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WHAT A WEEK



By JEREMY WALSH

Wheels on the bus

When we're on our way to pick up my wife from the BART stop after work, the children's tune inevitably comes to mind each time my son talks about the "city bus" he spots on our drive.

After ending up directly behind a County Connection one the other afternoon, staring at the bumper I couldn't help but think maybe it's time Bay Area families add a new verse to their renditions to reflect the growing commonality of the local source — if you'll forgive me playing out the dad joke, "the frame on the bus is built by GILLIG, built by GILLIG..."

Of course the reality is the entire bus is manufactured by the Livermore-based company (that's why its name is prominently featured right above the license plate, among other places), and it's the fuel and design technologies of the transit vehicles that helps GILLIG stand out the most.

Whether one of its fuel-efficient, low-emissions or "Zero-Emission Battery Electric" options, GILLIG buses are everywhere in the Tri-Valley, serving both County Connection at the north end and LAVTA/Wheels to the south.

You'll see them around the greater Bay Area too (AC Transit, VTA, SamTrans, Marin Transit and Santa Cruz METRO, to name a few). And as highlighted by a string of press releases so far in 2024, agencies across the country are lining up to get on board with GILLIG.

"Our growth plans in the greater Bay Area are the same as our national strategy: we will continue to strengthen and serve these existing partnerships while we thoughtfully enter new markets and expand our market share," GILLIG marketing manager Marz Evans told me this week.

"Our dedication to providing a diverse portfolio of low- and zero-emission vehicles ensures that we not only meet today's transit needs but also drive the future of environmentally responsible transportation solutions for all our partners," Evans added.

Integral to its ongoing growth, GILLIG opened its modernized 600,000-square-foot plant in Livermore to build its heavy-duty transit buses in 2017, relocating from its prior home of nearly 50 years in Hayward for more space. Evans noted the roots of the business date back to the 1890s, originally fulfilling the Bay Area's carriage upholstery needs of the era, before pivoting to the automotive industry.

The move to Livermore was "more than just expanding our physical footprint; it was about reaffirming our commitment to our team and to Californian, and American, manufacturing," Evans said.

"We chose Livermore despite the higher cost of land and the complexities of manufacturing within the state because our priority was to keep our dedicated team together," Evans added. "Our leadership took the extraordinary step of mapping out the commutes of every employee to ensure that our new location was as accessible as possible for the majority, hence minimizing disruption to our workforce."

And that refreshingly holistic decision continues to pay dividends for the family-owned company.

On Monday, GILLIG announced a new, five-year contract with long-standing client King County Metro in the Seattle area for an initial order of 89 GILLIG Low Floor Battery Electric-brand buses, with an option for the agency to buy up to another 306 of the zero-emission buses.

That news came two weeks after a press release about the delivery of 35 near-zero-emission GILLIG buses to ABQ Ride (with another 18 scheduled to arrive midyear) serving the Albuquerque area. These vehicles are adorned with "mobile mural" paint wraps depicting New Mexico landscapes.

And it was an East Coast welcome on Jan. 4, with the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority serving greater St. Petersburg, Fla., introducing the first six of its 62 GILLIG buses.

But perhaps the biggest step of 2024 for GILLIG occurred in late February, when the company announced its subsidiary GERCO LLC acquired in a receivership sale select assets from Lightning eMotors and Lightning Systems and hired some of its engineers — leading to the creation of GILLIG's new Colorado Technology Center in Loveland.


Not to be overlooked either, GILLIG solidified five-year collective bargaining agreements with its units of the Teamsters and Painters unions.

The internal and external contracts should position GILLIG well as it works to bolster its national brand from "a leading manufacturer of heavy-duty transit buses in the United States" to "the leading manufacturer," raising the Tri-Valley's reputation along with it.

I guess I'll have to figure out a way to get "Livermore" into my new version of "Wheels on the Bus" — it is proving a tricky one, syllabically. ■


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Joyce Choi
Nurse practitioner

I usually think to myself: "How long do I have until my alarm goes off? Should I try to fall back to sleep, or should I just get up and start my day?"



Ryon Tang, with Luka
Billing specialist

I wake up hoping there will not be a lot of traffic so that my commute to work will be quick. If that happens, I know it's going to be a great day.



Betsy Zimpfer
Recruitment manager

The first thing I do upon waking up is to thank my Creator for the day. And then I open up my heart and mind to all of the possibilities of what I can learn and what I can give.



Mario Arcibal
RMA technician

My first thought is that I need to get up and drink coffee so that I can start my day off on the right foot. Once I've had my coffee, I can walk my dogs and happily dig into my day.



Nick Quintana
Beverage scientist

I usually wake up thinking, "What am I going to drink today?" (because I'm a beverage scientist). I also wonder whether I'll be able to make it through the traffic fast enough to get to work on time.

—Compiled by Nancy and Jeff Lewis

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Goodguys car show

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The Get-Together is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday (March 23) and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday (March 24) at the fairgrounds in central Pleasanton. To learn more, go to www.goodguys.com/aagt.

City seats open

The Pleasanton City Council is recruiting for openings on several city commissions and committees, with applications open for another week and a half.

"This provides an opportunity to contribute, influence decisions, and offer insights on crucial matters impacting the city," city officials said in a statement.

Available seats include one youth member for the Civic Arts Commission; three spots on the Economic Vitality Committee (information technology, downtown business and retail seats, respectively); two regular positions on the Library Commission; one regular and one youth for the Parks and Recreation Commission; and a Pleasanton teacher rep for the Altamont Education Advisory Board.

Applications are due by 4 p.m. April 1. Visit cityofpleasantonca.gov or call the city clerk at 925-931-5027 for more information.

Bunny hop hunt

The Pleasanton Downtown Association is holding its annual Bunny Hop Scavenger Hunt this Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon throughout the downtown area.

The free event is open to children 10 years old and younger. Participation is limited to the first 1,000 kids to arrive at the starting spot, the Museum on Main.

"They will receive a goody bag and adults will receive clues and an answer key to help lead them through downtown to each treat location inside participating businesses," PDA reps said. "The Easter Bunny will be in downtown to brighten up everyone's day and a self-service photo station will be available for free for all guests to capture big weekend smiles."

Learn more details at pleasantondowntown.net. ■

Sunol school board schedules recall election for July 2

Later date chosen to allow time for new superintendent recruitment process

By Christian Trujano

The Sunol Glen Unified School District Board of Trustees officially set July 2 as the date for the special recall election of trustees Ryan Jergensen and Linda Hurley, a decision that went against requests from community members who asked the board to hold the election sooner.

While the date is now set, Jergensen said that regardless of what happens in July, the small town is clearly

divided and needs to work on coming back together as a community after the election.

"Whether Ryan and Linda are recalled or not, we still have a community divided and we need to work together to try to bring things together. That is my goal and I will try to continue to advocate and work towards that now and in the future," Jergensen said during the March 12 board meeting. "Ryan and Linda aren't suddenly going to move and go

away. The other speakers who came up here aren't going to suddenly move and go away ... so let's please try to come together as a community."

Jergensen and Hurley led the school board's 2-1 vote to schedule the recall election for July 2, which would likely be after the trustees complete their search for a new superintendent before the start of the 2024-25 academic year.

United for Sunol Glen's efforts to get the two trustees removed from

office has been in the works for months, as the pro-recall campaign worked on filing paperwork with the county and gathering enough signatures from residents to get the recall election certified.

After the county officially certified both recall petitions late last month, the clock began ticking as the next steps were for the board to determine a date for the election to

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Zone 7 earns federal grant

\$957K for agency to build PFAS facility in Livermore

By Christian Trujano

The Zone 7 Water Agency recently received federal funding for the Chain of Lakes PFAS Treatment Facility project, which will use an ion exchange treatment process to remove the synthetic chemicals from the well's groundwater supply, the agency said.

Zone 7 worked with congressmen Eric Swalwell and Mark DeSaulnier to secure the \$957,752 federal grant that will help construct the treatment facility in Livermore, which will in turn ensure safe and reliable groundwater in the Tri-Valley, according to a March 11 press release.

"Despite the recent rain, California remains vulnerable to drought and our water supply needs to be protected. I am proud to be able to leverage federal resources to augment the work that our communities have been doing for years," Swalwell stated in the press release. "The Chain of Lakes PFAS Treatment Facility is the stage of a committed effort to provide a safe and reliable water supply for the Tri-Valley."

Per- and Poly-fluoroalkyl substances, also known as PFAS chemicals, have been a growing problem in the Tri-Valley — especially in Pleasanton and Livermore — after the cities and the water agency discovered the chemicals in the groundwater wells.

More recently, the water agency opened its first, one-of-a-kind Ion

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CHUCK DECKERT

A fire spread in the corner of the century-old small gymnasium at Amador Valley High School on Sunday evening before LPPFD-led crews put it out that night.

Fire damages Amador's small gym

Sunday night blaze at high school under investigation

By Christian Trujano

Firefighters battled a blaze at Amador Valley High School on Sunday night after a serious fire broke out in the 100-year-old small gymnasium at the campus.

No injuries have been reported and the cause of the fire is still under investigation, Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department spokesperson Rosa Ramos told the Weekly.

"The rest of the campus was cleared — the fire was contained to just the small gym," Pleasanton Unified School District director of communications Patrick Gannon said. "There's no safety concern for students."

Gannon said PUSD is working with the fire department to find out what caused the fire and will share that information once they have a solid answer.

"We don't want to share misinformation so ... we'll share that information once we have more confirmed and solid information," Gannon said on Monday. "Right now, our focus is ... supporting students and making sure that we can continue to serve the students."

According to Ramos, LPPFD dispatched two units to respond to a commercial alarm at the high school just before 8 p.m. on Sunday. Gannon previously told the Weekly when the fire first

broke out, that a newly installed alarm system had helped notify local authorities so they could put out the fire before it spread.

"On arrival, the first unit found a large amount of smoke coming from the gymnasium and requested an upgrade of the call, requiring additional units to be dispatched to the incident," Ramos said. "The on-scene battalion chief immediately requested a second alarm response, which provided additional units to assist with fire options."

She said it took roughly 30 minutes for 13 crews in total, including LPPFD and Alameda

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TAKE US ALONG



Christmas in Hawaii: Pleasanton's Kay Huff and her family enjoyed celebrating Christmas and New Year's with her cousins, Linda and Sam, at their home on Oahu. From left: Johanna Kolarzik, Tyler Huff, Norah Huff, Anna-Lena Schwarz, Kay Huff, Savannah Huff, Sam Bleadon, Linda Woodstock, Laurie Huff and Ryan Huff.

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Remembering Kevin Drake, longtime Livermore educator and coach

Ex-Granada principal lauded for 'steady leadership and commitment to helping every student find their niche'

BY CIERRA BAILEY

Retired Livermore educator and coach Kevin Drake died on Feb. 21 following a battle with stage four lung cancer, according to his family's obituary shared online. He was 78.

Drake was a known figure in the Livermore community and particularly within the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District. He began his teaching career as a U.S. history and government teacher while coaching football and baseball at Livermore High School.

He moved to Granada High School in 1978 where he taught history, coached and later became athletic director.

In 1986, Drake became vice principal at Livermore High and earned a master's degree in administrative leadership from St. Mary's College soon thereafter.

He transitioned back to Granada as principal in 1994, was named Administrator of the Year in 1996, and remained at the high school until his retirement in 2004.

LVJUSD Superintendent Chris Van Schaack worked with Drake for several years before taking over

the reins himself as Granada principal.

"I was very fortunate to have worked with Kevin at Granada, serving as his vice principal for five years. His always steady leadership and commitment to helping every student find their niche at the school served as a great model for me. His legacy in Livermore will live on," Van Schaack said.

Several people shared fond memories of Drake in the comment section of the family's online obituary, including some who crossed paths with him in Livermore.

"One of the most caring Administrators I have ever met! He always asked how I was doing and how my Son and Daughter was doing at Granada. Making sure they were going to Disneyland with their Senior class," wrote Mary Nellis who also worked with Drake. "He always told me I was doing a great job being a Campus Supervisor. He was just a Great Big Teddy Bear, so caring about the students and Staff. He will be Greatly Missed," she added.

Long before making his mark on Livermore, Drake was born in Modesto on March 31, 1945. He was the first of four children born to Donald and Loretta Drake, according to the online obituary.

He attended parochial schools before graduating in 1963 from Thomas Downey High School in Modesto. He was a student leader in his high school days, serving as student body president and football team quarterback.



Kevin Drake

He received a full athletic scholarship to attend University of the Pacific in Stockton where he earned a degree in U.S. history, before later earning a master's degree in history and a teaching credential.

In 1968, he married his high school sweetheart Victoria "Vickie" Ferrario. The two of them both worked as educators for LVJUSD early on in their marriage. The couple welcomed two children, their daughter Kristen in 1974 and son Brian in 1977.

Over the years, Drake made a number of notable contributions to the Livermore community including serving as president of the Rotary Club and Rotarian Foundation and co-authoring a "History of Granada High School" publication.

He was inducted into the Livermore Sports Hall of Fame in 2018 and awarded the Keith Fraser Community Service Award. He was also inducted into the Tri Valley Hall of Fame, receiving the Bob Vincent Award for Community Service.

While LVJUSD officials confirmed that there has been some initial discussion about naming the Granada football stadium in Drake's honor, nothing is set in stone at this time. The process would require a naming committee to be formed and then board approval. "It's too early to say if it will move in that direction," officials said.

However, the Livermore Rotary is planning to create a scholarship fund in honor of Drake, according to the family's obituary.

Drake is survived by his wife of 55 years, their children and grandchildren, his siblings as well as extended family and friends.

A celebration of life service is set for 11 a.m. on April 6 at St. Charles Borromeo church in Livermore. ■

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Exchange PFAS Treatment Facility at the Stoneridge Well in Pleasanton to treat the groundwater there, which had been heavily contaminated with PFAS chemicals for the last few years.

Zone 7 used \$16 million of grant money from the California Department of Water Resources to construct that project. At the Stoneridge facility opening, officials from the agency noted that they were ready to move on to treat the Chain of Lakes well in Livermore with the same ion treatment process, which the agency said is highly effective in removing the PFAS from the water.

On March 8, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2024 (H.R. 4366), which secured

funding for several environmental projects in the Bay Area, including partial funding for the Chain of Lakes facility.

"We are incredibly appreciative to have the support of Congressman Swalwell and Congressman DeSaulnier, which allows us to implement critical projects to ensure the long-term sustainability of our groundwater basin," Zone 7 General Manager Valerie Pryor stated in the press release. "Groundwater Awareness Week is a time for us to celebrate the progress we've made with local partnerships and innovative projects as well as share resources and educate the public on how we ensure this valuable local resource is available for future generations."

According to the water agency, construction of the Chain of Lakes facility is expected to be completed this summer. ■

Board OKs sale of Neal property to new developer

San Ramon firm plans to build homes on vacant PUSD land after previous company backs out

BY CHRISTIAN TRUJANO

The Pleasanton school board voted last week to resell the district-owned Neal property located along Vineyard Avenue between Thiessen Street and Manoir Lane for \$34,695,000 to a new housing developer after the last one decided to back out of the purchase at the last minute.

The new developer — Trumark Homes, LLC, which is based in San Ramon — agreed to maintain all of the terms and conditions from Pleasanton Unified School District's previous purchase agreement with Landsea Homes of California, which had backed out of the sale due to the company's decision to shift its resources to a different project.

Ahmad Sheikholeslami, PUSD's assistant superintendent of business services, told the board at its March 14 meeting the goal is to close and finalize the purchase within a year or less.

Years ago, the district wanted to look at its surplus property and identify sites to place on the city's latest Housing Element.

After the Pleasanton City Council voted last year to reduce the developable area at the 10-acre site to 7 acres and have three to four units per acre, the district decided to form a

committee, which helped the district identify the Neal property as surplus land the district could sell.

PUSD then issued a request for proposal last October and received six proposals for the property — including ones from Landsea and Trumark.

When Landsea backed out of the agreement, Sheikholeslami said the district was quickly able to contact Trumark, which had been interested in the property and agreed to the same purchase price and terms.

If kept the same as Landsea's plans, the new developer could build up to 27 homes — the city had previously approved a capacity of 21 to 28 units — along with three acres of some type of greenbelt park space that goes through the development, which was something the city, district and community members wanted for the site.

If the developer decides to build any additional residential lots apart from the 27 homes listed in the agreement, it would have to pay the district an additional \$1.2 million for each one.

Sheikholeslami said Landsea had also already made significant progress with the preliminary work, including a tentative plan on where the homes and park would be located and obtaining

city comments on the plans.

"We have a lot of (the) work that was done and so we will be regrouping with the new developer and the city to kind of flush that out," he said. "They may have some new ideas that they want to bring forward, or they want to kind of continue some of the work that was done ... so we'll try to as much as we can kind of go from where we were rather than a full kind of review."

Trustee Kelly Mokashi asked about how the district and city plan on safeguarding things like building height and how the development will fit into the surrounding neighborhood to which Sheikholeslami said that while Trumark will have to meet state law requirements and go through the city's planning process the district will make sure to encourage the developer to meet the needs of neighbors.

However, City Councilmember Valerie Arkin said during the meeting that PUSD should have used its leverage on owning the land and made it a condition of the sale to split the open space and have half along Vineyard Avenue and half at the other end, adjacent to the Old Vineyard Road Trail.

She said state laws on housing don't allow a lot of discretion from the city



CHUCK DECKERT

A view of the Neal property located between Thiessen Street and Manoir Lane off of Vineyard Avenue.

regarding developments and wanted the board to use that condition of the sale as a way to help mitigate the impact to neighbors.

"Anything that the school district and the city can do to help mitigate the impacts to these neighbors, I think is the right thing to do," said Arkin, who is a former PUSD trustee.

That's why Mokashi motioned to postpone the vote on March 14 so the board could consider certain design elements in the condition of the sale agreement. But that motion failed, which is why Mokashi voted against the sale, not because she disagreed with the sale in general but because she wanted to undergo that process

of reviewing the design elements.

Sheikholeslami said postponing the vote could possibly not bode well with Trumark and could have affected the sale.

Trustee Justin Brown said that the district was lucky that Trumark had agreed to the purchase agreement, even though it originally wanted to buy the land at a lower price, and that changing the terms could change the price.

Sheikholeslami also said he met with individuals from Trumark, who gave their commitment to work on community outreach with neighbors to make sure their concerns are heard. ■

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Dublin Unified, teachers union reach tentative agreement

By JEREMY WALSH

Dublin Unified School District and Dublin Teachers Association bargaining teams came to terms on a tentative agreement that includes a 6% raise for educators among other provisions, Superintendent Chris Funk announced at the end of a long negotiation session last Friday night.

The deal, which still needs ratification by union membership and approval by the Board of Trustees, would end months of tense talks

that saw both sides acknowledge the threat of possible DTA strike in the wake of an initially unsuccessful fact-finding meeting March 11. The two parties decided to return to the bargaining table at the end of the week and a tentative agreement was ultimately reached.

"We are pleased to share that the District and the Dublin Teachers Association (DTA) have reached a tentative agreement to resolve negotiations for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years. We'd like to

thank our union partners in DTA for their time, collaboration, and commitment to reaching this tentative agreement," Funk said in a statement released just after 9 p.m. Friday (March 15).

The deal includes a 6% salary increase for the 2023-24 academic year, paid out at 4.5% retroactive to July 1 and 1.5% effective on May 1, according to Funk — who also referenced another 0.5% increase "to reflect the five additional collaboration meetings (total of 26) as

described in Article 6.17.1."

Other key provisions reported publicly by Funk were that the district would provide new and existing employees up to eight of their years of experience for prior full-time teaching experience at the TK-12 level and that the number of prep periods for first through fifth grade teachers will increase to 108 per year, up from 90 — both of those terms would take effect starting in the 2024-25 academic year.

DTA representatives have not yet

shared a public comment on the tentative agreement.

The two sides had gone back and forth primarily on the salary issue, with the union declaring an impasse in negotiations in late November. DTA members accused the district of holding out with plenty of funding available to sustain higher wages now and into the future whereas DUSD leaders cited budget concerns for upcoming years, to the point of separately approving a plan for staffing cutbacks for 2024-25. ■

BART board approves new general counsel, gets housing update

Dublin-Pleasanton area on medium-term list for residential redevelopment

By BAY CITY NEWS SERVICE

The BART Board of Directors unanimously approved interim general counsel Jeana Zelan Peterson as the transit district's permanent general counsel

at its regular meeting last week.

Peterson is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley law school. She first joined BART's general counsel's office as an attorney in 2008, before being elevated

to assistant general counsel in 2021. She was named interim general counsel in October 2023, according to her LinkedIn profile.

"I love this place, my heart is in it, and I'm so excited to be in this role," Peterson said.

The length of the contract is indefinite, and Peterson's base salary will be \$340,000 per year, with 12 months' severance for involuntary termination.

The board also received an update at the March 14 meeting on a draft report on transit-oriented

housing goals for the next four years that has the transit agency aiming to build tens of thousands of new housing units on property it controls.

BART's ambitious housing goals are influenced by state requirements to ease a housing affordability crisis. As a public entity that controls real estate, BART is obligated to participate in regional housing goals and is partnering with local jurisdictions to implement them.

The draft report on progress and goals for transit-oriented

development was presented by Carli Paine, a BART group manager. The report outlines goals for the next 5-10 years and beyond, but is updated every four years and was last updated in 2020.

BART is seeking to build 40,000 new housing units by 2040, as well as 4.5 million square feet of commercial space. About a third of the housing units are slated to be affordable housing.

The presentation showed that

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Animal shelters celebrating National Puppy Day

Adoption and foster events set throughout region

By NICOLE GONZALES

People across the country will celebrate National Puppy Day this Saturday (March 23). In the Tri-Valley, several local shelters are commemorating the occasion with adoption, fostering and workshop events in hopes of matching young canines with their forever families.

East Bay SPCA is encouraging community members who are looking to add a new tail-wagging family member into their lives to consider adoption. Adoption fees include spay/neuter operations, vaccinations, microchip and registration. Discounted training classes are available for those interested.

East Bay SPCA's Tri-Valley adoption center is located in Dublin at 4651 Gleason Drive.

For folks who want to help out but are not ready to add a permanent furry friend to their home, fostering can be an option, East Bay SPCA reps said.

"Fostering is a great way to temporarily care for puppies who are too young to enter our adoption program. East Bay SPCA needs more foster families who can help care for puppies in a warm, loving home," representatives said in a statement.

"The organization provides all



EAST BAY SPCA

Tri-Valley animal support nonprofits like East Bay SPCA in Dublin are holding events around National Puppy Day.

supplies and medical care, as well as training and any other needed support to foster families," they added.

In Dublin, Tri-Valley Animal Rescue is also hoping to connect puppies with new, loving families. Dog adoptions will take place at the Dublin PetSmart West located at 6990 Amador Plaza Road, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Next Tuesday (March 26) at 5

p.m., the Valley Humane Society will host a workshop to introduce interested families and individuals to the fostering process.

During "Foster an Animal," VHS staff will guide participants on basic animal care and typical expectations, according to organizers.

The event will be hosted at the VHS Community Room at 3670 Nevada St. in Pleasanton. ■

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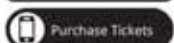
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County Fire Department units, to put the fire out.

“Firefighters remained on scene for several hours to search for potential exposures to other areas of the facility,” Ramos said.

Gannon said that standard PG&E safety procedure forces the school to shut down its entire power grid, which is why the entire school did not have any electricity Monday morning. He said the reason it took until around 11 a.m. for power to be restored — even though the fire had been extinguished — was because school buildings have to be thoroughly inspected by the California Division of the State Architect office before giving PG&E the all clear to turn on the power grid.

“Aside from the lights being out this morning, everything else was fine. It (was) just a little disruptive,” Gannon said. “Power is being restored to buildings as we speak. We anticipate that all of our buildings will be back online by noon, if not sooner.”

He also said that as he stood at the quad area of the school Monday morning, he couldn’t smell the smoke anymore and the fire department said the school was safe for students.

“There may have been a faint hint of smoke but there was never a cause for concern for safety,” Gannon said.

He said that if people had smelled smoke earlier on Monday, it was most likely because of a separate incident where a student lit a garbage bin on fire in one of the bathrooms at the school.

Gannon said there might have been some misinformation circulating regarding bathrooms being closed at Amador but it was just that one bathroom that was closed because “a student made a poor choice.” Gannon said the other fire never posed any danger to the school.

The damage at the 100-year-old small gymnasium was contained to one of the corners and Gannon said he was thankful it was not the large gym, which is more heavily used by the school. He said the small gym is usually used for practices, certain games and is usually opened up for students during lunch time.

Gannon said the impact to the school is minor and that staff will be making adjustments so basic school operations are not impacted by the small gym being closed.

“It’s just used as a secondary athletic facility and space for students when they need it,” Gannon said. “It’s been cordoned off with ... tape and barriers around the building so people don’t go in.”

He also said that the district’s Child Nutrition Services Department, which is located at Amador, never lost power because it uses a different power grid so the



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The southern wall of the small gym and adjacent wrestling room were not damaged by the fire.

district never lost its ability to serve students food.

The fire at the small gym also came at an interesting time for the district as staff have been working on the design phase for the new athletic facility that was included as part of the project list for the \$395 million Measure I bond that

voters passed in 2022. The plan includes demolishing the small gym, along with the large gym, and also includes replacing the Amador Theater that is located right next to the small gym. The theater was not affected by the fire. ■

Editor’s note: Editorial director Jeremy Walsh contributed to this story.

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4,200 housing units have been constructed since the previous plan, along with 875,000 square feet of commercial space. But the progress would likely not fulfill the mid-term goal of creating 7,000 new housing units and 1 million square feet of commercial space by mid-2025.

Paine said that the shortfall was due to the cost of borrowing going up, rising costs of construction, and a lack of available funding.

The report separated jurisdictions due for housing projects into three categories based on when they could be completed: short, medium and long term.

In the short term, the Ashby, Bay Fair, El Cerrito Del Norte, Fremont and Hayward stations are slated for new housing construction between 2024-2028.

The medium-term list included Coliseum, Concord, Dublin-Pleasanton, Lafayette, Pittsburg-Bay

Point, South Hayward, Union City and Warm Springs-South Fremont stations, all slated for work between 2029-2033.

And the long-term group is Castro Valley, Daly City, Fruitvale, Glen Park, North Concord, Orinda, Pittsburg Center, Rockridge, and South San Francisco stations. Those projects are slated for 2034 and beyond.

Eight other projects are in pre-development.

South San Francisco Mayor James Coleman spoke during the public comment period and asked for the board to consider placing the city on the list of short-term projects.

Board President Bevan Dufty said he was appreciative of the mayor’s comments and said the board would continue discussions with stakeholders to see what projects could be moved forward.

Public feedback is being sought on the draft transit-oriented development report. It can be viewed at www.bart.gov/tod. ■



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SUNOL RECALL

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take place, as is required according to the Registrar of Voters' Office's "Procedures for Recalling State and Local Officials" document.

Jergensen said that he and Hurley were recently asked to be a part of a lawsuit against the registrar's office to "get clarity on the notice of intent for the recall."

"There is an effort to make sure this is done in the right way and not done in any way that is going against the election code," Jergensen said.

According to the petition for writ of mandate, which was filed on Jan. 8 and later obtained by the Weekly, the two trustees had sent objections and comments regarding the notices of intent to recall to the county. The lawsuit states that petitions and the notices of intent to circulate the petitions were defective and did not comply with county election law.

However, Trustee Peter "Ted" Romo said that this lawsuit was only being used as a way to block the recall efforts and stop the democratic process of the election.

Romo, along with several others who spoke during the public comment portion of the item during the March 12 board meeting, wanted the recall election to occur as soon as possible so that the community could move on from the

whole ordeal — that's why he voted against the July 2 date. They asked for the election to be on June 11, which would have been the earliest date allowed per recall election policies.

"As a Sunol resident and parent of enrolled children at Sunol Glen, I think I speak for most that I'm tired of seeing the signs around town and we're all ready to move on as quickly as possible," Chris Bobertz said. "No matter how the vote goes, I think it needs to be done so we can move on."

James Lowder, a Sunol resident who has been outspoken against the recall, said that while he believes the number of residents who signed the recall petitions do not outweigh the number of residents who didn't sign them and who will vote against the recall, he still wants the whole thing to be done.

"I'll be the first to say that if the vote goes against the way that I prefer ... I intend to do my best as a resident and community member of Sunol to be a participant in the healing of the community," Lowder said.

Chris Wheeler, a teacher at the school and president of the Sunol teachers union, also said that he couldn't wait for the election and applauded the recall campaign's efforts to place the recall on a ballot following half a year of contentious board meetings that he said were

caused by poor leadership from Jergensen and Hurley.

"We have the obligation to show each other that we can be conservative without being irrational; we can be spiritual without being intolerant; we can be transparent without being disingenuous; we can be fiscally responsible and actually move forward with flood repairs and construction projects," Wheeler said. "The people have spoken, the community will be heard ... It's time for this charade to end. Take a moment to remember why we're here and let's get back to school."

While many others also asked the board to set the election date for June, Jergensen wanted it to take place at the latest date possible — which would have been July 16.

"I would like ... to have it as late as possible to get information out," Jergensen said.

Hurley, however, had requested that the board select July 2 as a way to compromise so that the district could finish up the process of finding candidates to replace outgoing Superintendent-Principal Molleen Barnes.

The board had previously discussed and chose one out of two superintendent search firms that the county office of education will be paying for its services to select and vet candidates for the district to consider hiring as the new superintendent. Both firms said that the entire search process would take about two to three months.

"The process of getting a superintendent-principal ... ends on July 1," Hurley said. "(Having the election on July 2) would allow us to finish the process of hiring a superintendent-principal."

Prior to her proposal of July 2,

Hurley also shared thoughts about the recall election in general and how she feels like she has been the target of harassment since the first day she got to the board.

"It seemed some people would look for any possible way to attack me and orchestrate at least half a dozen persons to insult and verbally abuse me with name calling and twisting my words and by misrepresenting facts and my intentions," Hurley said.

She also brought up the now widely known Sept. 12 board meeting where she and Jergensen voted on a contentious flag resolution that restricts the school to only flying the state and national flag on school grounds while effectively banning flags like the LGBTQ+ Pride flag, which was what many residents did not agree with and what led to many other tense meetings afterward.

Hurley said that the resolution was not directed as an attack on the LGBTQ+ community, that it was to help protect the school from potential lawsuits and that any allegations that she and Jergensen have created a hostile environment at the school are false.

Other speakers, who were against the recall election entirely, also added to that sentiment and said that the pro-recall group are the ones who have been dividing the community.

"What's happening here is no different than what's happening around the county, around the state and around the nation," John Guerrero said during public comments. "There's a small group of people coming in and they're disrupting. They will lie, they will cheat, they will do anything possible to break you apart."

Debbie Ferrari, who has been very much against the recall for months, said that the allegations about Barnes leaving the school because of the abuse from Hurley and Jergensen are untrue.

"From day one, Ted and his team have shown nothing but disdain toward Linda. They were waiting for any opportunity to destroy her and get her off the board," Ferrari said. "Ryan has more kids in the school than almost anyone who lives in Sunol ... yet here we are with many who don't have kids in the school, some who have them on transfer and others who have no heart or soul who have hammered, lied about him, tried to hurt him in every way possible."

Despite a number of people coming to the two trustees' defense, the election date is set and now it will be up to the voters in Sunol to make the decision. According to some on the recall campaign, the two trustees still have time to make the decision of resigning before even getting to an election.

"I can just point out that a very honorable thing to do is for both of you to just resign and end it even sooner," Erin Choin, a Sunol parent and resident, said. "I have sat in those living rooms and I have talked to people and ... I've dissected the voter roll. I know there's people that are dead on that voter roll."

"So when you look at the voter roll and when you look at where the support really lies and when you look at the list of people that I have spoken to over the last 40 days, I have the confidence of the teachers in the school, I have the confidence of the Sunol voters," Choin said in regard to her confidence of people who will vote to recall the two trustees. ■

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Tri-Valley Haven gala

Event to raise funds for new shelter

By NICOLE GONZALES

Local nonprofit Tri-Valley Haven is set to host its annual fundraising event, Building Together Dinner Gala, next month as a way to engage community members and raise funds for the organization's new safety shelter.

Sponsored by DeSilva Gates and the Alcott family, the event will take place at the Robert Livermore Community Center on April 13 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. All proceeds are to benefit TVH's new safety shelter and their ongoing efforts to help survivors of domestic violence.

TVH staff said live music, dinner and wines provided by the Page Mill Winery will be part of the gala experience. Dublin Mayor Melissa Hernandez is set to emcee the program.

"TVH and the safety shelter function to meet the needs of our community members that are in

a number of different unsafe and dangerous situations. These are emergency services for families, women and children," said Ranjani Costa, TVH director of development. "It's important for the Tri-Valley to have this safe place for those in a crisis to turn to."

The nonprofit serves survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and poverty, providing free resources such as housing, case management, counseling, classes and more.

"The domestic violence shelter has been a vital community resource for decades, sheltering thousands of local survivors and their children fleeing abuse while they heal. And we have the only confidential domestic violence shelter in the Tri-Valley and has the only shelter that accepts teenage boys as part of families," Costa added.

The organization said after years of housing clients, the shelter

facility was in need of repair and upgrades.

"To meet the local need, we are expanding the shelter capacity to 45 beds, up from 30. The new shelter will help 50% more households, individuals and children to flourish and eventually reach self-sufficiency," Costa said.

The estimated construction and upgrades budget is \$7.8 million. Costa said TVH has managed to raise over 80% of that cost. Shelter rebuild financial supporters include the cities of Dublin, Pleasanton and Livermore, Sunlight Giving and others.

The gala doubles as a celebration for the start of the shelter's construction process. The rebuild completion is slated for 2025. Through construction the organization said it will continue to house up to 30 individuals.

For gala tickets or more information about the nonprofit, visit trivalleyhaven.org. ■

Wheels launching service expansion

New routes, free rides and better BART connectivity

By NICOLE GONZALES

Transit officials hope getting around the Tri-Valley will be easier than ever following the launch of a series of service expansion and upgrade projects locally. Newly formed routes, improved BART connections and enhanced weekend frequencies are all part of the updates.

Starting this Saturday (March 23), Wheels and the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) will begin implementing the Wheels in Motion projects — giving Tri-Valley residents greater transportation access

across the region.

“Wheels continues to improve and evolve to meet the needs of our growing Tri-Valley communities,” said Melissa Hernandez, LAVTA board chair and Dublin mayor. “With routes reaching neighborhoods that were previously without service and improved BART connectivity there are more reasons than ever to ride Wheels.”

Wheels said the projects will benefit commuters, as Rapid bus frequencies will align with the new 20-minute BART train schedules.

LAVTA is also launching additional neighborhood routes like

Route 4 running through Central Dublin and Route 18 through South Livermore. Routes suspended during the pandemic will be reinstated, including Route 11 serving Greenville and 580X between Livermore and BART.

“Spring is here, and with longer days come more opportunities for outside adventures, shopping, or dining. There is no better time to give Wheels clean and comfortable buses a try,” Wheels representatives said.

As a way to celebrate the service upgrades, Wheels is offering systemwide free rides from this



LAVTA

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Saturday through April 6.

“I would personally encourage those who haven’t tried Wheels to take advantage of the fare free promotion and see just how easy and

convenient it is to take the bus,” Hernandez added.

More information on new route maps and schedules can be found at wheelsbus.com/wheels-in-motion. ■

Officials to manually count signatures for DA recall petition

Results of random sampling not sufficient to determine if threshold has been met, registrar says

By BAY CITY NEWS SERVICE

Alameda County election officials have announced that they will conduct a manual count of signatures submitted in a petition to recall District Attorney Pamela Price.

The county registrar of voters said the results of a random sampling of the 123,374 signatures submitted on March 4 “are not sufficient to determine whether

the signature threshold to call for a recall election has been met.”

The recall effort needs 73,195 signatures to qualify, Alameda County Registrar of Voters official Tim Dupuis said in a news release on March 14.

State law mandates that the registrar conduct a manual count because the random sampling didn’t produce a “statistically confident determination of the sufficiency

of the petition,” Dupuis said.

The registrar said it was in the best interests of both Price and the recall proponents to ensure the signatures are counted reliably.

Brenda Grisham and Carl Chan with the Save Alameda For Everyone group said in a statement the next day that they welcome the registrar’s manual count.

The recall organizers have

accused Price of being soft on crime since taking office as district attorney in January 2023. “In this way, it further protects the recall’s petition gathering process from any legal challenges,” they said.

The campaign opposing the recall of Price has alleged that there were deceptive and fraudulent efforts by organizers to get enough signatures to get the recall on the

ballot and said on March 14 they too welcomed the manual count.

“After all that noise, they’ve failed their first test. We’ll wait to crack up the Guinness until the votes are manually counted but things are looking good,” said Protect the Win spokesperson William Fitzgerald. “Their whole campaign is nothing but a hack job trying to oust a democratically elected DA.” ■

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Amador club pushes through gender barriers to support young girls interested in STEM

By Christian Trujano



After winning a national student competition that gave them a chance to design a project for NASA, Amador Valley High School's all-girl STEM club has been working hard to make one clear statement: If they can do it, so can any other young girl interested in science.

Even if the science, technology, engineering and math workforces are, and have always been, typically dominated by men.

"When we went into this proposal we didn't have much knowledge on the design process, or how it works ... but through research and teamwork, and just setting little tasks little by little, we eventually did it," Helen Hoang, an Amador junior and president of the Amador Valley STEP UP Club, told the Weekly. "So if you have anything that you're interested in — especially engineering, physics, STEM — just go ahead and try and pursue it because your hard work and determination will take you far."

Part of the STEP UP 4 Women initiative, which stands for "Supporting Teachers to Encourage the Pursuit of Undergraduate Physics for Women," the club at Amador is led by physics teacher Bree Barnett Dreyfuss.

She said STEP UP is a national program that develops lessons for teachers that help them talk to their students about considering physics as a major. Dreyfuss brought up one of those lesson plans in a class about four years ago and a student got interested and decided she wanted to create an inclusive and safe

space for young women who wanted to study physics.

That's when the STEP UP Club started. "What brought me to joining this club is that I really wanted to join a big community of other girls in STEM and help promote girls in STEM," Hoang said.

According to the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, even though the number of women who joined the STEM workforce grew at a faster rate compared to men from 2011 to 2021, men still make up the majority of the workforce.

"In 2021, about two-thirds (65%) of those employed in STEM occupations were men and about one-third (35%) were women," according to the center.

Dreyfuss said that could be because of a massive drop off of women who continue pursuing those careers during college.

"If you look at the statistics, on average for physics programs at the high school level about 40% to 45% of physics classes overall are female," she said. "But if you look at undergraduates for physics majors ... only 20% of undergraduate physics majors are female."

Dreyfuss said that she has seen girls drop engineering classes because they walked in and didn't see anyone who looked like her. She added that some girls in those classes will even drop the subject after getting a B, compared to boys who won't drop those courses until they get a C.

She also said she sees high school girls in physics and engineering classes, but not really in any STEM-related clubs and because there aren't many girls in those clubs, it could be off-putting for those young women who want to pursue those careers but don't have any spaces to further their interest. But the STEP UP Club, in contrast, offers exactly that type of space.

"The threshold ... is different for males or females or other marginalized groups," Dreyfuss said. "So it is important to make sure that they feel supported."

After winning this most recent NASA design competition, Dreyfuss said she hopes it gives these girls and future young women the confidence to take those tougher classes and realize that they do have a space in these fields, which was one of the main reasons the club officers wanted to try out for the competition in the first place.

"They're really motivated in helping their members try and grow in their STEM interest and doing more and really supporting them in everything else that they can do that are oriented to STEM that they may not feel like they can do," she said. "Imposter syndrome and this feeling of it's very difficult to do hard things in science and stereotype threat is a big deal."

But the NASA design challenge was no easy task. So much so that some of the club members didn't even think they were going to win and didn't know what to expect as they were

called into the principal's office the day they learned of their victory.

"At first we thought we were in trouble because the principal called us over to his office," Evelyn Sun, a club member, told the Weekly. "We honestly didn't think we were gonna win, so we were really surprised and honestly just really excited when we won."

The competition they won was the yearly TechRise STEM challenge, which is geared toward offering sixth to 12th graders the opportunity to design and test their own solutions for space exploration and the study of the earth.

"Cultivating creativity and curiosity and inspiring students to pursue STEM careers is one of NASA's most important missions," Prasun Desai, deputy associate administrator of the Space Technology Mission Directorate at NASA's headquarters in Washington, said in a TechRise press release. "TechRise is a unique opportunity that allows students to gain hands-on knowledge while developing real payloads for flight, and it's an experience they can carry with them during their educational and early career journeys."

This year's TechRise challenge was to design an experiment that could be tested on either a NASA-sponsored high-altitude balloon flight or on a rocket-powered lander. The Amador club chose the rocket-powered lander because of the impact their project — titled "Lunar Scout Technology - An LTV Companion" — would have on their club and the world.

their peers



“We’re an all-girls team so it’s really nice to represent women in STEM and future engineers. And we also feel like ... the applications of this project, such as being able to find ideal locations for lunar landings, is quite useful,” Hoang said.

The idea behind their project was to collect data using cameras and use that data to map the lunar surface and detect certain objects using machine learning. Their plan is to use technology to sense altitude by using light in order to explore the simulated lunar surface and gather the data they need so that they can come back in the fall and analyze that data.

“With this data, we could run the machine learning model, make a terrain map, chart a course for a rover,” Sowmya Venkatesh, a junior and vice president of outreach for the club, told the Weekly. “It’s like thinking about when humans explore the moon; what kind of information we would need about the lunar surface and trying to gather that information from this simulated one and run the kind of algorithms we use.”

After their proposal won the TechRise competition, the club has been receiving modules created by NASA mentors that they use as support for designing their project and have weekly check-ins with those mentors who provide feedback and walk them through whatever they need to do in order to get

their design up and running in time for the sub-orbital flight test scheduled for this summer.

For Dreyfuss, having those mentors and this experience overall isn’t just a way to get these young girls accustomed to things like internships or supporting them in ways that show they too can get into higher education institutions for these careers. Those mentors also show them that they too are represented in these STEM fields and will hopefully give them the affirmation they need to continue their journeys into these careers.

“A lot of the staff that are doing this, they are coming from a diverse background ... they’re making sure that they’re giving back to teens that didn’t have opportunities,” Dreyfuss said. “I’m hoping that it’s going to give them a leg up in applying to some of those summer internship programs ... and some of those colleges that may have been a little bit more difficult to get into and just try and level the playing field a little more for them against some others that had a little bit more privilege.” ■

BREE BARNETT DREYFUSS

Amador Valley High School STEP UP Club members work on a project they are designing for NASA by using learning modules, tools and materials provided by the NASA TechRise team.

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Pleasanton father-son luthiers revive 500-year-old wood to make unique instrument

BY CHRISTIAN TRUJANO

Tri-Valley residents will have a once-in-a-lifetime chance next month to be able to see and hear an acoustic guitar made from a 500-year-old piece of wood that originally came from the roof of the Munich Cathedral in Germany.

Dubbed the "Resurrection Guitar" by Pleasanton's very own luthier George Bowen, the guitar will be featured in an intimate, free concert on April 6 at the Valley Community Church.

Doyle Dykes, renowned fingerstyle guitarist who has played with legends like Chet Atkins, Eric Johnson and Tommy Emmanuel, will be performing his set with Bowen's guitar, which he said he built just for Dykes because of how much church music history has been stored inside the piece of wood.

"Every day that wood supported the roof of the cathedral and absorbed the sounds of the daily choir ... it would change the properties of the wood, change with its exposure its acoustic environment," Bowen told the Weekly.

Bowen is what is known as a guitar luthier — a professional instrument maker who handcrafts each guitar, rather than mass produce them like other big brand labels.

The longtime Pleasanton resident began crafting his signature Bowen guitars inside his makeshift workshop for almost 10 years now after retiring from the insurance industry. Before that, he played guitar as a

professional touring and studio musician but eventually left his rockstar lifestyle for his family when they decided to move to Pleasanton.

Since becoming a luthier, Bowen has made guitars for dozens of musicians who have each played with other big names in the music industry and has even worked — and studied — with world famous luthier James Olson who has also made guitars for famous musicians like David Crosby, Lou Reed and Paul McCartney.

However, when Bowen was diagnosed in 2022 with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, he began thinking about what that meant for the future of Bowen Guitars.

"There are things we do that no one else does ... and it would be a sad thing to let that die with me," Bowen said.

But now, he doesn't have to worry about his professional legacy because his son, Andrew Bowen, is stepping up to take over the business and will continue to build Bowen guitars with all of the care, passion and attention to the fine details that his father has put into his past work.

Both of them actually worked on the "Resurrection Guitar" together so that Andrew could learn more from his father — Olson also helped with the build so that he could help teach Andrew.

The main piece of wood that the two used to make the guitar came from the roof of the Frauenkirche, which is also known as the Munich

Cathedral. George said that the wood was used during its construction around 550 years ago but when the allies bombed the cathedral during World War II, that wood was collected by a violin maker who kept the wood. George said he then tracked it down and purchased the last piece of the wood so that he can make this new guitar with his son.

Andrew is a former Marine who had always grown up surrounded by music and instruments.

"I remember getting my first guitars and learning to play at a young age and listening to my dad's records," Andrew said. "It's always been a part of my life."

So when his dad began building guitars, Andrew said he was able to watch George learn and perfect the process from the ground up.

"What was cool about his process was approaching guitars with the goal of trying to make the perfect guitar, so the research that he did in what makes a guitar so good, what makes the guitar that people want to listen to, what makes the guitar that people want to play — I got to witness that alongside him," Andrew said.

He even still has one of the very first Bowen guitars that his dad made for him.

And now, Andrew said that he is grateful that he gets to share his dad's passion and business for making not just unique guitars, but guitars that will hopefully help touch both the player and the audience in a positive way.

"My dad's been able to show me building guitars to put in people's hands that go out into the world not only brings joy to the player," Andrew said. "Music crosses boundaries and touches people in so many ways and to have a direct role in allowing that to happen for people is an amazing thing. I've been able to watch my dad accomplish that many times in creating something that brings joy to the player and to the listener."

Bringing that joy for both the player and the listener is exactly what they hope to accomplish with their most recent guitar, which Dykes said as a Christian guitar player he couldn't turn down the invitation to play and receive such a piece of musical history — especially after learning about George's story.

"There's some things that come along in life unexpected," Dykes told the Weekly. "You join up with it and you think 'Oh, I have to say yes. I have to say yes to this.' I mean, that's



COURTESY GEORGE BOWEN

Pleasanton luthier George Bowen carves tone bar braces for the 500-year-old "Resurrection Guitar" he is building with his son.

one of the most incredible stories I've ever heard."

Dykes grew up Christian and developed his sound and legacy as a touring musician over years of putting himself out there — both in-person and most recently on his YouTube channel. Because of that he was able to meet and befriend other legends in the game, including Olson who introduced him to George Bowen and told Dykes about George's story and his current condition.

So when Dykes learned that George wanted to give his newest guitar to him, he was almost left speechless.

"It's just a humbling thing," Dykes said. "It's almost indescribable but when I hear him talk ... you can tell it's coming from his heart. He really wants this guitar to be used for the lord."

But the guitar also means something deeper for George. He said

in a way, because it is named the "Resurrection Guitar" it also stands for how Bowen Guitars is being resurrected by his son Andrew and seeing his son's desire to keep the high quality level while also bringing in new life with the fact that Andrew now wants to make electric guitars as well makes him one proud luthier and an even prouder father.

"Knowing that our purpose of bringing joy through artistry, we'll continue to make the world a better place even in our tiny way," George said. "It's just a tremendous gift. I feel so fortunate and blessed that Andrew shares that love and wants to continue."

The free concert where Dykes will debut the "Resurrection Guitar" will take place at the Valley Community Church located at 4455 Del Valle Pkwy. from 7-8:45 p.m. April 6. Visit the Bowen Guitars website to RSVP free seats. ■



COURTESY GEORGE BOWEN

Andrew Bowen works on a guitar body while learning how to perfect his father's instrument-making techniques.



COURTESY GEORGE BOWEN

The "Resurrection Guitar" sits in its case as it awaits its final touches before being completed.

Danville author releases new children's book

'Chelsea Skye, Nature Spy' by former San Ramon poet laureate now on shelves

By JEANITA LYMAN

Longtime San Ramon Valley educator and writer has made her first foray into elementary children's literature, with her latest release coming on the heels of poetry and middle school literature titles amid her retirement as an educator.

Kate McCarroll Moore's new book "Chelsea Skye, Nature Spy" seeks to encourage children to explore the world around them in the wake of the shift to digital and online entertainment that was accelerated by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to 2020, however, Moore said that she had initially started thinking about the story while reflecting on social media posts from a friend detailing the saga of a bird who sought to nest at their home.

"About five years ago I saw on Facebook a post from someone I was friends with in high school," Moore said. "She shared a picture of a robin that was trying to nest in her home on one of the light fixtures, and it was just the most mess of a nest you've ever seen. It was not a livable nest."

Moore's friend eventually took action to provide better accommodations for the new addition to her household, acquiring a bowl for the bird to nest in as an upgrade from the light fixture.

Moore said, "I saw that story and I just started wondering what would happen if you were a child and you were watching something like that occur — what would you do

and how could you help in that situation?"

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and the ensuing increase in screen time amid quarantines and shutdowns, Moore started adding an additional layer to her reflections on the story.

"I started thinking about all the people who are on their screens all day long, and what would a child do if everyone in their family was on their screens and they had the opportunity to go outside and become a spy," Moore said.

The plot for "Chelsea Skye: Nature Spy" developed from there, with the picture book now on shelves after its launch on Feb. 28.

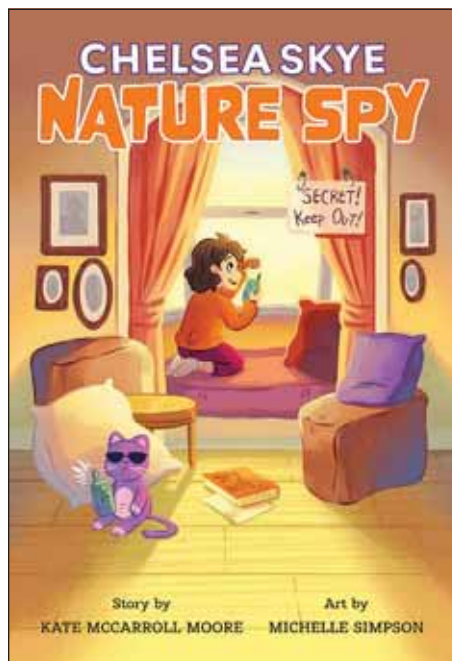
The picture book opens with the line "the year the world turned upside down" and closes with "the bird swerving off into a topsy-turvy new world," Moore said, with the first line being a nod to 2020 and the final line being a nod to the present day.

While the plot and message of the newly released book are heavily steeped in the experience of the COVID-19 pandemic, Moore said that she expected its lessons to continue resonating with readers in the "topsy-turvy new world" that is 2024.

"I think people are still feeling the repercussions of the pandemic for sure," Moore said. "I read the book at Rakestraw to an audience the other day, and just when you think about instead of turning to the things online, and to screens and to all of that to be looking at the world outside your window — I think



Kate McCarroll Moore



that message holds up still."

Moore began her career as an educator with the San Ramon Valley Unified School District as a librarian at Sycamore Valley Elementary School in Danville before teaching second grade there, then going on to teach seventh and eighth grades at Charlotte Wood Middle School and finally serving as the district's director of instruction prior to her retirement in 2020.

"I really love the way kids think, and trying to help them navigate the world," Moore said.

In addition to writing for children post-retirement, Moore has continued to serve as a mentor to young writers and have an impact in local classrooms, continuing to advise

several students in a recent online writing workshop from as far away as Hong Kong. She has also helped to implement a "poem pals" program between local students and classrooms on the other side of the country.

"At Stone Valley Middle School, two sixth grade classrooms are working with two sixth grade classrooms in upstate New York," Moore said. "They get a small piece of text and then they use all the words in that to create poems with."

While Moore had numerous sources of inspiration for "Chelsea Skye," she noted that a lesson she'd learned as San Ramon poet laureate for three terms from 2012 to 2018 was that an invitation, rather than a jolt of inspiration, could be the driving force behind a writing project.

"When you're the poet laureate, you're asked to write a poem at the drop of a hat," Moore said. "So I realized that you don't need to wait for inspiration, which I think is something I always used to think, and it's like oh, no, somebody's just going to invite you to write something."

Moore said that her work as an educator and writer has been aimed at offering invitations to write, and in "Chelsea Skye" to explore the outside world, as well as emphasizing the value of reading and access to a range of literature.

"Readers are leaders, and I just think that the more experiences you can have in the world through books and understanding different people's experiences and learning about different places and different ways of being — it just makes you a bigger and better individual I think, so keep reading," Moore said. ■

Nomad Session highlights wind and brass musicality

Octet concert presented by Del Valle Fine Arts

By NICOLE GONZALES

An eclectic group of musicians bringing a new perspective to chamber music across the Bay Area is set to take the Bankhead Theater stage this weekend.

Nomad Session, a band of eight classically trained musicians, will show off their skills in downtown Livermore on Saturday (March 23) at 7:30 p.m.

The San Francisco-based octet features every instrument of the

wind and brass families — flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone and tuba. Nomad Session is known as the first group to use this instrumentation as an ongoing project.

"The fascinating sound created by this unique grouping has inspired an exciting array of new compositions and arrangements evinced in Nomad Session's powerful performances," LVA representatives said of the group.

The group has performed songs in a range of styles from classical to modern, such as "The Planets" suite by Gustav Holst and "Thriller" by Michael Jackson.

"(Their music varies from) rhapsodic and soulful to virtuosic and driving, combining the precision and technique of classical music with the power and spectacle of classic rock," LVA representatives added.

Their debut album, "Voyage,"

released in March of last year. The record was a collaboration effort between Nomad Session and solo clarinet player Jeff Anderle.

As a way to honor their namesake, Nomad Session periodically performs in "Pop-Up Outreach Concerts" in which the musicians roam public parks and locations to bring live music to people around the Bay Area.

"Using the extreme versatility of their instruments, Nomad Session introduces audiences to a world of new musical opportunities by commissioning contemporary repertoire that further establishes the wind octet as a widely accepted chamber music genre ... and exploring innovative performance experiences

both on stage and in a park near you," band members said online.

The Bankhead concert is being presented by Del Valle Fine Arts. The local arts group aims to showcase quality chamber music and raise funds for music education in the Tri-Valley.

The organization presents five regular season concerts throughout the year.

A complimentary post-concert reception will be held in the Bankhead lobby after the show. Guests will be able to enjoy refreshments and meet the artists. The concert is free for youth to attend.

To find out more about Nomad Session at the Bankhead Theater, visit livermorearts.org. ■

Teen jazz all-stars

Bankhead courtyard show on Sunday

By NICOLE GONZALES

This weekend, the Bankhead Theater is set to present a number of talented young musicians for an outdoor afternoon jazz performance.

The East Bay Jazz High School All-Stars will take the Madden Courtyard stage outside the downtown Livermore venue at noon

Sunday (March 24).

Founder Spencer Sussman, a trombonist, composer and educator, created the program as a way to give budding high school jazz musicians the chance to develop their musical and performing skills.

"I thought it would be a great opportunity for young jazz

musicians to get together and build performance experiences," Sussman told the Weekly. "This group performs at a very high level. As the months and years go on, their confidence and skills increase with each show."

The program consists of two ensembles: one big band combo of over 20 students, and a smaller combo group of around eight. Students rehearse weekly and perform across the Tri-Valley, typically between January to June.

Now in its eighth year of shows,

the all-star group continues to provide a safe and educational environment for young musicians to launch their careers.

Sussman, having grown up in Pleasanton, said he felt drawn to anchor the program in the Tri-Valley.

"It's amazing to see the students' passion. I definitely feel proud knowing that many of them are inspired to continue their studies in music," he said. "A lot of them are deepening their appreciation for jazz and growing as musicians."

East Bay Jazz is the first and only program of its kind in the Tri-Valley.

Since its inception, the all-stars have performed dozens of shows in a variety of styles, including hot-style, funk, cool jazz and swing. The program is supported by Livermore Valley Arts.

The March 24 courtyard show will feature the group's small combo musicians. To find more information on the East Bay Jazz High School All-Stars, visit their website at eastbayjazz.org. ■

POLICE BULLETIN

'Dysfunctional mess' — Judge orders special master to oversee Dublin prison

A U.S. district judge last week ordered the appointment of a special master to oversee the Federal Correctional Institution Dublin, the Bay Area women's prison with a history of widespread sexual abuse.

The order, declaring the prison a "dysfunctional mess," came just four days after the appointment of a new

warden and a sweep by FBI agents.

"The situation can no longer be tolerated," federal Judge Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers said in the order last Friday (March 15), citing in part her own observations. "The facility is in dire need of immediate change."

The blistering order said the U.S. Bureau of Prison "has proceeded sluggishly with intentional disregard of the inmates' constitutional rights despite being fully apprised of the situation for years."

"The repeated installation of BOP leadership who fail to grasp and address the situation strains credulity. The Court is compelled to intercede."

Nancy T. McKinney was appointed

interim warden Monday by the Bureau of Prisons. She was the fourth top administrator in a year, after former warden Ray J. Garcia was sentenced to 5 years and 10 months in prison for sexually abusing inmates and lying to the FBI.

The same day that McKinney was appointed, the FBI executed a search warrant at the prison, court documents show.

The warden whom McKinney replaced, Arthur Dulgov, and other prison executives plus a captain "were walked off the facility," according to court papers.

The appointment of a special master is intended "to address the

ongoing retaliation which has resulted from the convictions and sentences of five prison officials, including the previous warden, for criminal sexual abuse and sexual contact," the judge said in her order.

"The special master shall assist the Court to ensure compliance with these orders," Rogers said.

The judge also granted a motion for class certification of a lawsuit "making every incarcerated person held at FCI Dublin — including anyone sent there from now on — part of the class," said Alex Mensing, a spokesman for the California Collaborative for Immigrant Justice.

"Incarcerated people have survived sexual assault, rape, extreme retaliation, threats of deportation, medical neglect and a host of other forms of violence at the hands of Bureau of Prison officials for decades," Mensing said in a press release Friday.

The California Collaborative for Immigrant Justice, Rights Behind Bars and the law firm Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP are representing at least eight alleged abuse survivors at FCI Dublin and the California Coalition for Women

Prisoners in a federal class action lawsuit filed in August 2023 against the Bureau of Prisons, FCI Dublin officials and several individual officers.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs requested preliminary injunctive relief to address "the current emergency conditions at FCI Dublin."

According to the complaint, "Officers, supervisors, and leadership throughout FCI Dublin were and continue to be aware of the ongoing sexual abuse at the facility, and not only fail to prevent it but also affirmatively take actions that allow abuse to continue."

"Staff protect their abusive colleagues by failing to investigate claims or respond meaningfully," according to court documents, "and by retaliating against those who report abuse ... It is this system of protection, conspiracy, and obstruction which allows the 'rape club' to continue."

According to court papers, Judge Rogers paid an unannounced visit to FCI Dublin on Feb. 14. She spent nine hours touring the prison and spoke confidentially to "at least 100 inmates." ■

—Bay City News Service

Willard Edward Johnson

December 5, 1938 – March 6, 2024

A longtime resident of Pleasanton, California, Willard Edward Johnson died on March 6, 2024, at 85 years of age.

Born in Blackwell, Oklahoma, on December 5, 1938, he was the first child of H. Willard and Dorothea Johnson. Their family of six moved frequently. At one home near Oklahoma City's Tinker Air Force Base, he watched World War II aircraft pass overhead daily. Young Will became enamored of aeronautics and decided to become a pilot.

His father was a talented music instructor, performer, and band director; under his tutelage, Willard showed early promise as a cornetist, leading high school groups to two State championships while in 7th grade. But while music was always part of his life, air flight ultimately captured his imagination.

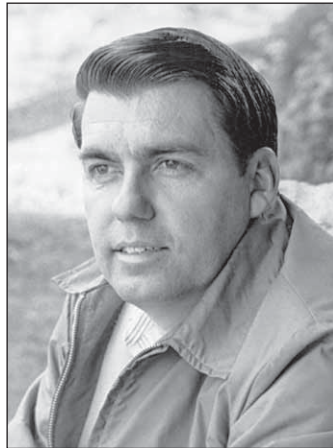
At Will Rogers High School he fostered a friendship with Jack Hamilton that would last a lifetime. The boys bonded over their shared enthusiasm for model airplanes. Early members of the Tulsa Glue Dobbbers, today believed to be the oldest radio-controlled flying club in the US, they built and flew their models on the vast plains of Tulsa. Willard was a proud graduate of WRHS Class of 1956 and a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

He worked as a draftsman to finance his education at the University of Texas at Austin and was in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). Graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering, he set his sights on the US Air Force. He flew the F-102, the first supersonic interceptor, and was assigned to Ramstein Air Base in West Germany, an exciting opportunity for a young man who'd never been out of Oklahoma and Texas!

While stationed in southwestern Germany, Will met and married Janice Jerabek of Wisconsin, with whom they had one daughter. Near the end of his six years with the USAF, Captain Johnson was sent to the Mekong Delta to fight in the Vietnam War. He logged over a thousand hours flying as a forward air controller. For the rest of his life, Willard regaled family and friends with stories from his military service. He was a proud veteran.

In 1969 Will returned to the US, joining Janice and their baby in the San Francisco

Bay Area. He had a brilliant scientific mind with varied interests. Besides aviation, he was passionate about astronomy and enjoyed late nights in the backyard with his telescopes. Will was an excellent photographer and developed



his own black & white photographs in a home darkroom. Already a user of mainframe computers, he immediately appreciated the benefits of personal computing and built his own PCs in the early days of this scientific revolution. And he shared his knowledge of these hobbies with others as a teacher of Adult Education. After graduating from Cal State Hayward (now Cal State East Bay) with a Master of Science in Physics, he spent 17 years working as a physicist in the university laboratory.

In retirement Will was an avid reader of military history and enjoyed researching family genealogy, especially lines through Norway and England. He shared insights with his siblings who were also keen genealogists and reveled in visiting the northern European areas where his ancestors had lived. He delighted in domestic and international travel, having experienced 35 countries. England and Yosemite National Park were favorite places; he also shared a vacation home in a vibrant French village. Equally enthusiastic about a symphony performance, opera, musical, or band concert... he welcomed diverse musical events.

He is survived by his daughter, Lisa J Ennis; son-in-law, Chris Ennis; former wife, Janice Jerabek; sisters, Althea Statum and Dorothea "Dottye" Prater; sister-in-law, Kathy Johnson; nephews, Jeff Statum, Michael Johnson, Andy Prater; niece, Tiffany Prater. He was preceded in passing by his "aunt," Emma Lauderdale; parents, Dorothea and H. Willard Johnson; brother, Millard "Ed" Johnson; brothers-in-law, Harold "Red" Statum and Ron Prater; niece, Debi Jo Dirion; best friend, Jack Hamilton.

After a nomadic childhood, Willard was proud to live, for 55 years, in the Tri-Valley communities of Dublin and Pleasanton. The family will scatter his ashes in places around the world that were important to him.

Please consider a donation in Will's memory to the Pleasanton Community Concert Band or musical group of your choice: www.pleasantonband.org.

POLICE REPORT

The Pleasanton Police Department made the following information available.

March 18

Domestic battery

■ 1:22 a.m. on Stoneridge Mall Road

Theft

■ 4 a.m. on the 3400 block of Andrews Drive

■ 6:54 a.m., 4400 block of Comanche Way; auto theft

Vandalism

■ 8:21 a.m. on the 3900 block of Stoneridge Drive

Drug violation

■ 10:42 p.m. on the 5600 block of Owens Drive

March 17

Burglary

■ 4:16 a.m. on the 1400 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

■ 5:17 a.m. on the 5800 block of Owens Drive

Warrant arrest

■ 8:28 a.m. on the 7200 block of Johnson Drive

Auto theft

■ 12:50 p.m. on the 7000 block of Commerce Circle

Fire

■ 7:59 p.m. on the 1100 block of Santa Rita Road

Vandalism

■ 8:11 p.m. on the 1700 block of Courtney Avenue

March 16

Warrant arrest

■ 8:56 a.m. on the 5200 block of Johnson Drive

■ 9:44 a.m. on the 1700 block of Santa Rita Road

Theft

■ 11:55 a.m., 2000 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting

■ 7:29 p.m. on the 5700 block of Johnson Drive

■ 7:52 p.m. on the 200 block of Carnation Court

Vandalism

■ 3:40 p.m. on the 3800 block of Vineyard Avenue

March 15

Drug violation

■ 1:53 a.m. on the 5300 block of Hopyard Road

Robbery

■ 7:30 a.m. on the 4100 block of First Street

Theft

■ 9:04 a.m. on the 3100 block of Santa Rita Road

■ 4:02 p.m. on the 000 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

Warrant arrest

■ 12 p.m. on the 3800 block of Vineyard Avenue

■ 4:56 p.m. on the 4500 block of Chabot Drive

Burglary

■ 9:12 p.m. on the 900 block of Summit Creek Court

March 14

Auto theft

■ 2:17 p.m. on the 6600 block of Owens Drive

DUI

■ 8 p.m. on the 7000 block of Corte Rosa

March 13

Warrant arrest

■ 5:32 a.m. on the 5500 block of Johnson Drive

■ 9:46 p.m. on the 7000 block of Johnson Drive

Vandalism

■ 8:26 a.m. at Stoneridge Drive and Santa Rita Road

■ 10:08 a.m. on the 5100 block of Bianco Court

■ 3:21 p.m. on the 4300 block of Hacienda Drive

Theft from auto

■ 9:16 p.m. on the 6600 block of Owens Drive

Drug violation

■ 2:18 a.m. on the 4800 block of Hacienda Drive

March 12

Theft

■ 11:13 a.m., 2400 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting

■ 8:19 p.m., 2600 block of Stoneridge Drive; theft from auto

Vandalism

■ 3:23 p.m. at Bevilacqua Court and Pine Hill Lane

Fraud

■ 5:17 p.m. on the 5600 block of Stoneridge Drive

Drug violation

■ 7:06 p.m. on the 400 block of Old Bernal Avenue

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BY DENNIS MILLER

Amador baseball teams up with PLL Challengers for spring training day

Foothill girls' lacrosse looks to build momentum after big win over Clayton Valley

Wins on the field are always something every athletic team strives for, but winning when not playing is a life experience that will carry with the athletes for a lifetime.

Such was the case for the Amador Valley High baseball team on March 10 when the Dons once again took part in the Pleasanton Little League Challengers annual spring training event.

The Amador players team up with the Challenger players, making friends on and off the field.

The Little League Challenger Division was founded in 1989 and is Little League's adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and intellectual challenges.

That the Dons take the time on a Sunday to spend with the players is amazing. Well done boys!

Amador Valley baseball

On their field, the Dons went 1-1 the opening week of East Bay Athletic League play.

In the first game of the week, Amador fell at home by a 6-2 final against De La Salle.

Aaron Solomon and Evan Berry had back-to-back hits for the Dons, with Berry and Gavin Columbo each driving in a run. Matthew Foley pitched four innings for the Dons, allowing four earned runs, giving up six hits, and striking out three.

Later in the week the Dons got their first EBAL win with a 16-0 thrashing of Dougherty Valley.

Amador tallied 17 hits in the game, as Aiden Foley and Berry each collected three hits for Amador. Solomon, Colombo, Kade Robertson, and Kyle Barbera each collected multiple hits.

Jason Alonso earned the win for Amador, allowing one hit, striking two, and walking one in three innings.

Foothill girls' lacrosse

The Falcons picked up their first win of the season on March 12 when they topped Clayton Valley 17-7 in their first game.

The last two years have not been too kind for Foothill as the team went 0-13 last year and 1-9 the year before that. With the season-opening win, the Falcons have matched their win total from the last two years.



PRATISH SHAH

The Amador Valley baseball team played with Pleasanton Little League Challengers participants on March 10.

First-year coach Mackenzie Riddle is part of the Foothill staff along with Ken Cuzzo who returned as a coach after several years off.

The duo got goals from several players. Isabella Kang had four goals, with Jillian Barth, Alena Gurule, and Madeline Rich scoring three each. Gurule added three assists.

Molly White had two goals with Rylan DeCoite scoring the other Foothill goal.

Amador boys' volleyball

The Dons won their first match of last week but then dropped a pair to finish the week 1-2.

The win came when Amador took out Monte Vista 25-23, 25-11, 26-24.

Leading the way for the Dons were Max Riter (11 kills, 7 assists, 2 aces), Nick Nayak (14 kills), Parker Brookhart (4 blocks, 3 kills, 16 assists, 9 digs), Aiden Lam (10 assists), Nathan Hong (7 digs), Ryan Bury (4 kills, 10 digs), Aiden Husejnovic (4 kills) and Ryan Yu (2 aces).

Next up was a non-league loss to Bishop O'Dowd by a 25-23, 25-19, 25-22. Highlights came from Riter (15 kills, 8 digs, 2 aces), Husejnovic (9 kills), Brookhart (4 kills, 14 assists, 4 digs), Nayak (5 kills) and Lam (12 assists).

Finally, the Dons dropped a 25-20, 22-25, 25-20, 26-24 match to Granada. Top performances came from Riter (21 kills, 8 digs), Brookhart (5 kills, 20 assists, 18 digs), Nayak (14 kills), Lam (25 assists, 11 digs), Ryder Kuckein (15 digs) and Husejnovic (6 kills).

Foothill boys' volleyball

The Falcons set the pace in EBAL play, winning another pair

of matches to move to 4-0 on the young season.

Foothill opened the week with a 25-20, 25-12, 25-16 win over Livermore. Highlights came from Josh Salonga (27 assists, 7 service points), Casey Collins (10 digs, 10 service points, 6 kills) and Kayan Vohra (9 kills, 4 blocks).

Next up was a huge 27-25, 25-23, 25-19 win over De La Salle. The Falcons were led by Vohra (13 kills, 3 blocks), Cameron Hitchan (10 kills, 3 blocks), and Yun Bae (20 assists, 6 kills). ■

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Donald Wilson Crocker

April 29, 1926 – March 11, 2024

Don passed away peacefully during his sleep on March 11, 2024 in his Pleasanton home. Just the way he wanted to go!

He was born in Evanston, Illinois. Growing up in Kenilworth and Chicago, he also enjoyed a family summer home in Spread Eagle, Wisconsin. Don enlisted in the Navy in July 1944. During WWII he was stateside as a Flight Line Plane Captain.

In 1948 he married his wife, Jean Page. They raised their two children, Tom and Linda, in the Montclair district of Oakland, CA and later moved to Pleasanton, CA. Don worked in the asphalt industry for over 35 years. He was honored to be a member of the American Legion and he was a Master Mason.

Don loved flying and anything having to do with aviation. He played the organ and piano and liked fishing and animals.

Don is survived by his son, Charles Thomas Crocker, daughter, Linda Crocker Randall, son-in-law, Kelly Gerard Randall, grandson Brendan Patrick Randall, granddaughter Sierra Megan Randall, and great-grandson, Lucas Alexander Randall. The family prefers donations in his memory to American Legion Post 237 Pleasanton or an animal rescue organization.



PAID OBITUARY

Employment

Sr. Staff Software Architect position available with PTC Inc. in Pleasanton, CA. Evaluate, elaborate, and guide the implementation of responsive web designs; analyze the impact of design, architectural choices and assess associated risks; ensure that the system designs balance function, service quality, security, performance, and system management requirements. Telecommuting permitted up to 40%. Salary Range: \$215,197 to \$230,000 p/y. Please send resume to resumes@ptc.com including the job title and "Job Code 20858.536" in the subject line. EOE.

ENGINEERING

Clorox Services Company is accepting resumes for Manager - Better Health Vitamins, Minerals, Supplement Regulatory Affairs in Pleasanton, CA: Develop regulatory capability and talent to meet central function R&D business unit needs. Telecommuting permitted. 10% domestic travel req'd. Annual Salary: \$161,460 - \$240,100/yr. Email resume to karol.jimenez@clorox.com. Must reference Ref. PX-RA.

TECHNOLOGY

BlackLine Systems, Inc. is accepting resumes for the position of Senior Software Engineer in Pleasanton, CA (Ref. #YORA). Provide technical expertise and leadership in the design, development, and delivery of company's products, while adhering to timelines, coding standards, requirements, and quality. Telecommuting permitted. Annual Salary: \$177,539 to \$207,539/year. Mail resume to BlackLine Systems, Inc., HR Department, Tamara Saltzman, 21300 Victory Blvd., 12th Floor, Woodland Hills, CA 91367. Resume must include Ref. #YORA, full name, email address & mailing address. No phone calls. Must be legally authorized to work in U.S. without sponsorship. EOE.

Safeway Inc. hiring Project Manager/Scrum Master IV in Loyalty & Digital M in Pleasanton, CA. May telecommute. Reports to Pleasanton. Must have legal right to work in US. EOE. Subj. to bckgrnd check. \$149,828.80-196,237.60/yr. Email resume: TA.Applications@albertsons.com. Attn: M. Varona. Ref # 0222RN

Principal Scientist II for Roche Sequencing Solutions, Inc., Pleasanton, CA. Telecommuting permitted up to 1 day/wk. Req: Master's in Bio, Biochem or clsly rtd fld + 5 yrs exp. (Alt Bach + 7 yrs prog, post-bach exp) Expected salary range for position based on primary loc in CA is \$175,200 - \$234,400/yr. Actual pay w/in range determined based on exp, qualifications, geographic loc & other job-rtd factors permitted by law. Discretionary annual bonus may be available based on individual & Co. performance. Position qualifies for benefits detailed at Benefits (<https://roche.ehr.com/default.ashx?CLASSNAME=splash>). Apply: <http://applyroche.com/202402-103847> (Job ID: 202402-103847)

Safeway Inc. hiring Business Intelligence Product Manager / Performance Mktg in Pleasanton, CA. May telecommute. Reports to Pleasanton. Must have legal right to work in US. EOE. Subj. to bckgrnd check. \$174,045-174,045/yr. Email resume: TA.Applications@albertsons.com. Attn: M. Varona. Ref # 0222VK

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Entertainment

AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE-STUDIO COMPANY Enjoy a stunning display of athleticism, artistry and passion as world-renowned dancers of American Ballet Theater bring to life beloved classics and exciting new works. 8 p.m., March 22. Tickets \$75-\$105. Visit livermorearts.org.

RISE OF THE SUPERHEROES Sunol Repertory Theatre presents Rise of the Superheroes. 8 p.m., March 22-23. Tickets \$20-\$30. Sunol Glen School Theatre, 11601 Main St., Sunol. Visit sunol.net/srt/.

NOMAD SESSION, WOODWIND/BRASS Nomad Session is San Francisco's premiere wind octet comprised of every member of the wind and brass family. The fascinating sound created by this unique grouping has inspired an exciting array of new compositions and arrangements. 7:30 p.m., March 23. Tickets \$35-\$55. Visit livermorearts.org.

SHE LOVES ME AT LAS POSITAS This heartwarming romantic musical follows the story of two feuding perfume shop employees who unknowingly find solace in each other as secret pen pals, set against the backdrop of a charming 1930s European perfumery. 8 p.m.,

March 23. Visit laspositascollege.edu/theater/events.php.

WE GO TOGETHER Join Tri-Valley Theater Company performers for a one-night-only concert full of Broadway show tunes that celebrate the magic of love and friendship. 8 p.m., March 23. Tickets \$15-\$25. Visit firehousearts.org.

EAST BAY JAZZ HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STARS The East Bay Jazz High School All-Stars is an after-school program for high-caliber musical performance and education for high school jazz musicians where students develop skills within the jazz idiom and gain real-world performance experience. 12 p.m., March 24. Tickets \$10. Courtyard Concert, Bankhead Theater.

AN AFTERNOON OR EVENING WITH STEVE JOBS In this program, Jeremy Meier portrays Jobs at the one-year anniversary of the iPhone in 2008 and reaches out toward the possibilities of what might come next. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., March 26. Tickets \$15-\$25. General seating at the Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton. Visit museumonmain.org.

THE BEST OF SF COMEDY COMPETITION Hosted by Stuart B. Thompson, a stand-up comedian, actor, voiceover actor, writer and

PET OF THE WEEK



VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY

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Cady the kitty is a cozy cutie. This cool cat conquered her fears and now craves cuddles. Captivated by shoestrings and snuggles, she's ready to charm her way into your heart. Visit valleyhumane.org to learn more or email info@valleyhumane.org to start the adoption application process.

host. 8 p.m., March 29. Tickets \$35-\$55. Visit livermorearts.org.

SPARC THEATER PRESENTS RUNNING THE LIGHTS Join this Science@Play Reading, Running the Light. 7:30 p.m., March 29-30; 2 p.m., March 30. Tickets \$25. Visit sparctheater.org.

ANIMANIACS IN CONCERT Join the voices of the iconic animated Warner Bros series for the evening as they perform world-famous songs from the beloved cartoon series backed by the original projected animation. 8 p.m., April 5. Tickets \$45-\$75. Visit livermorearts.org.

DECEMBER '63 This re-creation of a Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons concert will have you reaching for the high notes as the cast and band take you on a musical journey in this one-of-a-kind concert experience. 8 p.m., April 6. Tickets \$45-\$65. Visit livermorearts.org.

NAVA DANCE THEATRE Experience the breathtaking fusion of movement and storytelling in Nava Dance's performance of Rogue Gestures/Foreign Bodies. Don't miss the chance to witness this groundbreaking artistic masterpiece, where the power of dance takes center stage and leaves an indelible mark on the soul. 3 p.m., April 7. Tickets \$35-\$65. Visit livermorearts.org.

Exhibits

CALL FOR ARTISTS: TRI-VALLEY ARTIST OPEN STUDIO TOUR This is a great opportunity for artists located in the Tri-Valley area that have always wanted to be part of an open studio event and share artwork with the public. Deadline to apply is March 31. The Tri-Valley open Studios tour is for May 4-5. Visit allianceforthevisualarts.org.

SUBMISSIONS FOR TEEN ART EXPOSITION The Livermore Library is hosting the 2024 Teen Art Exposition Show in April and the library invites Livermore middle school and high school students to submit artwork on this year's theme: Dreams. Submission accepted through March 25 with selected works displayed April 1-30 at the Civic Center Library.

For more information visit library.livermoreca.gov.

ANNUAL FIGURATIVE FINE ART SHOW Livermore Art Association presents their 15th annual Figurative fine art show, The Essential Figure, which celebrates humanity through the human figure with very high-quality works of art. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., March 22-24. Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 Eighth St., Livermore. Visit livermoreartassociation.org.

LIMITED EDITION CHAGALL PRINTS & SYMBOLIC ART On display this spring at the UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery this exhibit significantly features 12 lithographs created by artist Marc Chagall (1887-1985), a stunning tribute to a dream of love, friendship and peace among all people. Free and open to the public. Thursdays through Sundays, 1-5 p.m., through May 19. Bankhead Theater.

Book Sale

PLEASANTON LIBRARY SPRING BOOK & MEDIA SALE The Spring Book & Media sale includes books for all ages, CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 22-23; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 24. 400 Old Bernal Ave.

Outdoor

DAY BY THE WATER Celebrate World Water Day at Del Valle and find out how water benefits people and wildlife while learning water conservation tips to safeguard water for the future. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 23. Visit ebparks.org/parks/del-valle.

WILDFLOWERS OF SUNOL Wildflower programming incorporates flower-finding along the trails and are first-come, first-served with signups the morning-of at the Sunol Visitor Center. 9 a.m., March 24. Sunol Wilderness Preserve.

SPRING MINGLE AT SUNOL WILDERNESS CENTER Explore the park while meeting new neighbors at Sunol Wilderness Park Preserve. Ages 18+. 9 a.m. March 30.

CALIFORNIA POPPY DAY The state flower has an official day dedicated

THE CITY OF PLEASANTON

HIGHLIGHTS

Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee Meeting
Monday, March 25, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.
The meeting will be held at the Senior Center – 5353 Sunol Blvd.

- Discussion – Funding Pleasanton's Future
- Provide Input regarding North Arroyo Mocho Trail Access

Energy and Environment Commission Meeting
Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.
The meeting will be held at the City of Pleasanton City Hall Conference Room #3 – 157 Main St.

- City's financial situation and potential revenue measure
- Committee on Energy and the Environment Work Planning for 2024 continued

Planning Commission Meeting
Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
The meeting will be held at the City Council Chambers – 200 Old Bernal Avenue via video/teleconference and will be broadcast live at <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheCityofPleasanton>

- P23-0906, Laura Melchionne, 3132 Tokay Court - Appeal of the Zoning Administrator's approval of beekeeping application to maintain two beehives on the property located at 3132 Tokay Court

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to it. Join a naturalist to create some poppy wildflower seed balls to take home. 1-4 p.m., April 6. Del Valle Regional Park, Livermore.

LARPD RANGER PROGRAM Learn about the Great Blue Heron in this free program open to all ages. After a short talk, take a walk up to their rookery and see where they nest. 2 p.m., April 6. Sycamore Grove Park, 5035 Arroyo Road. Visit www.larpd.org.

VOLUNTEER FOR EARTH DAY Join by removing plastics from shorelines and parks and various other Earth Day projects. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. April 20. Find a park near you by visiting ebparks.org/volunteer.

Talks

PLEASANTON STATE OF THE CITY The community is invited to hear Mayor Karla Brown present State of the City Pleasanton 2024 organized by the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., March 26. Palm Event Center in the Vineyard. Visit pleasanton.org.

JOIN AUTHOR CARA BLACK Join author Cara Black for discussion and dessert at Towne Center Books. It is once again up to American markswoman Kate Rees to take the shot that just might win or lose World War II, in the follow-up to national bestseller Three Hours in Paris. 7 p.m., March 26. 555 Main St., Pleasanton.

LIVERMORE-AMADOR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Jennifer Holik, genealogical and military research expert, discusses Research a Veteran. In this part 2 of 2 she uses storytelling along with records to help understand the deeper impacts of service. 7-8:30, April 8. Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Court, Pleasanton. Visit l-ags.org.

MENTAL HEALTH LECTURE SERIES Dr. Leanne Williams, the Vincent V.C. Woo professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Stanford University, presents “Precision Treatments for Depression: Are We Getting Closer?” at the next Alan Hu Foundation lecture series. 6:30-7:30 p.m., April 9. This free webinar will be held via Zoom. RSVP by April 8 at alanhufoundation.org.

DEMENTIA CAREGIVING: A FAMILY MATTER In this webinar, the importance of open communication, empathy and seeking external support will be discussed along with strategies to decrease tension and strengthen relationship all with a focus on prioritizing the needs and wishes of the care recipient. 10-11 a.m., April 11. Register at HopeHospice.com/family.

HACIENDA PARK TOASTMASTERS Hacienda Park Toastmasters Club meets in-person and virtually via Zoom. Overcome fear of speaking in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. Visit haciendapark.toastmastersclubs.org.

Seniors

PLEASANTON SENIOR CENTER DAY TRIPPERS Sign up now for a trip to Alden Lane Nursery in

Livermore with an opportunity to create a Fairy, Gnome or Dragon garden. 12:30-3 p.m., April 10. Fee \$33. Includes transportation and admission included. Contact 925-931-5365.

PLEASANTON PEDDLER SHOPPE The Pleasanton Peddler Shoppe is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mondays to Fridays at the Pleasanton Senior Center. Shop one-of-a-kind gifts crafted by local seniors.

PLEASANTON RIDES Pleasanton Rides is a door-to-door, shared-ride transportation service for Pleasanton Seniors. Mondays to Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 925-398-1045.

SOLE MATES WALKING GROUP Sole Mates Walking Group is Wednesdays, 8:45-10 a.m., at the Pleasanton Senior Center.

Galas & Festivals

GOODGUYS 40TH GRUNDY INSURANCE ALL AMERICAN GET-TOGETHER Featuring over 3,000 American made and powered show cars and trucks of all years on display. Enjoy live music and see which rides take home the top awards of the weekend. March 23-24. Visit alamedacountyfair.com.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW Alameda County Fairgrounds will be in full bloom, both inside and out, with spectacular display gardens, 75-plus free seminars with top garden and floral experts, and more. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., April 4-7. Visit alamedacountyfair.com.

BUILDING TOGETHER DINNER GALA Tri-Valley Haven’s Building Together Dinner Gala features live music from local artists, dinner, wine, games and a live and silent auction. 5:30- 8:30 p.m., April 13. Tickets \$100. Robert Livermore Community Center. Visit trivalleyhaven.org.

Farmers’ Markets

PLEASANTON FARMERS’ MARKET The Pleasanton Farmers’ Market is Saturday year round featuring vendors with seasonal fruits and vegetables, plus artisan goods. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. W. Angela St.

LIVERMORE SUNDAY FARMERS’ MARKET Gather for music, food and fresh local and organic products directly from producers. Support small businesses and local sustainable agriculture. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sundays. Between J and L streets.

Support

VETERANS EVENT Pleasanton Library will host the VA Palo Alto Mobile Medical Outreach team to provide veteran benefits review, enroll veterans for care with the VA Palo Alto Health System, answer questions about VA services and provide medical care and referrals for enrolled veterans. 10 a.m. to

1 p.m., March 25. 400 Old Bernal Ave.

FREE COMMUNITY MEALS Open Heart Kitchen provides free meals to the community Mondays to Fridays, 12-5 p.m. at Vineyard Resource Center, 450 North Livermore Ave., Livermore.

MEALS ON WHEELS Meals on Wheels provides home delivered meals (60+). Call 925-931-5385 for more information.

GENERAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP This Hope Hospice Zoom General Grief Support Group is Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m., April 8 to May 27. Call 925-829-8770.

FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM The City of Pleasanton Recreation Department provides a Fee Assistance Program for residents who would like to participate in recreation programs but may not have the financial means. For more information contact Recreation Services at 925-931-5340.

VOLUNTEER AT OPEN HEART KITCHEN Open Heart Kitchen offers individual and group volunteer opportunities at a variety of sites Mondays to Fridays in Dublin, Pleasanton and Livermore. Volunteers at Open Heart Kitchen help create a more food secure future in the Tri-Valley. Visit openheartkitchen.org/volunteer.

Public Notices

FINCOP FINANCIAL PLANNING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 604247

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) FinCop Financial Planning, located at 4513 Pietro Pl Dublin, CA 94568, Alameda County. This business is conducted by: an Individual. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
ANDREW WONG
4513 Pietro Pl
Dublin, CA 94568
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda on February 26 2024.
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THE LABOR COMPLIANCE MANAGERS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 604213

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) The Labor Compliance Managers, located at 2909 Nieman Boulevard Unit #111, San Jose, CA 95148, Santa Clara County. This business is conducted by: an Individual. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
LINDLEY ROBERTSON
2909 Nieman Boulevard Unit #111
San Jose, CA 95148
CALIFORNIA
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/23/2024
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda on February 23 2024.
(PLW Mar 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2024)

SMALL BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 604610

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Small Business Solutions, located at 4441 Valley Ave, Suite F Pleasanton, CA 94566, Alameda County. This business is conducted by: an Individual. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
JOSEPH SILVA
4441 Valley Ave, Suite F
Pleasanton, CA 94566
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda on March 07 2024.
(PLW Mar 15, 22, 29 and Apr 5, 2024)

BAY EAST FOUNDATION
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 604068

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Bay East Foundation, located at 7021 Koll Center Parkway, Pleasanton, CA 94566, Alameda County. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
BAY EAST ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS FOUNDATION
7021 Koll Center Parkway
Pleasanton, CA 94566

CA
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda on February 15 2024.
(PLW Mar 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2024)

ATOMIC GLASS ART
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 604713

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Atomic Glass Art, located at 3615 Olympic Ct. N. Pleasanton, CA 94588, Alameda County. This business is conducted by: a Married Couple. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
JENNIFER TOMIC
3615 Olympic Ct. N.
Pleasanton, CA 94588
MILAN TOMIC
3615 Olympic Ct. N.
Pleasanton, CA 94588
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09/23/2023
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda on March 11 2024.
(PLW Mar 22, 29, Apr 5 and 12, 2024)

HOUSE KOMBUCHA
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 603575

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) House Kombucha, located at 2994 Teagarden St. San Leandro, CA 94577, Alameda County. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
WISE PROBI LLC
886 Hazelnut Ct.
Sunnyvale, CA 94087
CALIFORNIA
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/17/2024
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda on January 24 2024.
(PLW Mar 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2024)

PELICAN PREMIER
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: #604185

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Pelican Premier, located at 3711 Saratoga Way Pleasanton, CA 94588, Alameda. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
PELICAN PREMIER LLC
3711 Saratoga Way
Pleasanton, CA 94588
CA
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda on February 22 2024.
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Government

PLEASANTON PLANNING COMMISSION The Pleasanton Planning Commission meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is 7 p.m., March 27. Visit cityofpleasantonca.gov.

PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Regular Board meetings of the Pleasanton Unified School District are scheduled the second and fourth Thursday of each month and are open to the public. The next meeting is 6 p.m., March 28. Visit pleasantonusd.net.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
Case No.: 24CV067067

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Maryna Daniliuk filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
MARYNA DANILIUUK to MARINA DANILIUUK
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING: 04/25/2024, 10:00am, Dept. 14 of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda located at 1221 OAK STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612.
A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
PLEASANTON WEEKLY
Date: 03/11/2024
THOMAS I. NIXON
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(PLW Mar 22, 29, Apr 5 and 12, 2024)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
Case No.: 24CV064683

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: WANDA JUNE HEFFERNON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
WANDA JUNE HEFFERNON to WANDA JUNE MAHNOKINI
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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Date: 02/21/2024
THOMAS NIXON
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(PLW Mar 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2024)

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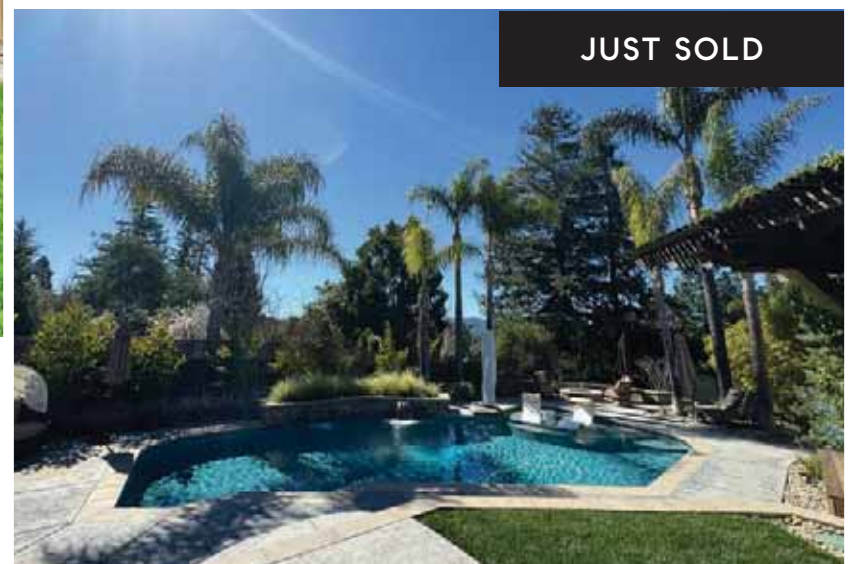


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