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WHAT A WEEK



By JEREMY WALSH

A place in TV history

Livermore native Tammi Barker Neilsen arrived inside Sony Pictures Studios in Culver City not even sure if she'd make it on the air and was just "there for the experience".

Lo and behold, the married mother of three who has been playing "Wheel of Fortune" since she was a child watching alongside her great-grandmother soon found out she would be among three contestants etched forever into game show history.

Barker Neilsen's episode is being broadcast nationwide today (June 7) — which just so happens to be the final time Pat Sajak serves as host after 41 years. Talk about the experience of a lifetime.

"When you arrive on set, you do not know if you will make it on to the live show, but I was hopeful ... They invite more contestants than are aired," she told me by email this week.

"I was just hoping to make it to the live taping, but being selected for Pat's final show was such an honor. They did mention that the Friday taping was Pat's final show and has a few fun surprises in store — you will have to watch to see what I mean!"

As you can tell, Barker Neilsen couldn't reveal any game details and spoil the episode before it airs (at 7:30 p.m. tonight on ABC7 for us in the Bay Area), but she was able to talk about how she got selected for the show that has been beloved by five generations of her family — and what it was like to be on the sound stage for Sajak's final taping.

"Wheel of Fortune" has been part of Barker Neilsen's life for as long as she can remember, and is part of her regular routine to this day. She and husband Shawn Neilsen play nightly with their kids.

"My memories range from sitting on the carpet watching with my great-grandmother during the day when the winners 'shopped the showroom', to sitting with my grandma nightly watching her solve faster than anyone I've seen, to playing with my parent and now in current days competing with my own children to see who will solve the puzzle first," recalled the Granada High School alumnae.

Her love of the game show — and of Livermore — may have really helped her come audition time.

"I made a quick introduction video ... and may have mentioned that (we have) the oldest continuously running winery and that 'Livermore makes wine; Napa

makes auto parts", plus that it's the only show my family can all agree on and watch nightly. Then I submitted it in online," she said.

Barker Neilsen, 50, who works as a construction specialist in the utility industry, said she got the call back in November while standing in line at Disneyland and had to complete her video audition from their hotel room on her son's Chromebook. The show contacted her in late March to come to the studio in April for a taping.

Without divulging any spoilers, she said in general competing on "Wheel of Fortune" for real "is not like playing from your couch! I am an ace at home, but nerves, bright lights, filming, being awestruck and adrenaline make it a completely different experience in person."

"I loved my fellow contestants and was really rooting for them too," she added. "It was a blast but not as easy as you might think. The entire day was a whirlwind of excitement and dream come true!"

Barker Neilsen was so complimentary of Sajak and his longtime co-host Vanna White, calling them "TV icons" who were "both very friendly and charming".

As for the surprise that she was appearing on what would be Sajak's final episode before he hands the reins to Ryan Seacrest next season, Barker Neilsen told me, "You could feel something special happening in the air — I realize this sounds cliché, but it was palpable. It was the obvious bittersweet final day at 'the office' for the legendary Pat Sajak and their extraordinarily kind and supportive crew."

"Having the opportunity to be a tiny part of this incredible milestone in TV history and share in Pat's retirement celebration was bigger than I could dream," she said. "It's a huge honor that I am immensely grateful for and something that I will never forget, in addition to being a ton of fun."

To find out how she performed, well I guess we'll all have to tune in. Regardless, she'll always look back fondly. "To sum up the experience," Barker Neilsen said, echoing the show's theme all week long, "'Wheel of Fortune,' thanks for the memories!" ■

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What relationship advice would you give to a newly married couple?



Mark D. Yami
Bartender

I think the key to a strong, lasting marriage is to never hide anything from your spouse. Keep it 100% real on everything because it takes two to make a marriage work. Also, loyalty is key. Without loyalty there is no real love!



Anna Marie Baker
Sales

My advice would be to make sure to go out on weekly dates, to communicate openly even if it's a hard topic to discuss, and to formulate mutual goals that can be pursued and accomplished together.



Mike Friar
Business adviser

Well, there's no such thing as too much communication. Equally important is to give your spouse a kiss every day, hold their hand often, be sure to tell them you love them and never, ever, go to bed angry.



Carol Mason
Retired

I think newly married couples should be particularly mindful of the need to be truthful and honest with one another. Always. Also, respect is a huge thing in a relationship that should never be undervalued or taken for granted. Ever.



Brian Catlett *Director of security*

As a man who has been married to the same wonderful and beautiful woman for 31 years, I would tell a newlywed couple to be kind and communicate with each other. Be supportive and challenging, work as a team and share your dreams. I also think it is important to enjoy family, friends and each other along the journey, every single day!

—Compiled by Nancy and Jeff Lewis

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DIGEST

Youth ride free

The Wheels bus system in Pleasanton, Livermore and Dublin is offering free bus service to all youth throughout summer break, hoping to make it easy for kids and teens to enjoy their break close to home while also encouraging them to give public transit a try.

Underway as of last Saturday and continuing to Aug. 12, the "Summer Youth Ride Free" promotion requires no verification or special pass — "just say youth ride free," officials said, suggesting children and their families could use the program for travel to camps, jobs, educational programs or any summer adventure that beckons.

"Youth who learn to utilize transit understand its benefits and become our strongest advocates," Evan Branning, LAVTA's board vice chair, said in a statement. "They understand that public transit supports an environmentally responsible lifestyle and a sustainable future."

To learn more, visit www.wheelsbus.com.

County arts awards

The Alameda County Arts Commission is getting ready to close its nomination window next Wednesday (June 12) for its annual Arts Leadership Awards.

The program typically honors one person from each of the five supervisorial districts in the county for accomplishments or contributions to the arts.

"Nominees must be residents of Alameda County and involved in an arts discipline including, but not limited to, music, dance, visual art, literature, theater, film and video, traditional craft and folk art, and new media. Nominees must be affiliated with an Alameda County arts organization," officials noted.

Anyone in the county can submit a nomination. The winners are set to be revealed ahead of a ceremony with the Board of Supervisors in early October. Go to arts.acgov.org/advocacy for more information.

Concert in the Park

The Pleasanton Downtown Association is set to host its first Concert in the Park of season this Friday (June 7) at Lions Wayside Park at the corner of First and Neal streets from 7-8:30 p.m.

The act for the opening concert is Audio Illusion, known for its classic rock, pop and blues music.

The popular summertime series that brings hundreds of residents and visitors to downtown each week runs on Friday evenings from now through Aug. 30, offering a range of performers and genres across its schedule. For more information, go to pleasantondowntown.net. ■

Costco touts August timeframe for opening day in Pleasanton

Specific date for long-awaited store remains unconfirmed; city says it's been told to expect autumn

By **CHRISTIAN TRUJANO**

After years of waiting, Pleasanton residents will soon be able to shop at a Costco located in their own town with a new warehouse store on track to open in just a couple months or more.

According to the retailer's website, Pleasanton's long-awaited Costco warehouse located on Johnson Drive near the Interstate 580 and Interstate 680 interchange is scheduled to open in August.

However, city communications manager Heather Tiernan said the company told Pleasanton city officials that it is currently targeting sometime in fall as the opening date for the new store, so whether that August timeframe will be realized could be up in the air.

A Costco representative told the

Weekly this week, "Due to construction schedules, city requirements, etc., new warehouse opening dates are subject to change. For that reason, company policy prohibits us from sharing specific dates."

The new Costco store is one piece of the larger Johnson Drive Economic Development Zone (JDEDZ) project that aims to redevelop approximately 40 acres of land fronting Johnson Drive — near Stoneridge Drive and I-680 — into a commercial corridor including the wholesale retail giant and two new hotels, which both have recently opened.

The new warehouse store is set to be approximately 160,000 square feet and will come with 768 parking stalls and 15 double-sided fuel pumps at its Costco gas station.

The JDEDZ project also includes

mandated street improvements such as making the Stoneridge Drive and I-680 northbound on-ramp wider in order to create a second lane, making Johnson Drive wider to create a second northbound lane and traffic signalization improvements on Owens and Commerce drives.

In July 2022, the Pleasanton City Council voted to move forward with allowing the construction of the property, which estimated a total cost of about \$33.5 million — an increase from the initial \$21.47 million in 2017 — and acquiring the right-of-way needed to construct the traffic mitigation measures.

As the new store gets set to open, Tiernan reflected on why it took nearly a decade to build the store given that the JDEDZ project has been under consideration since 2014.

"There are several reasons for the length of time it has taken to get to this point, including delays caused by a 2016 voter initiative to prohibit large-scale retail stores within the JDEDZ, which was ultimately defeated, and two separate legal challenges filed against the environmental document that was prepared for the project, requiring supplemental analysis to be prepared," Tiernan said.

She was referring to the Pleasanton Citizens for Responsible Growth lawsuits and appeal that took place a few years back.

Tiernan also said there have been construction-related delays related to necessary roadway improvements and installation of new utilities by PG&E, which slowed down construction of the new store. ■



CRISTINA CHIARENZA HOLLOWAY

A view of the Corral Fire as seen from Tracy on Saturday night. The first large-scale wildfire of the season in the area burned 14,168 acres east of Livermore before firefighters got it under control.

Fire season arrives

Outskirts hit by three wildfires, including 14,000-acre blaze

By **BAY CITY NEWS SERVICE AND JEREMY WALSH**

A wind-whipped wildfire ignited between Livermore and Tracy over the weekend, destroying one home, injuring two firefighters and charring 14,168 acres to

date, according to state and local fire officials.

The Corral Fire, which led to evacuation orders in southwestern Tracy and the closure of Interstate 580 in the area for nearly a day, stood at 94% contained as of press time Wednesday,

according to Cal Fire.

The fire started at approximately 2:30 p.m. Saturday, east of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's Site 300 in San Joaquin County.

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Eicher running for City Council

Retired PPD capt. challenging for District 2 seat

By **CHRISTIAN TRUJANO**

Retired Pleasanton police captain Craig Eicher, who also worked a stint as the city's interim police chief, has thrown his name into the race for the upcoming City Council District 2 election this November.

"I am honored to run for City Council to serve the residents of Pleasanton," Eicher told the Weekly this week. "Our community deserves transparent leadership, responsible development, and innovative solutions to the challenges we face. I am committed to working collaboratively with all stakeholders to ensure Pleasanton remains a great place to live, work, and raise a family."

He will be running against current District 2 Councilmember Valerie Arkin, who announced she will be running for a second term last month. No other candidates have come forward for the seat to date.

Eicher said in a May 31 press

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PUSD Trustee Maher decides not to seek reelection

Area 4 seat on school board will be wide open for new candidates this November

BY CHRISTIAN TRUJANO

Longtime local educator Steve Maher has confirmed that he will not be running for third term on the Pleasanton Unified School District Board of Trustees, which means this last graduation day was his last time shaking hands with all the high school seniors across town.

But while he said it was a bittersweet moment, he felt like it was time to step down from the board and allow for someone new to take over.



Steve Maher

"I certainly have enjoyed being on the board," Maher told the Weekly. "It's just time."

Maier has been heavily involved in PUSD for more than 50 years. He said he started teaching at Harvest Park Middle School and has since gone to teach at three other elementary schools in Pleasanton before becoming principal of three elementary schools and two middle schools.

After retiring in 2010, Maher decided to run for the school board in 2016 because, back then, the district was constantly turning over new superintendents — at one point he said they went through four in two years — and he wanted to see some stability.

Maier was then reelected for a second term in 2020, PUSD's last under at-large elections, and he has served both as the vice president and the president on the board during his tenure. His seat was subsequently assigned to Area 4 when PUSD converted to district-based trustee elections.

When Superintendent David Haglund joined following Maher's first year as a trustee, Maher said he began to see that stability and added that even though Haglund is also set to leave in a couple of months, he still sees a more stable school district compared to before.

However, this doesn't mean he's 100% done with helping out in some way.

Maier said he still plans to stay on the building site committee for the athletic and performing arts facilities reconstruction project funded by Measure I bond dollars. He even said he wants to join either the budget or bond advisory committee so that he can stay connected with what's happening at the district.

That way he can still be actively involved and do more behind-the-scenes efforts without all the additional work that comes with being a trustee.

"Last week I had nine promotions and four other meetings," he said. "That takes a toll after a while."

However, it isn't the dozens of meetings and events that made

Maier want to not run again this November. He also said he wasn't leaving because of some notion that things are not going well at the board or district — Haglund's departure was also not a reason.

Maier said he wants to have time to see two of his grandchildren play high school sports and for he and his wife to visit the rest of his grandchildren who are scattered across the U.S. in different colleges.

But he also said that after 54 years of serving the district in so many different capacities, it's time to take a step back.

"I have no other reason other than it's time," Maier said. "I'm 78 ... it's time to let somebody younger, with fresh ideas, come on board." ■

'Celebrating Goodness' to raise funds for tiny homes nonprofit

Gala set for next weekend at Pleasanton Senior Center

BY JEREMY WALSH

Tri-Valley housing support nonprofit Goodness Village is gearing up for its third anniversary fundraising gala next Saturday evening at the Pleasanton Senior Center.

The organization, which operates a 28-unit tiny home community for formerly unhoused people on parts of the old Freisman Dairy property in Livermore, sees their "Celebrating Goodness" gala as "an evening of celebration, community and

philanthropy, all in support of ending homelessness in the Tri-Valley."

"As we mark our third anniversary, we invite you to celebrate with us and be a part of our ongoing journey towards creating a brighter future for our neighbors in need," Goodness Village Executive Director Kim Curtis said in a press release. "Your generous support will enable us to continue providing vital resources and support to those striving to rebuild their lives."

The gala fundraiser on Saturday

(June 15) is set to feature dinner, entertainment and auctions, with all proceeds going directly toward "sustaining and expanding the impactful initiatives of Goodness Village," according to the press release. The nonprofit's mission aims to uplift formerly homeless people by focusing on independent living, healing and thriving.

Tickets at \$125 per person remain available at gvlivermore.org. The gala starts at 5 p.m. at the Senior Center at 5353 Sunol Blvd. in Pleasanton. ■



NINA POMEROY PHOTOGRAPHY

Goodness Village operates this tiny home community in Livermore. The nonprofit has a fundraising gala set for June 15.

TAKE US ALONG



Happy birthday! Audrey Purnell and Miriam Bettencourt celebrated Bettencourt's birthday at the "Happiest Place on Earth" — Disneyland. As Purnell quipped about their photo outside of Sleeping Beauty Castle, "Who needs a tiara when you have mouse ears!"

EICHER

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release that as a retired police officer who not only spent over three decades on the force, but also served as the city's interim police chief, he has the experience combined with a fresh perspective needed to address key issues.

Eicher started off his career in law enforcement in 1989 when he volunteered as a reserve police officer before getting officially sworn in to the Pleasanton Police Department in 1991.

He officially retired as a captain in 2021 — a tenure that included working as the city's interim police chief for more than six months in 2019 and 2020.

During his time at the PPD, Eicher implemented programs such as peer support, the body-worn camera system and the city's homeless outreach program, according to his press release. He was also involved in youth programs and community events in order to better foster the relationships between officers and members of the community.

When he was interim chief, Eicher had to lead the department during

the beginning of the COVID pandemic, his press release noted.

"His exemplary leadership during challenging circumstances underscores his ability to navigate complex situations with grace and dedication, earning him respect and admiration from both colleagues and community members alike," according to his press release.

Apart from working in the PPD, Eicher has had notable roles in the local nonprofit world. Eicher was the founder of the Pleasanton Police Officers Charitable Foundation and served as the Board of Directors president for Hope Hospice from 2013 to 2021, according to his campaign and his LinkedIn page.

He also currently serves as the president of the Pleasanton Community of Character Collaborative board — he has been on that board for the past decade, according to his campaign.

Eicher is running on a platform that emphasizes the need for



Craig Eicher

transparency, fiscal responsibility and responsive public safety in order to run an effective government.

"Pleasanton is at a pivotal moment. Our city needs thoughtful, responsive leadership to navigate the challenges and opportunities ahead," Eicher told the Weekly. "I'm committed to ensuring Pleasanton advances a vibrant, safe, and welcoming place for all our residents."

According to his press release, Eicher's priorities will be addressing the city's water infrastructure, focusing on the city's sustainability and strengthening relationships with stakeholders such as the Zone 7 Water Agency. According to his press release, Eicher wants to focus on fundamental obligations rather than temporary issues in order to ensure a better future for Pleasanton.

"As a longtime resident, I understand the unique challenges and opportunities we face," Eicher said. "Together, we can build a brighter future for Pleasanton by prioritizing our community's needs and working towards common goals."

More information about Eicher's campaign can be found at www.EicherforPleasanton.com. ■

Hayward high school teacher Jones vying for Pleasanton Unified School District board seat

Competing in Area 4, Amador alum could become Pleasanton's first openly gay local elected official

By Christian Trujano

A teacher who works in Hayward and hails from Pleasanton will be looking for a seat on the Pleasanton Unified School District Board of Trustees during this November's election.

Charlie Jones, who officially launched his campaign for the Area 4 seat on the school board on May 26, said he has been concerned about how the PUSD Board of Trustees has been operating and said as an educator he can bring in fresh, new perspectives to tackle some of the district's challenging issues.

"I felt like if you want something done right, you want the people with the best experience that understand what's going on," Jones told the Weekly. "I'm an educator. I'm a teacher, this is what I do ... this is my area of expertise and that's the type of person that you want making these difficult and tough decisions."

He will be competing to take over longtime educator Steve Maher's seat on the board. Maher told the Weekly he will be stepping down



Charlie Jones

from the school board after eight years because he felt it is time to move on and let someone new take the reins.

Jones is a product of the PUSD after his family moved to the city when he was in first grade. After graduating college, Jones moved back to Pleasanton and began teaching social studies at Hayward's Tennyson High School in 2017.

He said he always knew he wanted to be a teacher growing up and it was the teachers at Amador Valley High School who inspired him to

follow in their footsteps.

It was also those same teachers who helped him after coming out as gay during high school and have even pushed him to be comfortable as a gay teacher.

If he is elected to the PUSD school board, it would signify a major milestone, according to his campaign: Jones would be the first openly gay elected official in local office in Pleasanton's 130-year history, which Jones said could open the doors for others in the LGBTQIA+ community.

However, that milestone isn't the only reason Jones is running for the seat. He said he decided to throw his name in the race because he doesn't like how the district has been spending money.

"I didn't like that we were deficit-spending for about five years now," Jones said. "Selling property is not the solution and eventually you don't have property to sell and we risk cutting programs that we love and care about as time goes on if we don't fix this problem."

He also hasn't liked how many times the district has been at an impasse during negotiations with the teachers union because it causes distrust between the district and the community, which is something he wants to restore.

Jones said he wants to expand programs such as the dual language immersion program so all students can have successful pathways toward their futures because student success is important to him.

While this is his first time running for public office, Jones said he has been a part of several funding discussions, committee meetings regarding surplus spending and

has served at his local union in Hayward, which all gives him the experience needed for the job.

"This is something that Pleasanton Unified School District really needs," Jones said. "A person who understands right from day one what needs to be done and how to do it to make sure that our district is not just back on track, but is better serving the needs of all of our students."

If elected, his goal is to build consensus with the board because he believes that people can still do great things even while working with people they don't get along with and he also believes the board will always put students first, which should make working together easier.

"I definitely know we've seen tension and issues around this board between different people but that's normal," Jones said. "That's where you come up with not just compromise but you come up with clever solutions that you might not have thought about otherwise."

More information about Jones's campaign can be found at CharlieForSchoolBoard.com. ■





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Girl drowned in Alameda Creek near Niles Canyon Road

'This tragedy saddens us,' sheriff's office says in confirming frantic scene on Memorial Day

By BAY CITY NEWS SERVICE

An 11-year-old girl died from drowning in Alameda Creek in the Niles Canyon area on Memorial Day, the Alameda County Sheriff's Office confirmed Tuesday.

On May 27 just before 6 p.m., Fremont police officers responded to Alameda Creek adjacent to Niles Canyon Road, north of

Mission Boulevard, on a report of a drowning.

As officers arrived, they saw community members attempting to pull a child out of the water after she got stuck against the flow control structure, the sheriff's office said. Several people had swum into the water to try and save her, and the responding officers also entered the creek to help, along with Fremont

firefighters.

The girl, Dana Nino Gonzalez, was rushed to the hospital where, despite everyone's efforts to save her, she succumbed to her injuries, according to authorities.

"This tragedy saddens us," said the sheriff's office on Facebook on Tuesday night, which also thanked all the community members and first responders that assisted in trying to save Gonzalez.

Sheriff's officials added, "We'd like to remind you of some safety measures to follow as you enjoy warm-weather activities near waterways. Adhere to posted warning/caution signs, make a safety plan, wear safety equipment such as a life jacket, never swim alone, and avoid getting in the water if you cannot swim or are unfamiliar with weather and water conditions." ■



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Dana Nino Gonzalez died after becoming submerged in Alameda Creek on May 27.

New community development director hired in Livermore

City announces return of former building official to lead department

By JEANITA LYMAN

Livermore's community development department is under new leadership as of last month, with the city manager selecting Brent Smith, a former building official with the city, to lead the department encompassing four divisions.

Smith began work on May 20, according to an announcement

from the city on Monday, taking the reins from now-assistant city manager Paul Spence, who held the position prior to his promotion to his current role late



Brent Smith

last year.

"I am incredibly excited to return to Livermore in this new capacity," Smith said in the city's announcement this week. "I look forward to collaborating with the community and my colleagues to make a positive and lasting impact."

Smith began work as the city's permit center manager in 2014

before being promoted to chief building official in 2016, then departing for a community development director role in Oakley two years ago.

"I am thrilled to welcome Brent back to Livermore," City Manager Marianna Marysheva said in this week's announcement. "His extensive experience and proven track record make him an invaluable addition to our executive team."

Smith began his career in 1997 as a building inspector in Dublin following service in the U.S. Navy, later working as a deputy building official and chief building

official in Oakley then returning to Dublin as parks and facilities development manager.

Livermore's community development department consists of the building, engineering, housing and human services, and planning divisions.

"His dedication to public service, combined with his leadership skills and passion for fostering community improvement, will undoubtedly drive Livermore forward," Marysheva said. "I am confident that Brent will bring a fresh perspective and a strong sense of collaboration to our team." ■

FIRES

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The cause of the fire remains under investigation, but Alameda County Fire and LLNL officials were adamant that the circumstances on Saturday were unrelated

to a prescribed burn that occurred at Site 300 on Friday, reporting that their controlled fire was fully extinguished by 3 p.m. Friday and not connected in any way to the Corral Fire.

"Cal Fire is investigating the cause of the fire. LLNL recently completed a series of controlled

burns to eliminate dangerous dry grass areas and provide buffer zones around Site 300 buildings. The Corral Fire is not related to the controlled burns," LLNL officials said in a statement. "There are no current threats to any Laboratory facilities and operations. There was no on- or off-site contamination."

The Corral Fire swelled to 10,000 acres by 11 p.m. Saturday amid windy and warm conditions that evening before growing to 12,500 acres by Sunday morning and 14,000 by early that afternoon, according to Cal Fire reports.

Nearly 400 firefighters assisted by air tankers were deployed to fight the fire, making good progress constructing and improving control lines overnight Saturday, according to Cal Fire. The fire held at 14,168 acres since Sunday night.

I-580 was closed from I-205 to I-5 overnight Saturday and most of the morning Sunday, but lanes in both directions started to reopen early Sunday afternoon and by 7:30 p.m. that day the California Highway Patrol reported that the freeway was fully reopened.

People in neighborhoods southwest of Tracy were under an evacuation order for nearly 24 hours, with the orders downgraded to warnings by 6 p.m. Sunday and the warnings canceled by Monday evening.

A Cal Fire spokesperson said Monday morning that one home was destroyed, near the Tracy Golf and Country Club, off Chrisman Road. There were no injuries near the home.

Two firefighters suffered minor to moderate burn injuries and were transported to local hospitals. One firefighter was released from the hospital and the other firefighter was still in the hospital recovering with non-life-threatening injuries, Alameda

County Fire said Monday afternoon.

Containment reached 94% by Wednesday morning, with the fire fully within San Joaquin County, according to Cal Fire.

Site 300, covering 7,000 acres about 15 miles east of Lawrence Livermore's main site, is part of the laboratory's nuclear weapons stockpile stewardship program, according to its website. The facility assesses the operation of non-nuclear weapon components through hydrodynamic testing and tests new conventional explosives for use as part of the nuclear stockpile, the laboratory said.

The Corral Fire was one of three wildland blazes that erupted this week on the outskirts of Livermore.

A fire near Patterson Pass Road in Alameda County that broke out Monday afternoon was under control later that day, according to authorities.

The fire was first reported at 4:15 p.m. in the area of Patterson Pass and Midway roads and by 6 p.m. had reached 110 acres, according to Alameda County Fire. The numbers were amended to 95 acres at 94% containment as of Wednesday morning, Cal Fire said.

Alameda County Fire officials also responded to a vegetation fire in the 4100 block of Cross Road in Livermore at 5:36 p.m. Monday that burned between 10 to 15 acres. The fire is suspected to have been caused by downed power lines, the department said. ■



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Survivor to share his story of childhood spent in Japanese internment camp

Shimomura reflecting on impact of World War II at Livermore Library

By JEREMY WALSH

The Livermore Public Library is set to host an honest look at life as a Japanese American during World War II with a presentation next week by one of the increasingly fewer remaining survivors of the U.S. internment camps of the era.

Yukio Shimomura, an American of Japanese descent born in San Francisco, was a young boy when the U.S. entered the war after the attacks on Pearl Harbor — “and his life, along with family’s, was changed,” according to library officials.

“Through an extensive

presentation, Shimomura will share his family’s experience before and during WWII, especially how Executive Order 9066 forcibly relocated them into incarceration camps,” library officials said. “Shimomura will also explore how incarceration impacted his family generationally inside

and outside the camps.”

“My Two and a Half Years Behind Barbed Wire in the U.S. During WWII” featuring Shimomura is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. next Tuesday (June 11) in the Storytime Room at the Civic Center Library on South Livermore Avenue.

The free event is part of the



Yukio Shimomura

library’s “Authors & Arts” series, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library. For more information, go to library.livermoreca.gov. ■

Fisherman swept away in canal current in east county

56-year-old missing in water near Grant Line Road since Friday night, ACSO reports

By BAY CITY NEWS SERVICE

A recovery effort is ongoing after a man fell into a canal in eastern Alameda County last weekend and had not been located, the sheriff’s office said.

Just before 10 p.m. on Friday, deputies were alerted to a possible drowning at the Delta-Mendota Canal under Grant Line Road. A group fishing in the area said that a man fell into the canal and got swept away by the rapid current.

The man, identified as 56-year-old Hollister resident Lester Ashcraft, reportedly slipped from a steep embankment and the group he was with

attempted to rescue him, but he could not stay afloat in the fast current.

In an effort to find Ashcraft, the San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority slowed the canal’s current from 3,500 cubic feet per second to 900 cubic feet per second, the sheriff’s office said, but the current was still unsafe for divers to enter.

Despite searches by air, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), and on foot, the multi-agency effort to locate Ashcraft was unsuccessful, said the sheriff’s office on social media Sunday night.

Rescue crews also conducted an additional search again on Saturday but

could not locate him.

Ashcraft’s information has been entered into the Missing and Unidentified Persons System and shared with surrounding law enforcement agencies.

“We will continue to do everything possible until he is recovered,” the sheriff’s office. He had not been found as of press time Wednesday.

The San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority, Alameda County and Livermore-Pleasanton fire departments, San Joaquin County Sheriff’s Office Boating Safety Unit, and the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office patrol, air, and UAV teams assisted in the search. ■



COURTESY ACSO

Sheriff’s officials said search efforts are still underway to recover Lester Ashcraft, who is presumed to have drowned in Delta-Mendota Canal near Livermore.

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Amador scholarship nonprofit awards over \$100,000 to Tri-Valley students

Longstanding organization recognizes 30+ high school seniors at this year's ceremony

BY CHRISTIAN TRUJANO

Amador Valley Scholarships, Inc. (AVSI), one of Pleasanton's longest-standing scholarship nonprofits, recently awarded over \$100,000 in combined scholarships to 33 high school seniors during its annual award ceremony in south Pleasanton.

The event, which was held on May 16, brought in students from Amador Valley, Foothill, Village and even Dublin high schools to celebrate their achievement of receiving sometimes multiple scholarships at once with their families.

Joshua Skrzypczak, a graduating senior from Foothill who won three separate scholarships that day, said he appreciated how the scholarships have now given him the opportunity and the ability to go to the school of his choice — University of California, Santa Barbara — without having any financial burdens.

"Amador Valley Scholarships is able to let us really achieve our dreams and really go for what we want to go for," Skrzypczak told the Weekly.

The scholarship program first started all the way back in 1952 when three Pleasanton teachers,

including well-known educator Thomas Hart — who eventually got a middle school named after him — got an idea to put on a comedy show called "Scholarship Frolics" in order to raise money for scholarships for Amador Valley graduates who planned on entering the teaching profession, according to Mary Hart Reding.

Reding is the president of AVSI and was a Pleasanton Unified School District teacher for 33 years. She is also one of Hart's daughters.

According to Reding, the comedy show brought schools and community organizations together to raise money for a worthy cause, but as Pleasanton grew, the show began to lose its appeal.

That's why in 1965 the AVSI became an official nonprofit organization. While the organization began awarding scholarships to only Amador Valley seniors at that time, because it was the only high school in Pleasanton, the program has since grown to award scholarships for Foothill, Village and Dublin.

According to the organization's website, in the past 59 years it has awarded nearly \$1.1 million in scholarships to over 800 students from all four schools.



From left: Kathleen Hart-Hinek and Mary Hart Reding talk about how the nonprofit was founded by their father, Thomas Hart, in the 1950s.

Sarah Schaefer, executive director at the Museum on Main, told the Weekly that while she did not have any specific documents saying so, she spoke with various longtime teachers who said AVSI is indeed one of the oldest nonprofits that is still giving out scholarships to this day in Pleasanton.

"I think this is a legacy," Anna Haddad Molz, AVSI secretary and Amador Valley alumna, told the Weekly.

In addition to the general scholarships AVSI awards, it also serves as an administrator for 17 memorial scholarships that are set up by

families who have lost someone and want to honor that person by helping fund students in their memory.

"We are this group that came together, not by choice," Kathleen Hart-Hinek, vice president of AVSI, said during her opening speech at the May 16 award ceremony. "We all suffered the loss of a loved one but our common bond is that we all want our loved ones to live on through the lives of students."

Hart-Hinek is Reding's sister and one of Hart's other daughters. Like her sister, Hart-Hinek also graduated from Amador Valley and said she believes in the work the two are

doing with the organization.

"We just want to give back to these amazing kids on behalf of our parents," Hart-Hinek told the Weekly.

According to Reding, this year the organization had to choose 33 students out of 80 applicants and while her and Hart-Hinek said it never gets easier to narrow down the list of applicants, they are constantly surprised by the students each year.

"It gives you a sense of hope for the new generation," Reding told the Weekly. "These kids are amazing. The things they are doing are just totally amazing."

"It's just a wonderful experience to do this," she added. "These kids are really just the cream of the crop."

For students like Skrzypczak, who plans on majoring in history of public policy and law, he said that he was just appreciative of the fact that he lives in a place like Pleasanton where the tight knit community looks out for each other and supports their students.

"We all care for one another and that's really reflective of what Pleasanton really is," Skrzypczak said. "Pleasanton just allows teens and kids like us to really grow in an amazing community." ■

Bay Area doctor left stranded in Gaza returns home

Dr. Sheikholeslami was due back to U.S. in early May; family including PUSD exec campaigned to get her back

BY JOSHUA PICAZO

San Carlos-based doctor who was scheduled for a two-week humanitarian trip to Gaza has finally returned to the Bay Area four weeks after arriving in the war-torn region.

Dr. Haleh Sheikholeslami, who is a specialist in family medicine at Sutter Health - Palo

Alto Medical Foundation in San Carlos, departed in April to help civilians in Gaza during the Israel-Hamas war in what she anticipated to be a two-week trip, according to the Council on American-Islamic Relations — California San Francisco (CAIR-SF).

Sheikholeslami was set to

return to the United States in early May. However, her humanitarian trip was unexpectedly extended due to a lack of timely communication regarding the evacuation arrangements.

She relocated to the coast in early May following the closure of the Rafah border with Egypt.

When 17 medical professionals

evacuated Gaza on May 17, Dr. Sheikholeslami and two other doctors were left stranded in Gaza. Her family and CAIR-SF launched a campaign to assist in her return. Her brother Ahmad Sheikholeslami is an assistant superintendent with the Pleasanton Unified School District.

The campaign included outreach to Sen. Ben Cardin and U.S. Rep. Anna Eshoo.

She had previously taught as an adjunct professor at Stanford University School of Medicine.

Her family said that she was finally able to secure a return on May 24 and returned home on May 25. ■



COURTESY AHMAD SHEIKHOLESAMI
San Carlos-based Dr. Haleh Sheikholeslami embraces her brother Ahmad at the airport.

LARPD Foundation set for Wine Down in the Grove

Fundraiser supports scholarships, park and trail improvement projects

The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District Foundation is preparing to host its third annual Wine Down in the Grove fundraiser later this month, with ticket sales for the event currently underway.

The event includes a silent and live auction hosted by auctioneer Marc Roberts, plus a buffet dinner catered by On the Vine Catering — a new addition to the event this

year. Attendees will also be able to enjoy wine and beer tastings from local wineries and breweries, guided historic site tours by Ravenswood docents and live music performed by local musician Tim Gomes, according to an announcement from the foundation.

"We are thrilled to host the third edition of 'Wine Down in the Grove,'" said LARPD Foundation President Connie Campbell. "This event brings together our community for an evening of fun,

fundraising and appreciation for our beautiful parks and recreation programs."

Proceeds from Wine Down in the Grove fund the Community Support Scholarship Program, which offers recreation and swim scholarships to families and individuals in need.

"Each ticket sold funds one more scholarship providing a child the opportunity to learn a valuable life skill and experience the beauty of nature, or allow a senior the chance

to grow their community. It is only with your support that we can expand this program and provide scholarships for more families, children, and seniors throughout Livermore," organizers wrote on the fundraiser's Eventbrite webpage.

The program also supports park and trail improvement projects throughout the park district and aims to enhance the quality of life for residents of all ages throughout the Livermore community.

"We invite the community to join us for an unforgettable evening while supporting a great cause," Campbell said. "Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those in our community."

The event is set for June 21 from 5:30-8 p.m. at Ravenswood Historic Site located at 2647 Arroyo Road in Livermore.

Tickets for Wine Down in the Grove, which are \$100 per person, are available at www.larpd.org/foundation. ■

LIVERMORE RODEO RIDING INTO TOWN

In its 106TH year, two-day event is one of city's oldest traditions

By CIERRA BAILEY

It's rodeo week in Livermore and festivities are in full-swing leading up to the main events this Saturday and Sunday, including the police department's tradition of allowing officers to wear an alternate uniform consisting of a white straw cowboy hat, blue jeans and brown boots.

On June 8 and 9, grand entry of the 106th annual rodeo begins at 3 p.m. each day and the rodeo activities start immediately after with bareback riding, tie down roping, local team roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, breakaway roping, PRCA team roping, barrel racing and bull riding.

Prior to grand entry, gates will open at 11 a.m. at the rodeo grounds located at 3000 Robertson Park Road and attendees can partake in food, beverages and arts and crafts, shopping and family entertainment in vendor row before and during the rodeo.

In sticking with tradition, day one of the rodeo is dedicated to showing support for breast cancer research and awareness with its "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" theme. Rodeo participants and attendees are encouraged to wear pink for the day.



PHILLIP DOYLE PHOTOGRAPHY

Roping events are one of many rodeo traditions attendees can expect to see this weekend during the 106th annual Livermore Rodeo.

Day two will once again pay homage to the red, white and blue with "Patriot Day" where all are encouraged to represent the official and

symbolic colors of the U.S. flag in honor of military personnel.

The Lil Parners Rodeo will also take place Sunday at 11 a.m. where

children with special needs partake in mock rodeo events.

This year's rodeo queen Vika Pereyda will be present for the

two-day celebration. Adopted from Russia at a young age, Pereyda has spent more than a decade immersing herself in the world of horses, according to her bio on the rodeo website.

"For the past seven years, I've been helping run flags at local rodeos and competing with the Flying Fillies drill team. When I'm not in the arena, I teach riding lessons at a local hunter-jumper barn, sharing my passion for horses," Pereyda wrote, adding that she aspires to become a teacher upon completing college.

Kicking off the eventful weekend at 10 a.m. on Saturday will be the annual rodeo parade rolling through downtown Livermore.

Since 1977, the Rotary Club of Livermore has been organizing the Rodeo Parade with its theme each year intended to honor the Livermore Valley's Western Heritage, support the Livermore Rodeo, and provide a fun event for the community.

The parade features classic cars and trucks, horses and wagons, local organizations and businesses, getting people into the rodeo spirit before grand entry.

Tickets and more information about the rodeo are available at livermoreroдео.com. ■

CYT Tri-Valley staging 'The Wizard of Oz'

Shows at Bankhead coincide with 10th anniversary for children's theater company

By JEREMY WALSH

Take a trip "Over the Rainbow" with local burgeoning young actors and musicians next week as Christian Youth Theater Tri-Valley presents the stage musical version of "The Wizard of Oz" at the Bankhead Theater.

The shows, running from next Thursday through Sunday, help commemorate a milestone anniversary for CYT Tri-Valley — which was also recently named the new resident children's theater company for the Bankhead.

"CYT Tri-Valley is thrilled to be celebrating 10 years of serving our community and what better way to do it than with a beloved musical like 'The Wizard of Oz,'" artistic director Kristin

Baer-Werder told Embarcadero Media Foundation.

"Oz" was our second production as a company and had a cast of 13. Now, as the newest resident theatre company at the Bankhead, we'll have over 100 kids participating in the cast, crew and an all-student orchestra of 16," said Baer-Werder, who was one of the troupe's co-founders back in 2014.

"These kids have put together an amazing production that will have you dancing in the aisles — and one audience member gets to perform on stage at every show," she added. "This great family entertainment will introduce a new generation to the story we've loved our whole lives. What a great way to kick off the summer."

A retelling of the classic L. Frank Baum story and 1939 movie about

Dorothy Gale's adventures in the magical land of Oz, the CYT Tri-Valley production will feature two casts of actors 8 to 18 years old performing three shows each. The "Emerald Cast" features Kelilah Pape as Dorothy and Abigail Baird as the Wicked Witch, and the "Ruby Cast" sees Lylah Harvey as Dorothy and April Clark as the Wicked Witch.

Show times are 7 p.m. June 13, 14 and 15, and 2 p.m. June 14, 15 and 16 at the Bankhead in downtown Livermore. Tickets are available online exclusively at livermorearts.org.

A portion of the ticket proceeds will be donated to Kinship, Adoptive and Foster Parent Association (KAFFA), which was the non-profit beneficiary selected by CYT



CYT TRI-VALLEY

A look back at CYT Tri-Valley's "Wizard of Oz" cast in 2015, the second-ever production for the group. They are adapting the musical again with a fresh cast next week.

Tri-Valley's student leadership program. The group's production is being presented by arrangement

with Concord Theatricals on behalf of the Tams-Witmark Collection, officials said. ■



Foothill High School's graduating class of 2024 sit patiently as their peers take the stage for musical performances and speeches during the May 31 graduation ceremony at the school's football field.

CELEBRATING PLEASANTON'S *Class of 2024*

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS GRADUATE FROM AMADOR VALLEY, Foothill, VILLAGE AND PVA

STORY AND PHOTOS BY CHRISTIAN TRUJANO

For this year's high school seniors throughout Pleasanton Unified School District, last Friday was a bittersweet day filled with deafening screams of support from parents and tearful embraces from students saying farewell to teachers and to each other.

But those graduation ceremonies weren't just significant for the students.

They were also important for PUSD Superintendent David Haglund and longtime school board trustee and educator Steve Maher because it was the last graduation day for both of them after they announced this year they will be stepping away from their respective positions.

The ceremonies kicked off on Friday afternoon at the Firehouse Arts Center, where 24 Village High School seniors celebrated their time at what many said is a truly unique high school.

Whether it was a mother who passed away or dealing with other hardships in life, this year's Village High seniors said during their speeches that they overcame a lot to get to that stage.

Many of the students also said to the full crowd in the theater that afternoon that Village saved their life and they believe in the work the continuation school is doing because it gives students a chance to experience high school in

a different way that works for them.

Next up was the Foothill High School ceremony early in the evening — which dominated the school's athletic field much like how principal Sebastian Bull said the school's sports teams dominated this year and "painted the town blue."

Before bringing up the hundreds of graduating Falcons to the stage for their diplomas, the crowd was treated to several performances by a three-piece electric string trio who played the national anthem, Foothill's American Sign Language club and the Foothill chamber choir.

Many of the student speakers also talked about how their class

began their first year of high school completely online and had to miss out on a year of high school in person. But they also said that experience just made the following three years worth it and being able to overcome that just made them all stronger.

The Amador Valley High School ceremony ended off the day of commencements that night, with the school moving fresh into a new century with its 101st annual graduating class.

The students, administrators and, of course, the school's orchestra band took over the athletic field as seniors talked about the challenges they also overcame and how

grateful they were for their experiences and the friendships they made along the way.

Haglund also delivered his final speech where he told both of the high schools that no matter what they end up doing after high school, they should remember their morals and remember where they came from.

"As you go out to make change in this world — which I am confident that you will do — I encourage you to invest your time and energy in ways that make things better for others," Haglund said.

The Pleasanton Weekly congratulates the graduates on their success and wishes them all the best. ■



Amador Valley High School seniors wave to their families as they make their way to their seats for this year's graduation ceremony on May 31.



Village High School senior Ian Olstad shakes hands with a teacher during the school's graduation ceremony at the Firehouse Arts Center on May 31.

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Village's graduating class of 2024 listens to teachers, staff and peers talk about the time each student spent at the school and how much that experience meant to each individual.

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Sidhartha Mandepudi
Madison Manicki
Sareena Mann
Sarah Masih
Aidan Masse
Kevin Mathews
Jack Weston May
Justin Mayorga
Quinn McCarn
Jude McCarthy
Davis McDonald
Ava McDonough
Molly McGovern
Melissa McMillin
Rachel Mee
Griffin Mello
Dayna Mesuda
Halley Mickelsen
Kahia Marie Miller
Dina Mirghani
Noah Mitzenmacher
Daniel T. Mobraaten
Sofia Mohammed
Tariq Mohammed
Mruthula Mohankumar
Isabella Montague
Sean Moore
Kennedy Shea Morgan
Anvika Reddy Mudiganti
Matheus Munaretto
Grace Rose Mundaden
Anika Murugesan
Addisen Myslak
Tarun Chandra Nagaraju
Niharika Naik
Arya Nair
Michelle Yoonsuh Nam
Aaliyah Napolis
Tarun Natham
Mia Gabriella Natividad
Ava Nelson
Darina Nestorova
Ian Michael Neuman
Valerie Nguyen
Nate Thomas Novitske
Jeremy Nunes
Sean Matthew O'Brien
Jorge Ocampo
Ethan P. Oellerich
Allison Oh
Annelise Oka
Ema Sakura Okuhara
Erik Daniel Olsen
Ashley Olstad
Natasha Omar
Fenelle Ong
Emily Ornelas
Zane Ornelas
Shanyuktha Palaniappa
Babu
Mason Palmer
Sohan Pannu
Paul Papadopoulos
Corina Teresa Pape
Aryan Patel
Keya Chirag Patel
Jiya Patil
Santosh Pattabi
Jake Patterson
Leiah Ann Pavlakovich
Hadrian Payne



Foothill principal Sebastian Bull delivers his opening remarks where he talks about how tough this past year has been and how much this graduating class had to overcome in the past four years.

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Rosalind Pearce
 Jack Phan
 Jae Phan
 Neil Phanse
 Natalie Lynne Piergrossi
 Venkata Pisipati
 Kody Pitto
 Shrinidhi Pola
 Sky Poon
 Daniel Portillo
 Aniketh Poruri
 Pranav Prabhu
 Tejas Prakash
 Tatva Prasad
 Nikolas Chase Price
 Shiva Pulmamidi
 Aditya Puri
 Megan M. Quan
 Pranesh Ragu
 Arman Rahim
 Aarushi Raj
 Karthikram Raja
 Madhura Uma Rajesh
 Kumar
 Ranveer Singh Rajoura
 Rhea Ramamoorthy
 Praghya Ramesh
 Sameeksha Ramesh
 Sanjana Ramesh
 Alejandro Ramirez
 Megha Ramkumar
 Carter Randell
 Makayla Rauscher
 Ankita Reddy
 Suchitha Reddy
 Zachary Reese
 Savana Guadalupe Robles
 Olivia Rocha
 Jennifer Rodriguez
 Hunter Louis Rohovit
 Diego Joaquin Rosado
 Caden Joshua Roth
 Fatima Zahra Rousto
 Dylan Russo
 Laith Saah
 Jackson Matthew Sadek
 Vania Sahafzadeh
 Rushil Sahai
 Arush Sahoo
 Nidhi Sakdeo
 Yousef Salehi



Like last year, principal Bull led the 2024 graduating seniors in an activity where they pretended they were all on a rollercoaster to symbolize the crazy ups and downs from the last four years.

Gurshan Sall
 Katherine Salonga
 Rommel James Salvacion
 Marissa Sam
 Sophia Samson
 Dharshini Saravanan
 Raghav Sareen
 Ojas Sathe
 Mary Schmitt
 Hunter Patrick Schubert
 Emily Schuchardt
 Yash Seetharaman
 Shival Shah
 Aditya Sharma
 Eisha Sharma
 Maisha Sharma
 Anisa Quezada Shedd
 Yash Shelar
 Vivian Shen
 Zienna Shiheiber
 Caleb Hyunjoon Shin

Hyunvin Shin
 Nobuki Shiohama
 Jackson D. Shore
 Aveen Shwan
 Juana Silva-Murcia
 Evan Silveira
 Peyton Lenore Silversmith
 Arshiya Singh
 Rohin Singh
 Shaili Sinha
 Joshua Stanley Skrzypczak
 Madeline Snodgrass
 Andrew Mateus Soares
 Emily Sohler
 Kenia Solis Caballero
 Clara Song
 Ava Marie Sotelo
 Jeremy Sousa
 Addison Mae Southern
 Hailey Lane Southern
 Aden Carlos Souza

Molly Lynn Spinola
 Kyla Alexa Springer
 Nanda Srinivasan
 Ashwin Sriram
 Sydney Stark
 Sergey Starkov
 Caden James Stedman
 Brooklyn Rose Still
 Octavius Stockwell
 William Daniel Diaz Stoll
 Mac Stover
 Dhruv Suri
 Colin M. Surridge
 McKayla Marie Malarayap
 Swanepoel
 Siddharth Swarup
 Xye Swenson-Lennox
 Rida Syeda
 Matthew Jamil Tahir
 Ramteen Tajbakhsh
 Emily Tan

Kristen Tan
 Kevin Tang
 Nicholas Tang
 Callia Taraya
 Joshua Taylor
 Sarah Taylor
 Bethlehem Terpstra
 Danielle Terzich
 Bao Thai
 Hasib Thayattuchira
 Vishnu Theetharappan
 Harshitha Thimmapuram
 Adrian Thomas
 Aidan Thomas
 Alexander K. Thompson
 Devin Keith Thompson
 Teresa Thorbjornsen
 Austin Titus
 Aditya Tiwari
 Alejandra Toledano Alonso
 Janelle Torres

Janessa Torres
 Garret Townsend
 Benjamin AnBinh Tran
 Gaurav Trikha
 Hritvik Tripathi
 Josef Trueblood
 Nina Tsai
 Emmy Tsao
 Carter Tsui
 Rayya Usman
 Lilian Vancleave
 Sanjeev Reddy Velagala
 Jyothi Chandra Vema
 Ananya Venigalla
 Manasvita Venkatesh
 Dhetchana Venkatesh
 Kumar
 Lilian Villatoro Reyes
 Riya Vinodkumar
 Kayan Vijay Vohra
 Ema Vukojevic

Olivia Grace Walinski
 Mason James Walsh
 Tyler Alan Walsh
 Annie Wang
 Ariel Wang
 Catherine Wang
 James Wang
 Keira Wang
 Sarah Wardrip
 Zijin Wei
 Peyton Christine Weinstein
 Hannah Anju Weir
 Rose Pham Weisman
 Alec Windom
 Travis Xavier Wise
 Alexander Wong
 Gavin Wong
 Jacob A. Wong
 Justin Wong
 Katelyn Woo
 Mackenzie Denise Wright
 Brittany Wu
 Kyle Wu
 Maya Wu
 Megan Caroline Wu
 Alisia Xu
 Chloe Xu
 Eric Xu
 Qiaoshan Xu
 Aubrey Yamashita
 Luke Yamashita
 Chloe Yamssi Tchokotou
 Christopher Yang
 Jakko Yang
 Angela Yau
 Avaneesh Yendluri
 Mila Yim-Nikolaev
 Joshua Michael Young
 Riley Jane Young
 Nabeeha Zafar
 Rayya Usman
 Graham Zander
 Christian Zannotti
 Kevin Zegers
 Scarlett Zelaya Cruz
 Abrianna Zhang
 Anna Zhang
 Katherine Zhang
 Raymond Zhang
 Tairan Zhao
 Thomas Zhu
 Dinghao Zou

AMADOR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Arsenii Abdikov
 Shreya Abhijit
 Pranav Stuvanth
 Abhinand Iyer
 Omar A Aboutaleb
 Anindya Adhikary
 Anika Aeka
 Dipannita Aeron
 Ishita Aggarwal
 Haxel Roberto
 Aguilan Hernandez
 Sumaya Ahmed
 Angelema-Judee Nlongohne
 Yinbia Akanyirige
 Jalen Isaac Alami
 Sophia Dianne Albanese
 Nathan Steven Albright
 Hilda Taisha
 Aleman Mendez
 Armance Eugenie Alexander
 Zoe Zeller Allison
 Jason Andrew Alonso
 Aminah Amer
 Maya Hope Amiel
 Aishwarya Anburaja
 Shaan Bruce Anderson
 Jason Angelov
 Joshua Joseph Antony
 Ashwin Anugraham
 Muhammad Arib Anwar
 Sruthi Aravind
 Kalyan Archakam
 Arad Arkia
 Avi Arora
 Ativ Asarawala
 Siddhi Ashok
 Julie Marie Asturias
 Sahkhar Atal
 Srinija Attaluri
 Hyeon Seo Bae
 Case Elliott Bahl

Akbar A Baig
 Shayaan Baig
 Piper Lynn Bailey
 Parinitha Balaji
 Dylan Scott Baldwin
 Aditi Bande
 Thomas Banducci
 Lizeth Gonzalez Barajas
 Kyle Andrew Barbera
 John Tyler Barhite
 Sangeet Barkataki
 Batbold Batuka Batbayar
 Kaitlyn Nicole Bates
 Kurtis Reggie Bauman
 Denis Bautista
 Yatin Bayya
 George Alexander Bechwati
 Luke Bira Robinson Bell
 Jack Antonio Escorcio
 Beresford-Howe
 Evan Hugh Berry
 Ryan Kailash Bhakare
 Angad Bhargav
 Abhiraj Bhashkar
 Amishi Shreya Bhatia
 Jacob Isaac Bluvol
 Saideep Bollu
 Riley Jack Borges
 James Peter Borris
 Daniil Bovdui
 Mykyta Bovdui
 Colin Douglas Braga
 Isabelle Whey Brase
 Alex Frank Brooke
 Morgan Ian Brooke
 Parker Will Brookhart
 Nadia Ava Brown
 Emily Catherine Bull
 Aidan Bursey
 Jacob Aidan Camacho
 Tyler Emmit Candland

Devyn Sungjin Caples
 Anthony Joseph Cardenas
 Graciela Isabella Caro
 Hayley Nicole Carter
 Hayden Maelys Caty
 Sean Tyson Cervantes
 Hannah Cha
 Tanmayee Sessa
 Chalamalasetti

Aman Rupesh Chamedia
 Aditya Chandra
 Hsi-Yun Chang
 Andrei Drago Chappell
 Akash Chatterjee
 Anthony Chen
 Derek Chen
 Paul Enmeng Chen
 Sirui Chen

Olivia W Cheng
 Aditi Chinta
 Joseph Eunho Cho
 Kevin Woosang Choo
 Casiphia Man-Shan Chou
 Ping-Ju Chou
 Rohan Choudhary
 Nabeeha Chowdhury
 Sofia Gatmaytan Chua

Aidan Chui
 Rachel Eun Bin Chung
 Darcy Colin
 McCormick Clarke
 Juliana Catalina Collini
 Audrey Belle Combs
 Max Campbell Couper
 Timothy Adam Cowan
 Jamien Suddin

Crenshaw-Raymond
 Daniel Robert Cruz
 Kritika Das
 Emma Rose Davis
 Aditya Dawar
 Abigail Martha Dawit
 Robyn Anne Shirley Day
 Daphne Ariane
 De La Barrera
 Ana Julia Guerra De Moraes
 Jishnu Deep
 Joshua Anderson Delp
 Alan Joseph Deng
 Reva Pikesh Desai
 Anish Sagar Dhakal
 Jaskiran Dhaliwal
 Ira Rajesh Dharia
 Ishmeet Kaur Dhillon
 Sebastian James Diligent
 Ethan Ding
 Julianna Castillo Diwa
 Runab Dixit
 Aidan Lee Doan
 Claire Elise Dooley
 Kate Emmeline Dooley
 Nishant Doss
 Dillon James Duke
 Madison Christine Ebel
 Preston Lecratus Elliott
 Desiree Escamilla
 Danielle Julia Estrada
 Julia Brookes Evans
 Milo Evans
 Sophia Kathleen Falcione
 Ethan Fan
 Spencer Juhyun Fang
 Jensen Yu Xuan Feng
 Kelly Feng
 Sophia Isabella Fernandez
 Betsy Shalem
 Ferrer-Gonzalez



Amador Valley seniors and teachers passionately cheer and clap for the many performances and speeches during last week's graduation ceremony.

Adrian George Filip
 Brenda Flores
 Matthew Thomas Foley
 Katherine Rachel Foster
 James Preston Fox
 Jianing Fu
 Connor Jason Fulham
 William Montgomery Fulmer
 Matteo Curran Gable
 Nithilan Gajendran
 Krrish Ganesh
 Misha Garg
 Sahana Malik Garg
 Soham Garg
 Romin Dean Gates
 Kriti Gaur
 Anita Ratna
 Premovna Gautam
 Aaditya Srivant Geddamm
 Brian Runjian Geng
 Bodie Ranger Gentile
 Aayuman Ghangurde
 Brandon Isaac Ginn
 Nikolas Dave Glafkides
 Arlen James Glasgow
 Kathryn Polly Xia Go
 Arnav Godavarthi
 Sai Sohan Gogineni
 Jake Alan Goldsworthy
 Jared Tyler Gondkoff
 Viri Diana Gonzalez
 Caterina Vittoria
 Gonzalez-Rodriguez
 Sasha Gorrepati
 Aarav Goswami
 Shriya Nitin Gowda
 Juhi Anu Goyal
 Edwin Mekhi Grady
 Phebe Carmen Grajeda
 Lauren Cadogan Gray
 Parker Grendahl
 Hartej Grewal
 Yuqing Guo
 Aanya Gupta
 Aayush Gupta
 Karan Gupta
 Ritika Gupta
 Sanya Gupta
 Vishruth Lakshmi
 Guruvayurappan
 Madelyn Rose Hall
 Ethan Albert Han
 Anthony Jacob
 Barney Harper
 Ryan Justin Hart-Felker
 Gavin Henry Haus
 Zoe Mika Julie Havard
 Jordan Christopher Haynes
 Edwin Yi-Cheng He
 Sydney Andrea Head
 Tianna Ruth Hekmaty
 Caitlynn Grace Heng
 Roan Alexander Hess
 Alana Katherine Hicks
 Isaac Stephen Hilton
 Mason Anthony Hoertz
 Matthew Joseph
 Holbrook Jr.
 Elizabeth-Joseph
 Jeusun Hong
 Nasir Ibrahim Howell-Peters

Hsin-Chiao Hsu
 Aileen Yuan Hu
 Kacie Hu
 Grace Yingjie Huang
 Mandy Huang
 Ashley Josephine Hunter
 Aidan Aljo Husejnovic
 Brandon Thai Huynh
 Eli Iarovici
 Ayaan Zahid Ilkal
 Azim Ali Wasim Ilkal
 Dakota Ionescu-Catrina
 Nicolas Alexander Ishaug
 Gustavo Emiliano Islas
 Elizabeth Tiree Itzkowitz
 Parvathi Ramesh Iyer
 Jasmine Jadhav
 Roshni Jaganathan
 Megan Taylor Jagoe
 Krishi Jaladi
 Abhiraj Hemant Jalagekar
 Sumanth Janjanam
 Viktor Marcelo Jansson
 Sharanya Veerasha Javli
 Tessa Nellie Jennings
 Hyewon Jeon
 Nathan Robert Jetter
 Ishan Milind Joshi
 Mihir Narendra Joshi
 Tanaya Kedar Joshi
 Aiden Patrick Joyce
 Audrey Mae Juarez
 Sunwoo Jung
 Ishan Dattatray Junnarkar
 Chirag Kagalkar
 Aarav Bharat Kakad
 Mihir Shivanand Kamath
 Sarah Misao Kamigaki
 Andrew Alexander
 Kanarsky
 Yashwanth Reddy Kandula
 Aarnav Arjun Kannu
 Aarav Kapadia
 Dilli Deepak Karani
 Victor Adam Kardasz
 Emilie Victoria Kasper
 Andrew Howard Keene
 Avalon Kenitzer
 Abigail Ann Kent
 Cora Isabel Kerton
 Arash Keyon Keshavarz
 Zain Amar Khan
 Aarha Krishan Khanna
 Noor Wael Khansa
 Uri Yair Khasin
 Simran Joseph Khemlani
 Kimberly Therese Khow
 Jonah Lee Kiang
 Pranav Srinivasa Sai Kilari
 Alyssa Ryeoeun Kim
 Donghyeon Kim
 Wonjeong Kim
 Ryker William King
 Devlyn Elyse Kinnear
 Maximilien Nicole Kiyoi
 Karson Elizabeth Knuth
 Natalie Jane Kong
 Josephine Marie Koonce
 Annabelle Joy Koopmans
 Zenil Koovejee
 Rhea Korubilli
 Sofia Kosheleva

Danielle Ann Marie
 Kostalnick
 Madeleine Ann Marie
 Kostalnick
 Ishita Kottakota
 Giovanni Rocco Kovacs
 Samuel Alexandre
 Krechetov
 Tatum Lee Krekorian
 Ramkiran Gopalakrishnan
 Krish
 Amit Krishna
 Joyce Jiamei Kuang
 Shrika Satish Kulkarni
 Harshavardhana Kumar
 Meghana Sunil Kumar
 Sruthi Kumar
 Jason La
 Saraphina Marie Lacey
 Keaton Lai
 Kiera Charlotte Lai
 Priscilla Lam
 Ciara Lynn Langan
 Ryan Jay Larson
 Andrew Jiaqi Lau
 Kha Tran Le
 Sarah Le
 Thomas Cong Le
 Anthony Lee
 Nathan Pin-En Lee
 Paul Joo-Young Lee
 Benjamin Thomas Lentz
 Alvin Louis Li
 Andrew Li
 Benjamin H. Li
 Joseph Li
 Keith Jiaqi Li
 Michael Yi Li
 Michelle Anna Li
 Andrew James Lillie
 Ivan Jaime Lim
 Irayna Lin
 Julia Bay Lindstrom
 Alex Liu
 Zero Liu
 Jerry Liu
 Ziyhan Liu
 Jonathan David Lopez
 Jesenia Monserrath
 Lopez Casas
 Miranda Lopez Gomez
 Celine Lu
 Hillel Lu
 Jonathan Junho Lui
 Jas Mi Luong
 Mason Joseph Lyons
 Ellie Zhuowen Ma
 Vincent Wenxin Ma
 Niko Macario
 Alyssa Sai Madiraju
 Michael Rain Madison
 Collin Timothy Maestas
 Makenze Nancy Mapes
 Lexiss Quade
 Castillo Marajas
 Venkataditya Maramreddy
 Innesa Jae Marpuri
 Marcos Luis Martinez
 Mikayla Noel Martinez
 Jillian Leann Martucci-Jones
 Dylan Michael Matson
 Mia Mauricio
 Holly Margo McBain
 Brady William McHargue
 Olivia Faith Medinas
 Maulika Mehra
 Janvi Jignesh Mehta
 Sahil Mehta
 Samaira Mehta
 Maggie Mei
 Jessi Marlon Mejia Oropeza
 Aditi Arun Menon
 Maggie Clairese Mickaels
 Kaitlin Cierra Miller
 Kimberly Ler-Xin Mittan
 Shreyan Das Modak
 Lukian Haitham Mokahel
 Ushnav Momaya
 Keagan Rielely Monnier
 Britney Monroy
 Agash Gangadharan
 Morekonda
 Alejandro Moreno
 Elijah Joseph Morris
 Emujin Munkhzul
 Cristian Alejandro
 Munoz Olivares
 Richard Munoz Sandoval
 Srikala V Munukutla
 Rohan Murali
 Arnav Murarka



Pleasanton Unified School District Superintendent David Haglund delivers his final commencement speech of the night and of his tenure at PUSD at Amador Valley's graduation last week.

Gregor John Murphy
 Aathmanathan Mukil
 Muruganathan
 Ela Selin Mutaf
 Anusri Nagarajan
 Brayden Edward Nakken
 Dasarathi Narayanan
 Aneesh Chandra Nattuva
 Camden Mathew Nauroth
 Ellie Sophia Nelson
 Minh-Khang Dac Nguyen
 Catherine Elizabeth Nielsen
 Lian Tamar Noble
 Logan James Noleroth
 Alex Liu
 Zero Liu
 Jerry Liu
 Ziyhan Liu
 Braden Patrick O'Donnell
 Royce S Oh
 Suah Oh
 Jaxson Benjamin Oriarte
 Kaitlyn Christine O'Sullivan
 William Kadin Ouyang
 Taylor Marie Oxe
 Rebekah Nicole Pace
 Shaunak Pal
 Sania Panchal
 Sadhika Maragatham Pani
 Cole Scott Parker
 Anika Radha Parkhi
 Montana Storm
 Parkinson-Lubold
 Srikar Pasala
 Sriya Pasala
 Megh Patel
 Aarya Patnaik
 Juan Esteban Pena-Olea
 Regina Pena-Olea
 Sofia Pena-Olea
 Eunice Peralta
 Sophia Catherine Pereira
 Madison Drhew Perkins
 Jake Riley Petch
 Erika Masa Pettersson
 Bryson Pham
 Grace Abigail Pitluk
 Audrey Renee Piumarta
 Iman Popal
 Oceana Poulis
 Jacin William Powers
 Enrique Chris
 Mark Prabhakar
 Shruthi Pradeep
 Rohan Bellare Prakash
 Anubha Bengaluru Pramod
 John Philip Price
 Evan Patrick Pruss
 Nigel Thomas Purvis
 Bavana Venkata
 Naga Pydipati
 Annie Siting Qian
 Sydney Nicole Queen
 Prithvij Rajesh
 Sanjana Rudra Raju
 Naomi Marie Ramos
 Anish Rao
 Luke David Rathjen
 Nayan Rajeshbhai Rathod
 Nitya Ravi
 Atheeth Ravikrishnan
 Megha Kundhur Reddy

Neha Kundhur Reddy
 James Li Ren
 Ajay Roman Reyes
 Paola Reynaga
 Ibrahim Ahmed Riazi
 Dominic Anthony Rich
 Samantha Gail Richards
 Kira Kinley Rittmuller
 Aayan Rizvi
 Heaven A'Niya Robertson
 Daniela Marisol Robinson
 Erin Kyle Rodriguez
 Ryan Christopher Rodriguez
 Kaley Yi-Chen Roe
 Fengyi Ruan
 Diego Ruiz
 Grant Rule
 Evan David Rusconi
 Jasmin Kaur Sahota
 Aidan Nesai San
 Dario Dante San Marchi
 Sachith Mysore Sandeep
 Manassa Sankarakrishnan
 Jayden Jinan Sano
 Jonathan Santacruz
 Alexander Luca Santana
 Angelina Lynn Santana
 Maria Clara Sapriza Aguerre
 Anya Sagar Saxena
 Manya Saxena
 Alyson Dawn Schaeffer
 Natalie Marie Schmidt
 Diana Christine Schwarz
 Alexander Michael Seeley
 Matthew Seo
 Emma Tamaki Seshadri
 Logan Karl Seto-Consorte
 Soleil Jolie Sevier
 Jaylon John Shaghahi
 Alekh Pratish Shah
 Darsh Jigar Shah
 Naznin Saba Shah
 Subrina Pratish Shah
 Zaynah Shah
 Avery Lore Shane
 Justin William Shao
 Nicholas Shao
 Yunxiang Shao
 Saesha Sharda
 Bhavyaa Sharma
 Poorvi Sharma
 Sophia Elizabeth Shaw
 Emma Rosanne Shenefiel
 Jonathan Sheppard
 Gussan Thomas Shibliq
 Leah Jean Di Shinnick
 Owen Gibraltar Short
 Jacopo Signore
 Gabriel Enrique
 Silva-Victoria
 Tate Orion Simms
 Noah Keith Simpson
 Shambhavi Singh
 Ishika Sinha
 Nolan Marpuri Sira
 Aimee Marie Sitter
 Jun Yan Situ
 Vivian Skeate
 Alexis Tadeusz Sliwak
 Evan Charles Sloan
 Jack R Smiley

Sophia Marie Smith
 Dylan Joseph Keawe
 Sobrero
 Tiana Elizabeth Hualai Sok
 Dante Alexander Solari
 Kyle Johan Sommerfield
 Lois Ann Sotos
 Daniella Leonida Spivak
 Natella Leonida Spivak
 Maddison Sprague
 Aadya Sreenivas
 Amirtha Srinivasan
 Anya Srinivasan
 Akhilesh Rajesh Srivathsa
 Ian Vincent Staley
 Michael William Stephens
 Sydney Isabell Stimson
 Sophia Cynthia Anna
 Stomhagen
 Thomas Stork
 Sahithya Lalitha
 Subramaniam
 Meenatchi Subramanian
 Nikhil Sunkad
 Aryaman Suri
 Maxwell Johns Sydow
 Yash Hemal Talaulikar
 Gage Christopher Talbot
 Aniketh Tarikonda
 Arely Sofia Tellez
 Giulia Francesca Telli
 Ingrid Mayte
 Tenorio Miguel
 Shreya Thandapani
 Mukhil Thavathiru
 Murugan
 Katelyn Mae Thibodeau
 Prithika Sakthivel
 Thilakarajan
 Manasa Thiruppathi
 Nathan Peter Thomas
 Scott Martin Thomas
 Grant Michael Thompson
 Nolan James Thompson
 Sophia Rose Thompson
 Kurtis Madriaga Thomsen
 Abhyudita Kannan Thoppae
 Zepora Fatisolo Tia
 Kevin Duc Tran
 Noah Antonio Trejo
 Zoe Michaela Triantos
 Xian Qing Tsai
 Henry Hengyi Tsay
 Evan Jacob Tu
 McKenna Sailer Tuite
 Man-Yin Tung
 Shantelle Tatiana Tupaz
 Jack Thomas Valentine
 Dustin Richard-Kent
 Van Fleet
 Jia Varshney
 Sreeraaga Vatttem
 Esmeralda Vazquez
 Daniella Victoria
 Vega Prado
 Aishwarya Ranjit Vekhande
 Brinda Venkat
 Daniel Carlos Villanueva
 Mateo Antonio
 Villavicencio Santalla
 Ryan S Vir

Shrjana Vishnu Ram
 Abhiram Voleti
 Emma Elizabeth Vollgraf
 Isabella Kenna Vollgraf
 Olivia Mason Vollgraf
 Jacob George Vranesh
 Zoe Marie Wagner
 Laurel Elizabeth Wall
 Daojhong Wang
 Emma Zhong Wang
 Jarrett Wang
 Jiabei Wang
 Phylcia Zipping Wang
 Joy Wang
 Lillian Kate Washam
 Kenneth Dylan Weeks
 Lai Wei
 Keira Mariana Weir
 Anastasia Elizabeth
 Wharton
 Ellerson Grace White
 Penelope Jagoda White
 Logan Brady Williams
 Satchel Aaron Williams
 Michael Robert Wisoff
 Dominick Wonosaputra
 Edward Maohua Wu
 Raymond Cheng-Zhi Wu
 Xiya Xiao
 Cindy Xing
 Yilin Xiu
 Anyu Xu
 Belen Muriel Yabar
 Samyak Yadav
 Srivedasamhitha Yadavilli
 Arya Nanda Yalamanchi
 Jiawen Yan
 Wenyeue Yan
 Juliana Yuan Yang
 Ryan Yang
 Zongxi Yang
 Brandon Yao
 Kazuya David Yasui
 Brayden Ye
 Temirlan Yeleussinov
 Karissa Lauren Yeung
 Clara Qi Yin
 Nathanael Hyun-Jin Yoon
 Sungju Yoon
 Riley Jin Young
 Ryan Jacob Yu
 Jocelyn Zamora
 Leqi Zhang
 Madeline Zhang
 Fuxiao Zhang
 Fiona Cai Zheng
 Gracie Ningyi Zheng
 Ryan Yuyang Zheng
 Lillian Zhong
 Kyle Zi-Yan Zhou
 Rachel Sun Zhou
 Serena Zihan Zhou
 Weston Zong
 Erin Taya Zusmanovich
**Amador Valley Certificates
 of Completion**
 Jolene Hsu
 Jack Thomas Kreizenbeck
 Marcus Anthony Neoh
 Madeleine Alexandra Pepe
 Eric Tao



Salutorian Kyle Zhou delivers a speech during the Amador Valley ceremony.

Community Pulse



Sharon Kay (Rundall) Romero

June 7, 1944 – May 5, 2024

The family of Sharon (Sherry) K. Romero want to announce the passing of their beloved mother and sister on May 5th. Sherry will be remembered for her strength, wonderful sense of humor, artistic talent, angelic voice, and notable love of her family, friends and dogs. While she passed away peacefully, she also endured a lengthy 12-year battle with early-onset Alzheimer's Disease.

She was born in Washington, D.C. to her parents, Isabel and Howard Latimer during World War II. Her father was a pilot and lost his life in a plane crash just weeks after little Sherry was born. Isabel moved back to her parent's home in Ohio for support in caring for her daughter. Several years later, Isabel met a handsome Navy officer named Paul Rundall. Paul also had a young daughter, Sandra, who was only four years older than Sherry. Isabel and Paul fell in love and married in 1950. They later moved to Arlington, Virginia. Paul went on to adopt Sherry and give her his name. Two years later her brother, Dennis, was born only to pass away from a congenital heart defect 7 weeks after birth. After 4 years of marriage, Isabel and Paul welcomed their third daughter, Kay.

In 1956, the Navy transferred the family to a beautiful island in the Pacific Ocean, Hawaii. Older sister, Sandra, came to live with them at Pearl Harbor. Sherry attended her early high school years in Honolulu and was there when Hawaii became our 50th state.

Paul retired after 30 years of naval service and moved the family to California. Sherry attended her final year of high school in Hayward, California. She was a member of the first graduating class of Mt. Eden High School in 1962. She went on to attend beauty school and became a licensed cosmetologist and beautician. In 1963, she met a handsome young man from across town by the name of Ralph Romero. During that time, she went on to compete in the entry level Miss California pageant where she became the first runner-up.

Ralph and Sherry married in July 1964 at the Oak Knoll Naval Chapel in Oakland. They bought their first home in Hayward and welcomed their first child, Paul, in 1966. 18 months later their second child, Mark, was born. In 1971, their third son, Ryan, arrived. Sherry and Ralph were very active with their high school friends and were avid water skiers and golfers. The family moved to Chicago in 1972, but returned to Pleasanton in 1974 where they set up roots. The couple built two homes on Foothill Road while spending time with their boys on the soccer fields, tennis courts and in 4-H. Sherry stayed active with her large group of girlfriends playing tennis, making crafts and painting.

In 2009, she lost her husband, Ralph, to ALS after 45 years of marriage. She carried on independently with the help of her family and friends until she moved to Folsom in 2018 to live in a memory-care facility.

Sherry is survived by her three sons, Paul and wife, Kathleen, of Brentwood, Mark of Pleasanton, and Ryan and wife, Alisa, of Folsom; five grandchildren, Jessica, Jacob, Jared, Isabella and Julia Romero and her sister, Kay Rundall Wilhite of Pleasanton.

A memorial service will be held at Valley Community Church, 4455 Del Valle Parkway in Pleasanton on Friday, June 21 at 11:00 a.m. Immediately following the service, a Celebration of Life gathering will be held on-site. If anyone is interested in making a charitable donation in Sherry's memory to help fight Alzheimer's Disease, please visit the Alzheimer's Association website at www.alz.org.

PAID OBITUARY

POLICE BULLETIN

Police: San Ramon work trysts precipitated murder at park

Police last Friday announced the arrests of three people in connection with the murder of a janitor at Pleasant Hill Park nearly four months earlier, alleging a romantic triangle forged in San Ramon was at the heart of the motive.

Confirming the major break in the investigation into the February stabbing death at the popular park just outside downtown, the Pleasant Hill Police Department reported detectives determined that the victim and the three suspects worked together at The Watermark at San Ramon and that the victim and a female suspect had been in a relationship while another suspect also pursued a new relationship with her.

"The evidence shows that the arrested suspects planned, coordinated and carried out the attack ... after (Santiago) Jacobo had finished his shift working as a custodian at Pleasant Hill Park," police said Friday afternoon (May 31). "Our thoughts and condolences remain with the Jacobo family."

Pablo Gutierrez-Morales, 31, of Concord; Vanessa Vera-Aguilar, 24, of Antioch; and Jazmin Ruiz, 25, of Antioch were taken into custody on Friday on suspicion of murder and conspiracy to commit murder, according to Pleasant Hill police. It was not immediately clear when the arrestees' were due to be arraigned or whether they were yet represented by attorneys.

The homicide and prominent investigation at the park on Gregory Lane shocked the central Pleasant Hill community over the weekend before Valentine's Day.

The body of 37-year-old Santiago Jacobo was found in the park's parking lot at around 4:45 a.m. Feb. 10 by his wife, who went looking for her husband after he didn't return home to Pittsburg after his Friday night custodial shift at Pleasant Hill Park, police reported at the time.

"We are shocked and deeply saddened by Santiago Jacobo's death," Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District General Manager Michelle Lacy said in a statement at the time. "PHRPD has been in existence for over 70 years and nothing like this has ever happened before. Our deepest condolences go out to his wife, two children and extended family."

Lead custodian Jose Martinez lauded Jacobo as "an all-around good guy," saying his co-worker was "dependable, a hard worker and had a great 'can-do' attitude," in the PHRPD press release on Feb. 12. Officials also acknowledged that Jacobo had been employed by the

district since October 2019, working as a custodian on nights and weekends as a second job to support his family.

As it turned out, the key to solving the homicide — according to Pleasant Hill police — would be found at Jacobo's primary workplace in San Ramon.

During the course of a three-month-plus investigation, detectives unveiled an apparent love triangle at The Watermark senior-living facility on Alcosta Boulevard where Jacobo and all three suspects worked in various roles and knew each other, according to police.

"Detectives determined that prior to Jacobo's murder, he had been in a relationship with suspect Vanessa Vera-Aguilar while another suspect, Pablo Gutierrez-Morales, was pursuing a new relationship with her," police said on Friday.

Police alleged that Gutierrez-Morales, Vera-Aguilar and Ruiz conspired to kill Jacobo after he finished working his second job on the night of Feb. 9. Jacobo was ultimately found by his wife unresponsive with stab wounds lying on the ground in the main parking lot and pronounced dead at the scene after paramedics arrived at the park around 5 a.m. Feb. 10, police said.

Additional details about the motive and circumstances of the stabbing have not yet been revealed.

The three suspects were arrested and booked into the Martinez Detention Facility on Friday, according to police — who noted that PHRPD and San Ramon Police Department officials provided key assistance during the investigation.

—Jeremy Walsh

In other news

- A man who is allegedly well-known in the Tri-Valley for befriending people on the golf course just so that he can steal their wallets is being charged with a felony case by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office.

Brent Matthew Palmer is a 53-year-old man who, according to Pleasanton Police Department Lt. Erik Silacci, has made a name for himself in the area — but for all the wrong reasons.

"We've known about this guy for a while," Silacci told the Weekly.

The lieutenant alleged that over the years, Palmer has been going around the Tri-Valley cities and getting caught stealing other people's wallets from their golf bags at various courses.

Silacci said Palmer would pair up with other people and befriend them before leaving the course early and taking their wallets on his way out.

"That's kind of his M.O. is he will kind of befriend people ... and then get access to their golf bag," Silacci said.

That's what happened back in September 2023 when Palmer was arrested outside of the Callippe Preserve Golf Course where he did the exact same thing to a couple, Silacci said.

"He got paired up with this couple and they were kind of just chit-chatting as they were doing their round and I guess he kind of left a little early before the round was over," Silacci said. "Well during that time he basically took the guy's wallet and that's when the charges started happening."

Silacci said the victim didn't even realize his wallet was missing until the end of the round, which is also when he started noticing the charges that were being made to his credit card.

Palmer allegedly stole \$200 and used the victims credit card at various retail stores, including Safeway, racking up a total of \$4,192 in charges.

Silacci said PPD had charged Palmer with grand theft and believes those charges, along with possible identification theft, are what is being brought forward by the district attorney's office this month.

The DA's office has not responded to multiple requests from the

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Weekly for clarification on the specific charges and why it has taken so long to charge Palmer.

But this isn't the only case Palmer is dealing with over these past few years. Silacci said Palmer has other pending charges and has similar cases in Livermore and San Ramon.

Ted Asregadoo, public information officer to the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office, told the Weekly that his office filed a complaint with the court against Palmer on March 12 and that there is a warrant issued for his arrest.

According to an Oct. 3 Facebook post by the San Ramon Police Department, Palmer was arrested for fraud-related charges and outstanding related warrants for similar crimes in other counties. San Ramon PD stated that one afternoon, a person called to report being defrauded out of nearly \$2,000 after being promised some high end golf clubs.

Asregadoo said he couldn't release the complaint due to Palmer not being in custody or having been arraigned on the charges, but according to the Contra Costa County Superior Court's online public portal, Palmer has seven felony charges for grand theft, identify theft, obtaining property under false pretenses and buying or receiving stolen property.

Silacci also said Palmer has a case with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office for a similar incident at the Las Positas Golf Course. He said the golf course had even put up a flier of Palmer warning people that Palmer is known to steal cards.

According to Alameda County Superior Court criminal case portal online, Palmer is scheduled to be arraigned on June 27 in an Oakland courtroom.

—Christian Trujano

• The San Ramon Valley is making national headlines last week after the fugitive in a nearly 20-year-old rape case in Massachusetts who had eluded authorities for more than 16 years was found to have been living in Diablo for a majority of that time with a woman who did not know his identity.

Tuan Lee, 55, was in custody at the West County Detention Facility after being arrested on May 28 by Danville police on an out-of-state warrant for charges in a 2005 kidnapping and sexual assault in Massachusetts that he had been fleeing from since 2007.

Lee has been dubbed the "bad breath rapist" after being identified based on both DNA evidence and the smell of his breath as the man who had broken into the home of a woman that worked at his family's restaurant outside Boston in 2005 and raped her, according to authorities.

Lee was found guilty on all charges in 2007, but fled the state in the midst of the trial after taking the stand, according to the U.S. Marshals Service.

The search had been on for Lee ever since, with investigators receiving a break in the case earlier this year that pointed them toward Diablo, where Lee was believed to have been living with a woman for more than 15 years while concealing his identity from her and the rest of the community.

"Further investigation showed that the multi-million dollar residence was owned by a female flower shop owner," Massachusetts State Police officials said in an announcement May 28. "Open-source intelligence provided investigators with images of an individual on social media that they believed was Lee."

Massachusetts investigators traveled to the San Ramon Valley to pursue the leads alongside the U.S. Marshals Service's Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force after

verifying Lee's identity and location with help from the Danville Police Department.

During an ensuing surveillance operation, Lee and the woman he was living with were seen leaving their Diablo home and getting into a vehicle, with DPD officers proceeding to conduct a traffic stop May 28.

Lee allegedly confessed his identity after being pressed by officers and initially providing a fake name, with his identity being confirmed by fingerprints. He was taken into custody by DPD and booked into the West County Detention Facility on no bail, where he is set to remain until he's transferred to Massachusetts.

"There are violent offenders out there who believe they can commit crimes and not be held accountable for their actions," said Sean LoPiccolo, acting commander of the task force, in an announcement from the U.S. Marshals Service. "Tuen Lee was on the run for more than 16 years and the unwavering dedication by law enforcement to locate and arrest him hopefully brings peace of mind to the victim and her family."

—Jeanita Lyman

• A man accused of shooting someone in a vehicle was arrested by Alameda County Sheriff's deputies, the office said last week

On May 15 just after 7 a.m., a man in his 30s was found jumping out of a vehicle and flagging down another motorist for help in the 5500 block of Niles Canyon Road, according to authorities.

Deputies responded and discovered that the man had injuries to his upper extremities. He was taken to the hospital and survived; currently he is in stable condition.

A suspect in the case was soon identified as Jesus "Morro" Gonzalez-Solis, who was known to the victim,



CHUCK DECKERT

Cone with a Cop

Scores of residents young and old turned out to Meadowlark Dairy on May 29 for an afternoon of enjoying ice cream and engaging with Pleasanton police personnel. The annual Cone with a Cop event, which offers a free frozen treat to attendees at the popular downtown shop, aims to bring the community and local law enforcement together to mingle in a less formal setting — last week's event also marked one of the first major public events for new Interim Police Chief Gina Anderson.

according to the sheriff's office.

On May 28, Gonzalez-Solis was located at an unhoused encampment in Hayward and arrested. Deputies allege they found a loaded 9mm AR-15-style pistol on his person.

Gonzalez-Solis was arrested on suspicion of attempted murder and multiple weapons offenses. The motive for the alleged shooting is still under investigation.

—Bay City News Service

• Students at California High School in San Ramon faced a lockdown and police search of the campus that occupied most of their morning in response to a threat that was received by school staff.

While the search was completed and the lockdown was lifted as of 12:38 p.m. May 30, police were set to stay on campus for the remainder of the day, and the school was operating in a "secure campus" mode, with students and staff allowed to

move around on campus but no one allowed to enter.

The police response came following a threatening phone call early on the morning of May 30 to the front office of the school from an unidentified man who said there were explosives placed throughout the school and that a shooter would be arriving shortly.

As of 10:30 a.m., police had secured the perimeter of the campus as well as the neighboring San Ramon Olympic Pool and Aquatic Park at 9900 Broadmoor Drive, with bomb-sniffing dogs from outside agencies on the scene in preparation for a search of the campus.

The search was underway as of 11:08 a.m. "To ensure the utmost safety of everyone, this will be an extensive search and may take an extended amount of time to complete," SRPD officials said before lifting the lockdown. ■

—Jeanita Lyman

POLICE REPORT

The Pleasanton Police Department made the following information available.

June 2

Theft

- 5:42 a.m., 6600 block of Owens Drive; theft from auto
- 2:39 p.m. on the 4400 block of Valley Avenue
- 4:21 p.m. on the 1400 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

Burglary

- 7:55 a.m. on the 4100 block of First Street

June 1

Burglary

- 12:45 a.m. on the 3500 block of Trener Drive
- 5:04 a.m. on the 6700 block of Bernal Avenue

Theft

- 5:13 p.m. on the 2200 block of Stoneridge Mall Road
- 5:37 p.m. on the 3600 block of Andrews Drive

May 31

Domestic battery

- 1:23 a.m. on Rose Avenue

- 2 p.m. on Santa Rita Road

Alcohol violation

- 7:01 a.m. on the 700 block of Rose Avenue

Fraud

- 1:11 p.m. on the 3300 block of Streamside Circle

Assault/battery

- 1:20 p.m. on the 1700 block of Santa Rita Road

Theft

- 4:10 p.m., 6000 block of Stoneridge Drive; theft from auto
- 4:36 p.m., 4700 block of Hopyard Road; theft from auto
- 7:39 p.m., 1500 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting

Vandalism

- 6:54 p.m. on the 5700 block of Johnson Drive

May 30

Theft

- 1:49 a.m., 2700 block of Stoneridge Drive; auto theft
- 8:38 a.m. on the 2800 block of Hopyard Road

Vandalism

- 7:18 a.m. on the 4300 block of Black Avenue

- 9:32 a.m. on the 500 block of Kottinger Drive

Burglary

- 9:35 a.m. on the 000 block of Vintage Circle

Alcohol violation

- 1:09 p.m. on the 400 block of Old Bernal Avenue

Warrant arrest

- 10:55 p.m. on the 5100 block of Hopyard Road

May 29

Fraud

- 12:37 p.m. on the 600 block of Main Street

Warrant arrest

- 11:42 p.m. on the 5800 block of Valley Avenue

May 28

Domestic battery

- 1:35 a.m. on Vineyard Avenue

Theft

- 5:05 a.m., 2100 block of Rheem Drive; theft from auto
- 1:19 p.m. on the 7000 block of Koll Center Parkway

Burglary

- 8:59 a.m. on the 7300 block of Johnson Drive

Vandalism

- 11:45 a.m. on the 7000 block of Commerce Circle

Graffiti

- 3:37 p.m. on the 4400 block of Black Avenue

May 27

DUI

- 12:34 a.m. at Bernal Avenue and Tawny Drive

May 26

Theft from auto

- 2:43 a.m. on the 300 block of Via Del Cielo

May 25

DUI

- 1:19 a.m. on the 300 block of St. Mary Street

Burglary

- 5:38 a.m. on the 5700 block of Johnson Drive

Theft

- 7:49 a.m. on the 000 block of Mission Drive

- 3:28 p.m., 1500 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; shoplifting

- 7:19 p.m., 1000 block of Stoneridge Mall Road; theft from auto

Vandalism

- 3:05 p.m. on the 3200 block of Picadilly Court

Warrant arrest

- 8:14 p.m. on the 11500 block of Dublin Canyon Road

May 24

Theft

- 8:22 a.m. on the 000 block of Mission Drive

Vandalism

- 8:29 a.m. at Valley Avenue and Hansen Drive

- 7:31 p.m. on the 5700 block of Owens Drive

Assault/battery

- 9:59 a.m. on the 7600 block of Stoneridge Drive

Warrant arrest

- 10:53 a.m. at Koll Center Parkway and Valley Avenue

- 1:19 p.m. on the 5000 block of Black Avenue

Domestic battery

- 11:37 p.m. on Andrew Drive

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By DENNIS MILLER

Inside Amador's shock run to CIF NorCal softball championship

'Road warrior' Dons (who traveled 592 miles during tournament) complete dream postseason with extra-inning win in title game

On May 7, when the Amador Valley softball team lost 2-1 to California in the first round of the East Bay Athletic League playoffs, the Dons fell to 12-11 on the season and the chance for postseason success did not look good.

There's that old saying that "looks may be deceiving" — and the Dons made the statement come to life.

On Saturday night the Dons capped off an incredible postseason run, beating Oak Ridge of El Dorado Hills 13-11 in nine innings to win the CIF NorCal Division I softball championship.

And it was a well-traveled road in the NorCal playoffs.

As the No. 8 seed in the eight-team field, the Dons had no chance for a home game.

Amador went on the road to Mountain View on May 28 to take on the defending NorCal champ and No. 1 seed Saint Francis. It was only a 64-mile round trip — it turned out to be the shortest of the week by far.

To the surprise of anyone in the softball community, the Dons stunned the Lancers 4-1 to advance to the semifinals.

From there came a trip to face No. 4 Clovis North, a 310-mile round trip. Once again, the Dons pulled off the upset, bouncing Clovis North from the tournament with a 7-2 win.

That set up the Saturday night finals in El Dorado Hills, with Oak Ridge only a 218-mile round trip.

Doing the math, that's 592 miles traveled for three games in five days. And that was during finals week for Amador, topped with graduation ceremonies Friday night.

For perspective, San Diego is only 474 miles from Pleasanton.

The Dons were true "road warriors" and brought their game with them along the way.

In the first round of the CIF NorCal tournament, the Dons faced a Saint Francis team that was 28-0, No. 1 ranked in California and second in the nation.

Kaylee Davis went the distance in the circle for the Dons. She allowed five hits, struck out six and walked five.

On offense, Kaylee Davis had a single and double, Emerson Giles adding a pair of doubles. Lauren Tran had two singles, with Taylor Oxe and Riya Sharda each getting a hit.

In the semifinals, the Dons beat Clovis North 7-2, with Kaylee Davis again going the distance. She allowed nine hits, struck out four and allowed zero walks.

Sharda was huge at the plate with a double and two singles. McKenna Charbonneau hit a single and big two-run home run for the Dons in the third.

Ava Davis, Kaylee Davis, Giles and Tran each had a hit.

In the title game, it was all about the guts and determination of Kaylee Davis and her teammates to the extra-inning win.

She went eight innings in the circle, throwing 124 pitches, facing 43 batters and allowing 13 hits. Emily Bull pitched one inning, facing three batters and retiring all three.

Kaylee Davis also got the game-winning hit when she homered in the top of the ninth, scoring Tran and herself.

Mai Falcone had a two-run homer with hers coming in the eighth. Oxe had a solo home run in the eighth.

Tran ended the game with three singles, as did Sharda. Kaylee Davis had a double to go with her home run, with Charbonneau a pair of doubles.



COURTESY DWIGHT PRATT

The Amador Valley Dons softball team celebrating their 2024 CIF NorCal championship.

Oxe also had a double to go with her solo shot, and Falcone tacked on a single to go with her bomb. Ava Davis and Bull added singles.

Granada baseball

The Matadors finished a dream season with a 6-4 win over St. Mary's-Stockton to claim the CIF NorCal D-I baseball championship.

It was just an amazing season for the Matadors who came only a 5-2 loss against Amador on April 10 away from a perfect season and a likely Top 5 national ranking.

As Granada blew through the regular season with both the offense and pitching on fire, when it came to the postseason it was all about the young men on the hill.

In the seven postseason games, the Matadors' pitching staff gave up six runs, with four of those coming in the

NorCal championship game.

In the three-game CIF playoffs, the top-seeded Mats started with a 2-1 win over Clovis West, then followed with a 5-0 win over De La Salle in the semifinals.

The win over De La Salle was the third of the season over Spartans that has only happened one other time in EBAL history.

De La Salle averaged over eight runs a game this year and had one five-game stretch where they cranked out 18.4 runs a game. But the Granada staff held them scoreless for 21 straight innings in the North Coast Section finals and the CIF semifinals. ■

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COURTESY GUY HOUSTON

The Dublin Leprechauns take the field at Fallon Sports Park on Opening Day 2024.

Dublin Leprechauns season in full swing

Home games dot calendar for summer of pro baseball at Fallon Park

By JEREMY WALSH

Professional baseball is back in the Tri-Valley, with the Dublin Leprechauns beginning their second season at Fallon Sports Park last week and more than a dozen games left on the home schedule through July.

The Leprechauns, formed after the franchise moved from Santa Rosa before last summer, are part of the Pecos League — an independent professional league of teams throughout the western half of the United States, with the Dublin squad playing teams in division between Bakersfield and Marysville.

"We are very excited to begin our 18 game home season here at Leprechaun Field," Guy Houston,

director of baseball operations and former Dublin mayor, told the Weekly heading into the season.

"We have players from 11 states coming here to play Pecos League Baseball," he added. "Food and beverage and great baseball; it doesn't get better than that ... Tuesdays and Thursdays all summer, the fan experience will be upgraded both on and off the field."

The local team opened their home schedule with a 6-0 loss against the defending champion San Rafael Pacifics on May 28, with great turnout for the game that coincided with the Dublin Historical Society Night promotion, according to Houston. The Leprechauns bounced back two days later with a thrilling 11-9 victory on walkoff grand slam by Angus

Stayte to notch their first home win of the young season.

Dublin was still searching for its first away win of the young season headed into Wednesday night's game, the front end of a home-and-home against the Marysville Drakes — results of which were pending as of publication time.

Their next home games after the weekend are versus Marysville next Tuesday (June 11) and the Bakersfield Train Robbers next Thursday (June 13). The Leprechauns have 14 more home games on their regular season schedule, with the finale set for July 28 against Marysville. All games start at 6 p.m.

For the full season schedule and more information, visit www.dublinleprechauns.com. ■

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Entertainment

CONCERTS IN THE PARK Join the fun Friday night at Pleasanton Downtown Association's Concert in the Park featuring live music spanning various genres. 7-8:30 p.m., June 7. Lions Wayside Park.

WENTE SUMMER LIVE MUSIC-QUEEN NATION Queen Nation is the West Coast's premier tribute band, faithfully recreating the iconic performances of Vintage Queen, featuring four talented musicians embodying the spirit of the legendary band. 5 p.m., June 7. Tickets \$50. Visit wentevineyards.com/events.

CHORUS ECLECTIC - OH, OF CHORUS Join Chorus Eclectic for a fun-filled concert packed with songs full of comedy and whimsy to lighten the mood with bad jokes, good puns, funny stories and great music. 4 p.m., June 8. Tickets \$25. Visit firehousearts.org.

PLEASANTON COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND The Pleasanton Community Concert Band performs at the Livermore Thursday Farmers' Market, 6-8 p.m., June 13. 4th Street, Between J and K streets. Visit pleasantonband.org.

THE WIZARD OF OZ PRESENTED BY CYT TRI-VALLEY Join CYT Tri-Valley, the Bankhead Theater's new resident children's theater company on a journey to Oz. A cast of 68 students, ages 8-18 performs the timeless tale. June 13-16. Tickets \$29.25. Visit livermorearts.org.

Talks

AMADOR VALLEY QUILTERS Cliff Stoll presents "Applique Madness-Turn a Tiled Shower into a Quilt" at the next Amador Valley Quilters meeting. 1:30-3:30 p.m., June 8. Visit amadorvalleyquilters.org/Wordpress.

YUKIO SHIMOMURA AT LIVERMORE LIBRARY Yukio Shimomura will discuss "My Two And A Half Years Behind Barbed Wire In The US During WWII" at the Civic Center Library Storytime Room. Shimomura will share his family's experience before and during WWII, especially how Executive Order 9066 forcibly relocated them into incarceration camps. 1:30 p.m., June 11.

INTERFAITH INTERCONNECT RELIGION CHAT The topic: "When bad things happen to good people: How does your faith/congregation help someone to recover following a significant loss, emergency or tragedy?" 7 p.m., June 12. Muslim Community Center East Bay, Conference Room, Suite 100, 5724 Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton.

WEBINAR: DEMENTIA CARE-TRAVEL TIPS Traveling with someone who has dementia can be a challenging experience, but with the right preparation and mindset, it can also be an enjoyable and rewarding one. Hope Hospice's dementia specialists will discuss

PET OF THE WEEK



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Meet Matte

Matte is a short-haired, black-and-white Chihuahua. She is 3 years old and weighs 9 pounds. A sweet, gentle, intelligent and affectionate dog, she loves to snuggle and go for walks. She's a happy, waggy-tailed girl! Matte is active and alert, and she is very interactive with people. She will make a wonderful companion for a person or family who is retired or works from home and would like to spend their days with an adorable sidekick. Contact Tri-Valley Animal Rescue via tvar.org.

strategies and tips for arranging and implementing successful trips. 10-11 a.m., June 13. Visit hopehospice.com.

TRI-VALLEY WRITERS For the June meeting Margaret Lucke, novelist, editor and writing coach, will share the essential aspects of successful storytelling. She will share ways to keep readers turning pages to find out what happens next. 2 p.m., June 15. Las Positas College. Register by June 13 at trivalleywriters.org.

LIVERMORE-AMADOR VALLEY GARDEN CLUB This month's meeting is a potluck and installation of officers with a taco lunch catered by Your Taco Guy in Livermore. Desserts welcome. RSVP to Sharon Howard at Sharon-doug@comcast.net. 1-4 p.m., June 15. Crosswinds Church. Visit lavgc.org.

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.

Exhibits

FACES OF OUR COMMUNITY EXHIBIT Faces of Our Community: Tri-Valley Non-profits through Photography, reveals the impactful work and the human stories behind the many Tri-

Valley nonprofits that contribute to the well-being and fabric of the Tri-Valley community. On display through Aug. 4. UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery, 2400 First St.

TEXTURES OF REMEMBRANCE This exhibit, Textures of Remembrance: Vietnamese Artists and Writers Reflect on the Vietnamese Diaspora, explores a date that impacts many Vietnamese Americans: April 30, 1975, the end of the Vietnam War featuring works by 25 Vietnamese artists and writers. Through Sept. 21. Visit museumonmain.org.

Family

LIVERMORE RODEO PARADE The Livermore Rodeo Parade takes place in Downtown Livermore hosted by the Livermore Rotary Club. 10 a.m., June 8. Visit livermoreroдео.com.

EMERALD HIGH RIBBON-CUTTING & OPEN HOUSE Join the Tri-Valley community Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at the Emerald High campus followed by an open house where attendees can tour the school. 9:30 a.m., June 8. 3600 Central Pkwy., Dublin.

LIVERMORE RODEO 106th Annual Livermore Rodeo is packed with action and events. June 8-9, Livermore Valley Stadium, 3000 Robertson Park Road. For more info visit livermoreroдео.com.

Employment

Omron Robotics & Safety Technologies Inc. has opening for Lead Systems Engr. (Robotics) in Pleasanton, CA. Write & execute design verification tests for industrial robots & software that defines behavior. Email resume to Sally.nguyen@omron.com. Ref job #86. \$114,795.00 to \$151,254.01/yr.

Tax Associate w/ Sensiba LLP in Pleasanton, CA. 100% Remote. Email resume w/ Code: #GS-0804 to Talent@Sensiba.com Pay: \$82,000 - \$91,000/yr may vary based on skills, role, and location. EOE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 606259
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Premier Dental Care, located at 4466 Black Ave, Suite G, Pleasanton, CA 94566, Alameda County.
This business is conducted by: an Individual.
The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
LIN LIN CHEN
4466 Black Ave., Suite G
Pleasanton, CA 94566
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/2024
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda on May 10 2024. (PLW May 17, 24, 31 and Jun 7, 2024)

BLAKE STREET BAKING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 606595
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Blake Street Baking, located at 1404 Blake Street, Berkeley, CA 94702, Alameda County.
This business is conducted by: an Individual.
The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
SARA SARASOHN
1404 Blake Street
Berkeley, CA 94702
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/30/2024
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ART'S HEATING AND COOLING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 605822
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) ART'S HEATING AND COOLING, located at 1048 Serpentine Lane Suite 314, Pleasanton, CA 94566, Alameda County.
This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company.
The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
ECO TECH SOLUTIONS LLC
1048 Serpentine Lane Suite 314
Pleasanton, CA 94566
State of Incorporation/Organization: California
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/01/2024
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda on April 25 2024. (PLW May 24, 31, Jun 7 and 14, 2024)

APEX OUTDOOR CARE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 606278
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Apex Outdoor Care, located at 3422 Stacey Way Pleasanton, CA 94588, Alameda County.
This business is conducted by: an Individual.
The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
KARAN SINGH
3422 Stacey Way
Pleasanton, CA 94588
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 May 10 2024. (PLW May 24, 31, Jun 7 and 14, 2024)

CLOUD CARE PHARMACY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 606453
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Cloud Care Pharmacy, located at 6140 Stoneridge Mall Road, Ste 180, Pleasanton, CA 94588, Alameda County. Mailing Address: 104 Wilmot Rd MS 3215, Deerfield, IL 60015.
This business is conducted by: a Corporation.
The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
WALGREEN CO.
104 Wilmot Rd MS 3215
Deerfield, IL 60015
State of Incorporation/Organization: Illinois
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 May 16 2024. (PLW May 31, Jun 7, 14 and 21, 2024)

GETTAPES
TRANSCIEVERS DIRECT
DELTA TECH STORE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 606175
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Gettapes, 2.) Transcieverdirect, 3.) Deltatechstore, located at 7059 Commerce Cir, Ste H, Pleasanton, CA, 94588, Alameda County.
This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company.
The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
DELTA TECH STORE, LLC
7059 Commerce Cir, Ste H
Pleasanton, CA, 94588
State of Incorporation/Organization: California
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1-10-2018
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda on May 07 2024. (PLW Jun 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2024)

THE FREDERICKS SISTERS
NEVERENDING STORIES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 606823
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) The Fredericks Sisters, 2.) Neverending Stories, located at 5567 Martinelli Way, Dublin, CA 94568, Alameda County.
This business is conducted by: an Individual.
The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
PRESCILLA DESERAE PRESCOTT
5567 Martinelli Way
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 May 28 2024. (PLW Jun 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2024)

4613 WESTERN
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 606384
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) 4613 WESTERN, located at 4090 Rennellwood Way, Pleasanton, CA 94566, Alameda County.
This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company.
The name and residence address of the registrant(s) is(are):
4613 WESTERN, LLC
4090 Rennellwood Way
Pleasanton, CA 94566
State of Incorporation/Organization: Texas
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/1/2024
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda on May 15 2024. (PLW May 24, 31, Jun 7 and 14, 2024)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
Case No.: 24CV076506
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Shan Tsai filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
SHAN TSAI to SHANNON TSAI
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: 07/26/2024, 9:30 am, Dept. 1B of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda located at 1225 Fallon Street, 2nd FL 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: 05/03/2024
Thomas Nixon
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(PLW May 31, Jun 7, 14 and 21, 2024)

Place a legal notice at PleasantonWeekly.com/legal_notices/

Real Estate

Developers close deal on Dublin Centre site

Construction on 500-unit residential project in East Dublin set to kick off this year

By JEANITA LYMAN

Development of a planned housing project in Dublin is set to move forward following the closure of a deal for the 50-acre project site, according to a recent announcement by developers, with construction anticipated to start this year before units go on sale next year.

Residential homebuilders Landsea Homes announced on May 23 that they had closed a deal on the site of their planned 500-unit Dublin Centre project in the east part of the city and are looking to break ground on the project this year.

“Today’s announcement is a huge milestone for Landsea Homes as it marks our largest master-planned community in the Bay Area, supporting our growth for this important region as we create a highly desirable community of new High Performance Homes,” said Tom Baine, Landsea’s California Division president in the Dallas-based company’s announcement last week. “We look forward to seeing all those who will call Dublin Centre home and live in their element for years to come.”

The project is set to consist of both detached single-family homes and attached townhomes, with both “traditional and modern



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Rendering of the planned 500-unit Dublin Centre housing development.

architecture styles,” according to Landsea officials. Prices for the units will be announced at a later date, they said.

Although exact dates have not been announced, development on

the project is set to begin this year with sales set to begin late 2025.

Future residents are set to have access to a community swim center and water park plus a gathering area, in addition to being adjacent

to a planned entertainment district and existing attractions including Emerald Glen and Fallon Sports parks and the Iron Horse Regional Trail.

“Dublin is an ideal place to call

home with its top-rated schools, shopping, dining, and outdoor recreation,” Baine said. “Homes at Dublin Centre will provide buyers with a great overall quality of life.” ■

HOME SALES

This week’s data represents homes sold during March 18-22 for Pleasanton, Livermore and Dublin, and May 6-10 for San Ramon.

Pleasanton

- 7004 Corte Nina** B. & S. Burke to Jain Family Trust for \$2,350,000
- 3928 Empire Court** Upmeier Family Trust to A. & M. Salman for \$1,775,000
- 3944 Fairlands Drive** Quon Raymond & Julie to H. & A. Ghosh for \$1,940,000
- 17 Fairway Lane** D. & R. Holmes to Wiener Family Trust for \$2,970,000
- 1562 Foothill Road** D. Carroll to G. & S. Emran for \$3,925,000
- 7977 Foothill Knolls Drive** Sohail Family Trust to A. & J. Zuverza for \$3,378,000
- 6023 Laurel Creek Drive** H. Feng to K. & Q. Pan for \$3,250,000
- 4102 Moller Drive** Fraticelli Family Trust to A. & A. Nojoomi for \$1,230,000
- 6361 Paseo Santa Maria** Rubin Living Trust to Yerrapati Trust for \$2,323,000
- 4898 Saginaw Circle** Bass-Orr Family Trust to X. & X. Meng for \$965,000
- 4017 Stanley Boulevard** Mtm-Solution LLC to M. & D. Banik for \$1,700,500
- 1457 Valley Avenue** J. Kaufman to S. Adishesan for \$1,949,000
- 2381 Woodthrush Way** Dailey Family Trust to B. & R. Smith for \$1,749,000

Livermore

- 625 Amberwood Way** Kamkar Living Trust to A. & H. Awadalla for \$1,700,000
- 1481 Berlin Way** Schnitter Family Trust to S. & L. Nadimpalli for \$1,610,000
- 546 Brookfield Drive** Chan Living Trust to H. & C. Hill for \$1,200,000

- 4891 Charlotte Way** Opendoor Property Trust to Parthasarath Family Trust for \$1,370,000
- 2176 Crossroads Place** J. & K. Dawson to S. & V. Malyala for \$2,375,000
- 561 Escondido Circle** M. & R. Johnsen to A. & R. Valente for \$1,750,000
- 4117 Gilbert Lane** T. & D. Kazak to M. & O. Womble for \$1,950,000
- 634 Huntington Way** J. Pereles to X. Chen for \$1,305,000
- 3866 Jerrold Road** Foreverhome Properties LLC to J. Cuevas for \$2,700,000
- 1158 Locust Street** Mills Family Trust to T. & V. Yannam for \$935,000
- 4551 Maureen Circle** Soares Family Trust to S. & R. Hensleigh for \$1,631,000
- 3116 Salisbury Court** X. Chen to A. & J. Bentley for \$1,910,000
- 833 Tranquility Circle #4** C. Li to M. Park for \$1,015,000
- 876 Waverly Common** Mitchell Family Trust to A. & C. Dash for \$1,085,000

Dublin

- 9570 Albert Drive** T. Khalid to U. & M. Shanmugasundaram for \$2,700,000
- 7655 Arbor Creek Circle #125** Hewitt Trust to S. & W. Chen for \$675,000
- 7138 Aubrey Way** Kunduru Family Trust to S. & N. Pulimamidi for \$3,070,000
- 3465 Dublin Boulevard #411** R. Lipsit to S. & S. Srinivasan for \$725,000
- 7851 Galway Court** S. & R. Bastress to Y. & D. Wang for \$2,550,000
- 7966 Iglesia Drive** T. Summins to J. & J. Gajula for \$1,775,000
- 7386 Rosamond Hills Court** X. Zhang to Oruganti Trust for \$2,720,000

- 6612 Sierra Lane** J. Simonson-Bott to M. & B. Nguyen for \$1,150,000

San Ramon

- 6024 Alpine Blue Drive** Y. Chen to M. & V. Shah for \$2,710,000
- 806 Bergamot Court** Khairi Living Trust to Sansa Trust for \$2,575,000
- 609 South Blackbrush Lane** V. Tendulkar to S. & S. Doodi for \$1,170,000
- 507 Burns Circle** Canfield Family Trust to B. & Y. Qi for \$2,350,000
- 3231 Carpenter Way** Arlia Family Trust to Gopi Family Trust for \$2,470,000
- 205 Compton Circle #B** D. Shi to D. Macinsky for \$505,000
- 129 Coralflower Lane** M. Currington to Nalamalapu Trust for \$1,120,000
- 9046 Craydon Circle** Mellenthin Living Trust to Lee Trust for \$355,000
- 1302 Dawn Court** J. Oh to J. & S. Lyon for \$759,000

- 1073 Hoskins Lane** Chen Trust to M. & A. Singh for \$2,170,000
- 3089 Lakemont Drive #5** Vetter Living Trust to Y. & Q. Chen for \$1,175,000
- 2519 Malaga Court** Perry Family Trust to A. Ali for \$2,238,000
- 2974 Montevideo Drive** Y. Chang to A. & A. Vo for \$1,531,000
- 311 Norris Canyon Terrace** Bassett Family Trust to A. & K. Baker for \$726,000
- 1120 Rosamund Drive** S. Chu to S. & S. Padmanabha for \$2,800,000
- 485 Santander Drive** E Trust to L. & M. Lingam for \$1,750,000
- 3712 Segovia Court** Benabou Trust to E. & P. Adjiwibawa for \$2,050,000
- 250 Silk Hill Court** L. Zhang to H. & S. Lin for \$3,125,000
- 321 Summerview Court** S. Mathew to X. & Q. Li for \$2,150,000
- 671 Thyme Way** Sansa Trust to Raghu Living Trust for \$2,095,000

Source: California REsource

SALES AT A GLANCE

Pleasanton (March 18-22)

Total sales reported: 13
Lowest sale reported: \$965,000
Highest sale reported: \$3,925,000
Average sales reported: \$2,269,576

Livermore (March 18-22)

Total sales reported: 14
Lowest sale reported: \$935,000
Highest sale reported: \$2,700,000
Average sales reported: \$1,609,714

Dublin (March 18-22)

Total sales reported: 8
Lowest sale reported: \$675,000
Highest sale reported: \$3,070,000
Average sales reported: \$1,920,625

San Ramon (May 6-10)

Total sales reported: 20
Lowest sale reported: \$355,000
Highest sale reported: \$3,125,000
Average sales reported: \$2,072,500

Source: California REsource



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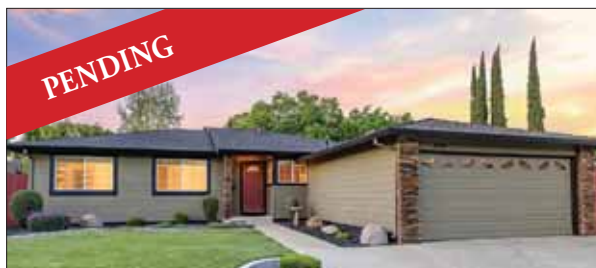
LISTED FOR \$2,598,000

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641 DEL SOL AVENUE, PLEASANTON
3 BD | 2 BA | 1,619 SQ. FT. | 6,825 SQ. FT. LOT
LISTED FOR \$1,699,000

AMADOR ESTATES



1699 BIVAR COURT, PLEASANTON
4 BD | 2 BA | 1,368 SQ. FT. LIVING SPACE | .23 ACRES
LISTED FOR \$1,399,000

GOLDEN EAGLE



2173 INVERNESS COURT, PLEASANTON
3 BD | 2.5 BA | 2,520 SQ. FT. | 6,475 SQ. FT. LOT
SOLD FOR \$1,900,000

ORINDA



12 RICHARD COURT, ORINDA
4 BD | 3 BA | 2,415 SQ. FT. | .46 ACRES
SOLD FOR \$2,600,000

SUNSET WEST



921 LAGUNA STREET, LIVERMORE
3 BD | 2 BA | 1,519 SQ. FT. | 6,500 SQ. FT. LOT
SOLD FOR \$1,400,000

CARRIAGE HILLS ESTATES



663 ROMEO COURT, PLEASANTON
5 BD | 3 BA | APPROX. 3,700 SQ. FT. | .47 ACRES
SOLD FOR \$2,900,000

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5 BED | 5.5 BATH
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Open House 6/8 & 6/9 1:00 to 4:00



1616 Cindy Way, Pleasanton

Single story 4 BD | 3 BA on a 11,371 SqFt Lot
PLUS a pool house with 2 BD | 1 BA with 783 SqFt
This could be a possible ADU.
Presented at \$2,950,000



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893 Palomino Dr. Pleasanton

4 BD | 3 BA
1 BD and a full bath
on the main living level
1,942 SqFt of living space
Listed at \$1,699,000
SOLD at \$1,710,000



JUST LISTED, Open 6/8 & 6/9 1:00 to 4:00



5943 Arthur Dr. Pleasanton

Located near sports park. A 3 BD | 2 BA single story home 1,907 SqFt of living space on a private 9,392 SqFt Lot
Presented at \$1,950,000



715 Kolln St. Pleasanton

A 3 BD | 1 BA on one of the largest lots with 10,288 SqFt PLUS a detached 4 car garage of 600 SqFt
Presented at \$1,390,000

COMING SOON



6259 Corte Fuego, Pleasanton

Updated inside and out. This 4 BD | 3BA offers 2,381 SqFt, 1 BD and a full bath on the main level
Price upon request



61 Main St., Isleton

Home of the annual Crawdad Festival. Offering the most available parking on its corner lot location. 5,100 SqFt of commercial/with an attached apartment.
Presented at \$519,000



2304 Greenberry Ct., Pleasanton
A 3 BD | 2 BA home with 1,683 SqFt PLUS an office with built in dual desks
Presented at \$1,845,000

COMING SOON

Pleasanton

3 BD | 2 BA
with 1,160 SqFt of living space

San Ramon

3 BD | 2 BA
with 1,800 SqFt of living space

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