



**See Inside Section A**

Section A is filled with information about arts, people, entertainment and special events. There are education stories, a variety of features, and the arts and entertainment and bulletin board.

## DUSD Keeps Door Open For Higher Developer Fees

Dublin Unified School District (DUSD) trustees approved a resolution that would renew their ability to charge Level 2 school development fees. The passage of the resolution was necessary in order for DUSD to invoke Level 2 fees, which are about double the fees allowed by Level 1.

The unanimous 3-0 vote was taken at the board’s June 11 meeting in the nick of time, a day before the deadline.

The resolution became effective immediately after the vote. The public hearing was noticed in a newspaper ad in May. No one showed up to speak at the public hearing.

DUSD has the ability to increase its Level 1 fees. In 2016, (See DUSD, page 8)

## Annual Rally for Love Celebrates Diversity

**By Carol Graham**

For the third year in a row, Margot Platt has attended the Rally for Love.

“I’ve found each of them to be so rewarding in their own different ways,” said the Livermore resident. “What they share in common is the gathering of people who share a vision of our community as a place of tolerance — leading to acceptance, leading to friendship, and yes, leading to love. It is uplift-

ing, and a sure-fire antidote to the negativity and cynicism that seems to permeate the news and social media today.”

Platt was one of around 200 people at the 3rd annual Rally for Love, which took place on the afternoon of Sunday, June 9, at the Bankhead Shea Plaza. All were welcome to attend.

“The purpose of the Rally for Love is to celebrate the diversity in our community, to give voice to

the silenced and most-marginalized amongst us, and to expand our sense of community,” said Rev. Leah Grace. “Integral to interfaith dialogue is recognizing the inherent value of every individual and that every individual on this planet has a right to human dignity. Each of us has a responsibility for the defense and promotion of human dignity as a fundamental law of the universe. We learn when we listen to the stories, experiences

and voices of others. We do better when we know better.

“Everyone I greeted was so happy to be there!” she added. “I overheard someone say they felt like it was a ‘family reunion.’”

Since its start in 2017, the Rally for Love has been a peaceful, non-partisan, family-friendly gathering to honor and celebrate diversity in the community, and to demonstrate solidarity with those who feel vul-

(See RALLY FOR LOVE, page 8)

## Housing Legislation May Affect Livermore

**By Buce Gach**

At the June 10 Livermore City Council meeting, an update of state housing legislation revealed that the Tri-Valley cities of Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin, San Ramon and the town of Danville had a voice in deciding the outcome of bills in the State Senate and Assembly affecting their cities’ future. The main bills of concern, SB 50, SB 330 and AB 1487,

dictate how cities need to respond to the housing crisis in California. Introduced by Christine Martin, deputy city manager, advocates hired by the Tri-Valley cities, Nicolo DeLuca, senior director and Alex Gibbs, senior associate consultant from Townsend Public Affairs discussed meetings with legislators in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

Gibbs related that earlier this year, he and DeLuca met with

all the Tri-Valley mayors and legislators to discuss housing as a prime issue. DeLuca described bills at the state level and future meetings concerning proposed changes to better serve the needs of communities impacted. When redevelopment was dissolved, this altered the ability to build housing throughout the state. There are nine Bay Area counties who will be voting on revenue measures in

(See HOUSING, page 9)

## LARPD Looks at Pay, Budgets

The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District Board of Directors made changes in pay schedules and reviewed upcoming budgets at the June 12 meeting.

All votes were unanimous.

The board members approved a change in their compensation. The previous scale was set at \$100 per meeting and \$75 for attendance at other sessions, such as committee meetings, with a maximum of \$500 a month. The new pay will be \$100 for attendance at all meetings where board members represent the district. Maximum per month would be \$600. The new compensation will add \$60,000 a year to the budget.

The board also approved a new schedule for employees. Previously, raises for various positions varied between five steps to eight steps. Now, five steps will be used for all positions, with pay starting at \$14 per hour in step one.

The preliminary 2-year oper-

ating budget and 3-year capital improvement program (CIP) were reviewed. Jeffrey Schneider, Administrative Services Manager, provided highlights.

The Preliminary Operating Budget for FY19-20 reflects a contribution to reserves of \$521,733. Total operating revenues will amount to \$23,811,913 or 6% above the prior year.

Property Taxes will grow by 7%, and will reach \$11,073,000 for FY19-20, or 47% of the District’s total revenue for the year.

In general, the CIP Preliminary Budget continues to reflect the active Priority A and B projects, as approved in the current year planning process, with one addition. A Transportation Development Act grant funding, administered by the City of Livermore, increases the budget by \$600,000. The targeted use by the District will be maintenance at both City-owned

(See LARPD, page 3)

# First Livermore Lab Foundation Project Supports ALS Research

**By Jeff Garberson**

The first major project to be funded by the Livermore Laboratory Foundation aims to create an organization that is better able to advance medical progress in the battle against ALS – amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, often called Lou Gehrig’s disease.

Under Foundation support, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory will work to estab-

lish a consortium of universities, research laboratories and clinical institutions to identify research priorities and share information on the neurodegenerative disease.

In addition to being the Foundation’s first major research project, it is thought to be the first ALS-focused effort at the Laboratory.

An initial \$100,000 in funding will go toward organizing rather than actual research, creating a collaborative effort to “play to the

(consortium) partners’ strengths,” according to Foundation president Dona Crawford, a former LLNL associate director.

“Collectively we can advance science in ways not possible as individual organizations.”

It is not clear whether LLNL may eventually be asked to engage in clinical ALS research, but it has powerful technical resources to apply if it is asked, as it has done for cancer, heart disease,

traumatic brain injury and many other conditions.

These include computer science capabilities and biomedical skills that could someday help identify biomarkers, biological molecules related to disease susceptibility and response to possible therapies.

**INCURABLE AND PROGRESSIVE**

ALS is incurable and progres-

(See ALS, page 10)



The “Last Ride” cattle drive opened the Alameda County Fair on Friday, June 14th. During the drive, 150 large steers were led from the County Fairgrounds to Main Street in downtown Pleasanton. This was the final opportunity for onlookers to see a cattle drive through the Pleasanton downtown. (Photo – Doug Jorgensen)

## Scientific Award To Santer

**By Jeff Garberson**

Sigma Xi, the scientific society, has awarded its prestigious William Procter Prize to Dr. Benjamin Santer, the eminent LLNL climatologist.

The prize, which previously was won by science luminaries ranging from Ernest Lawrence to Margaret Mead, recognizes contributions to both science and scientific communication.

Santer is internationally known for having pioneered methods of identifying the fingerprints of human contributions to climate change and distinguishing them from natural contributions.

He is personally committed to communicating the results of his research to a wide range of audiences, from the general public to interested professional groups.

He has not always felt that way. He first became deeply involved in public communication nearly a quarter-century ago as lead author of a major chapter of a report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

It was an honor to be given such a responsible task in his early career, but the chapter’s consensus conclusion brought down a storm of criticism from industry-connected groups, including some well-known senior scientists.

Published in 1995, the conclu-

(See SANTER, page 10)

## PUSD Budget Looks Ready for Final Approval

Pleasanton Unified School District (PUSD) will have a healthy budget in the next Fiscal Year and the following two years, a performance that is important for budget projections that districts make at this time of year.

Deputy Superintendent of Business Services Micaela Ochoa and consultant Tom Gray provided an

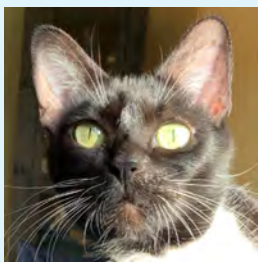
update on projected budget numbers at the June 11 meeting. The board needs to approve the final budget at its June 25 meeting. The State Legislature has set a June 30 deadline for a vote on its budget. Most school money comes from the state, with only a small percentage coming from federal sources.

(See PUSD, page3)



About 150 people attended Dublin’s inaugural Pride Picnic, which was held Saturday at Heritage Park. The event was organized by the Dublin Pride Community Group, who wanted to show support for the city’s LGBTQ community. Music was provided by Combo1, an eight-member jazz ensemble from Dublin High School. Dublin City Councilmembers Shawn Kumagai and Jean Josey spoke along with Pride Community Group members Jeannine Sullivan and Val Williams. (Photo – Doug Jorgensen)

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# State Senator Wieckowski Announces Run for Alameda County Supervisor

State Senator Bob Wieckowski announced that he will be running for Alameda County Supervisor, District 1. The District includes Dublin, Livermore, most of the City of Fremont, a portion of the unincorporated community of Sunol, and most of the unincorporated area of Livermore-Amador Valley. The Supervisorial seat was recently made open following the announcement that current Supervisor Scott Haggerty will not be running for re-election.

“For over 20 years, Supervisor Haggerty has been a champion for our District and our County. It’s been an honor to work with Scott. I congratulate him on a job well done and thank him for his dedication and service,” said Wieckowski, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and a bankruptcy attorney.

“I want to continue on the Supervisor’s work to create a more efficient transportation network to better connect people, housing, and jobs

and invest in programs that will take on homelessness and serve children, youth, and families.”

A press release noted that in announcing his candidacy for the 1st Supervisorial District, Wieckowski received the early endorsement of California Lieutenant Governor, Eleni Kounalakis.

Commenting on her reasons for backing Wieckowski for Supervisor, Kounalakis said, “Bob Wieckowski’s leadership on housing affordability and modern-

izing our transportation infrastructure is well known throughout California. In the Senate, he has worked to reduce red-tape to empower homeowners to build ADU’s as a solution to our housing crisis. He’s also delivered the funding we need to build key projects that will reduce traffic congestion across the Bay Area. I’m endors-

ing Bob because he has the experience in state and local government and the vision to ensure that Alameda County remains a place that works for everyone.”

In the Legislature, Wieckowski currently chairs the California State Senate’s Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee on Resources, Environmental Protection,

Energy and Transportation. He also serves as a member of the Senate’s Appropriations, Environmental Quality, Housing, Judiciary, and Transportation Committees.

Since first being elected to represent the East Bay in the State Legislature in 2010, statewide organizations have selected him Legislator of

(See WIECKOWSKI, page 4)

# Swalwell Supports Opening an Impeachment Inquiry into President

On June 13, Rep. Eric Swalwell (CA-15) called for the opening of an impeachment inquiry into President Donald J. Trump. “President Trump’s admission yesterday that he would listen to and potentially take a foreign power’s offer of ‘dirt’ on a political opponent rather than report it to the FBI is a brazen disregard for our rule of law, a betrayal of our nation, and an invitation to our adversaries to attack us once again,” said Swalwell, a member of the House Judiciary Committee. “We must stop this lawless President from tearing down our democracy.”

“Impeachment is the most extraordinary remedy the Constitution affords Congress,” Swalwell continued. “As a former prosecutor, I do not take this lightly. But this President continues to put his own interests above America’s; he is lawless. His relentless attacks on our rule of law and numerous efforts to obstruct justice and Congress have reached such a point to require extraordinary action. It’s time for Congress to open an impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump.”

## FBI ASKED TO EXPLAIN DEFENSES AGAINST FUTURE THREATS

On June 14, Rep. Swalwell sent a letter to FBI Director Christopher Wray regarding President Trump’s comments on accepting information from a foreign government.

In the letter, Swalwell says that Trump’s willingness to accept foreign political assistance invites such interference, making him a “national security threat.” He further urges Wray to let the American people know what steps he plans to take to ensure law enforcement

can act on any offers from a foreign government or agent that may come to help President Trump in any future political campaign.

On May 7th, Wray testified before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, saying, “I think my view is that, if any public official or member of any campaign is contacted by any nation-state or anybody acting on behalf of a nation-state about influencing or interfering with our election, then that is something that the FBI would want to know about.”

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# Donations Sought to Help Homeless Cope With Heat

Tri-Valley Haven is seeking help from the community to assist the homeless in coping with the warm temperatures of the summer season. For those living on the street, it is hard to find relief from the warm temperatures of the summer season. Soaring temperatures often present serious health issues for many homeless individuals. In order to manage the warm temperatures this season, Tri-Valley Haven is currently collecting the following items to distribute to homeless men, women and children residing in the Tri-

Valley area: water bottles, Gatorade, visors, Ensure, Power Bars, water, sleeping bags, and one-person tents. Donations are currently being accepted at 3663 Pacific Avenue in Livermore from Monday- Friday between 10:00am and 4:00pm. Please drop donations off no later than Monday, June 24th at 4pm. For questions about donations, please contact Ralph E. Johnson, Director of Homeless and Family Support Services, (925) 667-2702, [ralph@trivalleyhaven.org](mailto:ralph@trivalleyhaven.org).

# PUSD

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If a projection showed that PUSD would not have an adequate funding for its programs for the remainder of this Fiscal Year or two subsequent years, the district would not qualify for a positive certification. That would bring extra supervision from the Alameda County Office of Education, until PUSD improved its outlook. However, there are no worries, because the district meets the requirement, said Ochoa and Gray.

**WHEELS ADDING BUSES FOR AMADOR**

The board also heard an update on efforts to offset the loss of parking at Amador High School for the first eight weeks of the fall semester, while solar panels

are being installed in the parking lot. Since the board last looked at the situation in early May, Wheels has said it will be adding early and late buses to Lines 10R, 60S and 611, which connect with Santa Rita Road, where the high school is located. PUSD is exploring other options during the solar installation, including the nearby Valley Community Church's offer of 32 spaces, provision of temporary bike racks and pedestrian access, and striping of an asphalt area adjacent to the school for additional staff parking. The work is scheduled to be 90% finished by Oct. 15, and completed in December.

# Building a More Welcoming Tri-Valley Shawn Kumagai to Speak In Pleasanton on June 30



**Dublin City Council Member Shawn Kumagai**

Lynnewood United Methodist Church in Pleasanton is presenting a conversation with Dublin City Council member Shawn Kumagai on Sunday, June 30th, at 7 p.m. The conversation, entitled "Somewhere Under the Rainbow," is meant to

highlight the spectrum of gender identities and sexual orientations. Kumagai will describe his own personal narrative, sharing his perspective on living respectfully with differences. He will explain what the rainbow flag stands for, and what the role of faith communities can be in building a Tri-Valley that is welcoming to all. Lynnewood United Methodist Church is located at 4444 Black Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566. For more information, contact Diana at [diana@lynnewood.org](mailto:diana@lynnewood.org). The event is free and all are welcome.

# LARPD

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and LARPD-owned trails in FY19-20. Schneider noted that two projects came in under budget this year. The new restrooms/showers as Camp Shelly budgeted at \$515,000 came in at \$450,000. The aquatic center updates came in at \$2 million, with the budget showing \$2.3 million.

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**AMADOR TEACHER UP FOR A GRAMMY**

Superintendent David Haglund told trustees that Amador Director of Bands Jonathan Grantham has been nominated for the 2020 Grammy Music Educator Award. Grantham is among 189 quarterfinalists from 179 cities who are in the running to receive cash honorariums, with matching sums for their music programs. Some 3300 were nominated. Haglund said he hopes to see Grantham on the Grammy stage when the awards are presented. This is the 7th year in the 64-year history of the Grammys that music directors will be honored.

Grantham has received many awards in his 12 years at Amador. He was chosen as district Teacher of the Year in 2012-13, and earned an Excellence in Education Award from the district in 2009. Grantham directs a band program of 300 students, five concert ensembles, two jazz bands, the school's marching band, chamber ensembles, and percussion. Under his leadership, the band program doubled in enrollment. Its wind ensemble has performed at state conferences, and at a clinic in Chicago. He has served as a guest conductor, and a board member for school music organizations.

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# New Livermore Public Works Director Announced



**Scott Lanphier**  
(Photo Courtesy of City of Livermore)

Livermore City Manager Marc Roberts announced the appointment of Scott Lanphier as the new Public Works Director, effective July 8, 2019. Lanphier served as the Director of Public Works for Colusa County since 2013. A nationwide competitive recruitment was conducted. Lanphier replaces Darren Greenwood. Lanphier brings over 27 years of experience in management and infrastructure planning, engineering and maintenance, spanning federal, state, local, and private sectors. As the Director of Public Works for Colusa County, Mr. Lanphier was responsible for hundreds of miles of roadways, over one hundred bridges, two water delivery systems, and solid waste facilities. In his role as Director, he served as Executive Director of the Colusa County Transportation Commission, County Road Commissioner, County Floodplain Manager, and County Engineer. Lanphier holds a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado, Denver, and he is a licensed California Professional Civil Engineer and California Professional Traffic Engineer, as well as a Certified Flood Plain Manager. He also has three years of honorable service in the United States Marine Corps. City Manager Marc Roberts stated, "I am pleased that Lanphier will be joining the City's Executive Team. His extensive background in public works, coupled with his collaborative management style and ability to build relationships will continue the high quality of service our Public Works Department provides the community."



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# Everybody is Talking about Electric Vehicles



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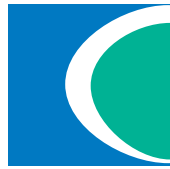
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# EDITORIAL

## Celebrating Diversity

Rally for Love represents a gathering of people who share a vision of the community as a place of tolerance — leading to acceptance, leading to friendship, and yes, leading to love. That was the description provided by one of the attendees at the event.

The Rally for Love celebrates diversity as a way to give voice to the silenced and most-marginalized, and to expand a sense of community.

This year’s theme was, “We are

Community.”

The rally was hosted by Interfaith Interconnect, Asbury United Methodist Church, and the Livermore interfaith group Embracing Diversity.

State Senator Steve Glazer observed, “The haters will eventually grow tired, because it’s exhausting being so petty.”

It was noted that each Rally for Love underscores again that there is more that unites us than there is that separates us.

We agree.

## WIECKOWSKI

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the Year for his support of consumers and the state’s most vulnerable low-income earners.

Wieckowski previously served in the Office of Congressman Don Edwards, a Champion for Civil Rights in the U.S. House of Representatives. He served two terms in the Assembly and as Vice Mayor of the City of Fremont. As a bankruptcy attorney he has helped hundreds of families and seniors persevere through economic hardship.

Wieckowski currently represents the 10th District in the State Senate, which includes southern Alameda County and parts of Santa Clara County.

## Livermore Fly-In Events Set for This Weekend

Livermore will host one of the 80th anniversary events of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) Fly-In at the Livermore Airport this weekend, June 21 and 22.

Two full days of events are planned for pilots and non-pilots alike, from a pancake breakfast and food trucks to free educational seminars and paid in-depth workshops.

Attendees will also have an opportunity to see the AOPA Short Field Take-off and Landing (STOL) Invitational. Experienced pilots will use multiple aircraft to demonstrate short take-offs and landings on a turf surface located near the airport infield, in close view of the

spectators.

A Drone Aerial Light Show will take place on Friday night. A fleet of no fewer than 80 drones will put on an aviation-themed show to celebrate AOPA’s 80th Anniversary. Fly-in visitors will also be able to view an expansive aircraft display, exhibit hall, excursions, fly-outs to other destinations, and Trade-A-Plane Aircraft Sellers Corral.

AOPA represents pilots and owners of smaller general aviation aircraft. Typically, the planes are 2-4 seat piston propeller driven aircraft.

For more information and updates, visit [www.aopa.org/flyin](http://www.aopa.org/flyin).

## MAILBOX

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### I am IN! How About You?

Maryann Brent, Livermore

Joan Seppala’s decision to establish The Independent newspaper here in 1963 turned out to be a gift to Livermore. At long last,

one of Livermore’s service organizations, the Lions Club, formally recognized her contributions and named her Citizen of the Year on June 2.

At the event, Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty praised her 50 years of service to the community. Former Livermore mayor Marshall Kamena remembered her efforts to protect our vineyards, open space, urban boundaries, educational and cultural institutions, and balanced and fair reporting. Her husband, Lynn Seppala, called her a legend.

A visionary, unique for her energy and wisdom, Joan now focuses on giving Livermore voters an opportunity to choose a better

downtown plan with the recent Central Park Initiative. I’m IN! What about you?

### Move Veterans’ Way? Whose Fault is That?

Elizabeth Judge, Livermore

City Council knows the general public will prefer the Initiative’s Central Park Plan over the Council’s design. Therefore it instructed staff to report any and all costs required to implement the Initiative. The mayor is hoping costs will keep voters from signing it.

Keep in mind that Council spent \$500K on a public outreach process. Then it allowed a few self-interested folks to double-cross the public with a different site plan altogether. It even worked around a Referendum to avoid a public vote.

So, whose fault is it if Veterans’ Way has to move a few feet? Let’s charge those who hijacked the public process in the first place! No kidding; the Initiative is a gift to the mayor and Council. It saves their iconic legacy and leaves downtown in a shape the city can live with for years to come.

### Fishing for Downtown Development Facts

John Lawrence, Livermore

Community issues have different views and differing ways of expressing them. The Friends of Livermore (FoL) AKA Citizens for a Livermore Central Park (CLCP) regularly employ a method of communication called “fishing”. Fishing works by tossing out a variety of warnings, misinformation and false claims to see which ones the public will “bite” on. Some statements that FoL/CLCP has baited their hooks with include: “the City isn’t listening to the 6,000 citizens who signed a petition” (even though exactly what the petition called for was incorporated into the City plan); “open space and landscaping in the City plan isn’t a park” (however CLCP calls their open space and landscaping a park); “the CLCP plan retains Stockman’s Park” (but no mention that it is also included in the City plan); a hotel’s quality is determined by its location; City Council members that were elected by voters don’t represent the citizens; and, only the “CLCP plan

is a once in a lifetime opportunity to create a beautiful downtown”.... Really? Have they actually considered the City plan?

In last week’s letters to the editor, a CLCP supporter was in full fishing mode and casting out some real gems! Apparently sexism is now involved. The writer claims that males created the City plan, the CLCP criticism of the City plan is a female effort and those males have no right to criticize the female criticism. The letter also claims that preservation of Blacksmith Square drove the design of the City plan. Somehow that sounds more like what the Bankhead Theater parking did for the CLCP plan. Then the writer went on to imply that including amenities for different segments of the community like housing, a science/social center and a black box theater in the City plan was an underhanded stunt that Council went along with. And, the writer stated that Council candidates ran basically unopposed in the last election and claimed that this is somehow a message to Council?? I can’t wait to see what crawls out of CLCP’s tackle box next.

### Affordability Requirement Remains

Jeff Kaskey, Livemore

I was concerned by Andrew Barker’s letter (Mailbox, June 6) claiming that the most important thing about the downtown initiative is that “it removes all explicit affordability requirements for housing in the Downtown Specific Plan.” So I asked around and we’re in luck: the affordability requirement is actually part of the land covenant; it is preserved and must be honored.

It is a good reminder though to be on the lookout for alarmist claims about the initiative, doubtless you will hear more. While I agree it would have been important if the affordability requirement were removed, I think the actually important part of the initiative is the increase in open space and the better alignment of parking with the needs in the downtown.

Doing it right goes hand in hand with good civic planning, including the affordability requirement. We don’t need to trade one off against the other.

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# THE LIVERMORE CENTRAL PARK PLAN



Architectural site map for downtown Livermore specified in the Central Park Plan Initiative

**1 Signature Central Park** to form a continuous expanse of greenery from the Bankhead Theater Park Plaza to L Street.

**2 Retain Stockmen’s Park** to honor our ranching history and the service of Livermore’s veterans.

**3 Convenient Parking** with new garages to offer 316 more spaces than the city plan near Livermore Avenue.

**4 Black Box Theater** with flexible seating for performance, education and cultural events.

**5 Center for Science, Culture & Education** for classes, performances and displays of science, art and history.

**6 Affordable housing**, in an appropriate location not covering the Central Park, to meet City needs.

**7 Wine Country Hotel** with up to 160 rooms, a resort destination.

**8 L Street Parking Garage**, a new, 3-story parking garage with convenient parking near L Street.





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■ **MORE CONVENIENT PARKING.** The citizens' plan brings 316 more spaces than the city plan provides in the Livermore Avenue area, where they are most needed.<sup>2</sup>

■ **MORE APPROPRIATE HOUSING.** Both plans bring affordable housing to the downtown center, but the Central Park plan has just 84 3-story units off the Central Park, compared to 130 3- and 4-story units located on the park area in the city plan.

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1. Council Meeting September 24, 2018 Agenda, Public Hearing Item 5.05, page 557, Stockmen's Park; 2. Community Newsletter Summer/Fall 2018 #50, page 2, Downtown Interim Parking Timeline; City Council Meeting May 13, 2019, Item 5.01 Staff discussion of I Street garage; City Council Special Meeting, Budget Workshop Agenda, May 20, 2019, page 493, LVC Compactor Facility; Council January 29, 2018 Meeting Agenda page 39, Parking Requirements; Community Newsletter Special Edition 2 Winter 2018, page 2 (New Retail Uses), page 5 (Eastside Hotel Concept)



# SPORTS NOTES

## Seahawks Acknowledge 2019 Graduates

The Seahawks are saying farewell to 12 graduating seniors this year. These swimmers have, in many cases been swimming together for many years and are now ready to embark on the next exciting adventure as they head off to various colleges across the nation.

**Nick Skinner** graduated from Foothill High School in Pleasanton and received the Multilingual Recognition Award and will be heading to TCU (Texas Christian University) in the Fall. Nick has a GPA of 3.5, is a 5-time All American, competed in State Championships all 4 years and swam internationally at World Cup in Budapest.

**Calvin David** graduated from Foothill High School with a 4.2 GPA overall. Calvin received recognition for having a 4.0 and above, received the Multilingual Recognition and was a Golden State Seal Merit Diploma recipient. Calvin will be swimming for Cal Berkeley in the Fall. Calvin has been a Seahawk for six years and has "met some of his best friends on this team" and has had many "awesome experiences in and out of the pool" and stated that the team offered him many opportunities that he is still taking advantage of. Calvin will be competing in the 2020 Olympic Trials and has represented the Seahawks internationally at the World Cup in Singapore, Beijing and Budapest.

**Tyler Lu** joined the Seahawks in the summer of 2013 and graduated with honors and a GPA of 4.18 from the Quarry Lane School. Tyler plans to major in economics at Brown University in the Fall. Tyler was unanimously elected by the Quarry Lane faculty and staff to be the opening speaker at his graduation. Tyler stated, "In and out of the water, it has been the most amazing experience to have so much unconditional support, and to have the privilege to continue my swim journey at Brown. Wherever life may take me, I will cherish the life lessons Coach Steve has instilled in me and to always remember 'to find a little,' when it matters most. Forever a Seahawk!!" Tyler has represented the Seahawks internationally at the Beijing and Budapest World Cup.

**Taito Paige daCosta** graduated from Granada High School in Livermore and received the California State Seal of Bilitery, California State Seal of Merit and was a Livermore Boosters Olympian Award finalist. Paige has been a Seahawk for two years and will be attending Cornell University in the

Fall. Paige stated, "I am very thankful to have been a part of the Senior Elite group. Coach Steve, Nick and Caitlin have been the best coaches and advisers anyone could ask for. Thanks to them, I have improved both inside and outside the pool." Paige will be competing at the 2020 Olympic Trials. Paige has represented the Seahawks at the World Cup in The Netherlands.

**Calvin Chui** graduated from Foothill High School with the 4.0 and above award, CSF Life member, Multilingual Recognition Seal, and was a Golden State Seal Merit Diploma Recipient. Calvin has been a Seahawk for 10 years and has worked his way up from Novice to the Senior Elite group. Calvin stated that the Seahawks have "shaped me into who I am today and I am grateful for the coaches who guided me along the way and the friends I have made." Calvin co-founded the Astronomy club at Foothill and is also a National Merit Scholar Finalist. Calvin will be attending Georgia Tech in the coming fall, majoring in Biomedical Engineering.

**Mattias Blanco** has graduated from Dougherty Valley High School in San Ramon and has been a Seahawk for almost six years. Mattias will be swimming at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo in the fall. Mattias stated, "It is crazy to think that my time as a Seahawk is coming to an end. I have made friendships that will last a lifetime and I have been able to work with some of the best coaches in the sport of swimming! I will be forever grateful for all the memories I have made with this amazing team." Mattias represented the Seahawks internationally in Budapest.

**Elisabeth Balicanta** graduated from Foothill High School with the award for a GPA of 3.5-3.9, the Multilingual Recognition Award and was a Golden State Seal Merit Diploma recipient. Elisabeth has been a Seahawk for over six years and will be attending Siena College in Loudonville New York in the fall. Elisabeth stated that she enjoyed her experience as a Seahawk. "I created wonderful relationships with my coaches and teammates and made fun memories I will never forget."

**Daniella Hawkins** has graduated from Cal High in San Ramon and has been a Seahawk for six years. Daniella has represented the Seahawks at many high-level meets including the World Cup in Singapore, Beijing and The Netherlands. Daniella stated, "I'm forever grateful for all the opportu-

nities that this team has granted me such as traveling the world with my best friends and being able to attend my dream college." Daniella will be swimming for UCLA in the Fall.

**Caroline Eckel** has graduated from Granada High School and completed the full International Baccalaureate program (IB) and received the California State Seal of Bilitery, California State Seal of Merit and has also received the Top Scholar award for a 4.0 and above cumulative GPA. Caroline will be swimming for Pepperdine University in Malibu, California in the Fall. Caroline has been a Pleasanton Seahawk for six years and has competed in the World Cup in Beijing and traveled to The Netherlands with the Seahawks. Caroline has also competed at State Championships and is an All American award recipient and NCS Scholar Athlete. Caroline stated, "I am forever grateful to the friends that I have made, the places I have seen, the awards I have won and the coaches I have had that have helped shape me into the person I am today. I want to thank my first Swim Coach, David Tambuwun, you taught me the love of the sport of swimming; Coach Lisa White and Alex Silver from the Livermore Aquacowboys taught me to believe in myself and pushed me to achieve my goals; to Coach Greg, who taught me the humor and technique you need to achieve your goals; and Coach Steve, Nick and Caitlin who helped me both in and out of the water to be the best I can be. I will remember you always and be forever grateful."

**Emily Claridge** has graduated from Amador High School in Pleasanton and has been a Seahawk for six years. Emily will be attending the University of California, Santa Cruz in the fall. Emily stated, "I really enjoyed my time as a Seahawk. I loved my coaches and how they helped me achieve my goals. I also developed great friendships with many of my teammates. It was a great experience for me."

**Ruby Quinn** has graduated from Amador High School and has been a Seahawk for six years with Coach Greg. Ruby will be attending Brigham Young University Idaho in the fall to study Graphic Design and has maintained a GPA of 4.0 every year. Ruby stated, "I have loved the opportunity to grow as a competitive swimmer and enjoyed working with coaches who saw potential in me. I owe my success to those coaches and fellow swimmers who encouraged me to step outside my



Livermore Girls Softball Association Smoke Fast Pitch '08 travel team came in 1st Place Gold in the Division of the California Pride Tournament.



The Pleasanton Valley Club won their second meet of the season, beating Castlewood 1049 to 716. Pictured above is Laird Muise breaking a 20 year Pleasanton Valley Club pool record. At this meet Muise smashed a whopping 20 year old pool record during his 9/10 boys individual medley. Gianna Konjicija and Dylan Alfrejd each dropped more than 20 seconds from their 25 yard butterfly. And Landen Swensen and Everett Walker both dropped 8 seconds from their 25 yard breaststroke.



2019 Pleasanton Seahawk graduates: top row, left to right, Nick Skinner, Calvin David, Tyler Lu, Taito Paige daCosta, Calvin Chui, Mattias Blanco. Bottom row, left to right: Elisabeth Balicanta, Daniella Hawkins, Caroline Eckel, Emily Claridge, Ruby Quinn, Miranda Heckman.

## Livermore-Granada Boosters Award Olympian Scholarships



Olympian Winners: Bradley Archer (LHS), Natalie Hawkins (LHS), Colleen McCandless (GHS), and Tyler Hattori (GHS).



Livermore Sports Hall of Fame Inductees: Rob Wentworth (1979) and Masha Vaysburg (2006)

scholarship at the annual Livermore-Granada Boosters Olympian Scholarship Banquet held on May 20th at the Robert Livermore Community Center.

Other award winners, who received \$750, were: Kalea Bartolotto, Taito da Costa, Johua White, and Madison Wright from Granada High and Abigail Harnish, Devon Maheshwri, Scott Ragatz, Veronica Valenton from Livermore High.

Nearly 600 people were in attendance for the annual event. All varsity athletes and coaches from Livermore and Granada High were invited to the dinner courtesy of the Livermore-Granada Boosters Organization, which has been in existence since 1949. Booster team awards for all boys and girls varsity sports were also presented.

The evening was celebrated by inducting Booster founders, the late Judge Joseph Schenone and Danny Dutro, into the Livermore Sports Hall of Fame. Schenone and Dutro were active

community members that founded the organization 70 years ago. Bart Schenone, David and John Dutro accepted the Keith Fraser Community Award on behalf of their families.

There were two inductees who were accepted into the Livermore Sports Hall of Fame, which was established by the Boosters in 2009. This year's inductees included Rob Wentworth (1979, Livermore High) for outstanding cross country and track, and Masha Vaysburg (2006, Granada High) for outstanding volleyball.

For more information about the Livermore Granada Boosters Organization, including photos of this year's scholar athletes, go to [www.livermoregranada-boosters.org](http://www.livermoregranada-boosters.org).

comfort zone and try new events. I am grateful for the time and experience I have had with PLS!"

**Miranda Heckman** (Not pictured) has graduated from Granada High School and has been a Seahawk since October 2010. Miranda achieved the EBAL Champion, NCS Champion, NCS Scholar Athlete, Boosters Team Award and the Senior Athlete of the Year 2019. Miranda has been to State Championships all four years and is a state record holder, All American and will be swimming for the University of Texas in the Fall. Miranda stated that she has been swimming since she was five years old. "I will be majoring in Animal Sciences in hopes of becoming a veterinarian. I can't wait to continue my athletic and academic career in Austin. I will be competing at the 2020 Olympic Trials. Throughout my time with the Seahawks, I have learned more about myself, commitment, and how to not only be a better athlete but a better all-around person." Miranda has represented the Seahawks internationally in Singapore, Beijing, The Netherlands and Budapest.

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# Cadrette Named New Director of Pleasanton Downtown Association

The Board of Directors of the Pleasanton Downtown Association (PDA) is announcing the departure of longtime Executive Director, Laura Olson, and the hiring of new Executive Director, Tiffany Cadrette. Olson will leave her post of over 9 years on August 2nd. Cadrette has served as the Events and Communications Manager for the PDA for the past three years and will assume her new role on August 5th.

PDA Board President, Bryan Bowers stated, “During her tenure at the PDA Laura has left an indelible mark on our community. She has grown and developed our organization into a truly dynamic and highly effective non-profit. She has been a strong and effective leader, serving as the public face and voice of Downtown Pleasanton. Her passion for Downtown and commitment to our community will be truly missed.”

While leading the PDA, Olson has been responsible for creating and introducing numerous successful events including the ever-popular Brew Crawls, Holiday Spirit Stroll, Forkful and Bubbles and Bacon. Olson has represented the PDA on the Downtown Specific Plan Task Force and also served on the California Main Street Alliance Board of Directors, including three years as President of the Board. She was active in Leadership Pleasanton for over a decade and served on the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce Foundation Board. Olson and her children will be relocating to Gadsden, Alabama this summer.

“Pleasanton is my hometown and my desire has always been to see our Downtown thrive in every way so that it will remain the authentic heart of our beautiful town,” Olson said. “While very bittersweet to

say goodbye, I couldn’t be happier to have Tiffany assume this role. She is smart, energetic, and passionate about Downtown. The future is bright for all of us.”

Before joining the PDA Cadrette served as a Marketing Coordinator for the Alameda County Fairgrounds and Social Media and Digital Marketing Manager for Goodguys. She is a Pleasanton resident and a recent Leadership Pleasanton graduate. “Downtown Pleasanton is truly the heart of our incredible city, and I am honored to serve as the next Executive Director of the Pleasanton Downtown Association. I recognize the importance of enhancing the vitality of our downtown while maintaining the hometown character we all know and love,” said Cadrette.

Pleasanton resident, Jayda Ramirez, has been hired to fill the role of Events and Marketing Manager.

# EBRPD Issues Advisory on Rattlesnake Safety in the Parks

As the weather heats up, rattlesnakes become more active in many East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) parks, their natural habitat. They like to explore when the weather gets warm, which can lead to more encounters with humans and dogs. EBRPD is advising that the public take snake safety precautions when visiting Regional Parks.

The district has issued the following safety tips when visiting regional parks: always hike with a friend so you can help each other in case of emergency; look at the ground ahead of you as you are walking; look carefully around and under logs and rocks before sitting down; avoid placing your hands or feet where you can’t see clearly; check the area around picnic tables, campsites, and barbecues before using them; if you encounter a rattlesnake in these areas, notify park staff; keep pets on the designated trails and away from snakes if they see one; bring plenty of water for yourself and your pets as many parks do not have a direct water supply.

If you see a rattlesnake, leave it alone. Do not try to capture or harm it. All park wildlife is protected by law. If you see a snake on a trail, wait for it to cross and do not approach. Then move carefully and slowly away.

If bitten by a rattlesnake, stay calm and send someone to call 911. Remain calm by lying down with the affected limb lower than the heart. Do not waste precious time on tourniquets, “sucking,” or snake bite kits. If you are by yourself, walk calmly to the nearest source of help to dial 911. Do not run.

If bitten by any other kind of snake, wash the wound with soap and water or an antiseptic and seek medical attention.

If you are not sure what kind of snake bit you, check the bite for two puncture marks (in rare cases one puncture mark) associated with intense, burning pain.

This is typical of a rattle snake bite. Other snakebites may leave multiple teeth marks without associated burning pain.

Snakes are an important resource in the natural environment. They are prime controlling agents of rodent, insect, and other reptile populations. They must be enjoyed from afar and left where they

are found. It is illegal to collect, kill, or remove any plants or animals from the EBRPD. Please help to protect wildlife and their environment for present and future generations. Additional information is available at [www.ebparks.org/parks/safety/#Snakes](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/safety/#Snakes), where a PDF brochure with information about common snakes may be found.



On Monday, June 17, local law enforcement officers participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run, which began at the Livermore Police Department. During the run, the torch was carried through selected cities, making its way to the Special Olympic Summer Games, taking place this weekend in Davis. (Photo – Doug Jorgensen)

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Fire crews from Alameda County, Livermore-Pleasanton and Camp Parks responded on Sunday morning to a vegetation fire near Las Positas Road in Livermore. The fire, which reportedly was started when a lawn mower sparked vegetation, spread over about two acres. It was extinguished in about 30 minutes due to the rapid firefighting response. None of the homes nearby were damaged. (Photo – Doug Jorgensen)

# Glazer Endorses New State Budget Funding Priorities

Sen. Steven Glazer applauded passage of a new state budget on June 13 that provides record funding for schools and universities, and makes key investments to fight homelessness and make health insurance more affordable.

The budget also accelerates payment of the state’s outstanding debt and sets aside billions in reserves to sustain essential programs and services in the next recession.

“This is a responsible budget that sets priorities matching what Californians say they value most: education, health care and housing,” Glazer said.

“At the same time, the budget puts nearly \$20 billion into our rainy-day funds — the biggest fiscal insurance policy the state has ever had.”

The budget provides more than \$2 billion in new

money for K-12 education, a total of about \$5,000 per pupil more than eight years ago. It increases funding for the Local Control Funding Formula, which goes to all school districts and can be spent according to local needs, and helps the schools pay down a portion of their future pension obligations.

Glazer said he was especially pleased with more than \$600 million dedicated to expanding special education and \$250 million to increase reimbursements for programs serving families with developmental service needs.

“Services for children and adults with special needs have been spread too thin ever since the Great Recession,” Glazer said. “We need to invest more in these crucial programs.”

Glazer also lauded the higher funding included in the budget to provide

housing and services to get homeless people off the streets and increased subsidies to make health insurance more affordable for people buying coverage through Covered California.

The budget also includes full funding for the University of California and the CSU that will enable the universities to freeze tuition and enroll an additional 15,000 qualified California high school graduates.

Full funding was allocated for the CSU graduation initiative as well as increased resources for summer school financial aid to help students graduate in four years if they desire to do so.

In addition, a major increase to the Earned Income Tax Credit will provide tax relief for low income families.

# RALLY FOR LOVE

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nerable. This year’s theme was “We are Community.”

The rally incorporated music, booths, children’s activities, and a variety of speakers, including Livermore Mayor John Marchand, State Senator Steve Glazer, Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, and Dublin City Councilmember Shawn Kumagai.

“You might have heard we’ve recently had a bit of controversy,” Kumagai said. “On May 21, I had asked for two things: to declare LGBTQ Pride Month in the city of Dublin for the first time ever, and to raise the pride flag. We passed the first unanimously, but

means to the LGBTQ community. So, love won.”

The Rally for Love was hosted by Tri-Valley Interfaith Interconnect, Asbury United Methodist Church, and the Livermore interfaith group Embracing Diversity.

Opening the rally, Mayor Marchand said, “A lot of people talk about diversity, Livermore lives it. Diversity and inclusiveness are in the DNA of Livermore. Our city was named for Robert Livermore – himself an immigrant and a man who lived the values of welcoming strangers.”

Reading a City Council proclamation supporting a culture of welcome and

ing with one another across our differences.”

Around 30 booths at the rally were hosted by nonprofits that included: the Livermore Lion’s Club, Citizens’ Climate Lobby Tri-Valley, Choose Love, Livermore Indivisible, Hispanic Heritage, Partners for Change, Tri-Valley NAMI, Open Heart Kitchen, Muslim Community Center, Livermore Native American Center, Tri-Valley Cultural Jews, and Livermore Valley Moms Demand Action.

“It’s a beautiful day here in Livermore, and I’m not just talking about the weather. Seeing so many of you here today is an indication of great beauty to me,” said Senator Glazer, who represents the 7th District. “What can be even more beautiful, special and powerful, are taking these feelings of acceptance, love and understanding, and living these principles all the time – in every part of life in which we engage. It does seem like a daunting task given how divided we are in our country. The haters will eventually grow tired because it’s exhausting being so petty. But that’s not going to be our fate, my friends. Love sustains, love nourishes, and love emboldens us — like it’s doing here today.”

Performers at the Rally for Love included DJ Trevor, the Livermore Jazz Combo, the Livermore Shakespeare Festival, Livermore Fil-Am Dancing, and Poet Laureate Cynthia Patton.

“Each Rally for Love,” noted Platt, “underscores again that there is more that unites us than there is that separates us.”

To learn more, visit Rally for Love – Tri-Valley on Facebook.



Shawn Kumagai speaks at the Rally for Love. (Photo – Susanna Chau)

unfortunately the second motion failed. Two weeks later, we reconvened and we voted to raise the pride flag for the entire month of June (national pride month). Many people asked, ‘What changed? What happened? Did they feel pressured by the media? Did they feel it was politically the wrong thing to do?’ I don’t think it’s those things. To me, it was because of love. The community came together, reached out to us, and had deeply empathetic conversations about what that flag

inclusion, he stated, “The City of Livermore has been and continues to be home to people of different national origins, immigration and refugee status, cultures, history, races, ethnicities, religious affiliations or none, gender identity and sexual orientation, ages, education, economic status, and physical, mental or emotional abilities. Our strength is derived from our diversity and inclusiveness, from respecting one another and welcoming immigrants and others, and from collaborat-

# Bills Introduced by Swalwell Tackle Student Loan Debt through Forgiveness and Tax Benefits

On June 4, Rep. Eric Swalwell (CA-15) introduced a package of education bills designed to alleviate many of the challenges borrowers encounter within the student loan system. The five-bill legislative package offers federal student loan relief to public servants and teachers, increases access to the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program, doubles the student loan interest deduction for individuals and provides yearly updated information to student borrowers on their loan repayment options so they can pick plans that work for them.

“This package of bills addresses some of the fundamental flaws in our borrowing system,” Swalwell said. “For too many Americans, college is not working the way it is supposed to. Getting an education should not cost you your livelihood, and these bills will help address the growing student debt crisis, affecting more than 42 million borrowers in the United States.”

**Fairness in Forgiveness Act:** Allows current and former long-time workers at all 16 privately operated Department of Energy National Laboratories to seek forgiveness of their federal student loans under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.

**Student Loan Interest Deduction Act:** Doubles tax deductions for student loan interest (from \$2,500 to \$5,000) and eliminates income phase-outs that prevent people who live in high-cost areas from participating.

**Know Your Repayment Options Act:** Directs the Department of Education to inform all federal student loan borrowers of all their repayment options on a yearly basis, with specific information for each individual.

As students around the country graduate from high school and college, many are encountering the realities of student loan debt for the first time. This package

aims to alleviate many of the challenges borrowers encounter within the educational loan system. Student loan debt consistently ranks as one of the highest concerns for millennials. The bills propose the removal of barriers to education, helping students achieve a debt-free future.

# DUSD

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the Measure H parcel tax was passed. It allows the district to move to Level 2 when its debt reaches more than 30% of its bonding capacity. Currently, the district has incurred debt at 84% of its bonding capacity.

The district’s consultant on development fees, Doug Floyd, said the current level is \$3.79 per square foot of residential development. The residential growth impact on developer fees is reviewed annually. The consultant looks at the numbers of students over the last five years that were generated at each of the three school levels — elementary, middle school, and high school. The consultant also looks five years ahead at student generation projections.

The data points are poured into a formula designed to come up with a figure for Level 2, and another figure for Level 3.

Qualifying districts can charge Level 2 if the state is contributing up to 50%

of local school construction costs. If the state declares that it cannot or will not contribute, then Level 3 can be invoked by the district. Level 3 fees are designed to collect 100% of the costs of construction from developers’ fees.

The Level 2 fees projected for the coming year are \$8.55 per square foot. Level 3 will be \$17.09.

Neither figure is realistic for Dublin, considering that land and construction costs are much higher than in most of the state, said trustee Megan Rouse.

“We know that it costs us \$63,000 to \$70,000 to house a single student. Those are Cottonwood Creek K-8 school numbers from two years ago. The state provides us with about 20% of the cost, claiming that’s the number, but it’s 20%, and then they give us one-half of that. This is a one-size-fits-all number. It does not fit us,” said Rouse.

The consultant also pro-

vided figures addressing the need for additional school facilities. Middle schools have a surplus of 122 seats, and elementary schools a deficit of 149 seats. The high school level shows the largest deficit, falling short by 591 places.

The district spent several years trying to find the right property for a high school on the East Side. It located one last year at Central Parkway and Dublin Boulevard, the 23-acre former Promenade site, and has been proceeding with that location.

Gabrielle “Gabi” Blackman took a seat on the dais next to trustee Dan Cherrier. Her election has not been certified yet by the Alameda County Registrar of Voters, but she is allowed to join board discussions currently. She may not vote, make motions, or attend closed sessions. She also can attend board workshop discussions.

# Survey to Guide Future EBRPD Priorities

As the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) celebrates its 85th anniversary, the Park District is seeking public input to help inform the District’s future priorities and interests to maintain its relevancy to the recreational needs of the East Bay’s evolving multi-cultural community. The survey will also give the public an opportunity to weigh in on some of the most pressing issues the Park District and our community face moving forward.

Through a robust outreach program, EBRPD will strive to reach out to as many people as possible and invite them to participate in the survey. The survey is intended to give the public an

easy opportunity to provide feedback to the EBRPD’s Board and staff. Surveys are online or will be available at the Alameda County Fair EBRPD exhibit located in the Agriculture Building.

“By completing this short survey, the public will help our Board and staff to evaluate priorities as the Park District plans for a future with wide-ranging opportunities and challenges, such as wildfire prevention and climate change. We also want to understand what services, programs and recreational activities residents would like to see added in their local parks, including what they think can be improved,” said Robert E. Doyle, General Manager.

For 85 years, EBRPD has provided public access to regional parks, shorelines, and trails for hiking, biking, swimming, horseback riding, boating, fishing, picnicking, camping, and nature discovery.

EBRPD is the largest regional park agency in the nation managing 73 parks and over 1,250 miles of trails in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The Park District acquires, manages, and preserves natural and cultural resources for all to enjoy now and into the future.

Take the survey at [www.eastbayparksurvey.com](http://www.eastbayparksurvey.com). Learn more and stay connected with the district by visiting [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org).

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## Kaiser Oncology Doctor To Speak at Relay for Life

Nicholas Giacalone, MD, Radiation Oncology from the new Kaiser Cancer Center in Dublin, will be the guest speaker at the Opening Ceremonies of the Tri-Valley Relay for Life event, this Saturday, June 22, at Granada High School. It will begin at 9am on the football field, followed by the Survivor Lap, which begins the 24-hour event of cancer survivors, caregivers, friends and family supporting the fight against cancer. Survivors are encouraged to come and walk the survivor's lap to celebrate their victory or battle against cancer. Pre-registration is encouraged

at [www.RelayForLife.org/TriValleyCa](http://www.RelayForLife.org/TriValleyCa).

Mayor Marchand of Livermore, Mayor Haubert of Dublin and Kathy Narum of the Pleasanton City Council will all attend to show their support for the fight against cancer. Mayor Marchand is himself a cancer survivor.

In the evening will be the Luminaria Ceremony with lighted Luminaria surrounding the entire track, each one decorated in memory of a loved one lost to cancer or in honor of a survivor in their battle against cancer. To order a luminaria bag, go to [www.RelayForLife.org/TriValleyCa](http://www.RelayForLife.org/TriValleyCa).

## HOUSING

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November 2020 to determine “backfill funding” and look at ways to address their housing needs.

Vice Mayor Bob Carling questioned what changes might be coming with SB 50. Gibbs replied that since Senator Weiner was taking the housing crisis “head on” there will probably be changes on how many units need to be built, greater specificity on the definitions of jobs rich areas and focus on rail and other forms of transit state wide.

Mayor John Marchand replied that everyone talks about the housing crisis. In the Bay Area, 97,000 jobs were added last year. In Santa Clara, the plan is to bring in 25,000 new jobs, while supplying 1680 housing units. “If the legislature is serious about solving the jobs-housing imbalance, they need to create housing where the jobs are being created. Then, I will believe that the legislature is serious about the problem.”

Councilmember Bob Woerner asked about introducing logic into the conversation. Since Silicon Valley is really causing the problem, how do we speak to that when we see their impact on the entire region. The actions they are taking add enormous numbers of jobs with indifference to housing. “They are causing this problem and are not addressing it. Are we going to have a balanced approach or not?”

Deluca stated that Townsend, on behalf of the Tri-Valley cities, has stressed the need for a balance involving jobs, housing and transportation, and working together as a region. The legislature is starting to listen. Neighboring cities are beginning to work together on these problems, just as you have been.

Councilmember Trish Munro mentioned that somehow this all has to be funded. Many cities cannot afford to pay for the infrastructure and amenities these bills might require.

People will still end up in housing far away from jobs unless transportation issues are solved. Concerning Livermore, she noted the collaboration involved in moving the downtown plan forward. Seven groups with seven different goals started out. Getting together made this a winning project. “Can we as a region, or as a state, find a systemic approach that addresses all those moving parts? We have a great opportunity to do that. We need to find a way to fund what takes place in the cities.”

Woerner observed, “Presently the plan seems to be taking local control away and have us bear the costs. Tell them you can’t add jobs locally if you can’t add appropriate amounts of housing.” Working on transportation and housing are treating the symptoms, but not the problem. The conversation around SB 50 is talking about forced housing.

During the public hearing, Andrew Barker remarked that it was not appropriate for the city to pay for lobbyists. “Your responsibilities are within the City of Livermore. We have a housing crisis right here. You can approve housing. You are not doing it at a sufficient rate. That is hurting your constituents.”

Mayor Marchand noted that as a council, “We are elected to serve the best interests of Livermore”. The reason we have lobbyists is we do not believe that measures such as SB-50 are in the city’s best interest.

### SB 50 PROVISIONS STILL IN PLAY

According to several stories in area newspapers, provisions in SB 50 have been incorporated into SB 592. On Thursday, June 13, Senator Scott Wiener gutted and amended SB 592 so that it now is a “housing accountability act.” The action occurred after the council meeting.

### Norman W. Klino Resident of Livermore

Norman Klino, 76, passed away peacefully in his Livermore home on June 10, 2019, surrounded by his family at his bedside.



He leaves behind his loving wife of 51 years, Betty; sons Norman, Thomas and Andrew; brothers Melvin, Rick and Roy; sister Sharon; grandchildren Madison, Natalie, Benjamin, Luke, Shustine and Jacinta.

He is preceded in death by his father, mother and brother Bill.

Norm proudly served as an Aviation Electronics Technician in the U.S. Navy from 1961-1965, flying reconnaissance missions over the Pacific. He was a devoted father, and hardworking provider for his family. His career began as a machinist, which eventually led him to work at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. He retired in 2001 as a Senior Engineering Associate. He was also a longtime member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and gave much of his time to helping others.

He loved fishing, playing golf and bowling, but most of all he enjoyed being around his many grandchildren.

Services are to be held on June 26, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 1315 Lomitas Ave., Livermore, Calif., and he will be laid to rest at Miramar National Cemetery on July 3, 2019.

Callaghan Mortuary is honored to be serving the Klino family. An online guestbook is available for condolences at [www.callaghan-mortuary.com](http://www.callaghan-mortuary.com).

### Carol Yvonne Bishop Apr. 30, 1943 - Jun. 10, 2019 Resident of Livermore

Carol Yvonne Bishop was born on April 30, 1943, in Long Beach, Calif., and died on June 10, 2019, at her home in Livermore, Calif., with her family at her side.



Her parents were Elvie and Henrietta Henley from Monette, Ark., both of whom preceded her in death, as did her son Donnie McCullough (aged 2), her brothers Kenny Henley and Mark Henley, and her sister Charlotte Harper.

Yvonne is survived by her husband, Alan N. Bishop, her daughter Tracy McCullough, her stepdaughters Melinda Roeben (husband Walter) and Jennifer Krause (husband Gregory), and let’s not forget her Chihuahua Daisy who was her protector to the end. She is also survived by six grandchildren Dustin Spence, Tyler Spence (wife Tania), Macie Roeben, Kaylee Roeben, Hannah Krause, Natalie Krause; and two great-grandchildren Tyler Spence and Jon Spence. Her surviving siblings include: sisters Gloria Wood (husband Larry), Terry Moon (husband Bruce), Barbara Henley, and Kathy Jakobson (husband Gregg); and brothers Jimmy and Allen (wife Trudy) Henley.

Yvonne’s career included working for a carpet company in Southern California, and as a

secretary in the regional Safeway Produce Buying Department in Walnut Creek, Calif. She ended her career as a Real Estate Broker working for her and her husband’s company, Century 21 Mission Bishop in Fremont, Calif., where she led the Nationwide Relocation Department.

Yvonne will be missed. She was a classy lady, loved people, and loved to host many backyard BBQs. She was a devoted Christian who had an unflinching faith in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She did not fear death and was ready for the next chapter in her eternal life.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, June 21, 2019, at noon, at Bay Area Baptist Church, 2929 Peralta Blvd., Fremont.

If you choose to make contributions, they can be sent to the Bay Area Baptist Church, or to Muttville, a dog adoption service where Daisy was adopted, at 255 Alabama St., San Francisco, CA 94103.

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### Prabha Duneja

Nov. 29, 1946 - Jun. 15, 2019

With deepest sadness, we share the news of Prabha Duneja’s passing on Saturday, June 15. She left this world peacefully at home, surrounded by family.



Mrs. Duneja was born on November 29, 1946, in India. She was the eldest daughter in a family of seven siblings. Following the completion of her college education and her marriage, she emigrated from India to the United States in 1977.

The top graduate in her class from the Sanskrit University of Kurukshetra (Haryana, India), Mrs. Duneja was a well-known Vedic scholar and a devotee of Lord Krishna. She authored numerous books and recorded several series of lectures on religion, philosophy, the Bhagawad Geeta, the secret powers of mantra, the mysteries of mind and body, and the science of yoga and meditation. Her monumental books, The Legacy of Yoga in Bhagawad Geeta and Hinduism: Scriptures and Practices, have made a powerful impact with readers in the western literary world and are required texts in religious studies courses at several universities, including Saint Mary’s College and Yuba College. Her books are available online at [www.holygeeta.com](http://www.holygeeta.com) and recorded on YouTube.

She was known globally as the founder and president of the Geeta Society, an organization dedicated to serving the community through spiritual resources and inspirational teachings. She was also an active member of the Women’s Federation for World Peace, and the United Nations Association, and was chairwoman of the Women’s Interfaith Circle of Service/CC-URI. Mrs. Duneja was a recipient of the Global Citizen award, given by UNA-USA East Bay, for her tireless efforts on behalf of schools and orphanages in India, Ethiopia and Mozambique. She traveled throughout the United States and internationally to serve the community by performing Vedic weddings and rites of passage for countless families.

Mrs. Duneja was a frequent speaker at the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, the Parliament of World’s Religions, schools, universities, temples, churches, mosques, yoga retreats,

and religious conferences.

She is recognized for the depth of her sincere devotion and selfless service to humanity. Many testify that her inspirational teachings have transformed their lives.

Mrs. Duneja is survived by her husband Amrit, son Anshuman, daughter-in-law Sonya, six siblings and their spouses, and many loving cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

We will miss her with all of our hearts, but know that she is at peace and will be with us always.

On Friday, June 28, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., there will be a Moksha Deepam service at the Livermore Shiva-Vishnu Temple, followed by Preeti Bhoj from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Livermore Temple is located at 1232 Arrowhead Avenue, Livermore, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Livermore Temple.

Callaghan Mortuary is honored to be serving the Duneja family. An online guestbook is available for condolences at [www.callaghanmortuary.com](http://www.callaghanmortuary.com).

### John T. "Jack" Noonan Jr. May 26, 1934 - Apr. 17, 2019 Resident of Livermore

John T. (Jack) Noonan Jr., age 84, peacefully passed away early in the morning on April 17, 2019.

Jack was born on May 26, 1934, to John T. Noonan Sr. and Audrey M. Noonan in Cherokee, Iowa. The Noonan family moved to Livermore, Calif., in 1938 when Livermore’s population was under 2,900. Jack spent one year at Livermore High School and graduated from Hayward High School in 1952. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he spent four years working on flight simulators, giving him an education in electronics.

Jack then accepted a position with the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in 1957, where he worked until his retirement in 1996. Jack was one of few technicians to work on the first computers when they were in their infancy, contributing to the advancement of the computer industry, starting with the UNIVAC and then the LARC.



In the mid 1960s Jack was awarded a Fellowship through the Lab, giving him the opportunity to complete his education at San Jose State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science and Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering. He graduated Tau Beta Pi.

Jack worked for five years at Hewlett Packard, where he was Project Manager for the HP 3000 computer. The HP 3000 was one of the first computers to contract time sharing needs to numerous companies. After retiring from the Livermore Lab, Jack worked for two colleges in the Bay Area where he taught basic and advanced electronics and advanced mathematics.

Jack was a strong athlete and excelled at baseball, graduating from high school “All County” centerfielder. He played baseball while with the U.S. Air Force, competing against major colleges like the University of Arizona, USC, UCLA and others. He was contacted by a major league scout, but family came first and he chose not to follow up with the scout.

Jack was an excellent snow skier and enjoyed skiing with family at most ski areas in California. He loved deep powder and skiing through the trees. He also enjoyed golf and tennis. One of his favorite pastimes was to watch the San Francisco Giants with the love of

his life and wife, Colleen Noonan.

Jack and Colleen enjoyed vacationing with daughter Sandra and Buddy Rogers and grandchildren Amanda and Jonathan. He also enjoyed watching classic movies with his wife, Colleen, and granddaughter, Amanda. New Year’s Eve was always a big event to be spent dancing with Colleen along with best friends, Rick and Shirley Johnson.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents John T. Noonan Sr. and Audrey M. Noonan. He is survived by his lovely wife of 56 years, Colleen B. Noonan; sister Ann Meiers (Tom); brother Michael Noonan; son David Noonan; daughters Sandra Noonan Rogers (Buddy), and Debbie Jermyn; nieces Melanie Compton, and Carolyn Noonan (Matt); nephew Craig Lemos (Deena); and grandchildren Amanda and Jonathan Rogers, and Heather and Thomas Jermyn.

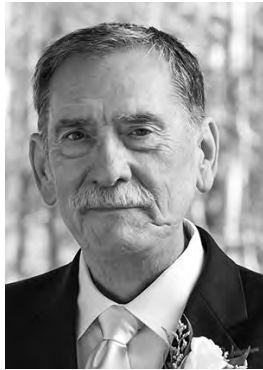
A special and sincere thank you to his healthcare providers for going above and beyond with his care: Eric, Nichole, Jennifer, Christina, Stephanie and Krystie.

At Jack’s request, there will be no services.

### John W. Bordes Resident of Livermore

John “Jack” William Bordes, age 75, passed away on June 2, 2019, in Meridian, Idaho.

Born and raised in Livermore, Calif., he was the son of Mary and William “Bill” Bordes.



John leaves his wife of 47 years, Nancy Bordes, their son Jeffery Bordes and his wife Tarina, daughter Amy Vandagriff and her husband David, son Christopher Bordes and his wife Shannon, and nine grandchildren: Kaylee, Eric, Shaun, and Bryan Vandagriff; Jonah, Kyle, and Natalie Bordes; and Julian and Ella Bordes.

John and Nancy lived in Pleasanton until 2018 when they relocated to Meridian.

John attended St. Michael School, then graduated from Livermore High School and San Francisco State University. He proudly served in the U.S. Army, which led to a career of more than 30 years with the Alameda County Sheriff’s Department.

Spending time with his wife and family was most important to him, and included camping, visiting their cabin, and traveling.

Following his retirement, he and Nancy traveled extensively, visiting over 45 countries. He especially enjoyed trips to Disney World and Universal Studios with the grandchildren. John loved to collect clocks while traveling, especially cuckoo clocks. John was an avid reader who also enjoyed all things Harry Potter, which he shared with his children and grandchildren. He was very close to his sister Judy, her husband Bob, and their children Kate Perry and Jim Hintz, as well as his cousins and travel companions Jay and Karen Guichard.

John was preceded in death by his parents (William and Mary), sister Judy Hintz, and his beloved dog Jessie.

Services will be held on Saturday, June 29, at 11 a.m., at St. Michael Church in Livermore. The family will have a private burial at St. Michael Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in John’s name may be made to the East Bay SPCA, Valley Humane Society, Bay Area German Shepherd Rescue, or the charity of your choice.

## REAL ESTATE NEWS & NOTICES

## 11 Commandments For Borrowers

By Cher Wollard

Michelle Elliott, a senior home lending advisor with Chase, has seen a lot in her 33 years of helping folks obtain funding for home purchases and refinancing – 11 of those years with Chase.

Mostly she has seen happy people realize their dreams of homeownership. But occasionally, folks do things during the mortgage application process that make it difficult or even impossible to be approved for a good loan in a timely fashion.

About 20 years ago she was given a list of dos and don’ts that she thought would be helpful to her clients, so she typed it up and, over the years, reworked it to come up with 11 Commandments for clients during the application process.

“A loan officer is a trusted advisor,” she notes. “All topics should be reviewed and discussed in advance to set proper expectations.”

This list allows her to go over important information in a light-hearted way, putting her clients more at ease.

Humorous though it may be, the items listed are serious and very important for those seeking a home loan.

Here is Elliott’s list:

1. Thou shalt not cosign for another during the mortgage process. It’s important to understand that even as a co-signer

you are 100 percent obligated to the debt even if someone else is paying it.

2. Thou shalt not change banking institutions. Full disclosure and a complete paper trail of all assets are required for the 60 days prior to application through closing date. A loan officer can assist with movement and documentation requirements; it should not be a surprise.

3. Thou shalt not make large deposits or withdrawals. Any deposit or withdrawal in excess of a payroll deposit amount could be questioned. A paper trail and source of funds is required for large deposits. The underwriter on the loan will question where large withdrawals are being moved to ensure assets are not over counted. Underwriters are also trained to review recurring debts on bank statements to ensure full disclosure of liabilities.

4. Thou shalt not originate any further credit inquiries. Each credit inquiry can have an adverse effect on your credit score and may lead the underwriter to believe you are not committed to the process or that you may have additional liabilities that he or she will be required to include when figuring your debt-to-income ratios.

5. Thou shalt not go furniture or appliance shopping during the loan process using credit. Any added expense is figured into those ratios and may preclude you from qualifying.

6. Thou shalt not use credit cards excessively (or fall behind on those that you have). Credit is a key component in the pricing of mortgage loans. The way a borrower manages his or her past history is an indicator of future management and responsibility. This means stay current on your present mortgage. Payoff demands reflecting late mortgage fee can be disastrous.

7. Thou shalt not omit debts or liabilities from the application. Full disclosure and honest communication is required with your loan advisor. Timeshare liabilities and maintenance fees, solar loans and leases, cosigned mortgages, cosigned auto loans, and credit card debt should all

be disclosed and discussed.

8. Thou shalt not spend money that is set aside for down payment and closing costs (such as obtaining gift funds and then spending it). A loan officer is reviewing the application to ensure there is sufficient cash for down payment and closing costs. Additionally, most loans require borrowers to have money in reserve.

9. Thou shalt not get into contract and immediately leave for vacation without discussing with loan officer (and Realtor). It’s imperative that you are fully engaged and present in the process. If your loan officer knows you will be gone, accommodations can be made ahead of time to obtain Specific Power of Attorney, if needed, plus alternative forms of communication for follow up discussions and requirements.

10. Thou shalt not buy a car, truck, motorcycle or boat during the mortgage process (or you may end up living in it!) Added expense prevents many clients from qualifying for home loans.

11. Thou shalt not change jobs, become self-employed or quit your job during the mortgage process. Most often, a job offer letter and at least a first paycheck will be required prior to closing a mortgage if you have made a change. Self-employment will require a minimum of two years reported income on tax returns.

“No job equals no income equals no qualification,” the list concludes. “Lenders will typically check employment twice, once with a written confirmation early in the process and again just before funding the loan with a verbal verification of employment.”

An experienced, knowledgeable loan officer such as Elliott can help walk you through the loan process.

And, of course, if you don’t know a good loan officer, contact your local Realtor today to refer you to one.

*Cher Wollard is a Realtor with Berkshire Hathaway Home- Services Drysdale Properties, Livermore.*



SANTER

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sion -- that humans are probably influencing the climate in a discernible way -- seems mild by today's standards, when evidence of human-caused climate change is overwhelming.

Shockingly, much of the criticism was personal and accusatory rather than measured and technical in the time-honored style of

scientific debate.

UNCOMFORTABLE ROLE

The experience forced Santer into an uncomfortable and unaccustomed role as a public communicator.

"I was a very junior scientist," he recalled in an interview. "Up to then, I did not see myself as a communicator. I thought the

best science was work that I could do myself."

A serious outdoorsman, he was personally more comfortable climbing mountains than participating in public controversy.

However, "there was no putting the genie back in the bottle. There was a recognition that I would have to fight back, defend myself and my work."

Speak up he did, supported by other authors of the climate report, by other climate scientists and by some institutions. One of the defenders of his work was Stanford's Stephen Schneider, an eminent climate scientist who with astronomer Carl Sagan became a science communication role model for Santer.

In the years since then, Santer's scientific excellence has been recognized through a number of honors such as a MacArthur Fellowship, an E.O. Lawrence award and election to the National Academy of Sciences.

So has the validity of the "human influence" finding, which has been verified and strengthened as research over the next quarter-century added more and more

detail to what had been observed by 1995.

Santer often speaks publicly, including multiple times in the Tri-Valley. He has been an invited guest on television talk shows and frequently publishes climate commentary on the Scientific American website.

THREE TENORS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Recently, he joined with two colleagues who have very different backgrounds to form a group half-facetiously called The Three Tenors of Climate Change. They communicate their views of the climate from very different points of view.

The others are Chip Duncan, a filmmaker, and Hernando Garzon, a Kaiser Permanente global health expert. The three have individual but ultimately converging stories to tell of their experiences with climate change and its consequences.

Despite the difficult experiences of the 1990s and the politicization of the field of climate research, Santer believes more firmly than ever that it is a worthy and important scientific field for bright young people to

consider.

"This stuff matters," he said. "It's not like the science is 'done and dusted.' For example, we need a better understanding of the changes to be expected through the end of the century -- whether they are likely to be at the low end of the scale, a rise of 1.5-2 degrees C., or the high-end, around 6 degrees C."

He cites the need for developing ways to remove carbon from the atmosphere to reduce its greenhouse impact.

While much of today's climate news can be discouraging, he is encouraged by reports of activist young people around the world demanding that their future world be protected.

"There are so many areas (to get involved in)... Embrace the challenge, use your voice, be fearless!"

Sigma Xi's Procter Prize includes \$10,000, half of which traditionally goes toward the career of a young scientist in the same field. Santer intends to contribute that half to a climate education program in Alaska where he taught for the past seven years, the Juneau Icefield Research Program.

He plans to contribute the other half to the National Center for Science Education in Oakland. Santer is on the Center's Board of Directors and has great respect for its efforts to promote and defend evidence-based science education.

Sigma Xi itself is a scientific honor society founded at Cornell University in 1886. It has more than 500 chapters around the world.

JOINS FAMOUS NAMES

Besides E.O. Lawrence and Margaret Mead, previous recipients of the Procter Prize include such famous names in science as Karl Compton, Vannevar Bush, Jane Goodall, Dixy Lee Ray, Joshua Lederberg and Edward O. Wilson.

Santer is scheduled to receive the prize in November at the annual Sigma Xi meeting in Madison, Wisc. There, he will deliver the William Procter lecture to assembled scientists and engineers, as well as to several hundred high school, undergraduate and graduate students participating in the Society's Student Research Conference.



Paula Hazell of Pleasanton attracted several colorful flying insects at the SkyRivers Butterfly Exhibit at the Alameda County Fair. (Photo – Doug Jorgensen)



Fiesta Del Charro displayed trick riding on June 16th as part of Fiesta at the Fair. (Photo – Doug Jorgensen)



Banda La Incomparable performed on the Stella Artois Grandstand Stage. (Photo – Doug Jorgensen)

ALS

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sive. There is no known cause, although as many as 10 percent of cases are thought to be genetic in origin.

Time to death following diagnosis is usually 2 to 4 years. Victims lose the ability to control their muscles, which means they may lose the ability to move, speak, eat and breathe as time passes.

ALS is considered a rare disease. Authorities believe there are 15,000 to 30,000 U.S. patients at any given time.

That relatively small number does not attract the level of attention from the biomedical industry that much more common ailments like cancer and heart disease do, each with

millions of patients. ALS activists complain that promising new therapies are being ignored.

Last week, a group that models itself on AIDS activists of the 1980s protested at FDA headquarters in suburban Maryland, claiming that pharmaceuticals targeting other neuromuscular diseases were being approved while a promised fast-track for ALS treatments had not materialized.

They charge that more than \$100 million in funds raised during the so-called ice bucket challenge five years ago, when thousands of people solicited donations by having ice water dumped over them, have not been applied as promised toward ALS research and treatment.

Whether or not the activists' complaints are valid, today's ALS treatment options are few and serve mainly to alleviate symptoms. They typically prolong life by no more than a few months.

The Foundation-supported project at LLNL aims to breathe new life into both the basic science of identifying ALS biomarkers and clinical efforts to coordinate possible therapy improvement.

'NEUTRAL HONEST BROKER'

Foundation President Crawford points out that as a national laboratory, LLNL can be a "neutral honest broker" for a large consortium.

The laboratory does not compete with industry, has no commercial conflicts of interest and has long been accustomed to handling

and protecting "sensitive and proprietary information from the government, industry and other partners."

One who is cheering for the success of the project is Michael Piscotty, an LLNL computations employee who lost his wife, Gretchen, to ALS last year.

The Piscottys' son, Stephen, is an Oakland A's outfielder. He was born in Livermore and went to high school in Pleasanton, where his father still lives.

Together, father and son established a charitable foundation, ALS CURE, to honor Gretchen's memory by working toward a cure for the disease.

ALS CURE has two goals, according to its website.

One is to stimulate research aimed at identifying ALS biomarkers that can be shared by pharmaceutical and medical institutions as they work to understand the cause and progress of the disease as well as its response to treatment.

The other goal is to create an incentive for companies to work on finding a cure for an ALS patient population numbering in the thousands rather than the millions. The ALS CURE website envisions a "large cash grand prize" to be funded through philanthropy and awarded when a cure is confirmed.

ADDITIONAL \$100,000

ALS CURE is contributing an additional \$100,000 to the Livermore Lab Foundation to support its ALS project, Piscotty said.

In the meantime, son

Stephen, the A's outfielder, was honored last month as the 2019 recipient of Major League Baseball's Hutch Award for his efforts to raise support for ALS awareness in his mother's honor.

The award is given by Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center to honor a player who "best represents the courage and dedication" of the Seattle native for whom the research center was named.

That was Fred Hutchinson, a standout pitcher and later manager for several professional baseball teams before dying of lung cancer at age 45.

As if to confirm Piscotty's fitness for the award -- for responding constructively to medical adversity -- he has returned to the A's starting lineup after undergoing surgery last week for a malignant melanoma on his ear.

As a fundraiser, ALS CURE has planned a dinner and auction on July 15 at the Blackhawk auto Museum with Stephen Piscotty and other Oakland A's in attendance.

Future fundraisers include an August 12 charity golf tournament, dinner and auction at Blackhawk country club and an August 22 Oakland A's game versus the New York Yankees with ticket proceeds to benefit ALS CURE and other ALS organizations.

More information about these events as well as about ALS CURE and its activities is online at <https://alscure.net/>.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 559373

The following person(s) doing business as: Bateman Therapy Services, LLC, 3848 Madeira Way, Livermore, CA 94550. This business is conducted by a Limited Li-

ability Company. The date on which the registrant first commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above: May 20, 2019. Signature of Registrants: /s/: James Bateman, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on May 20, 2019. Expires May 20, 2024. The Independent Legal No. 4566. Published June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 559697

The following person(s) doing business as: Preparedness Teams of America, 4435 First Street #133, Livermore, CA 94551, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Keith Britto, 4435 First Street #133, Livermore, CA 94551. This business is conducted by an Individual. The date on which the registrant first commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above: May 28, 2019. Signature of Registrants: /s/: Keith Britto, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on May 28, 2019. Expires May 28, 2024. The Independent Legal No. 4577. Published June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 559705

The following person(s) doing business as: Moran's Auto Glass, 1037 E Airway Blvd Space 9, Livermore, CA

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOHN H. LORIO

Case No. RP19020566 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JOHN H. LORIO. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: ANN GREENBERG in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. ThePetitionforProbate requests that: ANN GREENBERG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. (X) The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. (X) The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 558994

The following person(s) doing business as: JuJu's Bloomers, 1877 Spruce ST., Livermore, CA 94551, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Julie K. Deane, 1877 Spruce ST., Livermore, CA 94551. This business is conducted by an Individual. The date on which the registrant first commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above: N/A. Signature of Registrants: /s/: Julie K. Deane, Owner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on May 10, 2019. Expires May 10, 2024. The Independent Legal No. 4560. Published June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 558908

The following person(s) doing business as: Elegant Hair & Nails, 2606 Old First ST., Livermore, CA 94550, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Carolyn Chau-Tran, 22714 Wildwood ST., Hayward, CA 94541. This business is conducted by an Individual. The date on which the registrant first commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above: November 25, 2002. Signature of Registrants: /s/: Carolyn Chau-Tran, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on May 8, 2019. Expires May 8, 2024. The Independent Legal No. 4561. Published June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 559215

The following person(s) doing business as: Frame and Design by Anna, 1345 Spring Valley Common, Livermore, CA 94551, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Anna Gordon Pope, 1345 Spring Valley Common, Livermore, CA 94551. This business is conducted by an Individual.

The date on which the registrant first commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above: N/A. Signature of Registrants: /s/: Anna Gordon Pope, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on May 16, 2019. Expires May 16, 2024. The Independent Legal No. 4562. Published June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 559905

The following person(s) doing business as: The Last Factory, 2011 Research Drive, Livermore, CA 94550, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Red Vinyl Unlimited, LLC, 585 S. K. ST, Livermore, CA 94550. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date on which the registrant first commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above: June 4, 2019. Signature of Registrants: /s/: Jeffrey Kaskew, Chief Executive Office. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on June 4, 2019. Expires June 4, 2024. The Independent Legal No. 4563. Published June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 559973

The following person(s) doing business as: Go To Your New Home, 5711 Signal Hill Drive, Dublin, CA 94568,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 559699

The following person(s) doing business as: Bold Collective Salon, 4202 Stanley Blvd, Pleasanton, CA 94566, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Brittany Maldonado, 2833 Alnwick Ave, Unit 2, Livermore, CA 94551. This business is conducted by an individual. The date on which the registrant first commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above: N/A. Signature of Registrants: /s/: Brittany Maldonado, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on May 29, 2019. Expires May 29, 2024. The Independent Legal No. 4565. Published June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2019.



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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Nationstar Mortgage, LLC dba Mr. Cooper; Bank of America, N.A.; DENEICE HUTCHERSON; Does 1 through 24, inclusive.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

FILE NO. 560016

The following person(s) doing business as: PM Versed, 502 Cedar Drive, Livermore, CA 94551, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Paloma Mejia, 502 Cedar Drive, Livermore, CA 94551. This business is conducted by an individual. The date on which the registrant first commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above: June 6, 2019. Signature of Registrants: /s/: Paloma Y. Mejia, Founder and CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on June 7, 2019. Expires June 7, 2024.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

FILE NO. 559794-7

The following person(s) doing business as: 1. Tri-Valley Mobile Veterinary Service, 2. Tri-Valley Veterinary Service, 3. Tri-Valley Veterinary Hospital, 4. Tri Valley Mobile Veterinary Service, 1235 Aaron Street, Livermore, CA 94550, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Marianna Juergens, 1235 Aaron Street, Livermore, CA 94550. This business is conducted by an individual. The date on which the registrant first commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above: June 7, 2009, 2, 3 & 4 N/A.. Signature of Registrants: /s/: Marianna Juergens, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on May 31, 2019. Expires May 31, 2024. The Independent Legal No. 4568. Published June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2019.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

FILE NO. 560095

The following person(s) doing business as: Salazar Transport, 5835 South Front Rd, Livermore, CA 94551, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Diego Salazar, 565 Agadoni Court, Patterson, CA 95363. This business is conducted by an individual. The date on which the registrant first commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above: June 9, 2019. Signature of Registrants: /s/: Diego Salazar, Owner. This statement was filed

with the County Clerk of Alameda on June 10, 2019. Expires June 10, 2024.

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**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

ORIGINAL FILE NO. 536715

The person(s) listed below have abandoned the use of the following fictitious business name(s). Rosy's Cafe, 22616 Vermom St, Hayward, CA 94541. Registered Owner(s): Alejandro Hernandez, Rosalba Perez, 3337 Bridge Road, Hayward, CA 94545. The fictitious business name statement was filed on 10/17/17 in the County of Alameda. This business was conducted by a married couple. Signature of Registrants: /s/: Alejandro Fernandez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on June 11, 2019. Expires June 10, 2024.

The Independent Legal  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

FILE NO. 560122

The following person(s) doing business as: Rosy's Cafe, 22616 Vermont ST., Hayward, CA 94541, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Rosy & Alex Inc., 22616 Vermont ST. Vermont, CA 94541. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The date on which the registrant first commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above: N/A. Signature of Registrants: /s/: Alejandro Hernandez, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on June 11, 2019. Expires June 11, 2024.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:**

ISOBEL R. CAYWOOD

Case No. RP19021870

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ISOBEL R. CAYWOOD. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: SARA G. CAYWOOD in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that: SARA G. CAYWOOD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. (X) The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate.

The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. (X) The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: JULY 17, 2019 TIME: 9:31 AM Dept 202. at: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County of Alameda 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way Berkeley, CA 94704 Berkeley Probate Court. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (Form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. (X) Attorney for Petitioner: Robert A. Gordon Redkey Gordon Law Corp, 40 Hanford Street, Suite B Sutter Creek, CA 95865, (209)267-1685 The Independent Legal No. 4572 Published June 20, July 4, 11, 2019.

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Working Men

## Art & Wine Intertwined Includes Closing Reception for Exhibit

The Bankhead Theater lobby will be open Saturday, June 29 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. for a summertime "Art & Wine Intertwined" event that is also the closing reception for the current "Go Figure" Exhibit

Wine tastings as well as live music and light refreshments are offered throughout the afternoon.

Local wines from McGrail Vineyards, Boa Ventura Vineyards, White Crane Winery, and Mia Nipote will be featured. The jazz music of Wombo Combo with Andrew Mathers will enliven the afternoon event.

Currently on display in the Bankhead Gallery is "Go Figure," an exhibit celebrating the diversity of spirit, style, and emotion expressed in the human figure through the eyes of 26 artists.

A concurrent exhibit in the Founders Room, adjacent to the Bankhead lobby, are six original works by E. Trent Thompson from his "Pictures for People" project. His large scale works were designed

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## New StarsDay Offers Community Groups An Opportunity to Share Their Talents

This summer, Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center will launch StarsDay a new open-mike-format music and art event designed to bring together and share the wealth of artistic talent in the community. StarsDay will take place in the outdoor courtyard of the Bankhead Theater on the last Wednesday of each month starting June 26, 2019 from 6:00 to 9:00pm. Any local musician, artist or group can sign up for a slot to perform during the open showcase session which begins at 7:00pm. They can also join in a jam session towards the end of the evening. Admission to StarsDay is free and beverages and snacks will be available for sale from concessions. Entry to the courtyard is through the gate to the right of the Bankhead Theater box office at 2400 First Street in downtown Livermore.

The first StarsDay event on June 26th will begin with a showcase of talent from the community including LPC Jazz Ensemble, Poetry Out Loud California State Winner Natalia Macias, poet Denise Bridges, and guitarist Gabriel Eaton. Randy Fortes, a local singer/songwriter, actor and speaker will serve as emcee for the evening. The "open mike" session will begin at 7:00pm and the final hour will start with a short set by the Bankhead House Band "Force of Magic," followed by a jam session. "Force of



Photo features Andrew Mathers, who will perform as part of the Bankhead's new house band, Force of Magic.

Magic" consists of five musicians, all of whom work at the Bankhead. Andrew Mathers on trumpet, Alisa Branford on ukulele, Ruben Birando on guitar, and Robert Huntington on tuba, are joined by Arthur Barinque, who will run the turntables. StarsDay is the brainchild of Barinque, who is Food and Beverage/Event Manager for Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center, as well as a multi-talented visual artist and performer with deep roots in the community.

Scott Kenison, executive director of Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center, said, "We always look for

opportunities to open our doors so people can enjoy and share art in all its forms with others. We support the efforts of our resident performing arts companies and also feature local groups such as LunaFish, who will bring the sound of the 60s and 70s to the Bankhead in August, and Crawdad Republic, who will return for New Year's Eve. Exhibits in our Gallery often highlight local artists. Now with StarsDay we can provide a platform for others in the community to showcase their musical and artistic talents."

At the first StarsDay,

Macias will be selling her recently published book of poetry "Amante." Local visual artist Lourdes Zamora will display and sell artwork. A "sketch corner" with art supplies will be available for those who would like to take part in making art during the evening's entertainment. Musicians interested in participating in the open showcase should arrive to sign up at 6:00pm and will be assigned a slot based on space available. Two microphones will be available for use but musicians are responsible for bringing their own instruments.





Ao Li

## Vocalist to Perform Favorite Opera Arias

The Firehouse Arts Center in Pleasanton welcomes national and international award-winning classical vocalist Ao Li to the Firehouse Theater for a concert of favorite opera arias on Saturday evening, June 29, at 8:00 p.m.

San Francisco Opera bass-baritone Ao Li performs an evening of songs from the great operas. Li is past winner of the Plácido Domingo Operalia World Opera Competition (2013), and the National Council Auditions of the Metropolitan Opera. He made his professional debut to great acclaim as Gremin (Eugene Onegin) at the Seoul Arts Centre in Korea. At the San Francisco Opera, Li was both a Merola Program Scholar and an Adler Fellow.

With SFO he has sung a wide variety of important roles, including Masetto in *Don Giovanni*, Papageno in *The Magic Flute*, Uberto in *La Serva Padrona*, and Don Basilio in *The Barber of Seville* to name a few. Last season, he sang the role of Colline in *La Bohème* at Utah Opera. His active repertoire includes lead roles in *Le Nozze di Figaro* and *Don Pasquale* at the National Centre for the Performing Arts in Beijing. He is currently professor of voice at the Shandong Normal University.

Reserved seating tickets are \$25 - \$35. Purchase online at [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org) up to two hours prior to the performance; by phone at (925) 931-4848; or in person at the Firehouse Arts Center Box Office, 4444 Railroad Avenue, Pleasanton. Box Office hours are Wednesday - Friday 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and two hours prior to performances if not sold out. Free parking is available in the center's Spring Street lot.

## Concerts to Benefit Pedrozzi Foundation

During June, July, August and September the Music in the Orchard concert series in its sixth year will take place at the Purple Orchid Wine Country Resort and Spa. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and relax under the olive trees of Livermore's finest resort at 4549 Cross Road.

The Pedrozzi Foundation is once again a beneficiary of the outdoor concert series presented by the Purple Orchid, Nottingham Cellars, and Altamont Beer Works. The Foundation was established by Livermore businessman Mario Pedrozzi, so it is appropriate for local businesses to join together to support local students.

Wines by Nottingham Cellars, beer from local breweries and food by area favorite Posada on Wheels will be available for purchase. No outside food or beverage allowed.

A portion of proceeds from ticket, beverage and food sales supports the work of the Pedrozzi Foundation,



Music in the Orchard at Purple Orchid

helping expand the Foundation's impact. In addition to awarding scholarships to Livermore students, the Foundation works to help create a career and college bound culture among all Livermore students and families – especially those in underrepresented and underserved communities. Partnering with the school district to fund PSAT testing for all sophomores and hosting free workshops on

applying for financial aid are a few ways the Foundation is helping students reach their potential. The Foundation recently awarded \$408,500 in scholarships to 112 local students. Learn more at [Pedrozzi.org](http://Pedrozzi.org).

2019 Concert Dates: June 27th – Wolf Hamlin and The Front Porch Drifters; July 18th – The Michael Beck Band; August 29th – Toree McGee; September 26th – Crawdad

Republic

Tickets are \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door or only \$60 for the four-concert series. Purchase tickets online at [PurpleOrchid.com](http://PurpleOrchid.com). Advanced tickets are also available at Nottingham Cellars, 2245 S. Vasco Road, Unit C, Livermore.

All concerts start at 6:00 PM at the Purple Orchid Wine Country Resort and Spa, 4549 Cross Road, Livermore.

## Tickets Available for Afternoon with Churchill

The Museum on Main will welcome famous British statesman Winston Churchill back to Pleasanton on July 9th at 2pm and 7pm at the Amador Theater. The 7pm show is already sold out, but there are still tickets available for the 2pm matinee show. Winston Churchill will be portrayed by scholar and actor Kevin Radaker who is travelling from Indiana to share his talents with the Pleasanton community.

Much has happened since Winston Churchill was heard from shortly after WWI. The Prime Minister will share what he remembers of the trials and difficulties of WWII and parts of the inspiring speeches he offered over the airwaves in those dark days of 1940 and 1941, when England faced off against Hitler's Nazi forces virtually alone. He will recall the unconquerable will of the British people and the friendship he formed with President Roosevelt. He will also discuss his growing concerns over the threat of the Soviets in Eastern Europe.

Those who are interested in attending the July 9th 2pm performance can purchase tickets online at [www.museumonmain.org](http://www.museumonmain.org), at the Museum on Main or call (925) 462-2766. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$15 for seniors (65+)/students (with valid ID), and \$10 for

Museum Members. All speaker series events are general seating. PLEASE NOTE: the Amador Parking lot off Santa Rita Road will be closed, so patrons will have to park in the parking lots off Del Valle Parkway and walk to the Amador Theater.



Kevin Radaker as Winston Churchill



# Art Exhibition at the Harrington Gallery Depicts Bay Area Parks

The City of Pleasanton's Harrington Gallery, located inside the Firehouse Arts Center, will host a

major exhibition, entitled: "Bay Area Parks: Outdoor Treasures." In partnership with the California Art Club



Nancy Torres, Adventure is Out There

## ART & WINE INTERTWINED

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Paintings from People project



Tonya Zenin, Morning Hour Mount Diablo

San Francisco Chapter, the installation presents a curated exhibit of works inspired by Bay Area parks and landscapes.

The exhibition will be on view to the public from June 14 through July 20 during regular gallery hours, as well as during intermissions for ticket holders to Firehouse Arts Center Theater shows and concerts. A \$5 donation is

suggested.

The media used by artists ranges from watercolor and pastels to oils and acrylics, and the subject matter ranges from the coastal beauty of Point Reyes to the majestic redwood forests of Muir Woods, and on to the slopes of Mount Diablo.

Harrington Gallery director Alena Sauzade notes that 75 pieces from 55 artists were selected, and the artists are both emerging and established. "This exhibition is a unique opportunity to see how the beauty of California landscapes inspires and entralls artists," notes Alena.

Founded in 1909, the California Art Club supports traditional fine arts in the fields of painting, drawing and sculpture, while also promoting California history and heritage by providing historic and environment-related painting events and special themed exhibitions.

**COFFEE WITH THE CURATOR:** "Painting Bay Area Parks." Tuesday, June 25, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Tickets \$8, purchase at the box office. A fun and informative afternoon with award-winning East Bay plein air

painter Paul Kratter. Known for his strong compositions and the fresh and spontaneous feel of his works, Kratter will lead a tour, talk about the exhibit, and answer questions. Refreshments included.

The Harrington Gallery is located inside the Firehouse Arts Center in downtown Pleasanton, 4444 Railroad Avenue. Regular gallery hours are

Wednesday through Friday from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Closed on holidays. Free parking is available in the Firehouse lot, entrance on Spring Street. For more information on gallery exhibits and events, please visit [www.firehousearts.org/gallery](http://www.firehousearts.org/gallery), or call 925-931-4849.

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# Yesterday into Today

By Sarah Bobson

## 60S COMMERCIALS AND JINGLES

In the sixties, there were many TV commercials selling supermarket products of all kinds: cereals, drinks, personal grooming items, and household cleaning aids. Do any of the following scenarios and jingles brings back memories?

"Please, don't squeeze ...." I know, that's a real throw-away clue and you've probably already added the last two words of the slogan: "... the Charmin." Do you remember the spokesperson for the ad? Mr. Whipple, of course. In one of the commercial scenarios, Mr. Whipple, a middle-aged supermarket employee with a receding hairline, wearing reading glasses midway down his nose, is in the fruit and vegetable section. He looks askance at the well-



James Hall (pictured right)

### Hall's Inklings Jazz Farewell

Two years ago, 12 year old pianist James Hall played his first jazz concert with professionals on the Inklings Stage. Now 14, James will make his 29th and final appearance on Inklings Stage -- and this time playing the vibraphone.

Bass player Matt Finders has accompanied James on every one of those 28 concerts, and audiences have grown from 30 to a regular 130 and standing room only. A parade of talented horn players and drummers have joined them for some of the tri-valley's best and most popular jazz, and James has won a devoted following for his precocious talent as a jazz improviser on both instruments.

James and his parents are leaving for Florida in July, but a group of concert followers have plans to continue Inklings Jazz. Matt Finders will take over the music programming beginning Saturday August 3rd.

On Saturday June 27th, James (vibes) and Matt (bass) will be joined on stage by John R Burr (piano), Leon Joyce (drums) and Erik Jekabson (trumpet and flugel horn). All of these guys have previously given stellar performances on stage with James and they intend to give him and the Inklings jazz audience a concert to remember.

Admission to this sponsored event is free. Doors open at 6.15 pm, the music starts at 7pm. Seats can still be reserved on EventBrite.

stocked bins, sees female hands squeezing the produce, and laments: "First she squeezes the tomatoes. Then she squeezes the melons. And now she's squeezing the new Charmin bathroom tissues." His responsibility as an employee (or is he a store, or department, manager?) mobilizes him into action. He rushes over to a stack of Charmin tissues, behind which is a sign anyone can plainly read, which says, Please, Don't Squeeze the Charmin, except for one woman, Mrs. Logan, who, seemingly unfazed by the directive, continues to squeeze away. Mr. Whipple, now clearly perturbed, grabs the tissues from her and says in an authoritative voice: "P-L-E-A-S-E, don't squeeze the Charmin." (As commercial watchers, it was the line we waited for.) Mrs. Logan, still undeterred, counters with: "But, Mr. Whipple, this bathroom tissue is so soft. So squeezably soft..." She rolls her eyes heavenward in angelic fashion, then defends herself further by saying that she just can't help it, the urge to squeeze the tissues is so irresistible, so much so that she grabs a second package before she departs. Mr. Whipple, all alone now, glances around to see if anyone is watching. He says, "I love to sneak a squeeze on the sly," then HE squeezes the package of Charmin he's been holding the entire time. There's just something about those Charmin tissues! But Mrs. Logan has the last word. Peeking back at him, she says, "Mr. Whipple, please don't squeeze the Charmin." Cute! Definitely cute! Mr. Whipple's irresistible urge (almost sounds like an addiction, doesn't it) made me want to test the tissues myself, just to see if they really were that soft and squeezable, which is the whole point of the clever selling ploy! I begged my mother to switch from our stiff, scratchy brand until she finally relented. When she did, I couldn't wait to get home and give the product a test run. In those days, a roll came individually wrapped, not in a package of 12 or more as they do today. Tearing off the outer wrapper, I grabbed a few Charmin tissues and ... well ... I squeezed. Of course. I just couldn't help myself. Did I think they were irresistibly soft? Well .... I can say this: I thought they got the job done!

What about the commercials for other supermarket products. Today, you can go down the cereal aisle and find enough brands, boxes, and bags to sustain a small third-world country. Back in the sixties there weren't as many choices, but there was still enough competition to warrant competing commercials. See if you can finish any of the following jingles (you'll find the answers at the end of the column, but no peeking beforehand). (1) "Breakfast sweeter than honey ... for your home. Tomorrow morning in your home sweet home, join the eatin' treat called \_\_\_\_\_." (2) "A, B, C, D, E, F G \_\_\_\_\_ for you and me. The shape is new, a new taste too. So nutritious, good for you. Good for YOU. Try \_\_\_\_\_ and you will see, they're A-B-C-Delicious." (3) "The one and only cereal that comes in the shape of animals."

How about men and women's personal grooming products, which generally linked the item and brand with sex appeal. Take the following: A handsome man, looking successful, and macho, wearing a dapper suit, is

sitting at a table holding a cigarette. I know, you might be thinking this is a cigarette commercial (and, to be sure, there were a number of them in the sixties, unlike now), however, the voiceover says: "Why do so many men use \_\_\_\_\_ aftershave lotion? Let's ask one. Dave, what are your reasons?" With a lascivious, Jack Nicholson expression, Dave says: "Well, let's see. There's Julie. And Karen. And Peggy. Joelle." Each young woman seems more alluring than the previous one. Sandy, a Kim Novak look-alike, rides up on a horse. Dave continues reciting his Don Giovanni conquest list: "Beth. And Bridgett." The voiceover says, "Thanks. That's the way it is with \_\_\_\_\_, if you're single, or even if you're not." (Would that last phrase pass muster today?) Have you guessed the name of the aftershave lotion yet? It's Old Spice. The trademark bottle that tapers at the top has a picture of a sailing ship, the kind that belonged to pirates and royal navies of olden yore, when tough, adventurous rogues rode the high seas. My father used Old Spice, it was his favorite. I loved to catch a whiff of it after he slapped it against his cheeks. Not knowing the ingredients, I never would have guessed it contained the following (which I found listed online): aldehydes, orange and lemon blended with the spiciness of nutmeg and star anise, floral notes (not the kind of note with little flowers drawn on it that a girl might have sent her boyfriend), carnation, jasmine, aromatic cinnamon, and pimento. I had to look up the definition of aldehydes. Apparently, it can be a sweet but also pungent blend. But pimento? Really?

What about this man's grooming product: "There's something about an \_\_\_\_\_ man," the sexy, breathy blond whispers into the camera. Next, we see her snuggled next to a handsome, equally as sexy man in a convertible. If they got any closer, they'd be the physical equivalent of the Vulcan Mindmeld. She immediately breaks out into song: "You're my kind of guy, I want you so." They've now been magically transported to a golf course, where, with his arms wrapped around her, he is giving her a lesson in how to swing her iron." Ahhh! Once again, as though being whisked through some romance teleporter, they find themselves in more traditional romantic locales, and again the jingo plays: "There's something about an \_\_\_\_\_ man." You've probably guessed that the aftershave is Aqua Velva.

How about this very effective jingo: "A little dab'll do ya. Watch out, the gals will all pursue ya." Brylcreem hair cream. Can you finish this very short jingo: "Yahoo, \_\_\_\_\_." Mountain Dew. Or this one featuring Mr. Magoo: "Hey, about a nice \_\_\_\_\_?" Hawaiian Punch. Or this one showing young people with beautiful sparkling smiles: "Those who think young, think \_\_\_\_\_, please. They pick the right one, the modern light one. Now it's \_\_\_\_\_, for those who think young." Pepsi-Cola. Or this one: "Things go better with \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_." Coca-Cola.

Answers: (1) Post Honeycomb Cereal, (2) Post Alpha-Bits, (3) Post Crispy Critters.



# Mr. Chin's Hot Sauce on Stage for Tuesday Tunes

New to this year's "Tuesday Tunes" (TT) concert lineup is "Mr. Chin's Hot Sauce." The group will be playing blues, soul, and...rock n' roll! on June 25th at 6:45 pm. Organized by the Livermore Cultural Arts Council (LCAC), TT is a free family-friendly series on the Shea Homes Stage in the Bankhead Theater Plaza.

Mr. Chin's offers a great big slice of musical pie, from the Stones to Little Richard, The Crystals to Clapton and great "B" sides in between. Mr. Chin's features Mark Carrabello on drums, Chris Ferreira

on keyboard and mandolin, Dennis "Muddy" Juarez on bass, and Steve Prochnow on guitar. All are vocalists, offering lush harmonies and a big beat. If you have gray hair or NO hair, Mr. Chin's is just what the doctor ordered.

Mark Carrabello is an alumnus of the power pop band Tickets. With Dennis, Mark formed the rhythm section of Goldust in the mid-70s as well as Woodroe and Chameleon. Mark provided the beat for Heavy Petting Zoo, Red Eye Revue, Cadaver Dogs and Stacey Adams Band. His true passion is backstopping

the Shark Alley Hobos - a versatile ensemble of local musicians with a penchant for sea shanties, sing-alongs and bawdy Irish tunes.

Chris Ferreira began playing guitar in the 60's as the Beatles burst onto the scene. A member of the 80's Bay Area pop phenom "The Tickets", Chris opened shows for the likes of Huey Lewis, Greg Kihn, Cold Blood, Tommy Tutone, The Producers and Pablo Cruise.

Dennis "Muddy" Juarez, an icon of the Bay Area rock scene, has had stints in the Tickets, Blue Flat,

Chris Cobb Band, Fenders from Hell, and Joe Allen & the Shapes. Dennis manages some top San Francisco venues and has been a behind the scenes force in making the annual Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival a success.

Steve Prochnow brings a broad repertoire of blues, roots, British Invasion and American music, delighting listeners with precision picking and stylized vocals. A true "Bluesman", he plays electric, acoustic, twelve string, resonator and slide guitar.

Shea Homes is a major TT sponsor. Funding also comes from the Alameda County Arts Commission, Fremont Bank, The Independent, Tri-Valley Conservancy, Uncle Credit Union, and Uncle Yu's at the Vineyards.

Next on July 2nd is "Sa-

cred Fire", a Santana tribute band. A full schedule and band details can be found at <http://www.lcac.org>. Con-

cert goers should heed City Municipal Codes restricting alcohol in public areas.



Mr. Chin's Hot Sauce

## Delegation Visits Sister City

Twenty five representatives from Pleasanton left to visit Sister City of Tulancingo in the state of Hidalgo Mexico to celebrate the 36th anniversary. The people of Tulancingo were awaiting to show their City and just enjoy and strengthen friendships. After all these years, deep life-long friendships have formed and we are family.

The delegation flew into Mexico City and spent the first night there. The next day they visited Mexico City including historic downtown to see the many museums, archaeological

zones, and beautiful old buildings.

In Tulancingo they checked into a favorite hotel "Hotel Colonial" in downtown. A wine-bread-cheese reception was waiting.

They have several people named Tere and they sponsor the Tere's breakfast in the hotel. A visit was made to Zacatlan, a Puebla Magico. There was free time in Tulancingo complete with the local symphony orchestra.

The next morning, the visitors each had breakfast with a host family. Then

it was off to a "Day of the Dead offering party." This year's theme was from the movie "Coco." The costumes and face paintings were unbelievable. The Mariachi's were fantastic.

The next day the Soroptimist Club hosted breakfast. Then it was off to a very special place, Asilo de San Jose, a girls shelter/orphanage. Lunch was served at La Preferida Restaurant, owned by the Melendez family, members of this organization, complete with a Mexican band. That night there were home dinners with a host family.

The next day breakfast was hosted by the Lion's Club. In the evening there was a farewell party.

The next morning, the Firefighters hosted breakfast. Then it was off to the airport and home. Seven people did an extended trip to Chiapas.

Planning underway for the Tulancingo delegation visit to Pleasanton in April 2020. Tri-Valley residents are invited to join the visit to learn why the Pleasanton Tulancingo Sister City Association is so popular and how we all benefit in every way from this cultural exchange.



Delegation to Sister City



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# Big Top Election

By Linda Milanese

You've probably noticed there's a Democratic primary coming up. Presidential candidates have been lining up since practically the day after the last election. They've mostly declared their intentions on TV shows or campaign videos, but some have opted for the perfect setting to kick off their campaigns and get noticed—everything from a whiteout snowstorm to a family room couch.

We now have 23 viable candidates—of whom most of us can name only 10 at best. The primaries begin early next year, so we'll be narrowing down that number soon with the help of the debate process. Since it's hard to imagine a debate with 23 candidates all trying to get a word in edgewise, the Democratic National Committee (DNC) has devised criteria based on polling and donations to qualify candidates for a firm spot on the first debate stage at the end of June.

First, they have to show 1% support in three approved polls (family polls don't count). My question is: who's being polled? Nobody has asked my opinion—unless requests were among the 72 political emails I automatically delete every morning. According to my own anecdotal poll, it's a rare person who has picked a favorite candidate at this point, so how valid are these polls anyway? Sounds a little like an American Idol stacked popularity contest.

To qualify, candidates must also have 65,000 donors to their campaigns with at least 200 of them in 20 different states. That probably further explains the 72 emails I delete regularly—they're asking for money. Most people I know are holding off on donating to see how things shake out. So who's donating? And why would you donate if you haven't decided on a favorite?

The first debate round will be divided into two nights with 10 candidates on each stage—still hard to get a word in edgewise—but better.

In any case, the Democratic primary is kind of a circus this election which is an apt metaphor considering the clown the winner will be running against. Democrats are being careful not to attack each other this time around. Re-

membering the negative groundwork they laid in the last primary for Republicans to build on, they're saving their vitriol for the Big Bozo.

I saw Nancy Pelosi at the Commonwealth Club recently. Someone asked her which Democratic candidate was her favorite to win. She said any one of them would be better than what we have. A couple of nights later I saw Adam Schiff who went even further when he suggested any breathing person would be an improvement.

See—they haven't picked a favorite yet either! I rest my case re the polling issue.

Maybe you're a news junkie who's tried to stay on top of every breaking story since the election, but here's a little quiz to see how closely you've been paying attention to all these Democratic hopefuls:

- Kennedy was elected President at a young age. How does Pete Buttigieg's age compare?
  - Pete is 4 years younger
  - Kennedy was 4 years older
  - They're both the same age
  - Pete is 6 years younger
- The reason Biden was a no-show at events in San Francisco and Iowa:
  - He's still looking for a comfortable pair of walking shoes.
  - His new hair plugs haven't taken root yet.
  - He might not want to mess up his front-runner status
  - Who knows?
- Which of the following does NOT describe Tulsi Gabbard?
  - Tulsi is a Hawaiian woman
  - Hindu
  - Iraq War Marine vet
  - an avid Warriors fan
- Who will most likely NOT be on the first debate stage:
  - What's-his-name, the mayor of Miramar, Florida.

- Mike Gravel, the octogenarian who doesn't want to win.
- The 141 other minor Democratic candidates who didn't meet the polling and donations qualifications.
- All of the above.

5. Which is NOT represented in the diverse group of candidates?

- old white guys
- five people of color
- an openly gay person
- a Native American (kind of)
- a Lichtenstein pirate

6. Oprah has a special connection to candidate Marianne Williamson:

- they both endorse Weight Watchers
- Williamson also dated Stedman
- she's Oprah's spiritual advisor
- they both declare that the Kassatex spa robe in silver sage is one of their "favorite things."

7. Which is a real campaign slogan this year?

- I'll still be alive in 40 years.
- With age comes wisdom.
- The best man for the job is a woman.
- I got a plan.

8. The Presidential race will be over after:

- 12 primary debates
- Primary elections and Caucuses spanning 10 months.
- two Conventions
- more debates
- Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2020
- All of the above

We're just getting started!

There's still a year and a half to go before the last act of the Greatest Show on Earth when we'll finally get to see who's left standing in the ring.

Key: 1. D 2. D 3. D 4. D 5. E 6. C (I know, hard to believe!) 7. D 8. F

## Relay for Life Invites Participation in Survivor's Lap

Cancer Survivors are invited to celebrate by joining the Survivor Lap at the annual Relay for Life event, to be at Granada High School on Sat, June 22, 2019. The Tri-Valley Relay for Life is for Danville, San Ramon, Dublin, Pleasanton, Sunol and Livermore.

The Survivor Lap is the very first lap of the day and follows Opening Ceremony at 9am. Mayors and vice mayors from Pleasanton, Livermore and Dublin will be present to show their support. Livermore Mayor John Marchand is himself a cancer survivor.

Survivors walk the lap to the cheers of their friends and onlookers.

To register for the Survivor Lap, go to: [www.RelayforLife.org/TriValleyCA](http://www.RelayforLife.org/TriValleyCA).

The second lap of the day is the caregiver lap, where spouses, children and other caregivers join the survivor in walking around the track.

Following these laps, anyone can walk a lap or more to honor loved ones who have battled cancer. In addition, the Survivors tent has free gifts, an ice cream social for survivors and other activities.

Relay for Life is a fundraising activity of the American Cancer Society to help fund research and other activities in the battle against cancer.

In the evening, the Luminaria (lighted bags) surround the track, each with the name of a survivor, one currently fighting the battle or a loved one lost to cancer. The Luminaria ceremony, which begins after dark, honors survivors as well as those who have lost the battle.

To order a Luminaria bag for a loved one, go to [www.RelayforLife.org/TriValleyCA](http://www.RelayforLife.org/TriValleyCA).



Pictured are participants in last year's event.



# Wente Restaurant Makeover Nears Completion

By Laura Ness

The revamp of what was once known as The Restaurant at Wente Vineyards on Arroyo Road is nearly complete, with an official launch date of June 29 just announced. The Arroyo Road property has been under extensive revision for some months. PR and marketing firm AfCo, says the property has been transformed into what is now called The Vineyard Table & Tasting Lounge. Billed as offering “social and sharable wine country cuisine,” the property now boasts a new wine lounge featuring flexible seating areas indoors and out. The revised concept is intended to reflect the entire Wente Vineyards experience, from their sustainable estate grown wines to their hospitality. Gardener Diane Dovholuk remains in place, as does sommelier, Jorge Tinoco, and GM Caitlin Bolin.

Looking back at the debut of The Restaurant back in 1986, it was Carolyn Wente’s vision that drove the olucration of a dining experience in the vineyards, where guests could enjoy warm hospitality, deepen their enjoyment of wine and food while surrounded by family and friends. Some 33 years later, Carolyn collaborated with her fifth-generation family members to reimagine how food and wine could come together to create a fresh, new and more inclusive dining destination.

Although the restaurant has undergone many tweaks and wholesale menu changes over the decades, this sequel will introduce a more modern, approachable format, that encourages frequent visitation, and is not limited to special occasion dining. Gone are the white tablecloths and more formal dining offering of yore, as a more casual, informal and convivial atmosphere takes the fore.

“We put a lot of energy into growing our grapes and producing our wines. We wanted to put that same passion into the Vineyard Table & Tasting Lounge,” says



Niki Wente, Fifth Generation Winegrower & Viticulturist. “With the transformation of the restaurant, we wanted to update the overall food and wine experience for guests, elevating the way guests enjoy our wines and farm-to-table fare.”

The Vineyard Table & Tasting Lounge menu will emphasize seasonality and shareable plates, large and small, that pair seamlessly with Wente Vineyards’ selection of wines offered by the glass or bottle. The menu will change frequently to take advantage of ingredients at their peak and tap into Wente Vineyards’ resources including their estate beef program and organic garden, as well as local farms and vendors from the region.

The menu will feature many bites and small plates.

Guests will have a variety of experiences to choose from including flights at the wine tasting bar to bottles and shareable plates on the patio, and full dinner service in the main dining room. Private dining and event spaces can ac-

commodate parties of 12 to 50 guests, with staff to help plan and execute events throughout the year.

For now, the new Vineyard Table & Tasting Lounge will be open Wednesday through Sunday, from 11—8pm, with the kitchen opening at noon, and flights of wine being served from 11—5pm.

For more information including hours and days of operation, please visit [WenteVineyards.com/dine](http://WenteVineyards.com/dine).

Update on The Entertainment Club

In addition to the total renovation of the Restaurant at Wente, other changes are afoot as well, notably the retirement of the Entertainment Club. This is a communication that was sent out in early April to members:

“In March we announced The Restaurant at Wente Vineyards would close temporarily for a refresh of the space and a reimagining of the experience. As a part of this overall change, we will also be ending the Entertainment Club at the end of the year. For the remainder of the year, even if your Entertainment Club membership expires prior to December 31, 2019, many benefits will remain available.

“When the new wine and food experience opens, slated for June, we will not be able to provide the wine benefits that were previously available at The Restaurant due to the change in concept. We will be providing priority access to exclusive opening events and other special opportunities to join us at the new experience throughout the summer. Additionally, there will be a special, Entertainment Club member promotional offer to join a Wente Wine Club during the summer of 2019 in order for you to continue receiving many of these and additional benefits past 2019.”

Any questions or concerns, email [concierge@wentevineyards.com](mailto:concierge@wentevineyards.com) or call (925)456-2370

## Go Green Initiative Recognizes Students Combating Climate Change

Thursday, June 6, 2019, marked Go Green Initiative’s World Environment Day celebration, which raised money for its summer internship program. Students, PUSD staff, and community members gathered for a luncheon at the Veterans Memorial Building to recognize and support students who are working to combat climate change in their local community of Pleasanton.

Guests had the opportunity to meet and sit with interns to discuss what drives them to continue to work in environmentalism. Middle College intern, Cassiedy Walker Jones comments, “From the fires to droughts, I have seen the effects of climate change in my community and I believe that if I want something to change, I need to be part of the solution.”

This year, Go Green Initiative (GGI) has hired thirty-three (33) students, working fifteen hours per week for nine weeks on a project to benchmark the energy use in buildings owned by the City of Pleasanton and Pleasanton Unified School District. This project addresses multiple goals in the Pleasanton Climate Action Plan. Students will learn to use the Energy Star Portfolio Manager (ESPM)

tool, which is the industry standard for energy benchmarking in the U.S. (Photos from event here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UFBDnvY9B1Y70AqJf2OYo1zQ-?usp=sharing>)

Since last year’s World Environment Day celebration, GGI Interns have helped the City of Pleasanton and Pleasanton Unified School District improve their recycling and organics separation process as they conducted waste audits at 13 city facilities and all 15 PUSD schools. (More information in this video: [https://youtu.be/3b8GZ9\\_PBPi](https://youtu.be/3b8GZ9_PBPi))

Highlights of the lunch program:

Speakers:

Celine Leroudier, Project Manager for the GGI Summer Internship Program and alumna of University of British Columbia and Amador Valley High School

Elyse Wohlenberg, President, Foothill High School Local Leaders of the 21st Century club and GGI Intern

Jessica Luan, President, Amador Valley High School Local Leaders of the 21st Century club and GGI Intern

Sujana Sridhar, Amador Valley High School Local Leaders of the 21st Century club and GGI Intern

Award winners:

Micaela Ochoa, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent  
Becky Hopkins, Assistant to the City Manager  
Alex Ramirez, Vice Principal, Donlon Elementary  
Mike Bettencourt, Head Custodian, Amador Valley High School

Richard Leal, Head Custodian, Foothill High School  
Andrew Leal, Head Custodian, Hart Middle School  
Stacey Leal, Head Custodian, Harvest Park Middle School

Anthony Mares, Head Custodian, Hearst Elementary  
Corporate Sponsors:

Engie- \$10,000

TRIGroup, Inc. and Sigamura Finney Architects- \$2,500

Aedis Architects, Amador Valley High School PTSA, HKIT Architects, Pleasanton Downtown Rotary, Amador Valley Industries, Republic Services, and Pleasanton Garbage Service - \$1,000

Dannis Woliver Kelley, Attorneys at Law - \$500



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Serving Tray #3 by Karen Sanford

## New Art Exhibit and Opening Reception at Blackhawk Gallery

The Alamo Danville Artists' Society will host the opening of Blackhawk Gallery's new Exhibit "Captivation." A gala reception will be held on Saturday, July 6 from 5 to 7 p.m., with wine and hors d'oeuvres. The exhibit will be on view seven days a week from July 5 to September 8, 2019. The reception and exhibit are free and open to the public.

The Captivation exhibit features one guest artist and forty member artists. Guest artist Karen Sanford will be showing her functional pottery. Members' artworks include paintings, drawings, sculptures, ceramics, photographs, and wearable art.

The exhibit is curated by Debby Koonce, Kerima Swain and Beverly Turner.

The Blackhawk Gallery is located at 3416 Blackhawk Plaza Circle in Danville, in the Blackhawk Plaza. Telephone: (925) 648-8023.

Regular Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday 10am-8pm and Sunday 11am-6pm. Holiday hours: 9/2 Labor Day hours 10am-5pm.

For information, go to [www.adas4art.org/blackhawk-gallery](http://www.adas4art.org/blackhawk-gallery).

### ART/PHOTO EXHIBITS

Livermore Art Association Gallery, located in the Carnegie Building, offers art classes, unusual gifts, art exhibits and information pertaining to the art field, 2155 Third Street, Livermore. The gallery has been open since 1974 and is run as a co-op by local artists. Hours are Wed.-Sat. 11:30 to 4pm and Sunday 10 to 2:30pm. For information call 449-9927.

Members of the Pleasanton Art League Public Art Circuit are currently exhibiting art at five businesses in the area. Viewing locations are: The Stanford Health

Care Dermatology Clinic, 1133E. Stanley Blvd. Suite 111, Livermore; Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce at 777 Peters Street, Pleasanton; Sallman, Yang, & Alameda CPA's at 7077 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 183, Pleasanton; The Bagel Street Café at 6762 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton; and The Bagel Street Café at 4101-A Dublin Blvd., Dublin. If interested in becoming a member of the Pleasanton Art League or for information regarding the Public Art Circuit, call John Tringham at (510) 877-8154.

"Bay Area Parks: Outdoor Treasures" California Art Club fine art

exhibit, including oils, watercolors, pastels, acrylics: June 14 through July 20 in the Harrington Gallery at the Firehouse Arts Center in Pleasanton. COFFEE WITH THE CURATOR: Tuesday, June 25, 3-4:30 p.m. \$8 at the box office. Special guest: Paul Kratter leads guided tour, discussion, Q&A. Regular gallery hours Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 12:00-5:00 p.m.; Saturday 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Harrington Gallery at the Firehouse Arts Center in Pleasanton, 4444 Railroad Avenue. Donations always appreciated.

EBOS-East Bay Open Studios June 22 and 23 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Meet artists and see how some of their art is made. Free catalog available at Way Up Art and Frame, 1912 2nd Street and Bothwell Arts Center 2466 Eighth Street in Livermore and the Firehouse Art Center, 4444 Railroad Avenue in Pleasanton. It can also be downloaded from the website [eastbayopenstudios.com](http://eastbayopenstudios.com).

"Art & Wine Intertwined" at the Bankhead Theater to Mark the end of June; ~~Study June 2019~~ 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Downtown Livermore. Free admission, wine tastings \$2 each or 3 tastes for \$5. [www.lvpac.org](http://www.lvpac.org) Man on the Moon: 50th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing Exhibit, July 10-Sept. 9. The Commemoration Reception July 20 from 1-4 p.m. Bankhead Theater Gallery, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.lvoac.org](http://www.lvoac.org) 33rd Annual Art Under the Oaks celebration the weekend of July 20 and 21. Event combines art, wine, food, live music and family fun for all ages. Alden Lane Nursery, 981 Alden Lane, Livermore. Free admission.

### MEETINGS/CLASSES

The Young Artists' Studio has openings in its 2018-2019 school year art classes. Artist Peggy Frank offers small group, individualized instruction in art to students ages 7 through high school. She also works with adults. Projects include all kinds of drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Home schoolers and high school students working on advanced portfolios are welcome. Peggy has been an art instructor in the Livermore Valley for many years. Contact her at (925) 443-8755 or email [franka@comcast.net](mailto:franka@comcast.net).

Figure Drawing Workshop, every

Friday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Artists bring their own materials and easels. Open to all artists. Professional artist models (nude). No instructor. Students under 18 need written parental permission to attend. Cost \$20 per session. Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th St., Livermore. Coffee, tea and refreshments are available. Call or email Barbara Stanton for more info about the workshop, 925-373-9638 - [microangelo@earthlink.net](mailto:microangelo@earthlink.net).

Preschool Art classes: Thursday mornings 9:45-10:45. Children aged 3-5 are welcome to join this class. Classes cover drawing, painting, print-making, sculpture and ceramics. For further information, contact Thomas in Dewhurst at (925) 216-7231 or [thomasin\\_d@hotmail.com](mailto:thomasin_d@hotmail.com) or visit <http://childrensartclassesprojects.blogspot.com/> Art Classes, For children, teens and adults. Beginner to advanced. Drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and ceramic taught by highly experienced artist and instructor, Thomas in Dewhurst. Week-day and weekend classes, Home school classes, Special classes during school break offered. (925) 216-7231 or email [thomasin\\_d@hotmail.com](mailto:thomasin_d@hotmail.com) for further info.

Piano and keyboard lessons, For children to adult. Beginner to early intermediate level. Half-hour private classes or small group classes offered. Twice-yearly recitals. (925) 216-7231 or email [thomasin\\_d@hotmail.com](mailto:thomasin_d@hotmail.com) for further info. Ukulele Circle, Meetings held the last Saturday of each month from 12 noon-1 p.m. at Galina's Music Studio located at 1756 First St., Livermore. Confirm participation by calling (925) 960-1194 or visit the website at [www.GalinasMusicStudio.com](http://www.GalinasMusicStudio.com). Beginners are welcome. Brings some music to share with the group. Ukuleles are available for purchase. Small \$10 fee to cover meeting costs.

### WINERIES

Fun Fridays at Wood Family Vineyards. Live Music 5 to 8pm, tasting room opens at noon. 6/21 - Luna Fish; 6/28 - Blue Spoonfuls. Acoustic Wednesdays 4-7pm 6/19 - Mark Clarin; 6/26 - Caitlin Jemma. 2407 Research Dr., Livermore.

Charles R Vineyards 4th Friday Free Summer Concert Series June 28 - Jack Quigley Souled Out - Serving up a gumbo pot of acoustic blues,

rock and soul; July 26 - Chris Ahlman - Singer Songwriter, playing acoustic pop, folk and rock; August 23 - Rick Spitaleri - Danceable rock and roll from the 60s through today; September 27 - The Spencer James Band - A remix and a mashup of great blues and rock 'n' roll. 8195 Crane Ridge Road, Livermore. [www.charlesrvineyards.com](http://www.charlesrvineyards.com) 925-454-3040.

Las Positas Vineyards, June 22, 23 featured food pairing flight will be Chocolate Truffle & Wine Pairing flight also offering the Reserve Flight. Tasting Room hours are open 11:30am-4:15pm Saturday the 22nd and 11:30am-4:30pm on Sunday the 23rd. For more information, contact [curt@laspositasvineyards.com](mailto:curt@laspositasvineyards.com). Friday, June 21st Evening in the Vineyards summer concert featuring Frankie Bones. Wine and artisan pizzas available for purchase (sorry no outside food or beverages permitted) to purchase tickets, visit [www.laspositasvineyards.com](http://www.laspositasvineyards.com). Space is limited.

Charles R Vineyards Wednesday, June 26, 5:00pm - 8:00pm, wine-down Wednesday evening and meet new winemaker Lisa Lee, releasing her first wine, 2018 Rosé of Sangiovese, along with 2018 Sauvignon Blanc and 2016 Barbera. Live music on the patio with Lucas Sanchez playing a mix of his original music, a fusion of blues, jazz, funk, rock and Latin music. 8195 Crane Ridge Road, Livermore. [www.charlesrvineyards.com](http://www.charlesrvineyards.com)

Sip By Sunset at Rodrigue Molyneux, Saturday, June 22, 5:00PM - 8:00PM. Music performed by Ben Gill. Wine will be available for purchase by the bottle and the glass. Picnics welcome, 3053 Marina Ave, Livermore. [www.rmwinery.com](http://www.rmwinery.com) Taste Our Terroir in Livermore Valley Wine Country, July 25 - July 28, Livermore Valley Wine Country. Food and wine affair at Casa Real. Friday through Sunday, wineries across the region host ten food and wine events including Port tastings, a hike in the vineyard, honey tasting and more. Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association, [www.lvwine.org/](http://www.lvwine.org/)

### MUSIC/CONCERTS

Retzlaff Estate Winery, Live Music every Sunday. 12:00-4:30. 1356 S. Livermore Ave, Livermore. [retzlaffvineyards.com](http://retzlaffvineyards.com) Chris Bradley's Jazz Band appears

regularly at: Old Mexico Bar & Grill in Livermore on Portola Avenue - the 2nd Tuesday each month from 7:30-9:30 - Dance floor, full bar, small cover.

Lee DeWyze 8 p.m. June 22. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.lvpac.org](http://www.lvpac.org), 373-6800.

Piano Men: The Songs of Elton John and Billy Joel - Featuring Kyle Martin. Saturday, June 22, 8:00 p.m. Firehouse Arts Center Theater in downtown Pleasanton. Acclaimed star of the Tony Award Winning Broadway National Tour of Billy Joel's "MOVIE OUT," Kyle Martin brings a high-energy concert of "piano man" hits to the Firehouse. Includes Uptown Girl, Tiny Dancer, New York State of Mind, Philadelphia Freedom, to name just a few. Reserved Seat Tickets: \$22-\$32. Tickets available at [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org), 925-931-4848, or at the center Box Office, 4444 Railroad Avenue, in downtown Pleasanton. Free parking.

Derik Nelson & Family, 8 p.m. July 12. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Livermore; [www.lvpac.org](http://www.lvpac.org) or call 925-373-6800.

Jessica Fichot Sun., July 14 at 7:00 p.m. Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th Street, Livermore. Enchantingly Original Chanteuse Chanteuse and song writer. [www.lvpac.org](http://www.lvpac.org) or 373-6800.

New Christy Minstrels, 8 p.m. July 26. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Livermore; [www.lvpac.org](http://www.lvpac.org) or call 925-373-6800.

How Lucky Can You Get? The Songs of Kander & Ebb performed by Tielle Baker, 2 p.m. July 28. Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton. [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org) or 931-4848.

### ON THE STAGE

Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr. Bay Area Children's Theatre presents Based on the original Broadway production June 27 and 28. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.lvpac.org](http://www.lvpac.org), 373-6800.

As You Like It, free Shakespeare in the Park presented by San Francisco Shakespeare Festival, Saturdays and Sundays at 7:00pm June 29-July 14. Amador Valley Community Park, Santa Rita & Black Avenue, Pleasanton.

Livermore Shakespeare Festival, July 3 to August 4. Wente Vineyards Estate Winery, The Tragedie of Othello and The Complete Works



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of William Shakespeare (Abridges) (Revised). [www.LivermoreShakes.org](http://www.LivermoreShakes.org).

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre, July 20, 27 and Aug. 3 at 8 p.m. and July 21, 28 and Aug. 3 and 4, 2019 at 2 p.m. his family, Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Livermore. [www.lvpac.org](http://www.lvpac.org) or 373-6800.

## COMEDY

Free Comedy Show every Thursday at Sanctuary from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Skylight Room at Sanctuary, 2369 First St. in Livermore.

Free comedy show every Thursday at Rebel Kitchen & Libations, 2369 First St., Livermore 7:30 p.m.

Mahatma Moses Comedy Caravan. June 23. Award-winning, clean and witty stand-up comedy featuring Indian-Jewish comic Mahatma Moses aka Samson Koletkar and friends. Marathi language show: 5:00 p.m. (2 hours with intermission) starring Koletkar with Abhay Paranjape, Meg David, Shruti Nimkar, and Adwait Paranjape. English show: 8:00 p.m. (90 minutes, no intermission) starring Koletkar, with opening act Abhay Nadkarni (winner Desi Comedy Fest). General seating tickets: \$20 one show; \$30 both shows. Tickets available at [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org), 925-931-4848, or at the center Box Office, 4444 Railroad Avenue, in downtown Pleasanton. Free parking.

Sklar Brothers, Sat., July 13, 8:00 p.m. post-modern take on stand-up comedy duo Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.lvpac.org](http://www.lvpac.org), 373-6800.

## DANCE

Xtreme's Favorite Things, Dance Company performing in their end of year showcase. 11 a.m. June 22. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.lvpac.org](http://www.lvpac.org), 373-6800.

## MOVIES

Classic Film Series, Pleasanton Public Library, 6 p.m. first Thursday of the month with host Steve Chiolis. This year's theme is FOG CITY—films about San Francisco. Films are free. No registration is required. The films are screened in the Pleasanton Library large meeting room. Everyone is welcome to attend. Some films are mature in content and may not be suitable for children. For more information or

assistance, contact the Pleasanton Public Library at (925) 931-3400, extension 4400 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton.

Livermore Civic Center Library: Chasing the Moon sneak-peek screening, 7 p.m. July 3. 1188 So. Livermore Ave., Livermore. Apollo 13 (1995 movie) July 10, 7:30 p.m. all tickets \$5. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.lvpac.org](http://www.lvpac.org), 373-6800.

## OPERA

Ao Li — "An Evening of Favorite Arias." National and International award-winning bass-baritone Ao Li in recital at the Firehouse Arts Center Theater in Pleasanton. Saturday, June 29, 8:00 p.m. As San Francisco Opera Merola Program Scholar and Adler Fellow, Li has performed a wide variety of important roles, including Don Basilio in The Barber of Seville, Masetto in Don Giovanni, and Papageno in The Magic Flute. International acclaim includes 1st prizes at Plácido Domingo's Operalia Competition (2013) and the World Opera Competition in Verona (Italy, 2013). Reserved seating tickets \$25-\$35. Purchase online at [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org); by phone at (925) 931-4848; or in person at the Firehouse Arts Center Box Office, 4444 Railroad Avenue, Pleasanton.

Livermore Valley Opera, Opera In The Vineyard #2 at Retzlaff Vineyard, Livermore, July 14th, includes "Arias a la Carte". Tickets and information at [www.livermorevalleyopera.com](http://www.livermorevalleyopera.com)

## MISCELLANEOUS

Hagemann Ranch Open House. Tour of the 140-year-old ranch and free, family friendly seasonal activities. The last Sunday of each month, 1-4 PM. Go to [www.livermorehistory.com](http://www.livermorehistory.com) for the

monthly program. 4550 Olivina Ave., Livermore.

A Writers Meetup for adults 18 and older meets on the first Tuesday of every month, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Livermore Civic Center Library, 1188 So. Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA. There is no charge and no sign-up needed to attend this informal gathering. Hosted by local writer and NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) participant Sydney Dent. To learn more about this program check the library's website at Livermore.

relibrary.net or call the library at 925-373-5500.

Political Issues Book Club meets the 4th Tuesday of each month, and reads books about issues and trends that are driving current affairs in both the national and international arenas. Topics that have been covered include politics, governance, economics, military affairs, history, sociology, science, the climate, and religion. Contact Rich at 872-7923, for further questions.. 2019 Alameda County Fair—June 14-July 7. Live Action Sports shows,

big name concerts and Live Horse Racing. For more information and schedules, visit [www.AlamedaCountyFair.com](http://www.AlamedaCountyFair.com)

Rock Sale at Barn. Livermore Valley Lithophiles Gem & Mineral Society is having a rock sale at the "Barn" on Sunday June 23, noon-4 p.m. 3131 Pacific Ave. near the Livermore Civic Center. Sale will include rocks, minerals, slabs, fossils, lapidary tools, and foldable display cases. Free admission. Museum on Main, An Evening with...

Prime Minister Winston Churchill: Tuesday, July 9th, 7pm; AMADOR THEATER. Tickets at [www.museumonmain.org](http://www.museumonmain.org) or (925) 462-2766. amie Metzl, Hacking Darwin, Rae Dorrough Speakers Series, 7:30 p.m. July 15. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Livermore. [www.lvpac.org](http://www.lvpac.org) or 373-6800. Little League® Intermediate Baseball World Series, July 28–August 4, 2019. Livermore, Max Baer Park. <https://www.littleleague.org/world-series/2019/5070/>

## Competition for Young Musicians Taking Entries

The schedule for the Livermore-Amador Symphony Association's 47th Competition for Young Musicians has been announced.

The application deadline is Sunday, September 8, 2019. (Applications will be accepted starting September 5, 2019.)

The competition is open to instrumentalists and vocalists who reside in Alameda County, Contra Costa County, the city of Tracy, or the community of Mountain House. The selection, one movement of a concerto, should have the minimum length of about 10 minutes. All instruments will be considered.

Students are eligible through the age of 19 (being 19 at the time of concert performance February 22, 2020).

The purpose is to select two young musicians who will perform as soloists with the symphony on February 22, 2020 in the Bankhead Theater in Livermore. Each winner/soloist will be awarded \$500.

Applicants must submit a completed application form, a non-refundable fee of \$20 and a recording of their playing (submitted link to YouTube via email). Additional information may be obtained from [www.livermoreamadorsymphony.org](http://www.livermoreamadorsymphony.org) or by contacting the competition chairperson at (925) 525-6070.

## Open Mic Scheduled at Swirl on the Square

Whistlestop Writers celebrates summer with an open mic for writers of all genres. The event takes place on Wednesday, June 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Swirl on the Square, 21 South Livermore Avenue, in downtown Livermore.

Share your work. Cynthia Patton, Livermore's Poet Laureate and the event's host, says: "It's an evening of great food, great wine, and great writing. You won't be disappointed—even if you aren't a writer!"

The Whistlestop Writers Open Mic will continue on the

fourth Wednesday of each month. For more information contact [LivermorePoetLaureate@gmail.com](mailto:LivermorePoetLaureate@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook.

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## Livermore Priest Earns Award

The California Knights of Columbus presented the prestigious Mexican Martyr Award to Father Carl Arcosa, pastor of Livermore's St. Michael Catholic Church. Out of 75,000 Knights in the state of California, Father Arcosa received this award for exceptional service as Chaplain for the Livermore Knights of Columbus and for his outstanding pastoral work.

This award was presented in front of his congregation on May 19th, 2019 after the large Filipino community at St. Michael Church celebrated the inaugural Filipino mass at the parish. The Filipino mass will occur regularly on the third Sunday of the month. Additionally, the presentation coincided with the 12th anniversary of Father Arcosa's ordination, making it a truly special day for the pastor.

The Mexican Martyr award presented to Father Arcosa honors the memory of Saint Father Mateo Correa Magallanes, a Mexican Priest and Knight, who was killed by Mexican government forces on February 6, 1927 for refusing to reveal the confessions of his parishioners. Thousands of others were tortured or killed during this period of the Cristero War. Father Magallanes, along with 24 other Mexican martyrs, were canonized by Saint Pope John Paul II on May 21, 2000.

## Livermore Knights Recruit 100 New Members in Two Years

In the past twenty-two months, one hundred men joined the Livermore Knights of Columbus. On May 25, Father Sergius Propst became the newest member. The council now has 412 Knights with 25 more awaiting induction in the months ahead.

California has 75,000 Knights in 706 councils. The Livermore council was ranked number one for 2018 and 2019. This council does 3 – 5 service events per week all year long. A March event raised and delivered over \$30,000 of supplies in one day for the Paradise fire victims and was the state's best community program of the year. The new members are from all ages and walks of life, including: 3 priests and 5 seminarians, 23 Hispanic men, 9 men under the age of 21, 21 men under the age of 30, and 1 man over the age of 90.

Tom McCaffrey, a Navy Captain who led this recruitment drive, served as last year's Grand Knight and this year's Membership Director. He said "Our council strives to give Catholic men opportunities to live their faith through actions of service. With the abuse crisis tainting the Church's reputation, it is especially important for lay members to show the world what it means to be Catholic. We are not defined by the past behaviors of a few bad actors. Rather, we are defined by the good works we do in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This principal is the foundation of our council. Men eagerly sign up to participate in our active Catholicity."

Current Grand Knight Wesley says "It has been an honor to lead these men in the good works they perform. Being a Knight is one of the most rewarding experiences a man can have."

The Livermore Knights include men from St. Michael and St. Charles Borromeo parishes. Anyone interested in learning more or joining can check out the council website at <http://www.livermoreknights.org>.

## BULLETIN BOARD

(Organizations wishing to run notices in Bulletin Board, send information to PO Box 1198, Livermore, CA 94551, in care of Bulletin Board or email information to [editmail@compuserve.com](mailto:editmail@compuserve.com). Include name of organization, meeting date, time, place and the email subject. Phone number and contact person should also be included. Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday.)

"Dark Money," a 1 hr, 39 minute film about unknown sources funding political campaigns, will be shown on Sat., June 29 at the BEW Hall, 6250 Village Parkway, Dublin, at 7 PM. At 6:30 PM optional potluck for those who wish to participate as well as a discussion following the film. This event is free off-street parking and A/C at the event. Wheelchair accessible. This event is unaffiliated and open to the public. For further information, call 925-462-3459.

Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society meeting July 8, 7 to 9 p.m. Guest speaker will be Gen. Philbert Ortega will talk on Her Name was Not Unknown: Finding Female Ancestors. Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Court, Pleasanton. No Charge. Visitors welcome. For additional information contact: Tom Mathews, Program chairperson, email: [Program@L-AGS.org](mailto:Program@L-AGS.org)

Rock Sale at Barn. Livermore Valley Lithophiles Gem & Mineral Society is having a rock sale at the "Barn" on Sunday June 23, noon – 4 p.m. 3131 Pacific Ave. near the Livermore Civic Center. Sale will include rocks, minerals, slabs, fossils, lapidary tools, and foldable display cases. Free admission.

Joya Yoga Fundraiser for Sunflower Hill. From 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, Joya Yoga will hold a fundraiser for Sunflower Hill at Dante Robert Winery, 1200 Wetmore Road in Livermore. The event will feature stationary cycling classes, live music from Night Harvest, Mediterranean food for purchase, raffle games and more. For more information and to register, visit <http://joyayoga.com/wineitup/>.

Widowed Men and Women of Northern Cal. June 23, 1 p.m. hamburgers, pie and ice cream celebration, RSVP by June 20 to Hilda, 398-8808. June 27, 1 p.m. luncheon in Pleasanton, RSVP by June 24 to Gloria 846-8329.

The Fifth Annual Hope 100 Golf Marathon accepting player registrations. Join Hope Hospice for a fun and challenging day where you will be among an exclusive group of passionate golfers completing 100 holes in one day, all for a great cause! The event takes place September 30 at Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton. Each golfer commits to raising \$2,500, with net proceeds benefiting Hope's patient care and grief support programs in the East Bay and Tri-Valley areas. You can pay your own \$2,500 entry fee directly, or encourage friends and family to collectively support you and cover the fee. Register at [hope100golfmarathon.com](http://hope100golfmarathon.com). For registration questions or sponsorship inquiries, contact the Hope Hospice Development Department at (925) 829-8770.

Livermore Lions Club meets for dinner every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Emil Villa's Restaurant, 3064 Pacific Ave. in Livermore. Lions are the world's largest service organization. Livermore Lions support the needs within the community and state, thenation and the world. Funds provided to

support the homeless, the fire victims, and the hurricane and earthquake victims. Charities include: Canine Companions, Blind Centers, and the Ear of the Lion. Check out our website ([livermorelionsclub.org](http://livermorelionsclub.org)) for upcoming projects and events. All are welcome to meetings and to participate in activities.

Dress a Girl Around the World, an invitation to make simple dresses for girls in third world countries. Meetings are once a month. The next meeting is June 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Michael's Hall, Corner of 3rd and Maple St., Livermore. Bring sewing machine or serger, iron, ironing board, scissors, along with helping hands. (Those planning to stay all day should bring a bag lunch.) Always accepting cheerful cutout fabric donations. Those who can't make the Sew-Fest but would like to sew, arrange for kits that can be sewed at home. Questions? Suzanne Beck, 925-352-8447 or [suzbeck@yahoo.com](mailto:suzbeck@yahoo.com)

Master Gardener talks. Demonstration Garden, 3575 Greenville Rd., Livermore. Trained Master Gardeners are on site to answer questions and give tours of the garden. 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month; talk on seasonally appropriate topics. All talks are 10 a.m. – 11 on the second Saturday of the month. Mar-Nov. July 13 Migration: How much water do I really need to apply; Aug. 10 Soil - why does it matter so much; Sept. 14 Fire: escaping in a suburban environment; Oct. 12 Propagation: Seeds Saving; Nov. 9 MG Plant Favorites - Winter interest.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Tri-Valley's Connections Support Group, meets every Wednesday, from 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 3350 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton. This group provides support and education for anyone experiencing a mental illness. For further information, visit [www.nami-trivalley.org](http://www.nami-trivalley.org) or contact Kendall at 925-872-0170.

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Jose Maria Amador, Pleasanton Chapter. The local Jose Maria Amador chapter meets on the second Saturday of the month from September to May, with a short business meeting and a program. DAR was founded in 1890 to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. Its members are descended from the patriots who won American independence during the Revolutionary War. DAR is one of the world's largest and most active service organizations. DAR members are committed to volunteer service having served more than 12.5 million hours in communities throughout the world during the past three years. For more information, please visit <http://josemaria.californiadar.org> or contact Debbie Janes at [madar.regent@gmail.com](mailto:madar.regent@gmail.com).

Grief support meetings: 7:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton, 4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, on June 27, July 11 and 25 and August 8. Please call Eleanor at 846-8708 for more information. All are welcome regardless of religious affiliation.

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Josefa Higuera Livermore Chapter. Meet September through May on the first Saturday of each month. DAR was founded in 1890 to promote education, historic preservation, and patriotism. Its members are descended from patriots who supported and/or fought for American independence during the Revolutionary War. With nearly

185,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters worldwide, DAR is one of the world's largest and most active service organizations. For additional information, visit <http://jhl.californiadar.org>.

Tri-Valley Parkinsons Support Group - those with Parkinsons or a variant diagnosis plus their care partners meet at the Pleasanton Sr. Center on the 2nd Sat. of every month from 10 a.m. – 12 Noon. Hear a speaker on a variety of related topics and to share challenges, solutions and triumphs. Contact Mary Behrendt at [comcast.net](mailto:comcast.net) or 925-462-5081 for more information. No cost.

Pleasanton Amer. Leg. Post 237 located at 301 Main St. looking for few good veterans to join us. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 1900 hr. or consider joining us for coffee/donuts every Saturday 0700-0830. All veterans are welcome to join us at coffee. You qualify to attend if you served. Come and meet other veterans and you will hear and see something has changed since you were discharged. We enjoy new faces and guarantee you will enjoy being around veterans. Please consider coming and joining your comrades because there is still fun to be around. Lock and Load. Ready on the right, steady on the left. Visit our post at [americanlegionpost237.com](http://americanlegionpost237.com) or [n.mulligan@comcast.net](mailto:n.mulligan@comcast.net)

AA If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call Alcoholics Anonymous 925-829-0666

Native Daughters of the Golden West, (California born Women) is a fraternal and patriotic organization founded on the principles of Love of Home, Devotion to the Flag, Veneration of the Pioneers, Faith in the Existence of God, Angeltia Parlor No. 32, Livermore, meet first Monday of the month, 6:30 PM, I.O.O.F. Hall, 2160 First St., Livermore (easy entrance from back of building) Rec. Sec. Shelley Buchberger, 925-698-4345 - website: NDGW.org

Scottish country dancing in Livermore. Enjoy the lively reels and jigs and graceful strathspeys that are the traditional social dance of Scotland. Make new friends and have fun while you exercise. Join us Mondays 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Livermore Veterans Hall, 522 South Street, Livermore. No prior dance experience or partner required. We welcome new dancers at any time. Call Margaret Ward at (925) 449-5932 or Sheena MacQueen at (925) 784-3662 for more information.

Wednesday Night Run with Sunrise Mountain Sports every Wednesday night (rain or shine) at 6:30 PM. Start/End Location: Sunrise Mountain Sports 2184 First Street, Livermore. The run/walk will start at 6:30 PM, but come hang with us around 6 PM to socialize/warm-up/change. There are a variety of distances starting at 2 miles and they go up to 9 miles. The most popular is the 3.5 mile course (that does have water fountains along its route). Dogs, kids, and people of all paces are welcome. More information located on Sunrise's Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/237597100263100/>

Livermore Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 7265 seeking returning veterans from foreign conflicts who are interested in staying engaged with other veterans and their families. Meetings on the first and third Monday of each month with light dinner social at 6:00 p.m. followed by a business meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 522 So. L St., corner of So. L & 5th Street - enter on 5th

St.) For more information contact Commander Hank Jean: 480-585-8970 or Service Officer Ron Gillette: 925-443-4444.

Tri-Valley Haven - Individual Counseling & Group Therapy Openings. For over forty years, Tri-Valley Haven, a non-profit agency, has provided shelter and counseling for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence, and their children in the Tri-Valley. The Haven provides free, professional individual and group therapy for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and poverty. For more information on Tri-Valley Haven's Support Groups and Individual Counseling, please call: (925) 449-5845.

Docs for the Livermore History Mobile. Volunteers interested in Livermore history and/or like working with children (mostly 3rd graders) are needed. Mission is to teach children the history of Livermore and instill in them a sense of pride in the city. There will be training. Time commitment could be as little as a few days a year. There are usually 30 docs at each school. If interested, call Nancy Mulligan, 925-443-3076 or email [n.mulligan@comcast.net](mailto:n.mulligan@comcast.net).

Tri-Valley Geeks, group of adults who get together for events like board games, movies and fan conventions. Meetings every Tuesday at 5:30 for dinner and board games. As scheduled, if coming events can be found on Facebook at [Facebook.com/groups/TriValleyGeeks](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TriValleyGeeks). Text Melody Evenson at 925-209-1214 for more information.

Golden Circle Seniors, meetings Mondays at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, the Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave. Sewing, knitting and crocheting all year, saving items for the annual bazaar in November. Ninety-five percent of the proceeds are donated to local charities.

Pleasanton Lions Club dinner meetings every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. 530 Inklings Coffee Shop in the Wardrobe Room, Pleasanton. Check website for meeting updates. [pleasantonlionsclub.org](http://pleasantonlionsclub.org). Pleasanton Lions Club is a non-profit organization that seeks to identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved, visit [pleasantonlionsclub.org](http://pleasantonlionsclub.org). All are welcome.

Meal on Wheels Volunteers are needed to deliver fresh meals to homebound seniors in Livermore or Pleasanton one day per week, Monday-Friday between 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. For more information, please call (925) 483-1989.

Rotary Club of Livermore Valley invites interested individuals to attend its morning meeting. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7 a.m. in Beebe's Sports Bar & Grill at the Las Positas Golf Course, 915 Club House Drive, Livermore. For more information, go to [www.livermorevalleyrotary.org](http://www.livermorevalleyrotary.org) or contact Frank Vallejo, President of Rotary Club of Livermore Valley, at 925-595-2004 or [FVallejo@CalWater.com](mailto:FVallejo@CalWater.com)

Del Valle Folk Dancers: beginning and experienced dancers are welcome. Balkan, Israeli and other world dances, easy line and circle dances, no partners required, casual dress. \$3 per session (first time free). Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Bothwell Arts Center (Westend), 2466 8th Street, Livermore. Information: George Pavel, (925) 447-8020 or [george.pavel@gmail.com](mailto:george.pavel@gmail.com)

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p.m.at DeValleHighSchool,22535thStreet. Allageswelcome.DancingThursdaysweekly from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. No partner or special attire needed. For more information call Margaret 925-447-6980 or mrmiller1435@gmail.com.

Italian Catholic Federation, meets 3rd Friday of the month, 6 p.m. St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 4001 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton. Any new holoves all things Italian is invited to meet to celebrate the Italian heritage with monthly dinner meetings and holding charitable events. The group supports children's hospital research, college scholarships and other charities. For information, contact Judy Wellbeloved, president, 462-2487.

Clutter Less Self-Help Support Group (CL) is a nonprofit, peer-based, all-volunteer, self-help in-person support group for people with difficulty discarding unwanted possessions. Meetings at Parkview, 100 Valley Avenue, (main entrance), 2nd Floor Activity Room, Pleasanton, every Monday 7-8:30 p.m. (except postal holidays). [www.clutterless.org](http://www.clutterless.org) (national) or [www.ClutterlessEastBay.org](http://www.ClutterlessEastBay.org) for more info.

Tri-Valley Stargazers Astronomy Club. FeedyourwonderabouttheNightSkyandtheCosmosbyjoiningusonthes3rdFridayofthe Monthforourclubmeeting. Unitarian Universalist Church, 1893 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. talk starts at 7:30 p.m. <http://www.trivalleystargazers.org/>

Ravenswood Historical Site, 2647 Arroyo Road, Livermore. Docents in 1890s costumes give free guided tours beginning at noon, on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. For information on the Ravenswood Progress League (RPL) or the volunteer Docent Program, call the Docent Coordinator at (925) 443-0238.

Sons in Retirement (SIR) is a social group of retired men who join together to better enjoy their leisure time. Activities include golf, bridge, photography, travel, fishing, biking, wine tasting and technology. The Tri-Valley Branch serves men living in Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore and San Ramon. Meets for lunch on the first Thursday of each month at the San Ramon Golf Club, 9430 Fircrest Lane, San Ramon. Please read more about the Tri-Valley SIR at [www.trivalleysir.org](http://www.trivalleysir.org) and the statewide SIR at [www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org). For information or to attend a meeting, call Carl Churilo, 925-967-8177.

American Legion Post 47 in Livermore is looking for veterans in the Livermore area who are interested in performing community service for young people and promoting veterans affairs. Interested veterans will meet with other like-minded veterans for camaraderie and support of veterans' causes. The American Legion is the largest federally chartered veterans organization that the veterans lobby and voice to congress. The Livermore Post 47 meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Veterans Memorial Building, 522 South L Street, Livermore. Enter the building from the ramp on the 5th Street side. For more information go to [www.wallegion.org/](http://www.wallegion.org/) or contact Bill Bergmann at [calegion.post47@gmail.com](mailto:calegion.post47@gmail.com) or (925) 443-2330 or Roy Warner at 925-449-6048.

Eric's Corner is a free support group for people who are dealing with a diagnosis of Epilepsy. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. Meetings are held at 5725 W. Las

Positas Blvd., second floor, Pleasanton. We meet from 6:30-8:00 on the third Thursday of each month. For more information please visit us at [ericscorner.org](http://ericscorner.org)

Assistance League® of Amador Valley invites all visitors to join this dedicated group of volunteers reaching out to those in need in the Tri-Valley and having fun doing it. Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Parkview, 100 Valley Ave., Pleasanton. For more information, see our website [www.amadorvalleyassistanceleague.org](http://www.amadorvalleyassistanceleague.org) or email [assistanceleagueamadorvalley@yahoo.com](mailto:assistanceleagueamadorvalley@yahoo.com), or call (925) 461-6401.

Operation: SAM "Supporting All Military" is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit military support organization based in Livermore. S.A.M. has been in operation since January 2004. It is dedicated to the continued morale support of deployed troops. For information or donations, visit [www.operationssam.org](http://www.operationssam.org) or email [operationsam@comcast.net](mailto:operationsam@comcast.net)

Pleasanton Newcomers Club, open to new and established residents of the Tri-Valley. Activities include a coffee meet the first Wednesday of the month, a luncheon on the second Wednesday of the month, Bunco, Mah Jongg, walking/hiking groups, family activities, and monthly adult socials. Information, call 925-215-8405 or visit [www.PleasantonNewcomers.com](http://www.PleasantonNewcomers.com)

Livermore Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the third floor movie room at Heritage Estates Retirement Community. The address is 900 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore. All are welcome. Contact is Lee Parlett 929-9280.

DBE Daughters of the British Empire, John McLaren's Roses of Britain Chapter in the Tri-Valley meets at 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of every month at Castlewood Country Club. DBE was founded in 1909 and is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization made up of women of British or British Commonwealth heritage and ancestry with a focus on charity and fellowship. Those interested in helping with "the cause," enjoying social activities, and forming long-lasting friendships, contact Edith Caponigro at 925-998-3500 or Jenny Whitehouse at 925-621-8946 for additional information.

Tri-Valley Triathlon Club (TVTC), Information on programs and memberships, training philosophies and schedules, and all things TVTC, an all-inclusive triathlon/marathon/endurance training program [www.trivalleytriclub.com](http://www.trivalleytriclub.com).

Pleasanton Military Families is a Pleasanton based support group for those who have loved ones serving in the Military. The group gathers at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month to share concerns, fears, and to celebrate the joys that are experienced. Three times per year, the group collects supplies and sends care packages to the troops. Contact PMFSG.ca@gmail.com for the location of the next meeting.

Livermore Military Families, a support group for families in Livermore who have loved ones serving in the Military, is intended to be a safe place for family members to come and share their experiences and concerns with others who understand what they are going through. All family members are welcome to attend meetings. Meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Livermore Veterans

Memorial Building, 522 South L Street from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Tami Jenkins, 925-784-5014 or email [livermoremilitaryfamilies@yahoo.com](mailto:livermoremilitaryfamilies@yahoo.com).

## RELIGION

First Presbyterian Church, 2020 Fifth Street, Livermore. 8:30 a.m. Contemplative Service in the Chapel and 10:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary and children's program. For more information [www.wfpd.usor](http://www.wfpd.usor) 925-447-2078.

Tri-Valley Bible Church, 2346 Walnut St., Livermore, holds Sunday worship at 10 a.m. with Sunday school for all ages at 9 a.m. Children's classes during adult worship service. AWA N A children's program Wednesdays at 6 p.m. 449-4403 or [www.Tri-ValleyBibleChurch.com](http://www.Tri-ValleyBibleChurch.com).

Unitarian Universalist Church, 1893 North Vasco Road, Livermore. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Church of the open mind, loving heart and helping hands. All are welcome. Childcare, and religious education for children as well as adults are offered. For more information, visit [www.uucil.org](http://www.uucil.org) or call 925-447-8747.

Congregation Beth Emek, Center for Jewish Learning, Prayer and Community in the Tri-Valley, 3400 Nevada Court, Pleasanton. Information 931-1055. Rabbi Dr. Laurence Milder, [www.bethemek.org](http://www.bethemek.org).

Tri-Valley Cultural Jews, affiliated with the Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations (csjo.org). Information, Rabbi Judith Seid, Tri-Valley Cultural Jews, 485-1049 or East Bay Secular Jews.org.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Livermore, services 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sunday School for students (ages 3-20) is held at 10 a.m. every Sunday. The church and reading room are located at Third and N Streets. The Reading Room, which is open to the public, features books, CDs and magazines for sale. For information, call (925) 447-2946.

Sunset Community Church, 2200 Arroyo Rd., Livermore. Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m. Hispanic service starts at 2 p.m. Nursery and children's church provided. A "Night of Worship" first Sunday of each month at 6 p.m. Wednesday night program for all ages at 7 p.m. Information, call 447-6282.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. 1020 Mocho St., Livermore. Information, 447-8840.

Our Savior Lutheran Ministries, 1385 S. Livermore Avenue, Livermore. 9 a.m. worship (semi-formal); 10:30 a.m. adult Bible study/Sunday school. For information, call 925-447-1246.

Calvary Tri-Valley, Sunday Services at 2435 Scott Street, Livermore. 10:00 a.m. [www.calvarylivermore.org](http://www.calvarylivermore.org) or 925-447-4357. Granada Baptist Church, 945 Concanon Boulevard, Livermore. Services Sunday school - 9:45 a.m.; worship service - 11 a.m. All are welcome. 447-3428.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, 243 Scott Street, Livermore. 925-447-5462, services on Saturday: Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. [www.livermoresda.org/](http://www.livermoresda.org/) All are welcome.

Faith Chapel Assembly of God, Pleasanton, 6656 Alisal Street. Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:35 a.m., Nursery, Children's Church (ages 3-12) at

11:15 a.m., Wednesday Women's Bible Study will be taking a break, Senior Adult Ministry every other month. Call for date and time and other church programs at 846-8650.

Trinity Church, 557 Olivina Ave., Livermore. New Sunday Worship Services & Children's Ministry times now at 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Small Groups also meet on Sundays, and during the week at various times/locations. Trinity Student Ministries (7-12th Grade) meet on Sundays at 9 a.m. and on Weds. eve. from 7-9 p.m. Awan meets Sundays from 3:30-5:30 PM [trinitylivermore.org](http://trinitylivermore.org) or 925-447-1848.

St. Charles Borromeo, 1315 Lomitas Ave., Livermore. Meditation groups following the John Main tradition, every Monday 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. For details, contact Claire La Scola at 447-9800.

St. Innocent Orthodox Church, 1047 Serpentine Lane #300, Pleasanton. Sunday Liturgy at 10 a.m. For details, go to [www.stinnocent.net](http://www.stinnocent.net) or call Fr. John Karcher at (831) 278-1916.

St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 3350 Hopyard Road, Pleasanton. Services on Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School & Chapel at 10:15 a.m. All are most welcome to come and worship with us and to enjoy our hospitality. For more information call the church office 925-462-4802.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 678 Enos Way, Livermore, (925) 447-3289. [www.saintbarts.livermore.com](http://www.saintbarts.livermore.com) Sunday service with Rev. Andrew Lobban, pastor and priest, 10:00 a.m. Eucharist with music, childcare and Godly play children education.

Little Brown Church, United Church of Christ 141 Kilkare Road, Sunol. 10:30 a.m. worship. All are welcome here. [www.littlebrownchurchofsunol.org](http://www.littlebrownchurchofsunol.org) 925-862-2580

Pathway Community Church, 1055 Serpentine Lane, Pleasanton. Contemporary Worship Service, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Children, youth, adult programs. Biblically based practical messages, nondenominational. All are welcome. [www.pathwaycommunitychurch.org](http://www.pathwaycommunitychurch.org) (925) 322-1222.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 486 SJ Street, Livermore. Sunday worship at 9:00 a.m. followed by Bible Study/Sunday School at 10:20 a.m. For more information, visit [www.goodshepherd-livermore.org](http://www.goodshepherd-livermore.org) or call (950) 371-6200.

Bethel Family Christian Center, 501 North P Street, Livermore. Pastors are Don & Debra Qualls. Weekly ministries: Sunday 10 a.m. - Teaching Sessions; Sunday 10:25 a.m. - Holy Grounds Fellowship; Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m. - Elementary aged children & kids church following worship, nursery available; Wednesday 7 p.m. - Back to the Point Bible Study; all ages; Friday 7 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery in the dining hall; 925-449-4848.

Valley Bible Church, Pleasanton, 7106 Johnson Drive, Services at 9:00 and 11:00. 925-227-1301. [www.thecrossing.org](http://www.thecrossing.org) Valley Bible Church, Livermore, meets at 10:00 a.m. Sunday at 6751 Southfront Road, Suite 6749, Livermore. Phone 925-227-1301. [www.thecrossing.org](http://www.thecrossing.org).

Cedar Grove Community Church, 2021 College Ave., Livermore. Worship Services 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. [www.cedargrove.org](http://www.cedargrove.org) or call 447-2351.

Chabad of the Tri-Valley, 784 Palomino

Dr., Pleasanton. 846-0700. [www.jewishtrivalley.com](http://www.jewishtrivalley.com). Rabbi Raleigh Resnick.

Well Community Outreach Center ministry provides meats, canned and dry goods, toiletries, and school supplies (only available prior to the start of the school year). Those with an immediate need who would like to donate non-perishable food items, call the office at (925) 479-1414 to begin the process. Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., and Thursday 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Pick up by appointment only. The Outreach Center will be open every 4th Saturday to distribute bags from Fresh and Easy Market and Sprouts. This will be on a first come first serve basis between 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 2333 Nissen Drive, Livermore.

Lynnwood United Methodist Church at 4444 Black Ave., Pleasanton, offers a friendly congregation where all are welcome. Summer worship schedule on service at 9:30 a.m. Childcare provided. Contact the church office 846-0221, send an email to [office@lynnwood.org](mailto:office@lynnwood.org) or visit our website at [www.lynnwood.org](http://www.lynnwood.org).

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Livermore Stake: Sunday services - 1501 Hillcrest Ave. Sycamore Grove Ward 9:00 a.m.; Windmill Springs Ward 10:30 a.m.; 950 Mocho St., Valley View Ward 9:00 a.m.; Vineyard Hills Ward 10:30 a.m.; DeValle Branch (Spanish) first meeting 11:40, Sacramento meeting 12:40 & 203 Village Parkway, Dublin: Tri-Valley Young Single Adult Ward 12:30.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: Pleasanton 1st Ward: Sunday at 1 p.m., 6100 Paseo Santa Cruz. Pleasanton 2nd Ward: Sunday 1 p.m. at 3574 Vineyard Ave. Pleasanton 3rd Ward: Sunday 9:30 a.m., 3574 Vineyard Ave. Pleasanton 4th Ward: Sunday 9:30 a.m., 6100 Paseo Santa Cruz. Dublin 1st Ward: Sunday 9:30 a.m., 8203 Village Parkway.

John Knox Presbyterian Church, 7421 Amarillo Rd., Dublin. Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school for ages 3-18 during worship. Adult education Sundays at 1:00 a.m. Jr. High youth group Sundays 4:00-6:10 p.m. High school youth group Sundays 5:50-8:00 p.m. [www.jkpcdublin.org](http://www.jkpcdublin.org) (925) 828-1846.

St. Francis of Assisi, 193 Contractors St., Livermore. Sunday School (all ages) - 8:30 AM. Community - 9:30 AM. 925-906-9561 [stfrancisanglican.church](http://stfrancisanglican.church).

Center for Spiritual Living Livermore Valley - A Light house to the world. Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. Youth and teen programs offered as well. All are welcome. Meeting place Parish Hall, 678 Enos Way, Livermore. For more information contact [revhariat1@yahoo.com](mailto:revhariat1@yahoo.com) or visit us at <http://csllvlighthouse.org>.

Tri-Valley Church of Christ, gives away clothing and other items every Monday 10-12. Donations are also accepted on Mondays between 10-12. 4481 E. Avenue, Livermore.

Christ Church (a nondenominational evangelical church formerly meeting in Pleasanton). Now meeting at Arroyo Mocho Elementary School, 1040 Florence Rd., Livermore. Worship service at 9:00 a.m.; Educational Classes for all ages at 11:00 a.m. visit [www.christchurch-trivalley.org](http://www.christchurch-trivalley.org) or call 925.846.0665.

Grace Way Church worships at 10 a.m. Sundays at 1183 Quarry Lane in Pleasanton. Services include band-led worship music, Bible-based messages and Sunday School for

pre-schoolers and elementary through high school students. Infant care is provided. [www.gracewaylife.org](http://www.gracewaylife.org) (925) 846-4436.

Grace Missionary Baptist Church, meets at 1759 Locust St., Livermore, (925) 667-1610. [www.gracembc.com](http://www.gracembc.com). Sunday School, 9:45 am; Sunday Worship, 11 am. Relevant and refreshing Bible teaching. Pastor: Jeff Barger.

Discovery Church of the Nazarene, 5862 Las Positas Road, Livermore. Pastor Curtis Lillie, 925 449-5256. Community Breakfast (free) served every Sunday at 9:30 AM. Worship Service, Sundays at 10:45 AM.

Asbury United Methodist Church 4743 East Avenue, Livermore. A Reconciling Church, where all are welcomed. Sunday Worship time is at 10:00 a.m. Children's and youth groups. Sunday School during worship services and Sunday evening Middle School and High School Youth Groups. Children are welcome at all services, and childcare in the nursery. For more information about other opportunities, visit our website at [www.asburylive.org](http://www.asburylive.org) or call 925-447-1950. Asbury UMC can also be found on Facebook at Asbury UMC Livermore, where you can find our most updated information and worship sermons.

Gateway Church, 811 Marylin Avenue, Livermore. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Worship. For more information visit [gatewaylivermore.org](http://gatewaylivermore.org) or call Larry Trummel at 449.1444.

Grace Missionary Baptist Church in Livermore invites members of the community to Wednesday evening study, "Discovering the Bible." Currently, the subject is, "The Holy Spirit and His Work." The church address is 1759 Locust Street in Livermore. Wednesday Bible Study begins at 6:30 p.m. [www.gracembc.com](http://www.gracembc.com)

Celebration Church, 1135 Bluebell Drive, Livermore. 925-455-4250. Sunday Service: 9:45 a.m.; children's programs: 9:45 a.m.; Spanish service at 1:00 p.m.; Jr. & Sr. High Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information on weekly Bible study and Prayer groups, please go to [www.celebrationcc.org](http://www.celebrationcc.org). Welcome home.

B'rit Ahabah Messianic Congregation, worship every Saturday, 11 a.m. at 193 Contractors Ave., Livermore. Congregation and Jewish and Gentiles. Liturgy presented in both Hebrew and English. Families are welcome. Blessing of bread and wine (or grape juice) follows each service and all are invited to Oneg, a fellowship meal.

Asbury United Methodist Church 4743 East Avenue, Livermore. A Reconciling Church, where all are welcome. Caregivers Support Group 2nd Saturday of the month 10:30- Noon in the Fireside Room. Facilitated by Pastor Kathy, some Stephen Leaders and others with experience in this area. Open to people in the community as well. For more information, talk with Pastor Kathy at [www.asburylive.org](http://www.asburylive.org) or call 925-447-1950. Asbury UMC can also be found on Facebook at Asbury UMC Livermore, where you can find our most updated information and worship sermons.

Tagalog Mass 3rd Sunday of the month (remaining dates for the year: July 21, Aug. 18, Oct. 20, Nov. 17); Time: 3:30 p.m. Michael Catholic Parish, 458 Maple St., Potluc reception to follow in the parish hall. Check <https://stmichaellivermore.com/Filipino> for details



# Milestones

## Teacher Grants for Classrooms

By Patricia J. Boyle

The first few years of teaching are the hardest. Transitioning successfully from student teaching to managing a classroom requires a lot of skill and support. The task got a little bit easier this spring for three Livermore teachers when they were awarded grants from the Zeta Mu chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma International (DKG) society. Each spring, Zeta Mu distributes small grants to selected teachers who are in their first three years of teaching. Kathy Brooks, co-president of Zeta Mu remarked, "We recognize that early career educators face many challenges. Among them is the expense of outfitting and maintaining a classroom. Our aim is to provide a means by which to enhance the teacher's ability to achieve that goal."

Interested teachers in Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin submit applications for the grants, including a summary of how they plan to use the money in their classroom.

Jessica Flens just completed her first year of teaching at Emma C Smith and Rancho Las Positas elementary schools. A science teacher for grades 1, 3 and 5, she asked for money for pocket charts, pointers, and a chart stand so she can retain information from individual classes and review it in their next class meeting.

Kindergarten teacher Catherine Schorman completed her third year of teaching this month at Arroyo Seco school. She requested funds to purchase a kidney bean shaped table to facilitate her small group work with students. This shape



**Pictured is Jessica Flens, one of the award winners, receiving her grant award from Dana Boyd, the chair of DKG Zeta Mu's grant committee.**

table will allow her to see each student's work more easily.

Hailey Boehrer teaches Advanced Placement US History to juniors at Granada High School. She asked for study and review books along with AP test prep books to be used in the classroom and for student checkout. These materials contain concise and complete reviews of the material and suggested study practices.

Dana Boyd, chair of the Early Career Grant Committee for Zeta Mu chapter says, "Zeta Mu cares and strives to support teachers in the community. Our efforts are valued by new teachers, both in terms of monetary support with classroom materials and in the knowledge that members of our community support their efforts to create the best learning environment they can imagine."

DKG is an international society whose mission is to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence

in education. The members of the Zeta Mu chapter of DKG include educators from Pleasanton and Livermore. For information about DKG membership or Zeta Mu's projects and grants, contact the chapter at presidentdkg-zetamu@gmail.com.



**Knights Mike Taranowski, Wesley Arnold and Anthony Contarciego present awards to Lela Gallo and Kailey Gandolfo with teachers Ms. Miron and Ms. Bonora and Principal Mrs. Wilkie.**

## Livermore Students Win Top Prizes

After winning accolades at the local council level in February, two students at St. Michael School have received the winning scores at the state level for exceptional essays in the 2018-19 Livermore Knights of Columbus (K of C) Essay Contest. First place awards were announced for Lela Gallo and

Kailey Gandolfo at the K of C State Convention held in San Diego between May 16th – 19th, 2019.

In this year's competition, students composed essays explaining how influences in their lives, such as home, school and church, inspire them to live upstanding lives and serve their community.

Miss Gandolfo, a fifth grader, wrote about the influence of spiritual role models in her life and Miss Gallo, a sixth-grader, addressed the challenges of loving thy neighbor as thyself.

In recognition of their excellent work, Gallo and Gandolfo were each presented with a laser-engraved trophy and a gift card at a special end-of-year school assembly with their student peers and parents in attendance on June 7th, 2019. During the ceremony, outgoing Grand Knight Wesley Arnold congratulated the girls on their insightful essays, commenting on the importance of recognizing and appreciating the many inspirational entities in our lives that encourage us to live respectable and virtuous lives.

This essay contest is one of the many youth activities they endorse and support. Learn more about the council at <http://www.livermoreknights.org>.

## UNCLE Credit Union Announces Board of Directors Election Results

UNCLE Credit Union re-elected Chung Bothwell as Board Chairman for the 2019-2020 term. Now commencing her twelfth term in this role, Bothwell has served in varied capacities on UNCLE Credit Union's Board of Directors for more than two decades. She has been highly instrumental in guiding the credit union on a course of sustainable growth while safeguarding its long-term financial health. In 2018, Bothwell helped lead an expansion of the financial institution's retail network with two successful mergers in San Joaquin County.

Employed at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Bothwell has a wealth of experience in financial management, strategic planning and budgeting. Her education includes a Juris Doctor (JD) and a Master of Laws (LLM) degree, as well as a Master of Business Administration (MBA). Throughout Bothwell's time with UNCLE, she has worked with Congress to advocate on behalf of credit union members, and has helped initiate impactful financial literacy programs in communities the credit union serves. Bothwell is a 2017 recipient of the California and Nevada Credit Union Leagues' J. Alvin George Outstanding Volunteer Award.

Also retaining their respective leadership positions for the 2019-2020 term were Vice Chairman John Stein, Ph.D. and Treasurer Lee Neely. In addition, veteran board directors John Freeman, Hugh Bussell and Bob Corey were re-elected to a three-year term. Corey also stepped up as Board Secretary, succeeding Mila Shapovalov, who remains an integral member of the board as a director along with Ellen Raber and Clay Smith.