



Livermore American Legion Post 47 and Livermore VFW Post 7265 jointly put on a Memorial Day observance ceremony in Livermore, May 26. The American Legion, VFW and Josefa Higuera Livermore Chapter DAR placed wreaths. Speakers included Livermore Mayor John Marchand and Dublin Mayor Dave Haubert. (Photo - Doug Jorgensen)

Hearing Set for Livermore Mega Solar Farm Proposal

By David Chircop

Alameda County planners are soliciting public input on a green energy developer's application to construct a sprawling solar farm and battery power storage facility on 580 acres of mostly grazing land about 2 miles north of Livermore.

Environmental review for the ambitious proposal — known as the Aramis Solar Energy Generation and Storage Project — is set to begin this week with a May 28 public hearing on the scope and

content of a pending environmental impact review (EIR). To read the full staff report, visit https://bit.ly/Indy_SolarStaffReport.

The project, backed by Intersect Power, LLC is spread across four privately owned parcels of farmland the company plans to lease west of North Livermore Avenue at May School Road. A portion extends north of Manning Road and east of North Livermore Avenue. The combined properties cover 780

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Dublin City Council Votes to Proceed With Cultural Arts Center by 2022

By Ron McNicoll

The Dublin City Council has unanimously agreed to proceed with converting the two-story former police services building behind City Hall into a cultural arts center.

The council voted for the project at its regular May 19 meeting, but wanted to review project costs and potential financing in a future meeting.

Councilmembers and staff said residents anticipated such a facility for years. The city initiated plans in 2016. However, since a consultant's 2016 budget estimate is \$4 million short of a current realistic price tag, the city will need to dig into various funds to finance the project.

One fund, which would provide more than \$3 million, had been set

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Livermore Schools Preparing for Large Budget Reductions

By Deborah Finestone

Livermore schools are preparing for significant budget cuts for the coming school year, mainly because the state will reduce funding as the economic toll of the pandemic and shelter-in-place orders hit its own budget.

Expense reductions may include layoffs and some categorical program funding may fall as much as 50%, said Susan Kinder, Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District (LVJUSD) assistant superintendent of business services.

"A lot of things are going to be different, and that's going to cost money," Kinder told the board of education at last week's meeting.

For the current fiscal year, the district ended April with a positive balance, Kinder said. The district spent about \$1 million less than expected because schools were closed for the last few months. Utility bills dropped and schools didn't need bussing or substitute teachers.

At the same time, revenue declined about \$426,000 because of the local control funding formula, which determine state revenue per pupil.

In addition, the district must account for additional needs if students return to the schools in the fall, potentially including extensive campus cleaning, smaller class sizes to maintain social-distancing needs and health screenings for everyone coming on campus.

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Pleasanton Eyes Hybrid Approach for School Year

By Ron McNicoll

Pleasanton school trustees looked at three paths for the planned resumption of school on Aug. 11 and agreed education will change from its pre-COVID-19 days.

Trustees met virtually on May 21 to hear pros and cons of the different approaches.

The most likely option will be a combination of distance learning via computers, as has happened for the past couple of months, and a sanitized modified in-school environment to make rooms as COVID-19-resistant as possible.

That proposed option would result in smaller class sizes, which would present the fiscal hurdle of

hiring additional teachers in the midst of an immense statewide education budget shortfall. In addition, the district would have to negotiate with teachers, because it is a condition of their labor contract. Typically, teachers and classified employees don't negotiate in summer, but staff said they should be involved during that time to help determine the outcome for the district.

During the meeting, many parents expressed exhaustion from performing the role of home school teacher. One audience speaker who emailed a question said she has a Ph.D in public health. She reported that there were 67 cases of COVID-19 in Pleasanton as

of the day before the school board meeting. She favored putting kids back in school. Otherwise, she or her husband, because of home-school duties, will have to quit a job, and move to another area. They no longer would be able to afford Pleasanton, she explained.

"I really feel we should think about how can we bring them back safely, not should we, or when?" Trustee Mark Miller said.

Board Vice-president Jamie Yee stated the path ahead is a challenge to reimagine education. She suggested schools might see a division in the classrooms, allowing those who prefer remote learning to

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Livermore Downtown Readies to Reopen With Safety In Mind

By David Chircop

Livermore's plan to help downtown businesses safely reopen is building momentum as state and county coronavirus shelter-in-place restrictions gradually lift.

Since the city announced a downtown initiative to expand outdoor seating and retail into the public right-of-way two weeks ago, more than two dozen businesses have applied.

While Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) officials have not approved dine-in service at restaurants and in-person retail shopping, word is expected soon.

"ACPHD is monitoring the six indicators for positive signs before moving forward," said Adam Van de Water, Livermore's Director of Innovation and Economic Development. "If they do not see a significant increase as a result of recent loosening, or the Memorial Day weekend, we are preparing for approval to move further into Phase 2 (most notably for outdoor dining) within the next two weeks."

To prepare, several changes are already taking shape.

Starting May 26, street parking on First Street from Maple to L streets is now limited to 15 minutes, and soon stretches will be lined with water-filled barricades to protect diners and shoppers from traffic.

Meanwhile, businesses and civic leaders took to Facebook on Memorial Day with a livestream video to

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State Still Funding 80-Square-Mile N3 Ranch in Livermore

By David Chircop

California's participation in snapping up the massive N3 Ranch headquartered near Livermore is still moving forward, despite billions in looming cuts to the state's budget.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and economic slowdown, Gov. Gavin Newsom's May budget revision calls for \$9 billion in cuts, including a substantial reduction in the \$20 million the governor originally pledged for a new park when his proposed budget was introduced in January.

Still, the revised budget preserves \$5 million for a new park and signals a continued commitment. If

acquired, it would be only the second new park added to the state in the last 20 years and would be one of the largest.

"Given the fiscal realities of the COVID-19 pandemic, the governor and we in the legislature are re-evaluating all budget spending priorities, as our state enters into a deep recession," said Assemblywoman Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (D-Orinda). "As a longtime advocate for open space across our district, including in the Tri-Valley, I remain committed to finding solutions to ensure that this land is protected and made accessible to the public for generations to come."

The land includes 80 square

miles of diverse terrain, climbing from a low of 700 feet elevation at the headquarters south of Livermore to nearly 4,100 feet at the highest peak.

It encompasses 200 miles of roads, thousands of miles of trails, steep canyons, grasslands, rolling oak woodlands, rugged rock outcroppings, secluded meadows and spring fed ponds.

Its watersheds also provide water to critical supply facilities, among them Lake Del Valle, Calaveras Reservoir and Alameda Creek. The Niles Cone Groundwater Basin, a critical local water resource for Alameda County Water District's

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Pleasanton Police Arrest Four in Connection with Butler's Death

By Tony Kukulich

The Pleasanton Police Department (PPD) announced the arrest of four juveniles in connection with the April 15 stabbing death of 19-year-old Jackson Reese Butler.

"This is great news for us, yet it does not bring Jackson back," said Rachel Butler, Jackson Butler's sister. "The suspects are all juveniles, so no

more information has been released to us. But we are praying for them to be charged as adults and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Once again thank you for the support. Jackson was and will continue to be forever loved."

A PPD press release issued last week stated that three of four juve-

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Human and Housing Services to Receive Full Funding in Pleasanton

By Aly Brown

Tri-Valley nonprofits, arts and COVID-19 responders will see increased funding on the heels of recent Pleasanton City Council decisions.

At a May 19 public hearing, the council considered items related to Housing and Human Services Grants (HHS) and the Community Grant Program, along with housing and arts. Absent Mayor

Jerry Thorne, the council voted unanimously to accept the staff recommendations to fully fund grant applications.

Funds for human services will be allocated as follows: \$292,108 from the general fund, \$67,632 from the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) administration, \$70,091 from CDBG capital, and \$204,491 from CDBG public services. Funds for housing

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The community of Pleasanton came out to support its Class of 2020 in a celebration of ribbons placed downtown. Seen here from left are Tisa Basseer and Linda Masajlo. (Photo - Doug Jorgensen)

Valley Link Light-Rail Project Drives Jobs to the Region

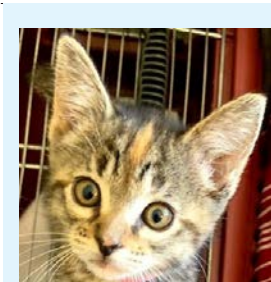
By Ruth Roberts

The Valley Link project, a 42-mile light-rail system that will connect northern San Joaquin County to the Tri-Valley and local BART stations, is estimated to bring as many as 22,000 construction jobs to Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

That's welcome news for advocates of the plan and Tri-Valley officials eager for a financial boost in the wake of the recent pandemic job-loss numbers.

"Dublin has a lot to gain from the project specifically," said Melissa Hernandez, Dublin City Councilmember and Tri-Valley - San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority Board Member. "The overflow of parking from the Dublin/Pleasanton BART station into residential streets and onto retail and commercial parking areas near the BART station is a big issue in the city. Valley Link provides an opportunity for residents east of the Dublin/Pleasanton BART station, including those coming from

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PET OF THE WEEK

Remember what your old pal said: "You've got a friend in me!" There isn't anything this kitten, Friend, wouldn't do for you. Adopt her, and she'll help you see it through. Friend and her five 2-month-old siblings are ready to make your acquaintance! While Valley Humane Society has closed the facility during the shelter-in-place, it is coordinating adoptions by appointment with approved adopters. If you are interested in adopting Friend, email info@valleyhumane.org. (Photo - Valley Humane Society /S. Gewirtz)

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Rick Bosadas, a worker at St. Michael's Cemetery on East Avenue in Livermore, places American flags at the graves of armed service members in honor of Memorial Day, a task typically completed by the Scouts in non-COVID-19 times. (Photo - Doug Jorgensen)

Three New Officers Join Pleasanton Police

Three new officers have joined the Pleasanton Police Department.

Rogelio Gonzalez-Reyes was previously with the Ventura, California, Police Department and has three years of law enforcement experience. Born and raised in Michoacán, Mexico, he graduated from Modesto High School, in Modesto,

California, and has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from California State University, Stanislaus.

Justin Dabill was born and raised in Antioch, California. He graduated from Berean Christian High School in Walnut Creek, California, and has a bachelor's degree in English from California State University, East Bay.

Nicole Olah was born and raised in Susanville, California, where she graduated from Lassen High School. She has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Dabill and Olah were members of the 167th academy class at the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Regional Training Center.

Livermore Shakes Donations Top \$110,000

Shakespeare's Associates raised more than \$110,000 during its "Till it be morrow" campaign, with the help of an unnamed "angel donor," who matched the first \$50,000 in contributions.

The nonprofit organization, which produces the annual Livermore Shakespeare, was forced to cancel several events because of

the COVID-19 pandemic, including this summer's Shakespeare in the Vineyard season.

To replace lost ticket sales and keep the nonprofit financially afloat, the organization announced a fundraising campaign on April 15, with the angel donor's pledge to match contributions through May 20.

In an email May 21, managing director Kates Marcel reported that the organization, known informally as the Livermore Shakes, had raised \$111,199. The name for the fundraising campaign came from a line in Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, "Parting is such sweet sorrow that I shall say good-night till it be morrow."

Dublin Classified Employee Honored

The Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) recently named Dublin Unified School District's Michelle Partridge as one of the 2020 Alameda County Classified Employees of the Year.

Partridge was nominated as Classified Employee of the Year "because of her dedication, positivity and leadership in her work for Dublin Unified School District."

Michelle leads the kitchen at Dublin High School and has served as a lead food service worker for eight years, many of those years spent at Wells Middle School. Her focus on great-tasting and healthy options for students and timely service make her kitchen productive. Her thoughtful approach to her work, willingness to listen to others and nurturing nature make her team stronger and have improved the workplace environment — from the serving counters to the kitchen back door.

In March, Alameda County school districts nominated exemplary employees in six categories designated by the California Department of Education (CDE): Child Nutrition; Maintenance, Operations and Facilities; Office and Technical; Para-Educator and Instructional Assistance; Support Services and Security; and Transportation.

A panel of judges from ACOE selected an honoree in each category to be considered for recognition by the CDE as one of the State Classified Employees of the Year.

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STATE PARK

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customers, is recharged by water diverted from Alameda Creek.

The governor's revised budget notes the California Natural Resources Agency will continue to work with various philanthropic, conservation and park interest groups to secure a property and design the vision and operations for the new park.

The Nature Conservancy and Trust for Public Land have raised about \$30 million to contribute to purchasing the park. The privately held land went on the market last year for an asking price of \$72 million. Since the coronavirus emergency unfolded, the asking price was lowered to \$68 million.



Livermore's N3 Ranch includes 80 square miles of diverse terrain. (Photo - Doug Jorgensen)

Dublin Students Launch Nonprofit to Help Food Industry Workers

By Dawnmarie Fehr

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused more than its fair share of heartache and suffering, but a silver lining has emerged as people rise to help their communities.

Sky Yang, a 17-year-old junior from Dublin High School, is one such example. He launched a youth-based nonprofit called Break the Outbreak (BTO) to help essential food industry workers and others at risk get the personal protection equipment (PPE) they need to work safely.

"We are a team of high school students, and our goal is to ensure the safety of the community's essential food workers, senior citizens and people at risk of getting the COVID-19 virus," Sky said. "We make face shields and cough masks for restaurants, grocery stores and senior centers in the East Bay Area."

Sky began his nonprofit with help from his friends, the nonprofit organization STEM Outside the Box and Dublin Vice Mayor Arun Goel. In the past two months, BTO has spread from Dublin to include chapters at high schools in Pleasanton, Livermore, San Ramon and Fremont. Members raise funds, make face shields and face masks, and compile care packages for donation to East Bay organizations. Their recipients have included Rigatoni's Fresh Italian Grill, Chaat Café, The Banana Garden, St. Raymond's Food Bank and the Dublin Farmer's Market.

Aldo Montufar owns The Banana Garden in Dublin and said he was impressed the youth reached out and then followed through on their offer to help.

"They are caring, generous souls who are taking responsibility during the worst crisis

we have ever experienced," Montufar said. "This shows a clear future of winners. I am very impressed that they took it upon themselves to come in and show that people matter."

Montufar shared that he had received two dozen face masks and three dozen face shields, all of good quality. He further noted the PPE has helped his restaurant and protected his workers.

Despite the ground covered by BTO since its inception, Sky noted he isn't done and hopes to continue expanding. He recently added senior care packages to his donations list and wants to reach out to those who have

been economically impacted.

"As of right now, we have donated over 200 face masks and 200 face shields," he said. "We are trying to increase our influence. The San Ramon chapter is getting ready to donate 100 more each of masks and shields. With summer starting and school ending, everyone can put their full might and heart into production."

Adipha Krishnaraj is a junior at Dougherty Valley High School and a member of San Ramon's chapter of BTO. Once he heard about Sky's outreach, he quickly joined the ranks.

"We heard about what Sky was doing, so me and

my friend, Sriram Ambadi, thought we should try something in San Ramon," Adipha said. "We got in contact with him, and he gave us some information... we have our first deliveries today of face masks and shields, and next week, we have 15 more deliveries."

In an effort to help food industry workers keep their jobs, Adipha is focusing on local restaurants that don't have the means or funding to obtain proper PPE.

For more information on Break the Outbreak, or to donate, visit <https://breakthe-outbreak.org>.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the Pleasanton Unified School District (PUSD) seeks nine (9) volunteer community members to serve on the PUSD Local Control Advisory Committee (LCAC). Applications are due to the PUSD District Office by 5 p.m. on Monday June 1, 2020. The applications submitted will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees for possible approval. Selected individuals will serve a two-year term, from July 2020 – June 2022, and should reflect the diversity of the community and the student body. Additionally, at least three community members will be selected representing one or more of the following areas:

- Special Education
- Foster Kinship Youth
- English Learners

Interested parties can find membership requirements and complete instructions for applying on the PUSD website, <https://www.pleasantonusd.net>, or can contact PUSD Teaching and Learning Division, attn: Dr. Pam VandeKamp, Director of Assessment and Accountability, at email lcac@pleasantonusd.net

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Pedrozzi Foundation Supports Students with Scholarship Funds

The Pedrozzi Foundation is awarding \$327,500 in scholarships to 86 local scholars this year.

Due to shelter-in-place orders in response to the coronavirus pandemic, the Foundation's annual Scholar Recognition Event will be virtual via Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/PedrozziFoundation/>) on Tuesday, May 26, at 5 p.m. Guests from near and far are invited to join to celebrate and congratulate the 2020 Pedrozzi Scholars, including the 11 new Pedrozzi Young Scholars.

The youngest scholars are all current fifth-graders, who were selected for the program due to their focus on being model students. The Pedrozzi Young Scholar program promotes equity in opportunity for high achieving students from Marilyn Avenue Elementary School by providing support throughout the students' middle and high schools years.

In addition to hosting the upcoming virtual event, Pedrozzi board members and staff safely made contactless home deliveries of certificates, pins, event programs and yard signs to the 2020

Pedrozzi Scholars. Similar deliveries were made to the Pedrozzi Young Scholars who were excited to pose in their new T-shirts next to their "Proud Home of a Pedrozzi Young Scholar" signs.

In her touching, handwritten thank-you letter, fifth-grader Jimena Soltero wrote, "Thank you so much! It's an honor to be part of this foundation. I understand I have to work hard to achieve anything I want in life. Knowing that you guys will be here for me makes me happy and more confident."

Jimena and her peers — Aaron Ables, Kathryn Alberto, Amy Arizmendi, Alexa Cameron, Amaya Elong, Yaney Garcia, Angel Garcia-Ramirez, Christopher Luis, Julian Magaña and Anthony Mata — are this year's Pedrozzi Young Scholars.

Generous community contributions have allowed the Foundation to expand its impact through the creation of a wide range of programs to support a college- and career-bound culture in the community. The emergency grants program allowed the Foundation to provide a critically needed laptop to a Pedrozzi Scholar as students were

forced to quickly transition to distance learning this spring. Additionally, the Foundation shared information and tips with all its scholars about higher education related resources in the Federal CARES Act.

"Anticipating that many college students may need to submit financial aid appeals, defer loan payments and apply for emergency grants at their schools, we immediately shared timely information with Pedrozzi Scholars," Executive Director Carolyn Siegfried said. "Our support for students extends beyond providing critical scholarship dollars."

While most funding for Pedrozzi Scholarships comes from an endowment established by Livermore businessman Mario Pedrozzi, a growing number of generous community members also fund scholarships as a form of giving back and to honor peers, family members and friends. This year, 17 community members funded scholarships, including four that were newly established: the Kim Cupps Memorial STEM Scholarship (Laurie Liu), the Blanche Embick Pontau Scholarship (Destiny Goddu),

the Richard E. Zufan Tool Scholarship (Leobardo Hernandez), and the Bill Geyer Memorial Scholarship (Sara Morris).

Since 2008, the Pedrozzi Foundation has awarded \$4.8 million to 1,312 Livermore students. Of the 2020 Pedrozzi Scholars, 23% will be the first in their family to attend college. These scholars will be attending community college, undergraduate, graduate and trade schools.

2020 Pedrozzi Scholars
Pedrozzi Young Scholars: Aaron Ables, Kathryn Alberto, Amy Arizmendi, Alexa Cameron, Amaya Elong, Yaney Garcia, Angel Garcia-Ramirez, Christopher Luis, Julian Magaña, Anthony Mata, Jimena Soltero

Community College Scholarships: Zoey Bost, Jared Dalusong, Marissa Garcia, Bonnie King, Blanca Lopez Alas, Marisa Mayfield, Sara Morris, Alexis Ramirez, Miguel Rodriguez, Brennan Songey, Rachael Songey, Lauren Webb, Karra Wilcox

Apprenticeship Tool Scholarship: Leobardo Hernandez, Jimmy Rodriguez, Jesse Rollins

Undergraduate Scholarships: Parker Anderson,

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LLNL Develops Vaccine for Potential Bioweapon

Two Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory researchers who have worked more than eight years to develop a vaccine for tularemia — also known as rabbit fever — are now part of multi-institutional team to complete its development.

The potential vaccine developed by LLNL contains antigens from the bacteria that causes rabbit fever, a disease that mainly affects rodents, rabbits and domestic mammals, but can also affect humans. Tularemia can cause fever, ulcerations, swelling of the lymph glands, and pneumonia, and is considered a potential bioweapon for terrorists.

Funded by a five-year, \$7.5 million grant from the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, LLNL biomedical scientists Nick Fischer and Amy Rasley will collaborate with scientists from the University of New Mexico and the Tulane National Primate Research Center.

"We had confidence that we could develop a tularemia

vaccine that would work," said Fischer, "but it took eight years of hard work and multiple failures to get us where we are today."

The three-institution development project will be led by Terry Wu, a tularemia expert at the University of New Mexico. He said the project is the result of almost 20 years of research funded by DTRA and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease.

The scientists will build on a nanotechnology — called nanolipoprotein particles (NLP) — that was developed at LLNL for delivering vaccines and drugs inside the human body. NLPs are water-soluble molecules, as small as 30 billionths of a meter, that resemble the high-density lipoproteins (HDL) that remove fats and cholesterol from cells. LLNL has been working on NLP technology, also known as nanodisc, since 2005.

Using the NLPs as a delivery platform, Lawrence Livermore and the University of New Mexico have identified

the proper combination of bacteria antigen and adjuvant to stimulate the body's immune response. Fischer said the formulation was able to protect against aerosolized tularemia at levels far beyond what was expected.

Although there have been successful efforts to develop tularemia vaccines using live, attenuated strains of the bacteria, the risks are greater than using a "subunit" vaccine using specific proteins instead of the live bacteria.

"The profile for subunit vaccines is significantly safer than for using live, attenuated strains," Rasley said. "But the tradeoff for that safety is often a less effective vaccine. Our focus has been to enhance the efficacy of the subunit vaccine by inducing a protective immune response. This is where the NLP platform was instrumental in the development of our subunit vaccine because it serves as a delivery tool for the antigens."

Lab researchers see the NLPs platform as a flexible

tool that could be applied broadly to develop vaccines for different pathogens. In October 2019, LLNL announced that the National Institutes of Health had established a cooperative research center at Livermore under a five-year, \$10.1 million grant to develop vaccines for chlamydia.

The goals of the tularemia project are to validate the preliminary data, test the vaccine's ability to protect in more rigorous models, and to optimize production and scale-up of the vaccine formulation.

In addition to Fischer and Rasley, other LLNL biomedical scientists who are part of the team working to developing a tularemia vaccine are Sean Gilmore and Sandra Peters.

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SCHOOLS

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The board will vote on the budget after a public hearing on June 23.

Education is unlikely to get any revenue from the state's rainy-day fund, added Kinder, who attended a workshop with the state following Gov. Gavin Newsom's May budget revision. The school's cost of living adjustment formula is reducing state funding by almost \$10 million, and the district may have to consider layoffs in August.

"Of course, we never want to use that option," LVJUSD Superintendent Kelly Bowers said. "We will do lots of other things first and have plans in place to avoid some cuts."

Still, categorical programs that will get cut more than 50% by the state include the career technical education (CTE) incentive grant, ag-

ricultural CTE grant, some after-school programs and adult education grants, Kinder said.

The CTE programs have several other funding sources, so they will not disappear, Bowers said. While there may be some reductions to the after-school programs, the district will try to find funding elsewhere to keep those available. To minimize the impact, the district prioritizes adult education classes.

The district will maintain funding to equalize special education — part of a five-year state initiative — but special education preschool funding has been cut, Kinder said.

The school board must approve the budget with lots of broader unknowns, including whether the federal government will pass another stimu-

lus package and how quickly the economy rebounds.

The district expects California to adopt its budget in June, though the state may revise it in August after tax receipts come in, since tax payments aren't due until July this year. The district has 45 days to update its budget if the state revises its own.

Board clerk Chuck Rogge asked if any federal grant programs are available to sustain programs currently slated for big cuts. Bowers said the district is pursuing some federal grants. She also noted any labor negotiations involving salary concessions or reduction in the workforce would need to have contingencies related to what happens with state or federal funding.

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EDITORIAL

Protect California Farms, Ranches

As a land of fertile soil, gorgeous weather and ideal terrain, California feeds our nation and the world. The state boasts more than 400 crops, which produce 46% of America's fruits and nuts, 51% of the country's citrus, 85% of its grapes and 99% of the nation's almonds, artichokes, garlic and walnuts — just to name a few. The warmth of our Mediterranean climate and expansive lush grasses also offer prime grazing land for cattle, ranking dairy and beef high on our list of exports as well. Our top customers include the European Union, Canada, China/Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, India, Vietnam, United Arab Emirates and Taiwan. In a 2018 report published by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), California reaped \$21.02 billion in agricultural export value from 2008 to 2018.

When it comes to producing food, the Golden State is a proverbial Eden.

But every year, 40,000 to 50,000 acres of farm and ranch land are lost to development. The CDFA published a report compiled by American Farmland Trust California Director Edward Thompson Jr., in which he states, "The underlying causes of farmland loss in California are rapid population growth and the inefficient use of land."

In Alameda County alone, from 1984 to 2016, more than 16,000 acres of ranchland were lost to development, according to the California Department of Conservation. The reported average loss during that period is 508 acres a year.

Anyone who's lived in the area long enough has watched this change; many will tell you it's why they left. Where once were scenic lush hillsides and pastures of green, development sprawls. It would seem we've poured concrete into our corner of paradise.

Of course, we've also seen the growth of culture and arts, alongside improved public facilities. But as bedroom communities, we've paid for it with endless commuter traffic and overcrowded, underfunded schools. The cost of residences has risen; affordable housing is insufficient. To preserve this beautiful region, we need to protect our urban growth boundary and ensure housing remains available within those lines, rather than extending beyond them.

Nonprofit agencies like the California Rangeland Trust (CRT) and the California Farmland Trust are working hard to spread a message of conservation and smart, sustainable growth. Both organizations work with farm and ranch owners to protect land by offering conservation easements. CRT has already helped to preserve Koopmann Ranch in Sunol, as an example. A special thank-you to these groups for starting the conversation, educating those who will listen and raising community funds to support open space.

"What level of farmland loss is acceptable — or what level of farmland conservation is necessary — to guarantee a land base that will sustain the California agriculture industry in the face of other pressures and uncertainties?" Thompson continued. "Are state and local farmland conservation policies strong enough to limit the loss to this level?"

Let's be sure that we are doing our part to protect our agricultural land and rangeland in the Tri-Valley.

ARREST

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niles named in arrest warrants were taken into custody, while a fourth turned himself in. The suspects were booked into Alameda County Juvenile Hall on charges of murder and kidnapping during the commission of a robbery. The names of the suspects have not been released due to their ages.

Police allege that Butler was selling marijuana wax cartridges and that the suspects intended to rob him. Butler met with the suspects in the parking lot of the Hyatt House at 4545 Chabot Drive where he was staying at the time. An altercation ensued and Butler was stabbed multiple times.

Police responded to the location at 8:20 p.m., but the suspects had already fled the scene. Butler was transported to Eden Hospital in Castro Valley for treatment of his injuries. He later died there.

Two individuals were arrested last month in connection with crime.

At the time of their arrest, neither suspect was held on suspicion of murder, but PPD Lt. Erik Silacci said both "are directly involved in the murder."

Police identified one of those arrested in April as Isaiah Joseph Howard, 19, who was detained on suspicion of accessory to murder and concealment or destruction of evidence. Howard posted \$40,000 bail and was released from the Santa Rita Jail in Dublin. The other suspect, a 17-year-old whose name was not released because of his age, was detained at juvenile hall on suspicion of robbery and conspiracy.

"The Pleasanton Police Department would like to extend our condolences to the Butler family," read the PPD press release. "During their time of grief, they remained resilient, and trusted in our department's ability to solve this crime. We hope the arrests and pending charges of these violent suspects will bring some form of closure to the Butler family."

Butler's homicide marks the first in Pleasanton since May 7, 2012, when Amy Freeman-Burton, 37, shot her daughter to death and killed herself in their Stacey Court home. The last homicide before that was in 2002.

DOWNTOWN

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demonstrate their readiness and commitment to reopen with modifications to keep everyone safe and limit the spread of COVID-19.

The professionally produced program hosted by Livermore Mayor John Marchand was a collaborative effort from Morii Collective, Livermore Downtown Inc. and Kick It Up.

"No city is immune to the virus of itself, but as a conscientious community, we have the opportunity to fight the secondary infection of community division and economic despair without

compromising health and safety," Marchand said in the opening segment.

The livestream featured performances by local musicians and interviews with several business owners who shared how they've adapted their businesses in response to the pandemic and shared detailed descriptions of their opening plans, giving customers a preview of what they can expect when dine-in service and in-person retail are allowed to resume.

To view the video, visit https://bit.ly/Indy_BackToBusiness.

MAILBOX

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Sacramento is

Out of Touch

Tony Favero, Livermore

California has scores of outlying counties and towns with trivial to no COVID-19 viral impacts. Most counties and municipalities at this late juncture should be setting their own parameters. Sacramento is bureaucratically out of touch with most communities. Our brilliant politicians and "experts" receive their pay checks on a regular basis and some have copious amounts of overpriced gourmet ice cream in their \$40,000 freezers, whereas the hoi polloi remain forbidden from thriving and are losing what occupations they once had.

I spotted people at the beach yesterday and I say more power to them! Obey the never-ending colossally progressive fabricated "laws?" Please, we proclaim to be a "sanctuary state" and ignore immigration laws, so it appears we can select which laws we wish to obey and dispose of the rest.

But that is deemed insufficient, as some politicians

conveniently dispense with the common sense they once may have possessed and advance no-bail laws to promote anarchy, letting criminals go free while they lockup the newly state-sanctioned "criminals" charged with going to work or going to the beach.

I am a senior, mask-less mostly, remodeling a home, out cycling 20 miles regularly, and getting on with life. Older seniors and people with preconditions, please continue to take precautions. For those who are fully healthy, but perpetually fearful, shelter-in-place, hide under the bed, and summon Grubhub. But, please, open up our society while we still have one to open. Haircut or perm anyone?!

Birds and Butterflies Need Native Plants

Carol Garberson, Livermore

Do you enjoy seeing birds and butterflies? Populations of both are plummeting. Monarch butterfly numbers have dropped by 99%. The same thing is happening to all species of butterflies. Songbird numbers are also declining at an alarming rate.

The disappearances of these are related. Butterflies begin their lives as caterpillars and baby birds need lots of caterpillars. One nest of baby chickadees will eat between 4,000 and 9,000 caterpillars in the approximately two weeks before they leave the nest!

Butterflies and native plants evolved together. Although butterflies need nectar plants to survive, caterpillars need different plants to feed on. They also need places where their chrysalises can be protected so the caterpillars have a chance to change into butterflies. Many caterpillars only eat specific plants, and they are not the decorative plants found in residential and civic landscaping. There are lists of plants that caterpillars feed on at sites like calcscape.org and bringingbackthenatives.net.

Indiscriminate spraying can kill all insects, creating dead zones for birds and butterflies, even in your neighbors' yards since the chemicals drift and even if the plan is to just get rid

of one kind of pest. Spot treating problem areas allows insects to live and feed birds in other areas of the yard. The loss of bees and butterflies from spraying means a loss of pollinators for fruits and vegetables. To help we must be tolerant of nature happening in our yards. A sterile world without birds or butterflies would be a sad world indeed.

If most homeowners and public agencies planted parts of their yards and open spaces with native plants that are caterpillar-food sources, we could see a gradual increase in both butterfly and bird populations. Native plants also have the advantage of being drought tolerant and needing less maintenance than regular landscaping. Public agencies can plant non-park open spaces with native plants instead of the sterile lawns or useless bunch grass. Planting native plants in public areas would be great community service projects for schools, Scouts and other service groups.

To learn more, watch the beautiful and informative YouTube talk by Prof. Doug Tallamy from the University of Delaware on the Bringing Back the Natives Virtual Garden Tour or the summary. You can find the link to both videos at bringingbackthenatives.net.

Can't Go Wrong

With a Park

Michael Ferrucci, Livermore

I have been asked by several citizens of Livermore regarding the city's downtown plan to build housing on the old Lucky site. However, no matter which downtown plan they supported, I believe the consensus was that housing should not necessarily be in our downtown core, but moved offsite and perhaps located where more density might be more appropriate. I live only five blocks away and have always much preferred the largest community park possible. We can't go wrong with a park!

What's Good for the Goose Is Good for the Governors

Paul Stone, Dublin

Here is a simple solution to the power-mad governors in California, Michigan, New Jersey, Colorado, New Mexico, New York, etc. who refuse to reopen their states and let us out of our homes: Take away their pay and benefits, lavish taxpayer-funded lifestyles, and generous per diems — and confine them and their families and aides in their own homes — until we're released from lockdown and back to work. That would end their dangerous power games in a New York minute. (In a California heartbeat?)

PLEASANTON

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programs and HOME administration will be allocated from the Low Income Housing Fund and the Federal HOME fund totaling \$460,153. And the arts and youth commissions will see an allocation of \$94,903 from the general fund, bringing the total amount allocated from the general fund to \$387,011.

As COVID-19 brought with it job loss, the threat of homelessness and anxiety, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued a waiver allowing municipalities to exceed the 15% cap on public service dollars and use CDBG capital funds toward public service grants.

"We rely on Federal funding for those programs, and what was really unique this year that allowed us to fully fund many of those grantees was the Federal government's waiver," said Becky Hopkins, assistant to the Pleasanton city manager.

According to Hopkins, before this year, public services grants typically went to Open Heart Kitchen for the senior meal program.

This year, along with the waiver of the 15% cap, capital funds substantially enlarged the amount available for public service.

"We were able to use the capital CDBG money, which we have banked, because we don't always have applicants who apply every year for a capital project, so many times we won't allocate it," Hopkins said. "We have this amount of funding. We're only allowed to keep so much over a five-year period, so it was perfect timing, because we were getting close to our cap, and we were able to release that money for public service projects."

Thanks to those unspent funds, the amount available to youth and arts commissions was higher (\$94,903) than the typical annual allocation of \$80,000. Human and housing services grants saw a 4.61% increase from

last year, a figure that varies based on the funding formula adopted by the city in 2009.

"This year, in response to COVID-19 and in recognition that our grant applicants represent nonprofits that are meeting the needs of our most vulnerable residents during this crisis, the city council agreed to add an additional \$67,367 from the General Fund," Hopkins said. "This action, along with the waiver from the Federal government to use CDBG Capital funds toward public services allowed the city council to fully fund the grant applications recommended by the Human Services Commission."

Prior to the vote, Human Services Commission Manager Jay Ingram and Housing Division Program Manager Steve Hernandez presented staff reports outlining how funds are spent for services related to community, housing and the civic arts and youth commissions.

"I wanted to highlight for the council a project the commission is very excited about," said Ingram, explaining how funds would support mental and behavioral health in the city.

Ingram said the Human Services Commission reviewed 23 grant applications representing 14 nonprofit agencies this year. The Commission made the recommendation to fund 12 agencies through 12 different projects.

"These agencies provide core services to our most vulnerable residents in a variety of areas," Ingram said. "Staff recommends all applicants that the commission initially recommended partial funding for receive the full amount of their financial request."

The funding allocation will go toward disability services and access, food and nutrition, health care and behavioral health care, senior services, workforce development and youth services. By need, it will be broken down as follows: homelessness (27%), food (22%), medical

(12%), capital rehabilitation (12%), family services (10%), financial/legal aid (10%) disabled/special needs (6%) and employment (2%).

"The housing commission evaluated seven grant applications and recommended fully funding six of seven applicants," Hernandez said.

The housing grant funding will address housing rehabilitation and assistance, repairs, homeless outreach, counseling and other services. Broken down by need, the funds will be allocated as follows: housing rehabilitation (35%), rapid rehousing/repairs (33%), street outreach and homelessness prevention (17%), housing counseling (9%), independent living (4%) and Pleasanton administrative services (2%).

The Civic Arts Commission received 13 applications for funding and recommended all of them. Those funds will support music, concerts, choral and opera programs for students, cultural arts programs, art therapy for seniors and museum programs. The Youth Commission received seven applications and also recommended funding each one in support of services for mental health, healthy relationship coaching, youth water conservation campaign, golfing programs and STEAM.

City leadership then adopted a resolution approving substantial amendments to the fiscal year (FY) 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan, and Citizen Participation Plan to access \$201,314 in CDBG coronavirus funds to respond to the pandemic. Axis Community Health will receive \$130,314, Spectrum Community Services (Meals on Wheels) will receive \$48,000 and an additional \$23,000 will go toward the Tri-Valley regional testing site at the fairgrounds.

For full staff reports, visit <https://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov>.

New Art Program Benefits Hope Hospice Patients

Hope Hospice invites individuals from its local communities to create or donate existing artwork that will be distributed to hospice patients in homes and nursing facilities in the Tri-Valley area and neighboring East Bay cities.

"When a person is facing the end of his or her journey on this Earth, the patient and family experience a range of emotions that vary from day to day," says Nikki Tildesley, Hope's Manager of Volunteer Services.

The public can participate by making art for display on a wall or tabletop, donating an existing piece of art, recruiting friends and family to contribute, or collecting and delivering artwork to Hope Hospice in Dublin.

For more information, visit HopeHospice.com/art or call 925-829-8770

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Sunflower Hill Donates 400 Pounds Of Produce During Shelter-at-Home

Sunflower Hill, a nonprofit that raises organic produce, said this week that it had donated nearly 400 pounds of produce to local organizations since the Alameda County shelter-at-home order took effect in mid-March.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the nonprofit had to close its Sunflower Hill Garden to volunteers and program participants who would typically work alongside staff to maintain and harvest produce for donation.

But the staff has continued to harvest produce for

donation to other local organizations, including Culinary Angels, Tri-Valley Haven, and most recently, Shepherd's Gate, a residential program in Livermore and Brentwood, California, that offers women and children an escape from addiction, homelessness and domestic abuse.

"Our partnership with Sunflower Hill helps us in our mission to provide nutritious foods and teach our women and children how to lead a healthy lifestyle," said Jill Gandara, who heads up volunteer relations at Shep-

herd's Gate.

"It is fun to see the expressions on the kids' faces as the produce is taken out of the crates," Gandara said. "Each week there is an excitement to see what has been harvested, what new fruits and veggies we can introduce to our kids and how the produce can be utilized in our family style meals."

"The Sunflower Hill Garden has always been a space that gives back to the community," said Edie Nehls, executive director at Sunflower Hill. "Whether it be through our programs for

adults with developmental disabilities, community events, or through our ongoing produce donations, we're thankful to be stewards of this land and offer support to our community."

In addition to its garden donations, Sunflower Hill develops residential communities for adults with developmental disabilities. It recently shifted more of its programming online with a variety of learning and enrichment activities posted to the organization's website, www.sunflowerhill.org, each weekday at noon.

Dublin High School Senior Earns Rank of Eagle Scout

Elijah Hunt, a Dublin High School senior and member of Boy Scout Troop 905, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Hunt has been a member



Elijah Hunt plans to enter the Navy Submarine Nuclear Power Training Program.

of Troop 905, sponsored by St. Raymond Catholic Church, since 2013. He was senior patrol leader and attended the National Advanced Youth Leadership Training in New Mexico in 2019.

For his Eagle Scout project, he planned, directed and supervised the construction of a pergola for the Dublin San Ramon Services District rose garden area. His Court of Honor has been delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hunt, the son of Kevin and Grace Hunt, will enter the Navy Submarine Nuclear Power Training Program in the fall, following in the footsteps of his father, who retired from the Navy.

SOLAR

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acres, with a total project development covering about 580 acres, according to the county.

The developer is offering to dedicate an easement to the county or Livermore Area Recreation and Park District for part of the land along Cayetano Creek to serve as a public hiking trail. It also pledged to enhance the aesthetics of the project for neighbors and passersby with a planted vegetation buffer. Panels will be set back 50 feet from North Livermore and Manning Roads, according to the application.

About 30 acres of the Aramis project site are covered by the Williamson Act, contracts with the county that keep property taxes in exchange for preserving the land for agriculture or open space. The applicant has committed to develop the project in a way that would ensure viable commercial bee and sheep operations and to allow regular access when grazing conditions are favorable.

The county's environmental consultant is set to provide a presentation on the proposed scope of work for the EIR, followed by an opportunity for public comments.

If built, the power plant's battery storage system would be designed to accept up to 100 megawatts of electricity, enough energy to power 25,000 homes and businesses. Electricity could then be dispatched to the grid during times of peak demand. The locally generated renewable energy could serve East Bay Community Energy, Clean Power San Francisco and PG&E customers under a long-term contract.

The project will add perimeter security fencing, large buildings and overhead lines with at least a few dozen poles — some reaching heights of up to 100 feet. Project construction would last nine months and draw up to 400 workers daily during the peak work period expected to last about five months.

Some residents of the rural residential neighborhoods

north and east of the project have voiced opposition to the location, saying miles of cyclone fencing and thousands of solar arrays blanketing the landscape will degrade the existing visual character and quality of the surroundings and negatively impact wildlife and agriculture.

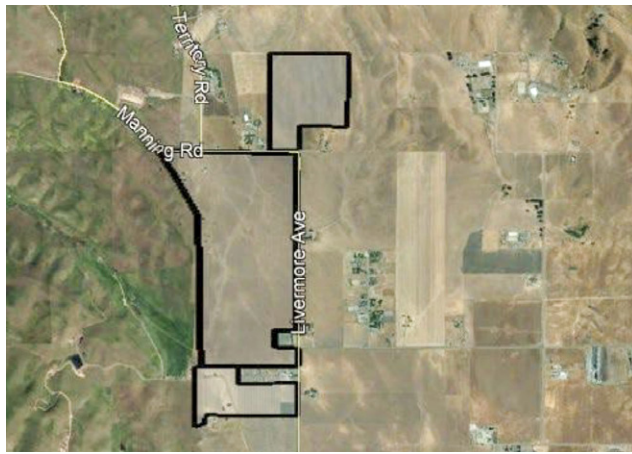
Similar tensions have surfaced between area residents and SunWalker Energy, the developer of an unrelated proposal to install 268 rows of solar arrays on about 60 acres directly across North Livermore Avenue from the Aramis project.

Merlin Newton Sr., whose backyard on Bel Roma Road abuts the SunWalker project, said he worries the projects could cumulatively lead to contamination of the groundwater basin residents rely on for domestic and agricultural needs. He stated the projects are in conflict with portions of the county's general plan that were intended to preserve the character of rural lands outside the urban growth boundary — specifically development restrictions in Measure D, the Save Agriculture and Open Space Lands Initiative, and the Scenic Route element of the general plan, which designates the stretch of North Livermore Avenue adjacent to both projects as a Scenic Rural-Recreation Route.

"They want to transform this area from a scenic route into basically a solar facility corridor," he said.

The county's general plan and zoning ordinance are silent on the question of whether large solar farms are allowed on agricultural land. However, the county's planning staff believe the question was settled when it approved projects near Mountain House in 2008 and along the Altamont in 2011.

The entire project is in an agriculture zone, with the bulk of the project site designated large parcel agriculture by the East County Area Plan. Solar farms are considered comparable uses within the large parcel designation, which allow windfarms and related facilities, and utility corridors, according to county planners.



A proposed solar farm in Livermore is on the table for review at this week's May 28 public hearing.

According to Intersect Power's project site plan, from a distance, the project would appear as a muted, dark field of panels, similar to a body of water, only with comparatively less glint and glare. From a closer vantage point, viewers will notice grazing sheep and a vegetation buffer with native wildflowers planted along North Livermore and Manning roads.

Visual simulations of the plantings and the project's impact on current views of open range lands, extending to the hills and mountains beyond, were not included with the 13-page Aramis project description circulated by Intersect Power.

Dick Schneider, chairman of the Tri-Valley's Sierra Club and co-author of Measure D, said the two projects — and potential for more sprouting up around PG&E's Cayetano substation — will significantly change the visual character of the area and exacerbate the loss of agriculture in the county as farmland is supplanted by solar panels.

More than 16,000 acres of grazing land in Alameda County were converted to nonagricultural uses between 1984 and 2016, according to state California Department of Conservation statistics.

"Pretty soon, that area is not going to have any agriculture at all," he said. "It's just going to have large scale power plants, and the character is going to change."

The Aramis project seeks to retrofit an existing build-

ing and construct four new 18,000-square-foot structures, along with a lithium battery storage system where batteries are housed in several locking metal electrical enclosures on the southern end of the project.

It also calls for a new substation with breakers, switches, relays and other equipment needed to safely connect to an adjacent PG&E substation.

It would optimize power generation using strings of photovoltaic modules that pivot on a single axis to track the sun from east to west during the day. The modules would reach a maximum height of 8 feet, according to the project application.

Northern portions of the project are designated as resource management and a 400-foot-wide corridor on the project's western edge along Cayetano Creek is designated as water management. The county generally does not consider solar facilities comparable with these designations.

A public hearing on the scope and content of the pending EIR is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, at 1:30 p.m., during a virtual meeting of the East County Board of Zoning Adjustments.

The county planning department's deadline for written comments on the scoping process is 5 p.m. on June 5.

To read further details on the project, visit https://bit.ly/Indy_SolarProject. To attend the meeting virtually, find the guidelines at https://bit.ly/Indy_PublicHearing.

HYBRID

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work from home. Yee works for county Public Health Services in education. She further pointed out that many kids get services at school.

"Some kids need that," she said.

Assistant Superintendent Janelle Woodward reported that a poll of 640 stakeholders, including parents, teachers, classified employees and administrators, showed the outstanding words were "safety" and "community."

Superintendent David Haglund admitted the structure of education remains to be seen, but ongoing meetings with academic leadership will continue to work toward solidifying answers.

"We are in this together. We don't know what we don't

know," he said. "We can learn from others who are further along in the process."

Giancarlo Curoso-Suarez, the board's student representative from Middle College, where advanced class high school students attend Las Positas College lectures, explained the school board is at a watershed moment in adapting to COVID-19 and future implications. Curoso-Suarez compared it to the school system talks in New Orleans about pre-Katrina and post-Katrina times, when some of their schools were knocked out of commission.

"Their world changed," he said. "They implemented school choice and did socially distant learning. Everyone was flexible."

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aside in the General Fund for expansion of the cemetery at Dublin Heritage Park. However, the council later agreed not to expand it, said City Manager Linda Smith. Another potential source involves the city's Information Technology Fund.

Vice Mayor Arun Goel said the plan "shows what a true community space can be."

"We are not comparing (the proposed black box theater) to the Bankhead," said Mayor David Haubert, refer-

ring to Livermore's performing arts center. "It's closer to what Pleasanton Firehouse has, and even that is bigger and has a high stage. It has a different feeling. We'll have the best Black Box we can make."

Dawn Merkes, a representative from Group 4, the city's new consultant, noted the black box could have a maximum capacity of 150. Another seat configuration with round-table seating would give it 130 maximum. For lectures with people along

tables facing the speaker, it would top out at 75.

Councilmember Melissa Hernandez liked the variety of rooms in a slide showing the floor plans.

"The community has been waiting for this for a long time," she said. "I feel the black box theater will bring in revenue. (Other) cities have theaters; we deserve a nice one."

Other rooms include visual arts displays and locations for pursuing such semi-outdoor pursuits as pottery,

complete with a kiln.

Dublin Names June Gay Pride Month

On another item, the council unanimously passed a resolution supporting June as Gay Pride Month. The motion was made by Councilmember Shawn Kumagai, and seconded by Councilmember Jean Josey. Both gave strong speeches last year, when for the first time, Dublin flew the Rainbow Flag, which originated in the Gay Freedom Movement.

Two audience members

in the shelter-in-place virtual audience spoke — one on each side of the issue.

"We need a flag to show we are here, we exist," said one man, who attended the June 2019 council meetings during which time the decision was made. "We need to show people that if they 'come out,' they are supported in the community."

But a woman who also attended the two meetings last year spoke in opposition to hanging the flag.

"It is not the government's

purpose to put one group over another," she said. "You are telling me the U.S. flag is not good enough. That shows a preference for LGBT versus the rest of us who don't agree with their agenda."

Kumagai explained the council's decision last year was based on feedback from the community.

"It's our right, as a governing body," he said. "We will continue to exercise it. We are all covered by the U.S. and California flags. It is additive, not divisive."



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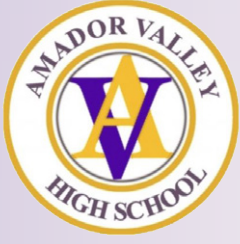
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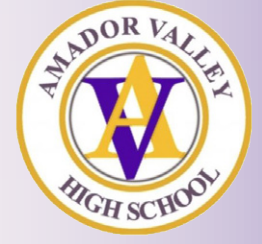
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Ishaan Alva	Conner Copenhagen	Matthew Hong	Lily Manos	Kaleb Real	Aadeshvaaman Thoppae
Rodrigo Alvarez	Jahaira Cordero	ZoonGi Hong	Joshua Mansfield	Joseph Recupero	Jennah Tokhi
Sahil Anand	Pablo Cortes	Evan Hoopes	Austin Martin	Emma Reddy	Marin Tollefsen
Ariana Anayat	Owen Crosby	Samuel Hopkins	Ana Martinez	Katherine Reedy	Erik Tomonari
Logan Anderson	Alyssa Dai	Maxwell Huang	Nathaniel Martinez	Megan Reilly	Ryan Torres
Summer Andrea	Aysheta Das	Susanna Huang	Tyler Martinez	Steven Ren	Taylor Torres
Kevin Andrews	Pranav Datta	Devin Hugh	Maria Martinez-Tellez	Max Ribovich	Valeria Torres Colon
Allan Ard	Kaleb Dawit	Julia Humphrey	Jeremy May	Hayden Rice	Anna Torres-Gil
Akhil Arunachalam	Reina Dayrit	Jack Hungerford	Isabella Mayo	Rachel Rich	Ali Tout
Trevor Asbery	Anisha De	James Hunt	Aidan McCarthy	Gabriel Rieza	Matthew Triantos
Ramya Ayyagari	Daniel Dejarnatt	Olivia Hwang	Emma McClure-Carney	Aynslee Roberts	Winston Tsai
Thomas Babati	Erin DeLong	Tammy Islas	Nathan McGinty	Broden Rogers	Arya Tyagi
Harshitha Bachina	Kosar Delsimhashemi	Vasudha Iyer	Aidan McIntyre	Clara Rong	Charles Tyson
Ryan Bailey	Michael DeLucia	Cassandra Jacob	Michael McMasters	Grace Rovere	Abby Unpingco
Austin Baker	Ariana Deng	Hannah Jacob	Paige Medinas	Shantanu Roy	Sanjana Utiramerur
Meher Bal	Ben Karsten Deriquito	Alexandra Jagoe	Aditya Mehta	Haley Rubin	Cody Vaeth
Nikkita Bandack	Haley DeVor	Jay Jeng	Richa Mehta	Jeorgia Ruegsegger	Delaney Vance
Sarah Banholzer	Marley Diligent	Tee Jeng	Jennifer Mei	Corey Sabhlok	Shreya Vashishtha
Calvin Barbounis	Fuat Dinc	Nolan Jetter	Paige Melby	Anusha Saha	Rajan Vazirani
Thomas Barbounis	Whitney Dishman	Lyle Johnson	Aisha Mendonca-Kamath	Harvir Sahota	John-Chrysostom
Cole Bartolo	Roshaan Docking	Aishni Jolly	Victor Mendoza	Sai Damini Sahu	Venzon
Isaac Bauman	James Dormer	Claire Jonaris	Cinthya Mercado	Louis Salvator	Shubhangi Verma
Alexis Bayani	Tom Dote	Allison Jones	Kelly Meyrath	Ellaina Samimi	Sana Vijaynathan
Usukhbayar Bayar-saikhan	Yuwei Dou	Kyle Jordan	Emma Millerick	Kevin Santero	Srinidhi Viswanathan
Griffin Bean	Yunxin Du	Max Jorgenson	Emily Milligan	Matthew Santoyo	Diwa Vittala
Seth Beebe	Madeline Dutra	Sophie Judge	Kurt Lucas Mirador	Max Savin	Loi Vo
Jack Bell	Emma Dzuban	Paige Kadel	Jocelyn Mitchell	Anshu Sawkar	Maanuj Vora
Gregory Belleville	Elise Elizalde	Meghana Kaipa	Shaunak Mitra	Parth Saxena	Maxim Vovenko
Gabrielle Benton	Do Hyun Eun	Siddharth Kaipa	Sunayana Mitra	Grace Schaefer	Aaron Wade
Jared Beratlis	Cal Ewanich	Sruthi Kalavacherla	Alexander Moirano	Avery Schurhoff	Ved Wadmark
Jayme Beratlis	Monique Fallis	Riya Kalbag	Phoebe Monette	Jamie Scott	Lucas Wagerman
Rees Beresford-Howe	Amy Fan	Shreyas Kallingal	Michael Montano	Anagha Segar	Affaan Waheed
Preston Bernardi	Rachel Fan	Apurva Kannu	James Moon	Logan Seitz	Alexis Waiss
Akshar Bhagat	Keoni Federico	Carter Kapp	Erik Moore	Lia Sandler	John Walder
Parth Bhagwat	Tanner Fehrmann	Aditi Karadakal	Sophia Moore	Justin Seo	Cassiedy Walker Jones
Manogya Bharathula	Landon Felton	Kacper Kardasz	Victoria Moore	Harshika Sethi	Kieran Wallace
Aditya Bhaskar	Mason Fenzl	Manas Asokan Karingal	Angel Morales	Pavnit Sethi	Lauren Walthour
Alyssa Bierdeman	Olivia Ferrari	Mia Karlsson	Havin Morris	Brett Severance	Chieh Wang
Daniel Bitaiwaz	Kinsey Ferrera	Rishi Kaul	Berrydal Moshe	Ehan Shah	Ellen Wang
Sage Bohner	Taylor Fields	Vikranth Keerthipati	Katherine Mudge	Claire Shao	Ning Wang
Ayumi Bonev	Jacob Fineberg	Matthew Kenning	Rishav Mukherjee	Ethan Shaw	Yining Wang
Ryan Bonitz	Chloe Fitzmyers	Arman Keshavarz	Srikar Munukutla	Carson Shea	Emmaline Warner
Jake Borges	Madison Fleshman	Arjun Khetrapal	Caroline Murphy	Kevin Shi	Emma Washam
Anastasia Bortsvadze	Kaitlyn Fliegel	Divya Kilari	Catherine Murphy	Sophia Shibliq	Elizabeth Wegrecki
William Bosse	Thomas Forest	Jacob Kim	Valentine Murphy	Madeline Shimy	Jack Wellman
Dorothy Bostaph	Isabella Foster	Joshua Kim	Nithilan Muruganandham	Brian Shin	Sophie Wells
Megan Bouchard	Isabella Fragomeli	Minzae Kim	Kaitlyn Nanney	Vansh Shrivastava	Brent Werder
Nathan Boyce	Amanda Francken	Andrew King	Rama Narayanan	Victor Shu	Charlotte Whiting
Owen Boyce	Rachel Franklin	Meghann Klein	Charlotte Nazareno	Jayden Silva	Derek Whitworth
Michael Boyle	Grace French	Zane Kolia	Gerrianna Nazareno	Julia Simmons	Joshua Wilner
Cameron Brace	Eric Fried	Nick Korshak	Joseph Nazareno	Delfina Simms	Trevor Wilson
Mikal Bronnenberg	Mizuho Fukuda	Elizabeth Kostalnick	Daniel Nery	Ronak Singamsetti	Kaitlynn Winter
Savanna Bronson	Timothy Gallagher	Julian Koste	Garrett Newkirk	Aayush Singh	Jeffrey Wisoff
Jason Brown	Jerry Gao	Nathaniel Kragen	Benjamin Nguyen	Archita Singh	Benjamin Wold
Matthew Brown	Gabriella Garcia	Leah Kreizenbeck	Maas Nijenkamp	Rishav Singh	Vanessa Wolfe
Andrew Brubeck	Marcus Garcia	Samantha Krier	Charlotte Nostrand	Tanroop Singh	Horatio Wolffe
Thomas Burnett	Arnav Garg	Ronit Krovidi	Rishab Nuguru	Swetha Sirupa	Lily Woo
Roman Burr Jarque	Jash Garish	Sofia Krulevitch	Lydia O'Brien	Palaniappan Vijay Sithambaram	Gregory Wood
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Landon Candler	Caroline Gjerde	Marco Lazzarato	Lindsay Otto	Talisa Solorzano	Jonathan Xu
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Katherine Carroll	Antonia Gomez	Hoyin Lee	Pranav Pature	Lila Souza	Gina Yang
Kenlyn Cashion	Duhita Gondhalekar	Jessica Lee	Vivek Pai	Matthew Soza	Lucas Yang
Jocelyn Castro	Rena Gong	Kevin Lee	Anshul Panda	Jack Spinola	Zhenni Yang
Kyle Cavanaugh	Julia Gonsman	Mackenzie Lee	Neena Parikh	Anurag Sridhar	Valeria Yefimov
Giordano Cerutti	Jeremy Goodwin	Michelle Lee	Justin Andrea Pasion	Jessica Staker	Jason Yetso
Carly Chabrier	Rosa Gorel-Wong	Robin Lee	Kunal Patel	Annalisa Stanchina	Ethan Yeung
Chinmayee Chalamala-setti	Risa Gough	Seunghyun Lee	Milli Patel	Michael Steele	Sarah Yoon
Dylon Chan	Camryn Gray	Gabrielle Lehrmann	Sachin Patel	Cordelia Stewart	Junga Yoon
Samantha Chan	Jack Gray	Rachel Lemmon	Albany Patriawan	Jacob Stinson	Simon Yu
Pranav Chandra	Bryan Green	Javan Leong	Ryan Patzer	Derica Su	Justine Yuan
Chloe Chang	Sarah Green	Kennedy Leong	Zoe Peterke	Jeffrey Su	Darren Yuen
Timothy Chang	Megan Greer	Justin Lewman	Henrik Pettersson	Kevin George Subijano	Jonathan Yuen
Bethany Chase	Zoe Grell	Ann Li	Ronan Pitto	Sahan Suggala	Jordan Yuen
Brian Chen	Sofia Griffen	David Li	Lleyton Plattel	Audrey Sulistio	Tahira Zafar
Helen Chen	Chauncey Griffin	Jeremy Li	Anica Pohray	Kavishka Sumanasekera	Nancy Zamora
Lynn Chen	Isla Griston	Mona Xuan Li	Meera Popli	Anna Sun	Benjamin Zeng
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Neha Chenna	Priya Gundapu	Sayli Limaye	Kaitlin Powers	Meghna Sundar	Michael Zhang
Manan Chhabra	Anjali Gupta	Cindy Lin	Mrinal Prabhakar	Sarayu Surapaneni	Bingshu Zhao
Henry Chi	Rohan Gupta	Ella Lindstrom	Nikhita Prabhu	Fatima Suratwala	Kathy Zhong
Matteus Chih	Zoe Hailstone	Ryan Liou	Raghav Pradeep	Suraj Suresh	Sichen Zhong
Sreenvitha Chikati	Ryan Haley	Xinyun Liu	Amogh Prajapati	Hannah Swain	Daniel Zhou
Shriya Chittapuram	Maxwell Hammond	Maria Lizarraga	Krishnamitra Prakash	John Sweeney	
Eunice Choi	Alexander Harper	Jacob Lovell	Devika Prasanth	Kaitlyn Sweeney	
Sean Choi	Kyla Harris	Jessica Luan	Elsa Pratt	Madysyn Sweeney	
	Hannah Hart	Donovan Lucente	Alexander Prevost	Faith Swenson	
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VALLEY LINK

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the San Joaquin Valley, to get onto a train that will provide an easy connection with the BART trains — instead of driving and searching for a parking space.”

Hernandez went on to note Valley Link will provide passenger rail service to residents in Livermore.

“They’ve been waiting for decades. BART chose not to deliver an extension to Livermore, but Valley Link provides that service,” she said. “There will be at least two stations in Livermore, and for commuters, the service will be comparable to BART service.”

Key findings from the economic analysis plan — prepared by PGH Wong Engineering Inc. and released

May 13 — include the potential for 22,000 jobs created in the construction phase of the project; \$3.5 billion in local business sales also generated during the construction phase; the potential to support 400 jobs per year when operational; and the ability for Valley Link to generate \$68 million in business sales annually.

“I am very pleased by the results of this analysis of the economic impact of Valley Link,” said Scott Haggerty, Alameda County Supervisor and Regional Rail Authority Chair. “This project will not only get our vital workforce to their jobs once complete, but will also add 22,000 jobs to boost the economy during the construction phase.”

The plan is projected to cost between \$1.88 billion and \$2.5 billion. Designated funds for the project come from bridge fees (\$188 million) and Measure BB (\$400 million) and impact fees (\$40 million). The remainder of the funds are expected to come from a combination of local, state and federal funding. Mike Tree, Valley Link Rail Service Executive Director, further noted the most likely funding scenario would be a transportation sales tax, with both the Bay Area and San Joaquin County filling a large share of the need in excess of \$1 billion.

“FASTER Bay Area is a proposed transportation sales tax for a variety of projects, including Valley Link, that

was looking to go to the ballot in November 2020,” he said. “However, with COVID-19, it has been moved to November 2022. San Joaquin County has been evaluating a potential transportation sales tax in November 2022 that would include Valley Link.”

Construction work is tentatively projected to begin as soon as 2022, as preliminary design work could be completed by 2021, however, Tree indicated this would be the best-case scenario. If approved and placed on the ballot in 2022, Tree said those transportation sales taxes would likely fund a minimum operable segment of phase one, though he said it probably wouldn’t fund it all. “In the event we don’t

have all the money, we certainly have early operating segments identified where construction could start at the end of 2022,” he said.

Although the economic analysis model used by the American Public Transit Association (and presented along with Wong Engineering’s findings), doesn’t drill down as to what percentage of the 22,000 jobs would be available in the Tri-Valley, Tree did say that the opportunity would be great.

“With some 75% of the construction dollars in Alameda County and 25 percent in Contra Costa, the numbers, while not specific, do seem to track a heavier opportunity for local employment in the Tri-Valley,” said Tree.

Similar to the eBART project in Eastern Contra Costa County that links BART service between the Pittsburg/Bay Point Station and Antioch, phase one of the 42-mile seven station project would connect the Dublin/Pleasanton BART station to the proposed ACE North Lathrop station. A second phase would extend service from the North Lathrop Station to the ACE and Amtrak Stockton Station. Trains would be scheduled to allow for convenient transfers to BART.

The first Valley Link trains could be placed in service as early as 2027.

For additional information, visit www.valleylinkrail.com.

OBITUARIES

Dolly May (Moore) Jansen Nov. 22, 1931 – May 20, 2020

Dolly May Jansen, of Livermore, California, died at home on May 20, 2020, at the age of 88. Her husband and children were present as she passed.

She was born in San Francisco on Nov. 22, 1931, the only child of Thyra Glenness (nee Haake) and Samuel Arthur Moore. Her father died when she was 3 years old, and due to her mother’s illness, she was sent to live with foster families. She told lots of stories of both her travails and adventures as a child in the San Francisco.

At age 13, she was fortunate to move to the Altamont Pass cattle ranch of Kate Flynn, where she found a loving home with foster siblings for the rest of her childhood. The kids rode the Greyhound bus to Livermore every day to attend school. She was a 1950 graduate of Livermore High School. In December 1952, she married Sidney L. Jansen and together they raised four children.

Dolly volunteered at Marilyn Avenue Elementary School in Livermore for more than 20 years, as a classroom tutor, in the Parent Teacher Organization, at the school carnivals, and more. She was a Cub Scout and Girl



Scout leader, and a talented baker and cake decorator. Her husband, children, and friends were particularly fond of her award-winning pies, her cakes, and her Norwegian crumb cookies.

She embraced the Norwegian culture of her immigrant mother-in-law and was thrilled to visit Norway and extended family for three weeks in 1983. She and Sidney were long-time members of the Sons of Norway (Snorre Lodge) in Hayward, California.

She was devoted to her family, which included her husband, children, grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. She was a loving wife and a wonderful mom,

who was known to roll around on the floor with her kids. Family camping trips were one of her many joys.

As young adults, her children always knew they could bring friends home for dinner or holidays, and they would instantly be made to feel welcome. In her later years, she was fond of the monthly lunches at the Tri Valley Senior Support Program in Pleasanton. She was loyal to her friends, and is remembered for her humor and sense of fun. At the start of hospice care a week before her death, she was still sharing jokes with family members.

She is survived by Sidney, her husband of 67 years; daughter, Allison Jansen, and her wife Jean Myers; son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Teri Jansen; son David Jansen and his partner Darlene Machado; daughter Nancy Jansen and her partner Michael Gaines; grandchildren Jessica, Anna, Derek, Laura, and Landon; and a great-granddaughter, Keira.

Services were held May 22 at Callaghan Mortuary in Livermore. Her ashes will be interred at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mae Timmis Bailey Aug. 15, 1926 – April 25, 2020 Resident of San Ramon



Mae Timmis Bailey, a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away peacefully on April 25, 2020, at the age of 93.

She was born in Oakland, California, on Aug. 15, 1926, to the late Dr. Robert and Sarah Jane Timmis. She met Kenneth Bailey Sr. at her neighborhood church when she was 15 years old. They were married nine years later, in 1950, and later moved to San Leandro, California.

Mae retired from Pacific Telephone and Telegraph after a 30-year career.

Family and friends were dear to Mae. She loved hosting Easter and Christmas brunches for her family. She also enjoyed spending time with her three sis-

ters and brothers-in-law and her Floresta Gardens club members.

She adored her grandchildren and retirement gave her time to spend with them. Mae loved to babysit so she could play games with them, give cooking lessons, and just hang out by the pool.

She and Ken moved to San Ramon where she became active in Questers and the Danville Women’s club. Mae was an avid reader and liked gardening and antiquing. She enjoyed movies, lunches and bingo with her friends. Her great grandchildren held a special place in her heart.

Left to cherish Mae’s memory is her daughter, Victoria Rose (Barry); her grandchildren, Jeremy Bailey (Kendal), Megan Rose-Munroe (Mark), Kendall, and Kevin; and her great grandchildren, Collin, Hunter, and Vivian Bailey and Martin Munroe. She was predeceased by Kenneth Bailey Sr., her beloved husband of 64 years, and her son, Kenneth Bailey Jr.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Martha Mark May 6, 1938 – March 2, 2020



Martha D. Mark, 81, of Pleasanton, California, passed away from Lewy Body Dementia on March 2, 2020. Martha was born to Jesse and Viola Scott on May 6, 1938. Born and raised in Fowler, California, she met and married the love of her life, Leonard Mark, of Selma, California, in 1957. They soon moved to Pleasanton where they resided for 60 years and raised their three children, Kelly McDonough, Darin Mark, and Jennifer Hart.

Martha had a keen eye for décor and, with her husband, spent a lifetime of making their surroundings beautiful. Music was a big part of her life and she taught piano lessons and worked with the local school music programs. She was in-

terested with the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church, singing sang solo in the choir and for weddings and funerals. She also he sang at the Monterey Jazz Festival.

At 45, she became a licensed cosmetologist. After formally

retiring after 20 years, she continued to accommodate clients in her home. In her spare time, she constructed the designer button bracelets, which she sold and shared with her friends and family.

She will be missed by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and loyal caregiver LaTanya Belton. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Lawson Scott, and her husband Leonard Mark.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Brain Support Network, a nonprofit organization based in Menlo Park, California, dedicated to easing the brain donation process for families and encouraging research for the cure of neurological diseases.

Paul Arthur Lyons Dec. 17, 1948 – May 14, 2020



Paul Arthur Lyons, a 23-year-resident of Livermore, passed away on May 14, 2020, after a courageous yearlong and strong-willed battle with cancer.

Also known as Papa, Dad, Uncle Paul, and Pop, he was born on Dec. 17, 1948, to Edythe (Simmons) and Eric Lyons Sr., at St. Luke’s Hospital in San Francisco. Paul graduated from San Francisco’s Balboa High School in 1967.

In his younger years, he enjoyed working on cars with his brother-in-law, Nick; hanging out with his buddies at Mel’s Drive-In, showing off their hot rods; and spending summers with his parents and family at their cabin in Cobb, California. His father was a business agent for Local 648 Grocery Workers Union, and Paul worked in various San Francisco grocery stores during and after graduating high school.

In 1970, Paul graduated from Jetma Technical Institute, earning his certification in gas turbine studies, but never pursued a career in the field. Instead, Paul joined IBEW Local 6 in 1974 as an electrician

in 1974 and spent 30 years as an electrician. Retiring in 2004, Paul spent time with his wife Pat, remodeling their home in the Sunset West neighborhood of Livermore.

Paul was a craftsman, carpenter, electrician, plumber, mechanic, chef, and so much more. He would lend a hand to those who needed it and share his knowledge with those around him. He spent much of his time in his garage working on projects with family and neighbors, woodworking and fixing cars, often with his grandson Joshua, who he raised. Paul also loved spending time with family at his cabin at Cobb Mountain

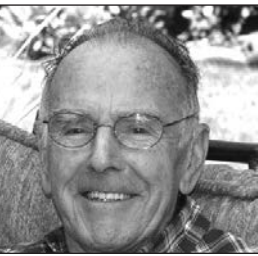
with family.

Paul is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann (Mullin) Lyons and his daughters Elizabeth Gillihan (Eric), Rebecca Deniz (T.J.), and Heather Lyons. He is also survived by his wife’s children, Michelle, Michael, and Mark Funk; sister Sandra Vallindras; nieces Christina Maillet and Katherine Tappen; sisters-in-law Jan Attaway and Nancy and Sandy Mullin; brother-in-law Brian Mullin; nephews Greg and James Lyons; and seven grandchildren, Joshua, Vanessa, Myah, Brooke, Brody, Carsen, and Brayden.

He was predeceased by his parents, Edythe and Eric Lyons Sr.; a brother, Eric Lyons Jr.; brother-in-law Nick Vallindras; and mother-in-law Jean Mullin.

The Lyons family would also like to offer heartfelt thanks to his home healthcare nurse, Mylee, and his physical therapist, Lexi. Per Paul’s wishes, no services will be held; however, charitable contributions in his honor may be made to the University of California, Davis body donation program.

James J. (Jim) Loftus Jr. June 9, 1924 – May 14, 2020



James J. (Jim) Loftus Jr. was born in San Francisco on June 9, 1924, to James and Molly Loftus.

His faith was tested early when both parents died by the time Jim was 14. His aunt, Anne O’Connell, and cousins Martin, Daniel, Helen and Nancy welcomed him into their home, where cousins became siblings with lifelong bonds.

Jim attended St. Joseph’s High School in Alameda, California, where he was the starting center on the 1941 and 1942 Pilots basketball teams. On Dec. 8, 1942, he enlisted in the Marines and saw action with an air unit in the New Hebrides Islands, Solomon Islands, Kwajalein and Peleliu. He was discharged on October 10, 1945.

He soon made several life decisions. He married Mary King on Oct. 11, 1947; found employment with the phone company, and joined the USMC Reserve Signal Battalion, which would be activated in 1950 for the Korean War.

Jim’s Radio Relay Platoon landed at Inchon, Korea, on Sept. 15, 1950, with the First

Marine Division, seeing action in the battle of Chosin Reservoir and the 70-mile march to the sea. His grandson, Sean Trudell, interviewed both his grandfather and his commanding officer, Capt. Lonnie Massey, for a history project on the Inchon to Chosin campaign. In a message sent on Jim’s 90th birthday, Massey said “Loftus was a good steady Marine. Good with setting up and securing radio equipment and being a good code operator.” Jim was only 26, but as a veteran of WWII, his fellow Marines in Korea dubbed him “One of the Old Retreads.” Jim was safely back home on July 1, 1951.

He and Mary had six children, Jeanne, Jim, Teresa, Rosemary, Eileen and Julie. In addi-

tion to his 35-year career with the phone company, Jim often worked a second part-time job. Thanks to Mary’s instinct for real estate, the two of them also acquired rental properties, and Jim was manager and handyman for 45 years. He was also a longstanding member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Cecilia’s Parish in San Francisco.

After his wife died in 2005, Jim moved to Pleasanton, California, near three of his daughters. He traveled from Alaska to Virginia to visit other family members, and made numerous trips to spots he wanted to see in America. In 2009, he traveled to Ireland to find his mother’s family home in Waterford. He got to know all 13 of his grandchildren and the ever-expanding great grandchild count.

He was beloved by all who came to know him. He did not dwell on the negative, enjoyed solving problems, possessed a quick wit, and never asked anything for himself, only gave to family and friends. Donations made be made in Jim’s memory to Hope Hospice.

Wilma “Joyce” Ysit Jan. 19, 1938 – May 18, 2020



Wilma “Joyce” Ysit passed away on May 18, 2020, surrounded by loving family in her Sunol home. Born in Oakland, California, her parents, Julius and Sylvia Davis, moved to Sunol when she was a year old, making her the longest living resident of Sunol at the time of her death. Joyce enjoyed the country life with her sisters Norma Adams, Wanda Jessup, and Sandy Caldeira, all of whom preceded her in death.

Joyce attended Amador High School in Pleasanton. She met the love of her life, Apolinario “Ario” Ysit, at the Niles Movie Theater when they were teenagers. They were married in 1957. Children soon followed, and the family moved into their Kilkare Road home in 1960.

In her early years, she was active in the Little Brown Church of Sunol. As an adult, she and Ario volunteered at community events such as the Great Sunol Chili Cook-off and Bed Races, Grandmothers of the Most Beautiful Babies Club, and

the Sunol Business Guild. During the 1980s, Joyce and a friend started Country Stained Glass, and their artwork can be seen throughout the Bay Area. In more recent years, she enjoyed spending time with her family, making crafts, completing word search puzzles and playing Liverpool Rummy.

Joyce is survived by Ario, her husband of 63 years; a daughter, Victoria Christian; a son, Jeffrey Ysit; a granddaughter, Jessica Christian; two grandsons, Jeffrey Ysit Jr. and Maxwell Ysit; and many nieces and nephews and friends.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, services will be private, and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Kevin Peter Gosney May 28, 1960 – May 1, 2020

Kevin Peter Gosney passed away May 1, 2020, at his home in Livermore, California. He was 59.

He was born May 28, 1960, in Tacoma, Washington, to Joby and Max Gosney, the third of five children, all boys. When Kevin was in grade school, his family moved to Livermore. He graduated from Granada High School in 1978. Kevin married his high school sweetheart, Kathy (Johnson) Petersen in 1980. They had two children, Kristina and Kellan, before divorcing in 1997.

After high school, Kevin worked as a plumber until being injured in 1989. He had played baseball and football in high school and slow-pitch

softball in his 20s. He also loved to golf and play darts. From 1999-2004, he attended California State University, Hayward in pursuit of a bachelor’s degree in recreation. His favorite sports teams were the Atlanta Braves, the Los Angeles Rams, and the Golden State Warriors.

He is survived by his daughters, Kristina Gosney Frame and Kellan Gosney; two grandchildren, Charlotte Frame and Penelope Frame; his oldest brother, Charles “Chuck” Gosney of Kalispell, Montana, and his youngest brother, Richard Gosney of Livermore. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Patrick and Timothy. Kevin had a close relation-

ship with his Savior and spent many years volunteering at Valley Christian Center in Dublin, California. He had recently found a home at Celebration Christian Center in Livermore. Kevin was an avid volunteer, not only donating his time to the church but also to his children’s schools and the VA Hospital in Livermore.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his name to a favorite charity, including Special Olympics, K9’s for Veterans, St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, and the Alzheimer’s Association. Callaghan Mortuary is handling arrangements and an online guestbook is available for condolences at www.callaghanmortuary.com.



A celebration of graduating eighth-graders took place in front of East Avenue Middle School in Livermore this week. "We needed to do something to celebrate the kids," said Mistee Guzman, Principal. (Photo - Doug Jorgensen)

Go Green Initiative in Pleasanton Names 38 Summer "e-Internships"

The Go Green Initiative in Pleasanton has selected 38 students for its fourth annual summer "e-Internships" to learn about local water issues and infrastructure.

The students will participate in online research, data analysis, and collaboration with water industry experts, exploring past, present, and future Pleasanton water issues. They will also explore careers in the water industry and hone 21st century workplace skills.

The Go Green Initiative is a global environmental program that helps train teachers and volunteers in schools to conserve natural resources. The summer program is a paid internship geared towards high school and college-level students.

Ninety students applied for this year's internship program, almost half from Amador Valley High School and a quarter from Foothill High School. The rest were local university-level students.

Selected for the program were:

Amador Valley
Ronak Datta, Amelia Flores, Aryan Jain, Keerthi

Kalyaan, Aditi Karthik, Tri-sha Khattar, Sahana Kumar, Milana Mees, Aruna Nannapaneni, Sanika Newadkar, Shuchi Parikh, Hiya Shah, Julia Smith, Sujana Sridhar, Arvind Swamynathan, Meera Swamynathan, Collin Wang, Amy Wang, Luana Yeung, and Cassy Ying.

Foothill

Oonagh Connolly, Apoorva Hooda, Anthony Mitine, Shreya Paul, Afreen Shameem, Nora Stringa, Nikki Trueblood, and Elyse Wohlenberg.

College students

Claire Armstrong and Andy Li from the University of California, Davis; Meg Beymer and Kate Inman from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; Allison Lee and Bryan Luo from the University of California, Los Angeles; Jessica Stubbs and Divya Vilekar from the University of California, Berkeley; Abhinav Prasanna from the University of California, Merced; and Anisha Sheth from Emory University.

Fundraising for the internship program is ongoing. The Go Green Initiative

reported it currently has funding for 13 paid interns, but hopes to raise enough for the remaining 25 interns. To donate, go to www.paypal.me/gogreeninitiative.

Livermore Library Bolsters Summer Reading

The Livermore Public Library will be encouraging reading this summer with game boards, downloaded from the internet, that can be completed for free books and awards.

While library locations remain closed because of COVID-19 and Alameda County's shelter-in-place restrictions, the library's digital resources, including electronic books, audiobooks, streaming movies, research databases and digital magazines and newspapers remain available.

Starting Monday, June 1, patrons can register for the "Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover" summer reading program on the library's website (www.LivermoreLibrary.net) or by calling (925) 373-5500.

There library is offering programs targeting pre-readers, young readers, teens, and adults. Participants may read books they already own or access digital library resources until the branches reopen. While game boards are available online, paper board be mailed to patrons if printing at home is not an option.

The pre-readers program encourages parents and children to read together. Those who complete their boards

will earn a free book and a reading ribbon award.

Readers in grades K - 6 can also earn prizes, including science kits and vouchers for ice cream, by completing game boards as they read, with a goal of 30-minutes per game-board space. Those who reach their final goal will also receive a medal and get to choose a free book.

Teens can earn prizes for reading whatever they like, with prizes based on the amount of time spent reading. Everyone who completes the first level of the game is guaranteed a prize, while teens who complete a second-level challenge will be entered into a drawing for a book (\$15 value) of their choice. There is also a grand-prize drawing for those who complete the third level.

The adult program, for those 18 and older, will feature a Field Notebook game board with three "expeditions." Those who complete two activities from each "expedition" will earn a prize

and entry into a drawing for gift certificates to local businesses and restaurants. Adults can play the game entirely online, or download and complete a paper "Field Notebook" from the library's website.

The summer reading programs are supported by Friends of the Livermore Library and run through August 12. Other sponsors include Foster's Freeze, Livermore Area Parks and Recreation District, Papa Murphy's Take and Bake, and Quest Science Center.

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Volunteers needed to do weekly call check-in and "Tuck-In-Calls" with our patients. Training dates are available May 29 to June 11. Hope Hospice patients enjoy and appreciate weekly phone calls to help provide noninvasive support and sense of community. It also helps the hospice team better take care of patients as volunteers help make sure they enough supplies and can help resolve issues early. To learn more, visit <http://continuumhospice.com/volunteer/> or email vcoraggio@continuumhospice.com.

Code Ninjas Virtual Summer Camps

Transform your child's love for technology into an exciting learning adventure June 1 through July 31. Guided by The Ninja Team of Code Senseis, camps empower kids ages 7 to 14 to gain valuable tech skills and make new friends. It's an unforgettable fun learning experience! For more information, visit <https://www.codeninjas.com/ca-pleasanton/camps>

Livermore Public Library Summer Reading

2020 Summer reading program has four program levels all free of charge. From June 1 to Aug. 12, pre-readers, independent readers, teens and adults may register for their summer reading game boards on the library's website at www.LivermoreLibrary.net. For more information, call 925-373-5500.

Guided Meditation for Relaxation & Boosting Immune System

Available through May 31st, Michelle Guelfand, Holistic Life Coaching, Lectures & Seminars with My Desired Outcome Academy wrote and recorded a meditation with love, to support our community in this time of uncertainty for men, women and children are welcome. Allow yourself some me-time to relax and stay strong from the inside out. For more information visit www.myDesiredOutcome.com

City of Dublin Parks & Community Services Department

Summer Camps are for children ages 3 to 12 of essential workers who live and/or work in the City of Dublin. June 1 - 26, June 29, and July 27 - 31, camps are programmed with your child's health and safety in mind. Campers will be paced in small groups to enjoy fun and enriching activities. Space is limited, for more information and to register visit <https://dublin.ca.gov/250/Activity-Guide-Registration>

Hope Hospice, Understanding the Care Needs of Aging Loved Ones

Wednesday, June 3, 5 - 6 p.m. Many families wait until there is a crisis to start discussing care needs, sharing of responsibilities,

and finances, but you can save yourself a lot of stress by starting research early. You'll hear from the program manager of Hope's Family Caregiver Education Series and from Hope Hospice's lead medical social worker about considerations. Visit www.HopeHospice.com/townhall for details and webinar logon information.

Valley Dance Theatre's Celebrates 40th Anniversary Season

On Saturday Aug. 8, at 7 p.m., join Valley Dance Theatre in celebrating 40 years. Saint-Saëns' Carnival of the Animals offers a delightful menagerie, from playful hens and hilarious donkeys to a regal elephant and graceful swan. Masquerade and Less is More, inspired by Khachaturian's Gayane Ballet Suite with its famous Sabre Dance, use simple black and white costumes to highlight the precision and beauty of ballet technique. Live music will be provided by the Valley Dance Theatre Orchestra. For more information visit <https://www.valleydancetheatre.com/>.

Starbright Entertainment presents Life in the Fast Lane

Sunday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m. Tribute to one of the most successful bands of all times The Eagles. Brilliantly re-created the harmonic sounds of the legendary Eagles. This production is truly the most authentic, spot on Eagles tribute yet. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. Contact www.livermorearts.org or 925-373-6800.

ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS

Christian Youth Theater Offers Online Program

CYT Tri-Valley has moved to online programming to a virtual format. Students receive unlimited access to both prerecorded Courses & Live Courses, geared for kids 4-18 ages. CYT online provides opportunities to learn about theater arts and build character, from the comfort of your own home. They encourage kids to take advantage of every class through June 6. Visit <https://www.cyttrivalley.org/>, call 925-421-1351 or email trivalley@cyt.org.

Dublin Farmers Market Open for the Season

Open Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., at Emerald Glen Community Park, 4201 Central Parkway.

Livermore Downtown Farmers Market Open for the Season

Open Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Carnegie Park, 2152 Second St.

Pleasanton Farmers Market Open for the Season

Open Saturdays, at Main Street and West Angela Street. Hours are 9 to 10 a.m. for seniors 60 and over, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the general public.

Livermore Arts Bankhead & Bothwell Hold Online Classes

Online art class for kids ages 5 - 10. All skill levels are welcome. Two online classes for just \$15 per week are taught by Visual Arts Manager Anne Giancola. Sessions run weekly through June 11. Sign up for one or more. Registered participants will receive a Zoom link each week via email for these monitored sessions. To sign up, visit <https://livermorearts.org/event/online-art-classes/>.

LARPD Announces Photo Contest

Submit your original photos to Livermore Area Recreation & Park District for its first summer photo contest. Entries may be submitted in one of three categories: Parks and Open Spaces, Built Environment and Community Life. All photographs must be taken in Livermore between May 1 and Aug. 31, and all participants must live or work in Livermore. Participants may submit up to three photos (one photo per category). It's free to enter and prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category. For contest rules, entry form and prize info visit <https://www.larpd.org/PhotoContest>. For more information, call 925-373-5746.

Livermore Valley Opera Aims Friday Episodes

Need a dose of opera while on lock-down? Check out LV Opera on YouTube. New releases every Friday at 7 p.m. Pacific Time. To subscribe, visit <https://www.livermorevalleyopera.com/>.

Six Feet Apart Productions Shares Art From a Distance

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Bringing Back the Natives Garden Virtual Tour

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EBRPD Brings "Parks to People"

East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) is committed to the idea of lifelong learning and helping people make their own discoveries about local parks. These resources are designed to be used at home, in a classroom or part of any online learning. For more information visit https://www.ebparks.org/activities/digital_learning/default.htm.

LARPD Features Stay & Play

Livermore Area Recreation & Park District virtual recreation program "Stay & Play" is loaded with opportunities for learning, exploration and fun while you shelter-at-home. This site will be updated weekly with new educational, activities to do at home, social media challenges and special events, check in often for new activities visit <https://www.larpd.org/Stay-n-Play>.

LARPD Now on YouTube

Livermore Area Recreation & Park District is featuring videos for all ages with virtual activities; Basketball Academy, Mystery Craft Making Activities and many more to come. Visit <https://www.larpd.org/> to subscribe and receive notifications as new videos are available.

Livermore Shakespeare Festival Launches Video Series

Explore Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Video Series for second to fourth grade. New lessons added weekly. Visit <http://livermoreshakespeare.org/educates/>.

Pacific Chamber Orchestra Offers Musical Podcast

During this time of challenge, PCO continues to bring you beautiful music made insightful. Conductor Lawrence Kohl is pleased to announce the launch of a series of podcast of musician interview and talks about the music. Subscribe to listen at <https://www.pacificchamberorchestra.org/>

Music Together Tri-Valley Supports Early Childhood Development

This international award-winning early childhood music program supports parents with songs and musical activities to enjoy with their children through play-based learning curriculum, designed to help everyone learn to sing in tune and keep a beat. For more information, visit <https://www.musictogether.com/>.

Online Yoga with Lakshmi Sajith

Find free online yoga live sessions or recorded on Lakshmi Sajith's blog. Specifically designed for those who are going through stress and anxiety, yoga practice creates a sense of well-being. For more information, email lakshmi2sajith@gmail.com.

Sandra J Wing Healing Therapies Foundation Hosts Virtual Meditation

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

DARELL RANDY GOTT
Case No. RP20061091
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **DARELL RANDY GOTT**, A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **KERRY NORMAN GOTT**, in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. 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: JUNE 23, 2020, TIME: 9:31 AM Dept 201**, at: **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA** County of Alameda 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way Berkeley, CA 94704 Berkeley BHC.

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) Petitioner: **KERRY NORMAN GOTT, PRO PER** 6023 Hellman Ave ALTA LOMA, CA 91737 (909)-268-5645. The Independent, Legal No. 4742 Published May 28, June 4, 11, 2020.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
PAUL M. SARUBBI, aka PAUL SARUBBI and as PAUL MICHAEL SARUBBI, Decedent
Case No. RP20061361
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate,

or both, of: **PAUL M. SARUBBI, aka PAUL SARUBBI, and as PAUL MICHAEL SARUBBI**. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **CHRISTINE PIMENTEL**, in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. 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: June 23, 2020, TIME: 9:31 AM Dept 201** at: **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA** County of Alameda 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way Berkeley, CA 94704 Berkeley BHC.

THE COURT'S WEBSITE FOR THE SPECIFIC TELEPHONIC AND VIDEO APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE. THE PARTIES MAY ALSO CONTACT THE PROBATE CLERK AT probateclerk2@alameda.courts.ca.gov. PARTIES MUST BE PRESENT AT LEAST FIVE (5) MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED HEARING TIME. 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: **MICHAEL CRAMER, Esq.** 151 Callan Ave., Ste. 106 San Leandro, CA 94577 Phone: 510-351-2844
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LIVERMORE AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

Proposed Amendments to Ordinance No. 8 Rules and Regulations Governing Conduct and Use of Parks and Other District Facilities

NOTICE OF HEARING

Livermore Area Recreation and Park District Ordinance No. 8 - Rules and Regulations Governing Conduct and Use of Parks and Other District Facilities was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District on April 9, 2008. Ordinance No. 8 was subsequently amended by the Board of Directors on Feb. 25, 2009, Jan. 25, 2012, Sept. 14, 2016, and Jan. 31, 2018.

It has become necessary to further amend the ordinance regarding Park Hours. The amended ordinance will be considered for adoption by resolution at a Special Meeting of the LARPD Board of Directors on June 9, 2020 at 3:30 PM, via Zoom. Details for the Zoom meeting will be available to the public 72 hours prior to the meeting.

A certified copy of the full text of the proposed amended ordinance follows this notice. A certified copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance is also available for use and examination by the public at the LARPD District Office, located at the Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave., Livermore, CA 94550, by appointment between the hours of 8 AM and 2 PM, Monday -Friday. A certified copy of the full text of the proposed amended ordinance is shown here:

All comments or questions must be directed in writing to plord@larpd.org or via U.S. mail to LARPD, Attn: Patricia Lord, Assistant General Manager at the above address. For additional information, call (925) 373-5700. This Notice of Hearing to remain posted through June 9, 2020.

Ordinance No. 8 Rules & Regulations Revision – Hours of Operation

301(a) It shall be unlawful to enter or remain in or on any District Facility, Parkland or Trail, after said Facility, Parkland or Trail is closed for public use, without a Permit. All District Facilities, Parklands and Trails hours of operation shall be Sunrise to one half (1/2) hour after Sunset, except for lighted sports facilities that are permitted for use up until 10:30 PM.

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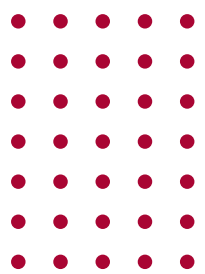
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