at love on Valentine's Day weekend with "It's Not You, It's Me" at 8 p.m. next Friday (Feb. 15) at the Bankhead Theater, its fifth appearance at the downtown Livermore venue. This latest revue takes equal shots at heartbreak, missed connections and the inescapable mire of human relationships. Tickets are \$20-\$60. Go to the box office at 2400 First St., Livermore; visit [lvpac.org](http://lvpac.org); or call 373-6800.

## PET OF THE WEEK



ALLIE'S PALS

### Mellow Mason

Mason is a quiet, happy 3-year-old tabby with a solid gold heart. He's looking for a mellow home where he can relax and settle in; he's the kind of cat who will be your biggest fan once you've gotten to know one another. Trust is the key! Mason is available for adoption through Allie's Pals Cat Rescue. Contact Terri at 487-7279 for more information.

**LOVE IS THE ANSWER CONCERT** At 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Unity of Tri-Valley, 7567 Amador Valley Blvd., Suite 108, Dublin, the performing artists will be Clay Foor, Nancy Iskander, Rev. David Deerfeeder and Rev. Dinah Chapman. This is a love-offering fundraiser for Unity of Tri-Valley Church and their music program. Call 829-2733 or go to [unityoftrivalley.org](http://unityoftrivalley.org) for more information.

**TUXES & TAILS** From 6 to 10 p.m. on Feb. 9 at the Castlewood Country Club, 707 Country Club Circle, the Tuxes & Tails signature fundraiser for Tri-Valley Animal Rescue will be held. We rescue abandoned and homeless animals, and provide medical care and socialization so that they can be fostered and adopted into their forever homes. Go to [TVAR.org](http://TVAR.org) for tickets.

**POLENTA AND CHICKEN CACCIATORE DINNER** At 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23, at St. Augustine Church Hall, 3999 Bernal Ave., join the Italian Catholic Federation for a Polenta and Chicken Cacciatore Dinner. Proceeds to benefit the Tri-Valley Scholarship Program. Tickets are \$30 per person; children 10 and under, \$10. Reservations are required. Contact Christine at 462-3704.

**RAGIN CAJUN** The 11th Annual Ragin Cajun Sandra J. Wing Fundraiser, from 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday, March 8 at Casa Real at Ruby Hill Winery, Ruby Hill Drive. Celebrate the African Beat. Early bird tickets are \$150; tables of 10 are \$1500. Contact [auction@sjwhf.org](mailto:auction@sjwhf.org) or [info@healingtherapiesfoundation.org](mailto:info@healingtherapiesfoundation.org) for more information.

## Lessons & Classes

**CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION INFORMATION SESSION AT THE LIVERMORE LIBRARY** From 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 1188 S. Livermore Ave., The Civic Center Library is hosting a free Citizenship and Naturalization Information Session, presented by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). The session will

cover questions about the process of applying for U.S. citizenship and the naturalization process. Free naturalization test preparation materials will be provided. No registration is required. To learn more about U.S. Citizenship, visit [uscis.gov/citizenship](http://uscis.gov/citizenship).

## Support Groups

**TRI-VALLEY PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP** From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., on the second Saturday of every month at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd., those with Parkinson's or a variant diagnosis, plus their care partners meet. Join us to hear speakers on a variety of related topics and to share challenges, solutions, and triumphs. No cost.

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) TRI-VALLEY CONNECTION SUPPORT GROUP** From 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 3350 Hopyard Road, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Tri-Valley Connection Support Group, meets for education and support for those experiencing a mental illness. Visit [nami-trivalley.org](http://nami-trivalley.org), or contact Kelley Thorpe Baker, at (714) 296-3444.

**LUPUS AND FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP** The group meets at 12 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month, at the Weekes Library, 217300 Patrick Ave., Hayward, (off Tennyson Road). Contact [janetip510@yahoo.com](mailto:janetip510@yahoo.com).

**GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS** The death of a loved one is a shattering experience. It leaves us in a state of shock, confusion, pain and sadness, but you do not have to suffer alone. We invite you to participate in our grief support meetings. We will be meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton, 4001 Stoneridge Drive, on Feb. 12 and 28, March 14 and 28. Please call Eleanor at 846-8708 for more information. All are welcome regardless of religious affiliation.

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) TRI-VALLEY FAMILY/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** From 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month, at 5674 Stoneridge Drive, #114, families



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network, encourage, and support each other through the challenges of advocating and caring for adult loved ones who are diagnosed with a severe mental illness. Resources and information are provided as well. There is no cost.

## Family

### COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SEMINAR

From 4 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 9, at the Cultural Arts Bldg., 4477 Black Ave., The Ivy Review's College Admissions Seminar welcomes all students from 7th to 11th grade and their families. Sign up for our interactive workshop with your family and learn how to get prepared as early as 7th grade for college admissions. During the seminar, we will share the latest information and statistics on college admissions, current trends, new and existing application processes. Register at eventbrite.com.

### DR. WENDY MOGEL TO SPEAK

**IN PLEASANTON** From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Harvest Park Middle School, 4900 Valley Ave., The City of Pleasanton will host the free Community Education Series, 3rd Annual Parenting Forum. Dr. Mogel unravels the paradox of good-intentioned, devoted parenting gone astray. Learn how to adopt a kinder, firmer, and ultimately more effective approach to the stress of daily family life. This is a free event, but registration is preferred at pleasantonfun.com, Course # 12411. For more information, email amcgovern@cityofpleasantonca.gov or call 931-5359.

### LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

**BANKHEAD THEATER** From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, in the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore, a free, family-friendly Lunar New Year celebration will be held.

### CHARACTERZ KIDZ FAMILY GAME

**NIGHT** This Family Fun Night is free for all ages at 6 p.m., on the first Friday of every month at Characters Cafe, 5424 Sunol Blvd. KIDZ get a free hot cocoa or chocolate milk. Bring a game to share or play one of ours.

## Seniors

**PHOTO CLUB** From 2 to 4 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd., the photo club is open to any senior who enjoys the hobby of photography at any level. It is suggested that you have some form of a digital camera. Meetings include occasional speakers and field trips. Cost is \$2 for residents, \$2.50 for non-residents. Call 931-5365 for more information.

## Outdoor Recreation

### PLEASANTON FLY FISHING CLASSES

**- FLY FISHING SHOW 2019** Enroll in a Class with the Experts at the 2019 Pleasanton Fly Fishing Show, Feb. 22 through 24. Admission

to the show is included with the class. Registration closes Sunday, Feb. 24. Morning classes are 8:30 to 11 a.m. Afternoon classes are 2 to 4:30 p.m. Pay online and you're enrolled. For casting classes, please bring your own rod, reel and line. For tying classes, please bring your own vise, tools and basic selection of materials. All classes will be held indoors. Please call the office at (814) 443-3638 for help, questions or to add a class. The Fly Fishing Showadmin@flyfishingshow.com.

## Government Meetings

### BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN & TRAILS COMMITTEE

At 6:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month, at 5353 Sunol Blvd. The Parks and Recreation Commission meets to advise the City's Traffic Engineering Division on bicycle, pedestrian and trail related items.

### CIVIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

At 7 p.m., on the first Monday of the month, in City Hall, 200 Old Bernal Ave., the Commission meets to promote the acquisition, construction and installment of works of public art in Pleasanton. The Commission also makes recommendations to the City Council regarding the City's Civic Arts programs.

### ECONOMIC VITALITY COMMITTEE MEETING

At 7:30 a.m., on the third Thursday of the month in the Remillard Conference Room, 3333 Busch Road, the Committee meets to promote Pleasanton for its competitive advantages as highlighted in our Pleasanton Economic Assets Report.

## Home & Garden

### LIVERMORE AMADOR GARDEN CLUB

**FEBRUARY MEETING** Starting at 7 p.m. on Feb. 14, in the multi-purpose room of Alisal Elementary School, 1454 Santa Rita Road, those who love gardening have a special invitation for Valentine's Day. Livermore-Amador Valley Garden Club's meeting will focus on "fusing art and ecology into landscaping and bringing beauty to the practice of sustainability."

## Religion & Spirituality

### INTERFAITH FEBRUARY RELIGION

**CHAT** From 5 to 6:15 p.m. on Feb. 13, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1020 Mocho St., Livermore, the Interfaith Interconnect's February Religion Chat will be held. The topic to be discussed will be "What is the Role of Women in Your Faith? How Has it Evolved Over Time?" Our speakers will be Skylar Cohen, who will give the Jewish perspective and Sara Schaff, who will tell us about the Lutheran point-of-view.

## Community Groups

### PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY

From 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. every Friday at Haps Original Steaks and Seafood at 122 West Neal St., we meet for lunch. Learn more about us online at pnr-rotary.org. Public Relations Contact Stacey Blaney, 872-4036, email stacey@denalidatasystems.com.

### HACIENDA PARK TOASTMASTERS

#### CLUB: GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Join us from noon to 1 p.m. every Thursday in one of the meeting rooms at the Dublin Civic Center, 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin. Improve your public speaking, communication and leadership skills and gain confidence through practice. Please confirm by contacting us at HaciendaTM@gmail.com, 398-3257 or 895-6796. Find out more at Toastmasters.org.

### CITYSERVE CHURCH LIAISON

**MEETING** From 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 19 at Inklings, 530 Main St., join community care representatives from Tri-Valley churches to work together to better serve those in need where we live. For more information contact Jill Lorentz at 998-5194, or jlorentz@comcast.net.

### LIVERMORE COMMUNITY NEEDS

**MEETING** From 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at Livermore Multi-Service Center, 3321 Pacific Ave., Livermore, this monthly meeting of non-profits, school, city, church and community members focuses on working together to identify and address Livermore's human service needs.

# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 535194

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): Quality Custom Buttons. Sherry Sorman, 4181 Amberwood Circle, Pleasanton, CA 94588. FILED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY ON: October 11, 2017, UNDER FILE NO. 535194. REGISTRANT'S NAME(S): Sherry Sorman, 4181 Amberwood Circle, Pleasanton, CA 94588. THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY an Individual. This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Alameda County on January 8, 2019, File #535194. (Pleasanton Weekly, January 18, 25, February 1, 8.)

TREASURY MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 553825

The following person(s) doing business as: Treasury Management Solutions, 5207 Crestline Way, Pleasanton, CA 94566, County of Alameda is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Jeanne Castro Schmidt, 5207 Crestline Way, Pleasanton, CA 94566. This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein December 5, 1995. Signature of registrant, Jeanne Castro Schmidt, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on January 9, 2019. (Pleasanton Weekly, January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 2019.)

Araali Networks, Inc.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 553855

The following person doing business as: Araali Networks, Inc., 39812 Mission Blvd. #224, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda, is hereby registered by the following owner: Araali Networks, Inc., 39812 Mission Blvd. #224, Fremont, CA 94539. This business is conducted by Araali Networks, Inc., a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name listed herein Nov. 1, 2018. Signature of Registrant: Abhishek Singh, Chief Executive Officer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on Jan. 9, 2019. (Pleasanton Weekly, Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2019.)

MegaWatt CrossFit

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 553506

The following person(s) doing business as: MegaWatt CrossFit, 5540 Springdale Ave., Suite 260 & 280, Pleasanton, CA 94588, County of Alameda is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Katie Hogan, 7318 Joshua Circle, 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, Katie Hogan, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on December 31, 2018. (Pleasanton Weekly, January 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8 2019.)

SILS CAPITAL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 553259

The following persons doing business as: SILS CAPITAL, 3183 Conti Court, Pleasanton, CA 94566, County of Alameda, is hereby registered by the following owners: Irina Meyer; Eric Meyer, 3183 Conti Court, Pleasanton, CA 94566. This business is conducted by Irina Meyer and Eric Meyer, a Married Couple. Registrants have not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signature of Registrant: Irina Meyer, Managing Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on Dec. 19, 2018. (Pleasanton Weekly, Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2019.)

DnE Productions

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 554053

The following persons doing business as: DnE Productions, 3209 Madden Way, Dublin, CA 94568, County of Alameda, is hereby registered by the following owners: Donald N. Meyer; Eri Y. Meyer, 3209 Madden Way, Dublin, CA 94568. This business is conducted by Donald N. Meyer and Eri Y. Meyer, a General Partnership. Registrants began transacting business under the fictitious business name listed herein Dec. 30, 2018. Signature of Registrant: Eri Y. Meyer, General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on Jan. 14, 2019. (Pleasanton Weekly, Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2019.)

345 Technical Services

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 553689

The following person doing business as: 345 Technical Services, 14 Fairway Lane, Pleasanton,

CA 94566, County of Alameda, is hereby registered by the following owner: Damon Williams, 14 Fairway Lane, Pleasanton, CA 94566. This business is conducted by Damon Williams, an Individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name listed herein Dec. 7, 2018. Signature of Registrant: Damon Williams, owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on Jan. 7, 2019. (Pleasanton Weekly, Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2019.)

WestoverWinery.com Inc., Westover, Westover

Vineyards, Westover Winery, Palomares Vineyards

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 554355-554359

The following person(s) doing business as: WestoverWinery.com Inc., 34329 Palomares Road, Castro Valley, CA 94552 County of Alameda is hereby registered by the following owner(s): William Westover Smyth, 34329 Palomera Road, Castro Valley, CA 94552. This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein in 2000. Signature of Registrant: William Westover Smyth, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on January 23, 2019. (Pleasanton Weekly, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019.)

Visa SF

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 554317

The following person(s) doing business as: Visa SF, 5211 DeMarcus Blvd., #257, Dublin, CA 94568, County of Alameda, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Elvira Akhmadullina, 5211 DeMarcus Blvd., Dublin, CA 94568. 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, Elvira Akhmadullina, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on January 23, 2019. (Pleasanton Weekly, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019.)

Casemine, Case Mine

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 554547-554548

The following person(s) doing business as: Casemine, 7011 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 160, Pleasanton, CA 94566, County of Alameda is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Mark Francis, 7011 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 160, Pleasanton, CA 94566. 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, Mark Francis, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on January 28, 2019. (Pleasanton Weekly, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019.)

DBC

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 553935

The following persons doing business as: DBC, 5360 Doolan Road, Livermore, CA 94551, County of Alameda, is hereby registered by the following owners: Yue Zu; Yijie Sui, 5360 Doolan Road, Livermore, CA 94551. This business is conducted by Yue Zu; Yijie Sui, Co-partners. Registrants have not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signature of Registrant: Yue Xu, General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on January 11, 2019. (Pleasanton Weekly, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019.)

Joans on Mane

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 554531

The following person(s) doing business as: Joans on Mane, 616a Main Street, Pleasanton, CA 94566, County of Alameda, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Joani LeClaire, 4169 Amberwood Circle, 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, Joani LeClaire, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on January 28, 2019. (Pleasanton Weekly, February 8, 15, 22, March 1, 2019.)

## 997 All Other Legals

SUMMONS Case Number: 18-CV-234  
Case Code: 30405 NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Patrick J. Kopish. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons is served on you to file a typewritten response at this court. A letter or phone call will not protect you; your typewritten response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, 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 or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book). The name of the court is: Circuit Court of the State of Wisconsin, Marinette County. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, is: Johnson & Wilson Law, S.C., 1745 Stephenson Street, Marinette, WI 54143; (715) 735-6671. Date: January 11, 2019. Clerk of the Court, Marinette County. (Pleasanton Weekly Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8 15, 2019.)

# Marketplace

### INTERIOR/EXTERIOR

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“Hygge,” the Danish decorating concept that emphasizes enjoying the simple pleasures of life, can be created with chunky knit or faux fur blankets, plush pillows, soft sheepskin rugs or just about anything else that sets the stage for a cozy night in.

## How to ‘hygge’

Danish concept brings cozy atmosphere to Bay Area homes

BY ELIZABETH LORENZ/PALO ALTO WEEKLY

When you ask someone from Scandinavia, Germany or The Netherlands about the concept of “hygge,” their voice lightens, their eyes light up, and they smile knowingly.

When asked to define the term, it takes them a while to articulate it, since it’s almost instinctual.

The concept, pronounced “hoo-gah,” is not coincidentally similar to the English word hug. It is an old European concept, but fairly new to the U.S., lately being capitalized upon by home decor brands like Wayfair, Crate & Barrel or even Rachael Ray. Chunky knit or faux fur blankets, rugs and plush pillows can be found under the hygge tab.

“The Danish have championed hygge since the 1800s, and the rest of us are finally catching on to the magic of embracing the cozy mindset, especially during the winter months,” said Vicki Lang, director of public relations and community affairs for Crate & Barrel, which has stores in Palo Alto and Walnut Creek.

Lang said the company aims to use the concept to inspire consumers to buy a bit of hygge for themselves.

“Hygge emphasizes enjoying the simple pleasures of life, so when creating hygge-inspired decor we focus on products that set the stage for a cozy night in,” Lang said, pointing to examples like soft throws, plush pillows or soft sheepskin rugs. Hygge also inspires entertaining, she said, with “hearty one-dish meals served in your favorite Dutch oven ... and lots of candlelight.”

Palo Alto resident Anneke Dempsey, who is Dutch, would agree about the “night in” part, but the rest, she said, is about “atmosphere.” Her word for hygge would be the Dutch “Gezelligheid,” and the German word is “Gemuetlichkeit.”

Dempsey demonstrated the concept in her own home, lighting candles, turning on her fireplace, putting on warmly lit wall sconces and baking an almond tart, the aroma floating throughout her home.

“I think what you see is atmosphere,” she said, “where people feel comfortable and totally at home ... people being with each other in good spirit.”

She said growing up in Holland, the days wouldn’t start until 9:30 in the morning in winter, and the northern latitude meant shivering cold. Riding home from school on her bicycle in the cold, she would see her house, always a warm place to come home to, be together with family and eat warm food.

“You don’t have to be rich to have hygge,” she said. “It has to do with wanting to spend time together in a comfortable setting.”

For some, this could extend outdoors. Palo Alto Realtor Dulcy Freeman, who stages many homes to get them ready to sell, said hygge comes up in her work “when having exterior patios and little nook areas staged,” especially in homes with wide, open floor plans.

Mountain View interior designer Susan

Bacchi said the concept may extend beyond Scandinavia, to include the de-cluttered aspects of midcentury-modern furniture design and the Japanese concept of Zen for creating a “calm and pleasant” environment.

The idea, she said, is “helping people to live in their home and love where they’re living.”

It may not be a coincidence that for several consecutive years, Scandinavian countries, including Denmark and Finland, have ranked among the top 3 happiest countries in the world, according to the World Happiness Report released annually by the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Solutions Network.

“I think when discovering hygge, customers are drawn to it because it helps them create a spirit of simple warmth and welcome throughout their home,” Lang said.

Dempsey agrees.

“For us, it was coming home where it was warm and safe,” she said. Now in her own Bryant Street home, some of that safe feeling comes from the smells of cooking. “I like making strong chicken stock with a bouquet garni and making fresh banana bread,” she said, closing her eyes and breathing a contented sigh.

Dempsey’s close friend, former Palo Alto resident Kirsten Harbott, who is Danish, said it isn’t about what you buy, but how you use what you have.

“(Hygge) is a difficult thing to describe as it is so nebulous ... It is being with friends and family, maybe on a winter’s evening, with the rain pouring outside the drawn curtains, the fire lit, many candles burning.

“It is feeling safe and secure with the people around you. It is pulling on a big woolly pair of socks and not worrying about what you look like.”

Then she painted a word picture: “I remember evenings as a child sitting in our living room with the stove lit and the door open so we could see the flames and my father reading aloud from Victor Hugo — this in the days before we had television — and us listening avidly. That was hyggeligt.” ■



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- 3453 Arbor Drive** P. Gunn to R. Heaton for \$963,500
- 528 Bunker Lane** K G & C J Clark 2010 Trust to S. & B. Dhaliwal for \$2,300,000
- 4261 Mairmont Drive** W. Ohare to Y. & S. Hong for \$1,128,000
- 4055 Nice Court** Daniel S Chun Trust to V. & S. Chandrapati for \$760,000
- 3419 Norton Way #18** M. & A. Volpin to Songli Family Trust for \$535,000
- 6382 Paseo Santa Maria** D. & C. Munro to S. & P. Soora for \$1,428,000
- 2423 Pomino Way** J. Huyler to K. & K. Gemborys for \$2,153,000
- 7319 Stonedale Drive** G. & G. Tulsi to J. Ko for \$775,000
- 3530 Carlsbad Court** E. & T. Greenaway to S. & X. Chen for \$950,000
- 2051 Cotterell Court** Th Wr-8 Venture LLC to L. Cao for \$1,068,500
- 1501 Purisima Terrace** National Residential to K. & R. Callery for \$940,000
- 7138 West Woodbury Court** B. & S. Dhaliwal to V. & P. Jyothi for \$1,985,000

Dublin

- 3665 Aviano Way** M. Vago to X. Li for \$940,000
- 8458 Davona Drive** E. Nixon to Quaiattini LLC for \$650,000
- 3420 Dublin Boulevard** Taylor Morrison of California to Mehta Dhara K for \$955,500
- 7406 Oxford Circle** H. & S. Chang to Ira K & Lois J Ehrlich Trust for \$669,000
- 2706 Palatino Court** Z. Zhai to S. Chan for \$1,255,000
- 4606 Sandford Court** A. & S. Mariano to S. Goyal for \$785,000
- 7724 Turquoise Street** Gerton Family Trust to J. & A. Rhodes for \$780,000

- 7023 Wineberry Way** Noryce L Degryse Trust to S. & J. Iqbal for \$770,000
- 4536 Alexander Valley Way** West C W & Peddada-Wes Trust to Le Ly Family Trust for \$1,485,000
- 6946 Amador Valley Boulevard** Proud Start LLC to S. & R. Wang for \$765,000
- 3648 Aviano Way** Srinivasan P K & 2018 Trust to R. Kelly for \$890,000
- 5425 De Marcus Boulevard #210** T. Branco to X. Lin for \$700,000

- 5501 De Marcus Boulevard #621** D. & R. Katsma to L. Chen for \$520,000
- 7860 Gate Way** S. & R. Goozee to J. Thulla for \$616,000
- 5829 Hillbrook Place** R. & C. Pike to J. & P. Takkar for \$960,000
- 8579 Longford Way** T. Bock to S. & R. Vaishnav for \$830,000
- 7586 Mindy Mae Lane** Cartus Financial to Guliani Amit & Shilpi Living Trust for \$1,637,000
- 7949 Regional Common** Th Regional Venture LLC to S. Mabery for \$933,500

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- 1585 Buttercup Court** C. & C. Paczocha to A. Munce for \$620,000
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Sat/Sun 1-4 Dan Gamache 918.0332
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- 4526 Carver Court** \$960,000  
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