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TIM TALK



By TIM HUNT

Castlewood moving ahead with major changes

2019 was a year of decisions for Castlewood Country Club members. Now 2020 will be a year of action as the club moves forward on its plans for remodeling the clubhouse and building a new sports center.

The plan and artist's renderings were presented to members at an open house last week.

The proposal was developed by a special members committee over the last six months after members voted on two key issues earlier in the year. The first determined members preferred a full remodel of the club, funded by a \$200 assessment for 20 years, instead of just doing the work necessary to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act standards. That assessment starts in February.

The second vote was to reject an offer from the Bay Club to purchase the club by giving all equity members its top tier membership. The second vote kicked off the planning process with nine members who all brought construction and/or development experience to the table.

The goal is to transform the iconic club, which dates to 1924, into "a premier golf and family lifestyle club in the Bay Area."

The remodel includes:

- The existing second floor grill will be transformed into a 2,700-square-foot fitness center with an 800-foot studio for yoga or Pilates. It will look out over the first fairway.

- Creating a new entrance for members into a lobby and bar with views through the lobby and onto the first fairway. The main entrance will be for members only, with people using the event space entering on the east side off the patio. The plan refreshes the large event room and the adjoining bar as well as adding outdoor seating on the patio.

- The member dining area and bar will be indoor/outdoor experiences with permanent overhangs with gas heaters. A new patio will transform space off the entry into a usable patio area. The U-shaped bar will seat 32 people looking at the first fairway.

- Two elevators will be added so people with disabilities can easily move around the club. Restrooms also will be accessible.

- A new private dining space for 32 with cigar and wine lockers.

- After considering options for the existing pool house, they decided to tear it down and build a new 3,700-square-foot sports center

with an expanded patio to serve the bocce courts, the tennis courts and the pool. It will include a grill to serve those facilities as well as golfers seeking something to eat and drink at the turn.

- A teen center will be included in the sports center and kid care in the main clubhouse (both new additions) to enhance the offerings for families.

- New locker rooms as well as lounges for men and women.

- * A conference room so if a member wants to get some work done and then play golf, there's a quiet place to do it.

- A bride's room that will double as a treatment room when it is not used for weddings. Currently brides use the women's locker room to get ready — a challenge when her father wants to check in with his daughter.

Meeting with board member Kathleen Stone and club general manager John Vest, both said they were delighted with the reception from members, describing their huge smiles as they finished up that night.

The aggressive timeline calls for construction to begin in December 2020, with completion targeted for February 2022. They've already hired a construction management firm and are soliciting proposals from architects.

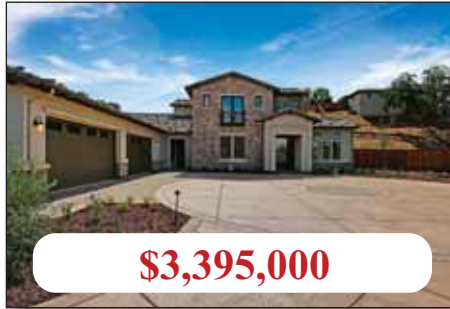
One key decision made by the committee is to do everything at once instead of phasing it over time as Round Hill Country Club in Alamo did with its remodeling project. The club will bring in temporary trailers for 2021 for the pro shop, offices and limited food service. The clubhouse at the Valley Course also will be available and both golf courses as well as the tennis and bocce courts will be open.

Kathleen joked they were going to call it "Camp Castlewood."

The budget has grown from the \$16 million approved in April to \$20 million because construction costs have climbed significantly in the last two years since the preliminary budget was developed. The board plans no additional assessments.

Vest commented, "Kathleen said it just perfectly, the day and age of a family joining any private club just for one person to play golf is over. We have to offer more amenities and not just food and beverage. The experience is really important to members." ■

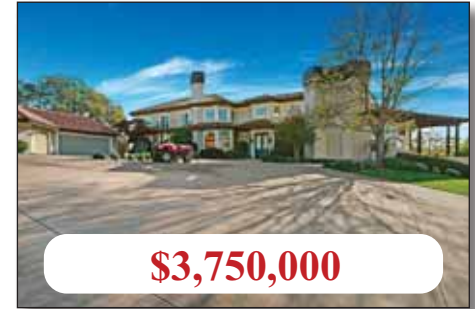
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Hanukkah and Christmas usually occur within a few weeks of each other, but the confluence of the two holidays coming so close as this year is somewhat rare. That's why this week's cover story reports on both holidays. Cover design by Rosanna Kuruppu.



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Streetwise

ASKED AROUND TOWN

Do you plan to take a stroll down Candy Cane Lane (Walnut Drive) this holiday season?



Jerry Greiner

Cybersecurity

Oh yes. We go every year. In the 29 years we've lived in Pleasanton, we've missed it only once or twice, because we were out of town for the holidays. I really admire the people who live on that street and work together to make it happen. It's a destination that truly everyone can enjoy.



Christa Greiner

Retail

Of course! It is our second 'Happiest Place On Earth' (right after Disneyland). I especially love how every year there seems to be more decorations than the year before. I like that it keeps changing and we never know quite what to expect — other than that there'll be a spectacular display.



Josh Goodman

Waiter/college student

Well, it wasn't really on my to-do list, but now that you've reminded me about it, I would really love to go and check it out. I always hear great things about it.



Jenny Lyness

College student

I sure do hope to get there, but I have lots going on while I'm home from school over the break and I prioritize seeing people I care about over seeing colorful lights. Ideally, I'll be able to combine getting together with a friend or two, with taking a stroll down Candy Cane Lane. That would be perfect.



Michele Corridor

Banking

Absolutely! It's an annual tradition in my neighborhood for a bunch of us to gather at 7 p.m. on the corner of Peaceful Lane and Abbie Street, on the Sunday before Christmas, and walk into town together, up Main Street and then over to Candy Cane Lane. It's always a wonderful outing, and a great opportunity to catch up with people.

—Compiled by Nancy Lewis

Have a Streetwise question? Email editor@PleasantonWeekly.com

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DIGEST

YoungArts award

Pleasanton teen Vivien Song recently joined some of the country's most promising young artists as a 2020 National YoungArts Foundation poetry finalist and will participate next year in the organization's signature weeklong program of master classes and workshops with leading artists in their disciplines.

Song, an Amador Valley High junior, was chosen through an intensive blind selection process and joins almost 700 of the nation's most accomplished artists in the visual, literary, and performing arts, according to the foundation.

She and the rest of the winners "represent the top 9.5% of applications across ten artistic disciplines" and will "gain access to one of the most prestigious programs for emerging artists in the United States in which they will have opportunities for creative and professional development throughout their entire careers."

Voting for president

Residents who are registered to vote under "no party preference" in California can cast ballots in the presidential primary for candidates in one of three parties (Democratic, American Independent or Libertarian) who are allowing non-party voters to participate in their primary.

Alameda County, like the others across California, is mailing postcards to "no party preference" residents registered for vote-by-mail to select one of the parties' presidential primary in which to participate. Voters are encouraged to return the postcards before the new year.

For those voting in person on March 3, they can ask a poll worker for one of those parties' presidential ballots at check-in.

"No party preference" voters who want to vote for a Green, Peace and Freedom, or Republican parties' presidential candidate in the March primary cannot do so unless they re-register with that specific party.

To learn more, visit HowToVoteForPresident.sos.ca.gov or contact the Alameda County Registrar of Voters' Office at 510-272-6973.

Women's Hall of Fame

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2020 class of the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame.

The Women's Hall of Fame has 13 categories: Business & Professions; Community Service; Culture & Art; Education; Emerging Leader; Environment; Health; Justice; NonTraditional Careers; Philanthropy; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics; Sports & Athletics; and Youth.

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Tri-Valley takes on vaping

Livermore school district sues JUUL, Pleasanton ordinance on its way, local legislators push bills

By RYAN J. DEGAN

The use of electronic cigarettes and flavored tobacco among teenagers throughout the United States has become so prevalent that many have gone so far as to refer to the issue as an "epidemic" among young people.

While some residents eagerly await action from state and federal legislators, local Tri-Valley communities have begun enacting their own policies and procedures to curb the mass use of vaping among teenagers in their jurisdictions.

Most recently, in an effort to proactively take the fight to vaping

at its source, the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District filed a lawsuit this week against San Francisco-based JUUL Labs — one of the largest vapor product companies in the country — alleging JUUL targets minors with its marketing strategy, directly contributing to high use among Livermore teens.

The school district alleges JUUL's "marketing strategy, advertising, and product design targets minors, especially preteens and teenagers, and has and will continue to increase the likelihood that minors, like the students in the district, will begin using e-cigarettes and become addicted to

tobacco products and this will cause further harm," the lawsuit reads.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court on Monday, further argues JUUL has used "sleek e-cigarette devices" alongside a variety of fruity flavors that are designed to appeal to both children and teens.

The city of Livermore has also gone to great lengths in order to snuff out the number of teenage vape users.

In June, the City Council approved an ordinance that outright bans the sale of all flavored tobacco within the city limits, as well as creates a new prohibition of the sale of

all tobacco products within 1,000 feet of a "youth-populated area." The ordinance also prohibits the sale of all electronic smoking devices not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration — although flavored vaping fluids will still be banned, regardless of FDA approval.

The ordinance was originally challenged by a referendum effort backed by JUUL, but the company dropped its referendum support in October. The City Council formally canceled the referendum election on Nov. 25.

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Digital rendering shows the planned Quest Science Center in downtown Livermore. The newly rebranded nonprofit aims to break ground on the project in 2022.

Quest for science in Livermore

Nonprofit rebrands, plans new center in Stockmen's Park

By JULIA BAUM

The former Livermore Science and Society Center is rebranding as Quest Science Center to "accurately describe the anticipated journey of scientific discovery and exploration," the nonprofit organization announced this week.

The group's new moniker and gold, pink and blue mountain peak logo "represents a journey where everyone is encouraged to question, understand and explore science and technology ... through a variety of planned hands-on exhibits and immersive and interactive experiences," and goes hand-in-hand with their plans to build a new Quest

Science Center in Stockmen's Park in the coming years.

More than 3,000 locals learned about water and wind through pop-up activities at both the Science Odyssey and the Innovation Fair earlier this year, and Quest will put a "special focus on climate" during the 50th Earth Day in April.

It's these types of events that Quest intends to increase as part of their mission to cultivate a great public passion and appreciation for science.

"Our approach ensures that anyone — regardless of their age, education or knowledge of science fundamentals — can explore and learn at a level that's

right for them," said Quest president and CEO Monya Lane. "They can go as far as their curiosity or interests take them — all the way to technical explanations or practical applications."

With plans already happening for the past 2-1/2 years to build a permanent home in the heart of downtown Livermore, Quest is aiming to break ground on their future 18,000-square-foot center in 2022 and will launch an official fundraising campaign for the estimated \$15 million construction job this coming year.

Quest hopes the site will pique the interest of locals about

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Commission endorses JDEDZ

Council to rehash debate central to new Costco on Feb. 4

By JEREMY WALSH

The proposed Johnson Drive Economic Development Zone is on track to return to the Pleasanton City Council for reconsideration early next year after the Planning Commission gave unanimous support last week to revisions made to the regulatory documents that would lay the foundation for bringing a Costco store, two new hotels and other businesses to the northwest side of town.

At the core of the updates are the results of over a year's worth of additional environmental review ordered by the council members as part of rescinding their original JDEDZ approvals from December 2017 in favor of supplemental analysis to address concerns raised in a lawsuit challenging the project.

City staff says the new "revised final supplemental environmental impact report" is ready to go, recommending its approval along with the rest of the JDEDZ package. And the commission agreed, endorsing the project on Dec. 11.

The JDEDZ is now tentatively scheduled for a hearing before the council on Feb. 4. Costco and developers of the two proposed hotels remain onboard to come to the JDEDZ area, according to Brian Dolan, assistant city manager.

But Pleasanton Citizens for Responsible Growth, the resident group that filed the JDEDZ lawsuit, is "very disappointed" by the

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PUSD programs honored statewide with Golden Bell awards

Local Leaders of the 21st Century Club & Estrella del Pueblo

By JULIA BAUM

Two Pleasanton Unified School District programs that have positively impacted the community received statewide recognition last week by being honored with two Golden Bell awards from the California School Boards Association.

The Local Leaders of the 21st Century Club and Estrella del Pueblo (PUSD's mariachi program) were two of 57 programs throughout California bestowed with the award at the CSBA annual conference this month.

"We are proud to receive this recognition for two programs that have had an immeasurable impact on our students and broader community," said Superintendent David Haglund in a statement. "Both the Local Leaders and our Mariachi programs are a testament to the incredible relationships we have fostered with organizations and



PUSD

Golden Bell recipients from the Local Leaders of the 21st Century Club were recognized by the PUSD Board of Trustees last week.

families and how our students have been empowered to engage and make a larger impact on the world as a result."

Local Leaders of the 21st Century started as a pilot program at Amador Valley High School nearly five years ago to give students opportunities to learn about and advocate for sustainable practices by partnering with local nonprofit the Go Green Initiative. The club now

has more than 100 members at Amador and sparked interest at Foothill High School, where students started a second club.

Several members of Local Leaders and Go Green CEO Jill Buck accepted their group's award during the beginning of the PUSD Board of Trustees' Dec. 10 regular meeting. Estrella del Pueblo will be recognized by the trustees at their Jan. 14 regular meeting. ■

Foothill student chosen for U.S. Senate Youth Program

Avachat is one of two students representing state in D.C. this spring

By JULIA BAUM

Pleasanton teen Arushi Avachat doesn't give up easily; the Foothill High School senior wasn't fazed when she didn't make the cut for the first time when she applied to the United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) last year.

Avachat resolved to try again this fall, though, and is now one of two high school students in USSYP who will represent California when she heads to Washington D.C. this spring.

"It was very exciting to get in

this year," Avachat told the Weekly about being accepted into the prestigious national program that provides selected students with opportunities to learn in-depth about the Senate and federal government, including a potential chance to meet Supreme Court justices.

Candidates are selected for their academic excellence, leadership skills, interest or participation in actively serving their communities in the areas of student government, education, public affairs and/or community service, and also considering

a career in public service.

After securing a nomination to the California Department of Education from Foothill principal Sebastian Bull, Avachat poured all of her energy into writing several essays "relating to some kind of political prompt."

Avachat focused on whether the number of candidates in the 2020 Democratic primary will impact the eventual presidential nominee's success in the general election.

"We were to analyze whether that would influence in a positive or negative way the eventual November election," she said. "I said it could have both impacts — one, something to be wary about is creating more divisiveness and party disunity."

Since she was a young girl, Avachat said she's "always been interested in politics and government, I just think that's fascinating," but her motivation to learn more and dive into activism has deepened at Foothill, where she's a member of the We the People competition civics team and marched with her classmates to protest gun violence last year on National Walkout Day.

"Especially in high school, I've been more involved in political



Arushi Avachat



CHUCK DECKERT

Let there be lights

The Pleasanton community ushered in the holiday season with the annual tree-lighting downtown last Friday, a more modest ceremony than usual — but still plenty festive — that was held a week later than planned after bad weather washed out the original event date, forcing city officials to cancel the annual parade and reschedule the tree-lighting. Santa Claus joined the City Council onstage to illuminate the new holiday tree outside the Museum on Main.

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LB



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LAVTA switches to paperless tickets next month

Use paper tickets by Dec. 31 or donate to annual campaign

By JULIA BAUM

Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority passengers have until the end of the year to use up their paper tickets before the public transit agency switches to paperless passes on Jan. 1.

"If you have some stashed away, now is the time to find them and use them," the agency said on their website.

The LAVTA Board of Directors voted in October 2018 to end the sale of paper tickets but agreed to accept paper Fare Buster and senior/disabled 10-ride tickets through the end of 2019 "in order to give our passengers time to use up any tickets

that had already been purchased."

Notices have been posted on all Wheels and Rapid buses since last month; Day Passes can now be bought directly onboard. Riders can still use cash to pay onboard directly for a magnetized Day Pass card good for unlimited rides through 2 a.m. the following day.

Clipper Cards are also accepted and can be purchased either online, at Clipper Card outlets such as Whole Foods or Walgreens, or any public transit station or agency office in the Tri-Valley. Money is added online or at a Clipper Card outlet; the card automatically deducts the ride fare.

Riders can also donate tickets to

an annual bus ticket drive organized by Livermore resident Jacky Poulsen, who said that Wheels will match the first \$1,500 in donations. All tickets will be given to local agencies that serve low-income residents.

Donations are tax-deductible and can be mailed to: Asbury United Methodist Church, 4743 East Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550. Be sure

to include your name and email address, and write "Bus Tickets" on the envelope and memo line to receive a 501(c)(3) donation receipt.

Tickets can also be donated by visiting <http://bit.ly/2019bustickets>; a convenience fee based on the donation amount will be added to credit card donations to ensure beneficiaries receive the whole donation. ■

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activism, so I'd definitely say my experiences here have shaped my desire to continue with activism and politics and government in the future," Avachat said.

While she's still unsure what she wants to do after graduation — Avachat said she doesn't "have any dream school" but likes Vanderbilt University, University of Chicago and the overall UC system — she is excited about her all-expenses paid

trip to the nation's capital in March, when she'll tour various legislative buildings and meet elected representatives and delegates, and possibly even the President.

"You get to go to D.C. for a week and meet some of the most important people in our country who are making such important decisions, and get to talk to them about their experiences in politics and government," Avachat said. "I still can't believe that I get to meet these people, ask them questions and learn more." ■



DAN NORMAN

The Peanuts Gang

"A Charlie Brown Christmas Live on Stage" comes to the Bankhead Theater for three performances, at 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. next Sunday (Dec. 29), with the beloved animated characters of the Charles M. Schulz story coming to life, backed by the unforgettable Vince Guaraldi musical score. The show will end with a sing-along. Tickets are \$20-\$95. Call 373-6800, visit lvpac.org, or go to the box office, 2400 First St., Livermore.

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Architectural Rendering of Quest in Stockmen's Park, Downtown Livermore. Estimated completion date is 2023.

COSTCO

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outcome of the follow-up environmental work and the commission's findings, according to spokesman Matt Sullivan.

"What makes this more disappointing is that this was the second attempt by the city and property developer Costco — forced by a lawsuit brought by PCRG — to perform a comprehensive analysis of the environmental, economic and social impacts of the project, and they utterly failed," Sullivan, a former councilman, told the Weekly on Tuesday.

Sullivan is urging the council to reject the new findings and reopen the entire environmental process so the city and its residents can "fully evaluate the project's environmental and health impacts on our community."

The JDEDZ proposal — a regulatory project first initiated by the city in 2014 as a concept to spur commercial development on underutilized land on Johnson Drive and Commerce Circle — details rules for how redevelopment could occur on the 40 acres near the I-580/I-680 interchange, including rezoning a nearly 20-acre site left vacant when Clorox closed its research center there.

The second round of environmental review started in October 2018 and ended last month, a process that included new studies by consultants focused on air quality, releasing the new documents for public comment and drafting responses to the comments, according to city staff.

The updated environmental analyses did not change any conclusions from the original documents, except for impacts related to pollutants during construction (which include a mitigation measure) and reducing three air quality impacts previously identified as "significant and unavoidable" to now "less than significant," according to city staff.

Certain transportation and traffic impacts, initially identified as significant and unavoidable, remain as the only characteristics in that category.

The city reported receiving nearly 300 comment letters during the new environmental process, with about 85% of those in favor of the JDEDZ and less than 15% opposed.

The public split was similar at the lightly attended commission meeting, with two resident speakers in favor and one union attorney against, according to Dolan. The commission also received a handful of resident emails on both sides, including opposition comments from Sullivan.

The commission voted 5-0 to recommend approval of the updated JDEDZ package to the City Council. Commission alternate Brandon Pace held a full voting position with Commissioner Greg O'Connor absent. ■



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On the county level, despite statewide laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to residents under 21 years of age, one in four teenagers in Alameda County have used e-cigarettes. The Alameda County Public Health Department said that contrary to popular belief, e-cigarette aerosol is not harmless water vapor, but contains at least 10 toxic chemicals.

Of these teenage vape users, more than two-thirds (68.9%) of high school students who purchased e-cigarettes reported buying them from the store themselves or from someone else; only 6.5% bought these products online.

Alameda County officials went on to say that approximately 87.6% of youth tobacco users reported using a flavored tobacco product. Further adding that flavored tobacco use was high across all genders, races/ethnicities and grades of young users.

"Flavored tobacco is often the first product introduced to youth who haven't smoked before," said Dr. Erica Pan, health officer for Alameda County. "The sweet aroma can hide the taste of tobacco, making it more appealing to new smokers. There are thousands of flavored e-cigarette products available, including youth-friendly flavors like

gummy bear and mango."

Countywide, Dr. Pan and the Alameda County Public Health Department are working to curb vaping use and youth access through both health education and spreading awareness about potential policies and solutions that local groups can enact.

"While public health has done a good job of getting cigarette smoking rates among teens down, there is a lot of work to do around addressing the ease of youth access to tobacco products and exposure to secondhand smoke with the rise of e-cigarette use. For the first time in 10 years, youth smoking rates are on the rise. We should be alarmed," Pan said.

In Pleasanton, the city's current smoking restrictions that prohibit smoking in city buildings, public parks, public trails and places of employment also extend to vaping, but restrictions on the sale of vaping products may expand past those levied on traditional cigarettes.

The Pleasanton Youth Commission has recommended that the City Council adopt an ordinance to ban the sale of electronic smoking devices and related paraphernalia citywide starting July 1, 2020, according to Cindy Chin, city public information officer.

The Youth Commission has already presented its recommendation to the city's Economic Vitality

Committee and plans to present it to the Planning Commission in January followed by the City Council for final consideration sometime during the beginning of the new year.

Dublin is also in the process of considering policies that would ban the sale of all flavored tobacco products and all electronic smoking devices within city limits, according to public information officer Shari Jackman, who added that Dublin consistently receives an "A" grade from the American Lung Association for its anti-smoking ordinances.

Out on the frontlines, so to speak, the Pleasanton Unified School District has banned smoking on their various campuses in an attempt to curtail use, with PUSD students taking an active role in combating widespread use.

During its regular meeting on Aug. 27, the PUSD Board of Trustees approved a student driven resolution to provide vaping related health education for students. The resolution also calls on trustees to oppose the marketing and sales of tobacco, flavored tobacco and vaping products to young people throughout the city of Pleasanton.

On the state level, the California State Legislature is actively seeking its own regulations on the sale of vaping products and flavored tobacco in the Golden State, with

the Tri-Valley's own State Senator Steve Glazer (D-Orinda) having introduced legislation to reduce the number of young vape users.

Senate Bill 38 seeks to prohibit tobacco retailers from selling, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale, flavored tobacco products — with the notable exception of menthol-flavored products and tobacco products designed for a non-electronic hookah, according to the bill.

"Students who recently came to my office told me that flavored vaping is sadly becoming the rage among middle school and high school kids," Glazer said in a statement. "We must stop marketing these dangerous products to children ... It is an epidemic that requires urgent action."

Gov. Gavin Newsom has also made efforts to combat the use of vaping products in California, and in September signed an executive order allocating \$20 million to launch a statewide digital and social media campaign to spread awareness on the risks associated with vaping nicotine and cannabis products, according to the Governor's office.

The executive order also directs the Department of Public Health with developing recommendations for warning signs with health risks where vaping products are sold.

As local communities work to

curb the epidemic of electronic cigarettes use among teenagers within their own borders, U.S. Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (D-Concord) has introduced a bill that seeks to at least temporarily halt the sale of unregulated vaping products nationwide.

The Preventing Vape Use Act was introduced on Nov. 8 by DeSaulnier, whose district includes Danville and Alamo, and seeks to halt the sale of all e-cigarettes nationwide until they undergo a pre-market review by the FDA.

"For nearly a decade, the FDA has allowed e-cigarettes to go largely unregulated, setting the stage for today's epidemic of e-cigarette use. While escaping regulation, the industry profited off the backs of those teens to the tune of \$7 billion in annual sales," DeSaulnier said in a statement.

Also on the federal level, President Donald Trump called for a ban on flavored e-cigarettes in September, but backed off in the weeks after — over fears that prohibition would lead to job losses and could potentially hurt his re-election prospects, according to the Washington Post, which cited sources close to Trump.

Congress is considering raising the federal smoking age from 18 years old to 21 as part of its next spending bill. The measure passed the House on Tuesday, with Senate debate to follow. ■

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Livermore's long history of ranching and winemaking, and to learn more about the contributions of the two national laboratories that call the city home.

The effort to establish a new center started in 2017 when a group of former Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory colleagues and local figures decided that a science center would be a natural fit for downtown Livermore redevelopment plans, which also include an assortment of shops, restaurants, a hotel, a theater and a park.

"We want science to be accessible and approachable and to show how it impacts the way we learn, work and live in our ever-changing world," said Alan Burnham, Quest founder and CFO. "We also want to spark interest in working in science and technology fields by collaborating with local education partners as well as Tri-Valley companies that are leaders in STEM fields."

The Quest Science Center is scheduled to officially open its doors in 2023.

Donations and grants are expected to fund most of the program development and outreach, and an active capital campaign will be underway soon. For more information, visit www.quest-science.org or call 292-8099. ■

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POLICE BULLETIN

PPD welcomes new police officer, public relations coordinator

The Pleasanton Police Department has two new faces among its ranks: Officer Justin Qualle and Teri Yan, the department's new public relations coordinator.



Justin Qualle

Qualle, a lateral transfer from the Ripon Police Department in San Joaquin County, was sworn in during a special ceremony at Pleasanton police headquarters on Dec. 11. The department also announced Yan's hiring last week.

"Both Teri Yan and Officer Justin Qualle are thrilled to be working for the city of Pleasanton and look forward to serving the Pleasanton community," department officials said in a statement.



Teri Yan

Yan will become one of the most visible civilian members of the department as its public relations coordinator.

A Tri-Valley native who graduated from California High School in San Ramon and earned a Bachelor of Arts in radio and television from San Francisco State University, Yan started her public relations career in the marketing department for news agencies such as KTVU FOX2 in San Francisco and FOX23 in Tulsa, Okla.

Most recently, Yan worked for the San Francisco Police Department, spending 3-1/2 years producing digital content targeting officers and the public.

Qualle, who was born in Stockton and raised in Ripon, graduated from California State University Stanislaus with a Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice.

He said he became interested in a law enforcement career after being hit by a drunk driver when he was in the fourth grade. "The incident made Justin appreciate the care and service provided by the first responders along with the members in the medical field," PPD officials said. "He wanted to become a police officer so he could help others in need no matter what the circumstances."

Qualle completed the San Joaquin Delta College POST Intensive Academy in February 2017 and soon after was hired as a reserve officer by the Ripon Police Department. He ultimately earned a full-time position, and within a year, he received the Officer of the Year award from American Legion Post 190.

In other news

- A driver died in a fiery crash and her passenger sustained major injuries after being pulled to safety from

the burning vehicle that had collided with an oncoming van in rural Alameda County on the outskirts of the Tri-Valley early Saturday morning, according to the California Highway Patrol.

The incident unfolded around 5:05 a.m. Saturday on Grant Line Road between Livermore and Mountain House, according to CHP Officer Tyler Hahn.

A Nissan passenger vehicle was traveling at an unknown speed eastbound on Grant Line Road west of Midway Road when, for unknown reasons, the driver unsafely turned the Nissan to the left and directly into the path of a westbound Ford van traveling at about 50 mph, according to Hahn.

The two vehicles collided and the Nissan caught fire.

"The passenger of the Nissan was pulled out by passersby and attempts were made to get the driver of the Nissan out but could not due to the Nissan's intense fire," Hahn said. "Unfortunately the driver Nissan succumb to her injuries at the scene."

Authorities are working to identify the driver and notify her next of kin.

The Nissan passenger was transported to Eden Medical Center in Castro Valley with major injuries, according to Hahn. The Ford driver sustained minor injuries and was taken to a local hospital.

The cause of the collision remains under investigation.

- An Alameda County sheriff's deputy has been charged with misdemeanor child molesting for allegedly sending sexual text messages to a 15-year-old girl and inappropriately touching her, according to court documents.

Jason Deitschman, 49, of Castro Valley, a nine-year sheriff's veteran who worked as a patrol deputy out of the Eden Township substation in

San Leandro, was charged and arraigned late last month and pleaded not guilty to the charge against him.

Deitschman has been placed on administrative leave, according to sheriff's spokesman Sgt. Ray Kelly.

Detective Sgt. Lauren Tucker of the sheriff's Special Victims Unit wrote in a probable cause statement that her office started investigating Deitschman on Oct. 29 after it received information that he had sent numerous inappropriate text messages to the 15-year-old girl.

Tucker said the girl provided screen shots of the text messages and many of them "were sexually inappropriate in nature."

The girl also told investigators that she felt uncomfortable being around Deitschman and disclosed an incident in June in which he was giving her a massage for a sore back, according to Tucker.

The girl alleged that Deitschman unsnapped her bra, moved his hands to her buttocks, put his hands underneath her shorts and made skin-to-skin contact, Tucker wrote.

- The Livermore Police Department is warning the public about recent "multiple scams" where individuals reportedly impersonated city of Livermore employees to target residents for money.

"We have heard reports of phone calls warning residents that their water service will be disconnected due to non-payment unless the resident purchases a prepaid debit card within a 30-minute window," LPD said. "We have also had reports of scammers going door-to-door impersonating city of Livermore employees and asking for payment for services."

Law enforcement is reminding residents that the city never asks for "unusual payment methods" nor visits any homes to collect payment. ■

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Frank C. Teixeira

September 9, 1941 – December 8, 2019

Frank C. Teixeira, 78, passed away at home in Pleasanton, CA on December 8, 2019 after a long battle with heart and kidney disease.



Originally born in Honolulu, HI, He grew up and spent nearly all his life in Pleasanton. Frank was generous and always willing to lend a helping hand for any project, treating it as if it were his own. He had a passion for training and racing horses, as well as gardening and yard work.

Frank is survived by his love and wife of 48 years, Diane Teixeira, along with their son Paul Teixeira, and his brother Franklin Teixeira (Pancho). Other survivors include nieces Millie Teixeira, LeAnne Maroney, Diana Lynn Beggs Jones, and nephew Kody Teixeira. A celebration of life will be held on Friday, December 20th at 1pm at St Michael Cemetery, Livermore, CA. In lieu of gifts or flowers, donations to the American Heart Association or the American Kidney Fund are welcome.

PAID OBITUARY

Lloyd Martin Jantzen

June 18, 1936 - November 12, 2019

Lloyd Martin Jantzen passed away on November 12, 2019 at the age of 83 after a long illness. A resident of Pleasanton for over 50 years, Lloyd was a gentle soul with a positive outlook on life who made friends easily throughout the community. He was born in Seminole, Oklahoma and lived in Colorado in his youth.

Lloyd was a veteran of the United States Navy which brought him to the Naval Air Station in Alameda. While in the service, he was trained at various Aviation Electrical Schools. Upon completion of his tour of duty, Lloyd continued to expand his technical education working as an engineer. He worked for 30 years in telecommunications with Pacific Telephone, Telegraph Company and Pacific Bell. For 22 of those years, he worked in different management capacities. When his children were young, he volunteered with Alameda County 4-H, was active with Livermore Lions Club, and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Lloyd is survived by his children Cindy Ford (Jim), Catherine Rivenes (Andy), and Jeffrey Jantzen (Christine), along with his grandchildren Collin and Keith Lewis, Logan (Kirsten) and Drake (Tara) Rivenes, and Haley and Reed Jantzen. His surviving sisters, Ronna Cornella, Evelyn Bonnie Beasley, and Karen Jantzen will miss him very much. He was preceded in death by his wife Sally, parents Martin and Ethel Berneice Jantzen, brothers Dell, Dale, and Kenneth Duane Jantzen. Lloyd will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

PAID OBITUARY

Cathleen Cordova

November 25, 1946 – October 31, 2019

Cathleen Cordova, age 72, passed from this world on Thursday October 31, 2019 while visiting Arkansas.

Cathleen was born on November 25, 1946 in Magdalena, New Mexico. She received her baccalaureate from University of California, Davis; received a master's from the school of International Training in Vermont.

Cathleen served in the Army Civilian Special Services in Vietnam 1968-69 and was awarded the Vietnam Civilian Service Medal; and two years in Korea 1969-70.

She was a Banquet Manager at Windows on the World restaurant, the World Trade Center. She completed the Police Academy in Alabama. 1988 joined the Pleasanton Police department. She was a Community Services Officer and retired as an Evidence Technician in 2008.

Cathleen was recognized for her contributions to the book and HBO special called 'Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam'. She spearheaded the drive to raise \$4 million for the Vietnam Women's Memorial monument. She was instrumental in forming the "Circle of Sisters-Circle of Friends" organization. She was a member and National President of the Women's Overseas Service League.



PAID OBITUARY

Happy Hanukkah

8-day Jewish celebration starts Sunday night

By JEB BING

Hanukkah and Christmas overlap every few years, but the confluence of the two holidays coming so near this year is indeed close.

Hanukkah starts this Sunday night (Dec. 22) and continues through the week to close on Dec. 30.

Next year, the eight-day Hanukkah celebration will end Dec. 18, a week before Christmas. In 2021, it will be over Dec. 6, much earlier. But in 2024, the beginning of Hanukkah and Christmas Day will be celebrated together on Dec. 25, indeed a rare occurrence.

Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday that celebrates the victory of the Maccabees over the larger Syrian army.

It also celebrates a miracle that happened during this time, where just a one day's supply of oil allowed the menorah in the rededicated temple in Jerusalem to

remain lit for eight days.

The Gregorian calendar most countries use is based on the solar cycle, with 365 days a year, plus a correction every four years including 2020 coming up.

This Saturday, in fact, marks the winter solstice, which in Pleasanton occurs at 8:19 p.m., the shortest daylight period of the year.

"But the Jewish calendar is a lunar-solar calendar," explained Rabbi Larry Milder, spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Emek in Pleasanton. "Every month is a lunar month, with the first day being the new moon.

"Hanukkah will always begin on a waning crescent moon, near the end of the month of Kislev. Gregorian months, by contrast, have nothing to do with the moon," he said, adding:

"There is a lot to admire and appreciate about the holidays celebrated by other faiths. That Christmas and Hanukkah come



CONGREGATION BETH EMEK

When he's not performing a Jewish concert across the country, Rabbi Larry Milder brings a sense of spiritual presence and intimacy to Congregation Beth Emek, which he serves. His combination of wry wit and exceptional guitar playing have earned him a national following among fans of new Jewish music.

at the same time this year gives us pause to consider what we have to learn from one another."

"We may not believe the same things, but like the sun and the moon, we are in a kind of dance that goes round and round, shining light each in our own way. Here's to the alignment of our cosmic lights."

To celebrate Hanukkah, Beth Emek will host a teen Hanukkah celebration at 6:30 p.m. this Saturday (Dec. 21). At 4:30 p.m. Sunday, the congregation will hold a Hanukkah Mitzvah (or good deed) night for families with young children.

"Light. Hope. Redemption. These three words will permeate my Chanukah this year," said Rabbi Raleigh Resnick, spiritual leader of the 14-year-old Chabad of the Tri-Valley, based in Pleasanton.

"This week families of all faiths will celebrate and strengthen their commitment to God with lights," he said, adding:

"We will reach out with the light of charity, goodness and kindness to those less fortunate than us, we will shine our inner light

to heal broken relationships and we will pray that a light of mutual understanding illuminates our country during this divisive era."

Chabad of the Tri-Valley plans a more public celebration.

Starting at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Chabad members will put electric menorahs on the roof of their cars and drive around Pleasanton with a special police escort. The car parade will arrive at the Chabad center at 3370 Hopyard Rd. for a menorah lighting to launch the start of Hanukkah, or Chanukah as Chabad prefers.

At 5:30 p.m. Monday (Dec. 23), Chabad will take its celebration to Stoneridge Shopping Center's Grand Court, calling it "Chanukah Wonderland." Its 9-foot-tall menorah will be lit at 6:30 p.m.

Then next Saturday (Dec. 28), as Chanukah draws to a close, Chabad will hold another celebration in downtown Livermore in front of the Bankhead Theater. The lighting of Livermore's menorah will end the celebration at 8 p.m. ■



Lighting the menorah in the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C. with Rabbi Raleigh Resnick of Chabad of the Tri-Valley (second from right) are Charles Ball, deputy assistant secretary of defense; Molly Resnick (Rabbi Resnick's mother); and Lt. Gen. Richard M. Clark, deputy chief of staff for strategic deterrence and nuclear integration.

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Christiaan and Kristina VandenHeuvel sing along with others in a candlelight service at Cornerstone Fellowship, located across from Costco in Livermore.



JOE VELASQUEZ

Merry Christmas

Christians observe Jesus' birthday next week

By JEB BING

Next Wednesday is Christmas, falling mid-week, which could make family get-togethers a bit more difficult for those needing to travel long distances.

Cheer up. Because of leap year in 2020, Christmas Day will be on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the next four years.

For those wanting an early start to celebrating Christmas, CrossWinds Church along Interstate 580 in Livermore will offer Christmas Eve services at 4 and 6 p.m. on Monday (Dec. 23). Identical services will follow at 12, 2 and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Christmas Eve. Because of the crowds expected, tickets for the services must be reserved ahead of time at www.crosswindschurch.org. They're free.

Cornerstone Fellowship, located across from Costco in Livermore, also will have five identical

services, all on Christmas Eve at 9 and 11 a.m. and 1, 3 and 5 p.m.

Catholics will have the most options for Christmas services with masses at St. Augustine just off Bernal Avenue at 4 and 8 p.m. and midnight Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at 8 and 10 a.m. Masses at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church on Stoneridge Drive are scheduled for 4 p.m. and midnight Christmas Eve and 9 and 11 a.m. Christmas Day. Also see www.catholicsofpleasanton.org.

Clergy from these and other Tri-Valley churches also offered their thoughts on Christmas.

The Rev. Mark Wiesner, pastor, Catholic Community of Pleasanton

Christmas, for many, is the favorite holiday of the year. Along with all the cultural and secular observances, for those of us with a Christian spiritual inclination there is a deeper awareness: its most

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The Rev. Mark Wiesner, pastor for the Catholic Community of Pleasanton, wishes hundreds a Merry Christmas at the “Christ, the Morning Star” concert last Friday at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church on Stoneridge Drive.

profound meaning in “Emmanuel,” which means “God with us.”

We celebrate that God has drawn near to show us how deeply he loves us. This realization can shape our lives and the way we live every day.

Everyone experiences those times when our human senses, emotions and perceptions cannot find him. But with a little effort, our hearts can know God is near.

This past year has been very difficult for many people in many ways: economic difficulties, political tensions, loss of job, or home or loved ones and more. It is a great comfort to realize that in the most difficult moments of life, the one born as a light in the darkness stands beside us.

In the daily routines we embrace — raising families, commuting to work, running errands, door-dashing meals, doing laundry, wrestling with issues and everything else — God keeps pace with us and, if we let him, helps guide our choices, actions and direction.

A consciousness of God’s presence can empower us to engage in our daily activities with a little more compassion, patience, honesty, kindness and a greater awareness that we are blessed and called to be a blessing to others.

As Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta once remarked, “It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you.”

If we choose, we can live Christmas, God with us, every day.

At this time of year, or anytime you may find your faith faltering, find people of faith and hang around with them. Ask them about their faith, and how it makes a difference in their life. In moments of doubt and struggle, we all need support. Those whose faith you admire can be a great source of encouragement at Christmas, or any time of the year.

Pastor Chris Coli, CrossWinds Church

Our hope this Christmas is to bring love and encouragement to everyone who walks in our doors. Whether it’s someone who feels disconnected from God, someone who has lost their faith or someone who feels like they’re not measuring up, they will hear about God’s deep, unconditional love for them and the hope that Jesus brings.

We know that so many people today are overwhelmed with how much dissension and conflict there is in our world: political groups at each other’s throats, loudly-voiced dissension, uncertainty over what the future holds, fear and instability rising.

What most of us don’t realize, though, is this is not unlike the ancient Mideast over 2000 years ago. It was that dark time into which Jesus was born, when he came into the world to bring peace.

But in the 2000 years since, people have hijacked his name to thrust us back into the very darkness Jesus came to illuminate.

Christmas is about celebrating the one who came to bring hope and change, the one who revolutionized what it meant to be a person of faith.

So, this Christmas, we celebrate the one who came to show us the way of love, to celebrate the revolutionary who invites each of us to stand for justice, equality, and goodness.

Dana Bicker, Community Team, Cornerstone Fellowship

Christmas is a time to celebrate and remember. It’s a time to spend with family and friends. It’s a time to serve our neighbors. It’s a time to slow down and reflect on who Jesus is.

During this season, we encourage Christians to tell the story of Jesus to your

Pastor Heidi Hester celebrates the coming of Christmas last Sunday with parishioners at Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Pleasanton.



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family, co-workers and neighbors.

Christmas is one of the easiest times of the year to share the good news of Jesus and invite family and friends to church. We encourage you to invite at least one person to come with you to a Christmas Eve service this year.

For more information, visit www.cornerstoneweb.org.

Pastor Derek Meekins, Harvest Valley Church

Although I participate and enjoy buying gifts and decorating the Christmas tree and stringing lights around the house — as festive and heart-warming as these activities are — my primary focus during Christmas is to honor the historical event of Jesus Christ coming to this earth and being born.

But not just for the sake of his birth, but also what followed, which was Jesus dying on the cross for my sins.

Christmas Eve service at Harvest Valley at 5 p.m. The church located at 3200 Hopyard Road in Pleasanton. Also see www.harvestvalley.org.

The Rev. Dr. Kevin Austin, senior pastor, Our Savior Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

How do you respond to Christmas? For some Christmas is as the old song says “the most wonderful time of year” filled with joy and excitement, parties and concerts, decorations and carols, traditions and worship. For others, Christmas is a tough time, serving as a reminder of what once was or one disappointment after another, a time filled with stress or maybe loneliness.

To see these reactions, all you have to do is look around you in your office, your neighborhood or the local shopping center.

As a pastor, I can’t help but step back and reflect upon how the first people to hear the news of Christmas responded.

I think of Mary, the young girl who would be the mother of Jesus. When she heard the news from the angel of what was going to happen, she moved quickly from shock and fear to humble submission to the will of God, to going and sharing her news with family.

What was her news? That God had not forgotten His people. That God was not

somewhere out there, oblivious to life in this world but was a God who was coming into the world with one purpose: to save us.

Why would God do this? Because God loves us. This is the heart of Christmas that God loved us so much to send his son into the world to be Immanuel God with us so that we might be saved and live eternally with him.

Christmas Eve services at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 7 and 10 p.m.; Christmas Day: 10 a.m. Church is located at 1385 South Livermore Ave. in Livermore. Also see www.oslm.net.

The Rev. Ronald Culmer, St. Clare’s Episcopal Church

Author Ron Edmundson suggests five greater joys at Christmas, and I for one agree whether you know our Lord or not:

- Lower expectations of others
- Increase your investment in others
- Examine your life and address sin; and,
- Change your perspective.
- Joy is a gift.

Joy is not based on what we have done or could do, but on God’s grace towards us. Set your eyes on the prize, set your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of your faith.

Christmas Eve services at St. Clare’s Episcopal Church: 5 and 9 p.m.; Christmas Day 11 a.m. Church located at 3350 Hopyard Road in Pleasanton. Go to www.stclarespleasanton.org.

The Rev. Heidi Hester, pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

The Christmas season is filled with expectations; some are tangible while others are simply unrealistic.

As much as twinkling lights on a tree or a favorite holiday song playing on the radio bring about a sense of nostalgia longed for, they do not fill the void so many seek to fill during this time of year. In my experience, that void can only be filled with a love that goes beyond my expectations and reminds me that I am not alone.

My expectation for Christmas continues to be that somehow, even for a brief moment, each person would know that they are loved and that there is hope in the love of the Christ-child.

That love is often thought of as a warm-fuzzy feeling, but the love of Christ is so much more. That love manifests itself in our relationship with one another.

Our church communities hopefully become the place where all are welcomed, where all can find a place to belong and to become part of the fabric of the community.

It is in these church communities that the Christ-child’s love for us becomes tangible: a warm meal, food for the table at the end of the month, a backpack full of school supplies, an invitation to explore this love freely given in a safe place with others on the same journey.

This is the gift that Christmas brings to us, the gift of belonging and being loved.

Christmas Eve services at Trinity Lutheran Church: 5 and 11 p.m. The church is located at 1225 Hopyard Road in Pleasanton. Also see www.tlcppleasanton.org. ■

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Deacon Dave's at 352 Hillcrest Ave. in Livermore is among the most popular displays in the Tri-Valley.

Christmas displays beckon viewers

Plan light tour ahead of time using Livermore man's popular website

By DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Extravagant Christmas displays all look alike at a casual glance — bright and merry and loads to see.

But the better ones have themes, says longtime decorator Alex Dourov, who elaborately bedecks his home on Knottingham Circle in Livermore each year while also maintaining californiachristmaslights.com.

“What sets my site apart from all the others is that I am very selective,” he said. “I am doing it on what I think people would truly want to see.”

He aims to get people out of their cars to enjoy his decorations, which include interactive features, such as buttons to start a train or cause a sprinkling of snow. A telephone on the front porch calls Santa so children can hear one of 20 messages.

“My house started out just like anybody else's,” Dourov, 61, said, “a humble beginning.”

He strung up lights, then added a few board cutouts.

“My first blow mold was a snowman holding a broom,” he recalled.

Then each year he became excited about features to include and how to develop new ideas. He still shops each year after Christmas to buy new lights and accessories, and has invented some highlights, such as his starburst. He has a light show

synchronized to music on 107.9 FM.

Dourov recalled that when his family moved to Livermore in 1992, he was frustrated by newspaper lists of decorated homes that instead of leading to magnificent displays often led to frustration.

In 1999, he launched trivalley-lights.com, which included photos and addresses of local displays. Most importantly, Dourov verified that the displays were as advertised. That endeavor has grown from the Tri-Valley to canvas the entire state, and the site is now californiachristmaslights.com.

The verification process is still important to him.

“I have email addresses and phone numbers and am constantly in communication with the homeowners, verifying and validating that they are current — their on-date and off-date and a description of their display,” he said.

Such massive light displays used to be expensive, Dourov noted. His December electric bill was an extra \$800 before the first generation of LED lights for Christmas came out, which brought the bill down to \$400.

Then three years ago, the Dourovs went solar, building the system to accommodate 120% of their highest usage from the previous five years. Now their electric bill is zero

year-round, which has paid off the cost of installation.

“I said, ‘Now we can add more lights,’ and my wife, Cindy, says, ‘Stop! We don't want you to be part of that ‘tacky’ thing,’” Dourov said with a laugh.

Cindy decorates the interior of their home but keeps an eye on his plans for the outside displays so they do not morph from tasteful to tacky.

Alex has created wire harnesses for his lights, so setup time has gone from 75 hours to 57.

“I drop cables across the yard, and everything gets hooked into the light and sound synchronization,” he explained.

This year, one side of his lawn features a manger scene and gifts that light up and dance to music. On the other side is a penguin, igloo, snowmen and a snow machine.

And he continues to plan new features.

“I am a member of different groups of CCP (Crazy Christmas People), as my wife calls it,” he said. “We all post new projects we have built and designed on our own.”

He said judging by the homes of his daughter Caitlin, 28, and son Christopher, 24, apparently CCP is hereditary. Even while attending Chico State, Caitlin called for his assistance, and her apartment won awards for three years for its decorations.

The Dourov home will be decorated through Dec. 29. Before heading out for viewing, check the locations, hours and dates at californiachristmaslights.com, which also has descriptions and links to videos.

Dourov has help from a programmer in Washington, D.C., who updates the website each year.

“He does it all for free — in the spirit of Christmas,” Dourov said.

Dourov estimates that he himself spends about 100-125 hours each November and December preparing and updating the website daily.

“It really is a labor of love,” he said. ■



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BY DENNIS MILLER

Solid start to season for Amador wrestling

Also: Foothill boys basketball beats Sierra in 3OT thriller

The Amador Valley wrestling teams turned in some strong early-season performances last weekend.

The varsity boys competed at the Bay Area 57 tournament at Castro Valley High last Saturday.

Top finishers for the Dons included

junior Luke Neely as consolation bracket champion at 126 pounds (3-1 overall), and third-place finishes for Owen Boyce (138 lbs., 4-1), Ryan Bailey (220 lbs., 3-1) and Nathan Boyce (285 lbs., 4-1).

Other results included fourth place

for Kurt Mirador (120 lbs., 3-2), sixth place for Schon Gonzales (132 lbs., 2-3), Andrew Saah (145 lbs., 1-2), Nathaniel Cabrales (195 lbs., 1-2) and Julius Ramos (106 lbs., 0-2).

Highlights included in the second-to-last match of the whole tournament, Bailey throwing Livermore's Tyler Emmanuele to win in double overtime. Nathan Boyce, who weighs 235 pounds but wrestles athletes who are up to 285 pounds, had four pins. And finally, Gonzales — just a freshman — pinned two seniors.

The Amador girls were at the Roger Briones tournament at San Leandro and found some success as well.

Sophia Jetton (first place), Mikayla Guevarra (second), Erin Taylor (second), Izzy Harrison (third) and Peyton Boone (fourth).

In a rematch of the North Coast Section finals from the last two years, Guevarra wrestled Lizette Rodriguez in the finals, losing 5-2. Guevarra had a 2-0 lead going into the third period but fell late.

The junior varsity boys were at the Foothill tournament and came home with a pair of titles, for Conner Kriezenbeck and Jackson Navarette. Other top results included third-place for Demetrio Lozares, Josh Hiller and Ben Singh, and fourth place for Affaan Waheed.

The Dons have about 32 boys between the varsity and the JV lineups, and 10 girls on the varsity.

The top wrestler is Guevarra, a captain who placed fourth at state last year. For the boys, the elite wrestlers coming into the season are team captain Donovan Lucente, who placed sixth at NCS as a sophomore and



MANDY NEVIN

Foothill's Nick High drives the baseline during the Falcons' win over Concord.

seventh as a junior, as well as fellow captain Bailey and Mirador, who were each in the top 12 of NCS last year.

The Dons have won the East Bay Athletic League four of the last five years, and placed second last season.

Foothill basketball

The Falcons took home a pair of wins last week.

In the first game, Foothill beat Concord 77-54. The Falcons used a 26-15 fourth quarter to pull away for the win. Nick High had 24 points to lead Foothill. Josh Valentine with 10 points was the other Foothill player in double figures.

The next night, Foothill pulled out a 65-61 thriller in triple overtime against Sierra of Manteca. Sierra had just gotten back four players from their NorCal finalist football team and turned in a big defensive effort.

Garret Hill had 23 points to lead Foothill. High had 15 points and

Valentine had 10 to help lead the way.

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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Kindred Hospice, 4120 Dublin Blvd., hosts a grief support group facilitated by a bereavement specialist from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

Seniors

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NAME: Glosson Law, 6361 Hansen Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94566, County of Alameda on: Sept. 27, 2016 UNDER FILE NO. 522934. REGISTRANT'S NAME: Julie Glosson Ishli, 6361 Hansen Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94566. THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY Julie Glosson Ishli, an Individual. This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Alameda County on Dec. 4, 2019. (Pleasanton Weekly Dec. 13, 20, 27, 2019 and Jan. 3, 2020).

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2471 Bay Meadows Cir.	Buyers/Sellers	4270 Mairmont Dr	Sellers	879 Oak Manor Way	Buyers
2512 Fountainhead Dr	Sellers	4425 Mirador Dr	Sellers	906 Crellin Rd	Sellers
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SOLD!



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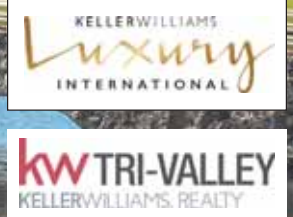
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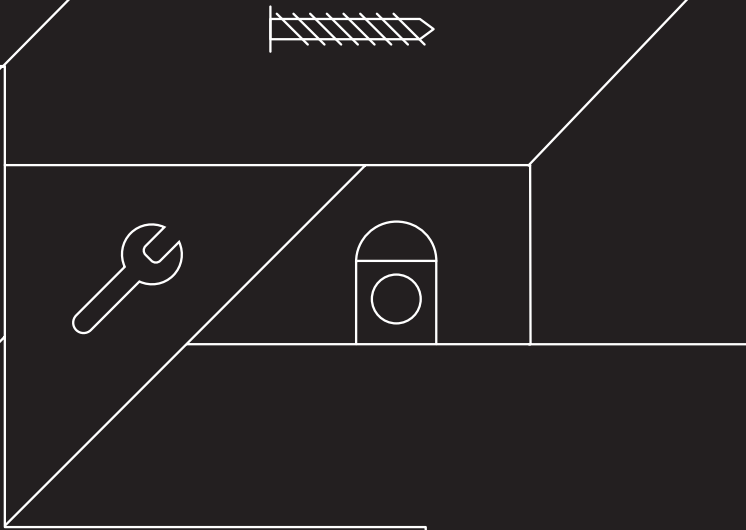
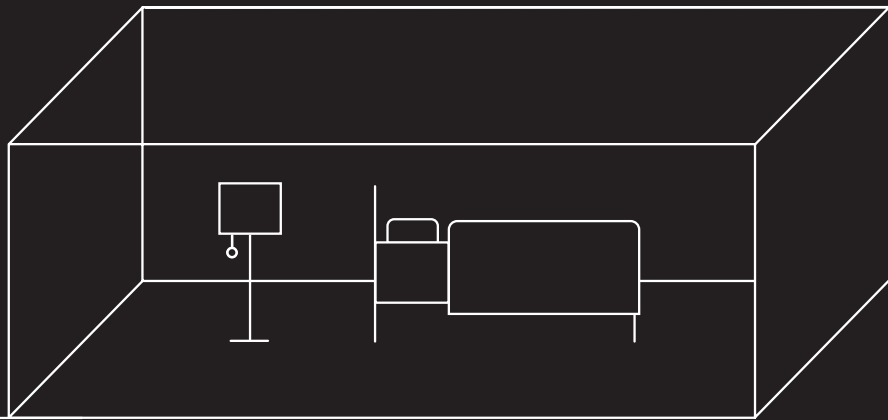
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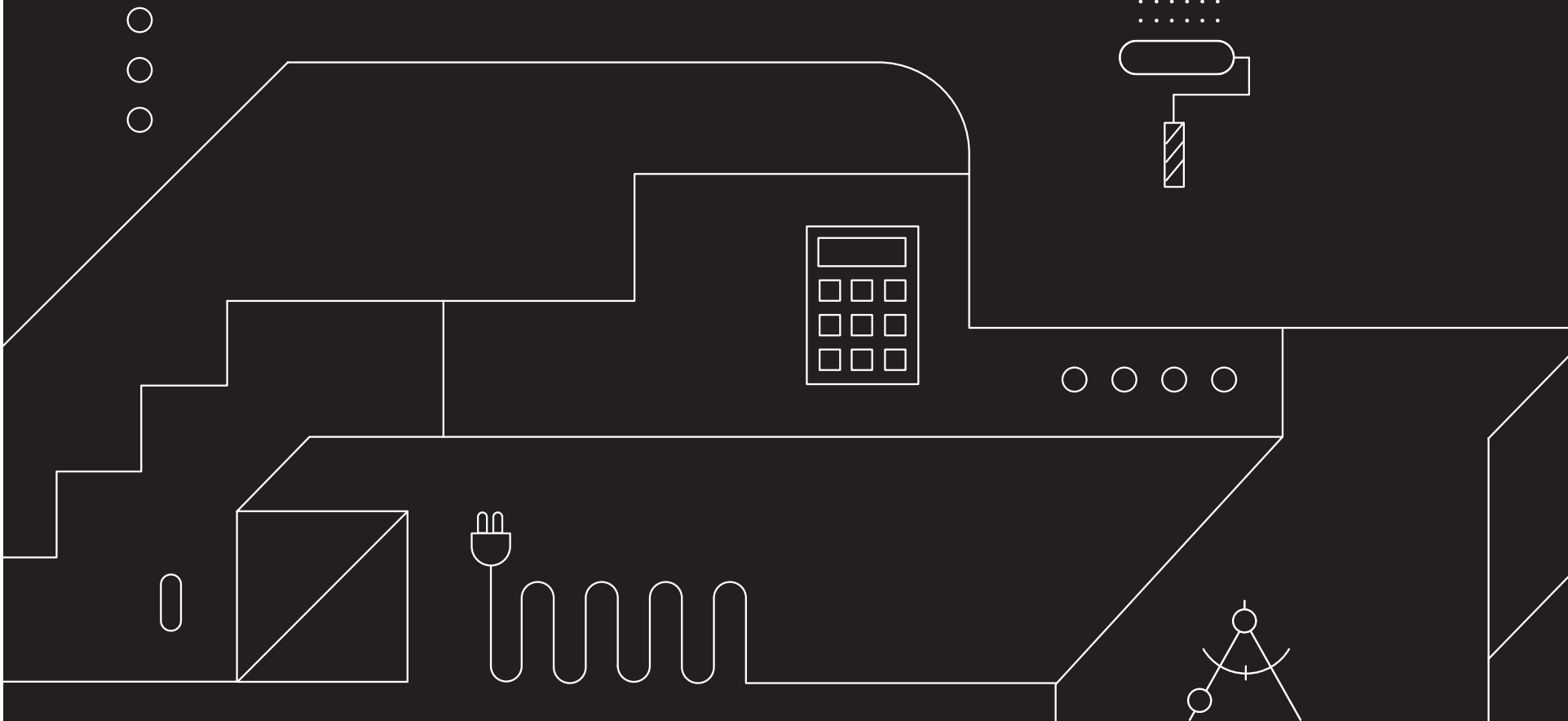
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