

# Pleasanton to Study Sharks' Ice Arena Proposal

The Pleasanton City Council directed staff to move forward with a study that could bring an ice arena to the city.

The San Jose Sharks have approached the city with a conceptual proposal for an ice arena on the 17-acre park site on Staples Ranch. The council's vote does not mean that the use is approved.

The vote was 4 to 1 with Matt Sullivan opposed. Sullivan felt that the process was backward from what is the usual Pleasanton planning process. Sullivan said the Parks and Recreation Commission usually holds a visioning process to determine what the residents would like to see in a park. In this case, the council is starting with an idea of what it would like to see on the Staples Ranch site.

City Manager Nelson Fialho said that the commission can work on two different concepts, one with the ice arena, the other without. The commission would design the entire site. The ice arena is expected to take up about half of it.

Councilmember Jerry Thorne said his motion to approve the study included a high degree of public participation. "I assume if the community decides it doesn't want an ice arena, that's the message that will be sent to the council."

The Sharks are proposing a public-private development partnership to build an 134,000 square foot facility. It would be constructed in two phases. The Sharks would pay to construct the facility. The city would not be expected to

contribute any financing.

Fialho also noted that the developers of a proposed continuing care facility on Staples Ranch have expressed interest in helping to finance facilities on the park aimed at seniors, such as bocce ball.

Assistant City Manager Steve Bocian said, however, that the city would likely lease the land to the Sharks for \$1 a year. Eventually, the city would likely take ownership of the arena.

"There are a lot of amenities in the project. It includes a main lobby, dressing rooms, seating for 300, restrooms and lockers, a food court, hockey pro shop, conference rooms and a room for skate rental and storage," said Bocian. "It would not be a facility for the Sharks."

One major issue is access to the site. It would have to be from Stoneridge Drive, El Charro Road or through the Staples property from a road along a proposed auto mall. The memorandum of understanding with Alameda County, which owns the property, shows access to the park from Stoneridge Drive. However, Bocian said access to the arena would depend on where it is situated on the property.

John Gustafson, a representative of the San Jose Sharks, described the proposal as a state-of-the-art facility. "My job is to increase participation in skating and hockey. The facility will offer everything related to ice sports."

Programs include adult and youth hockey leagues, classes, travel hockey

competition teams at both the state and national levels, women and girls teams, a high school hockey program, sled hockey for those who are disabled, figure skating from elementary levels to those who have Olympic aspirations, ice dancing, and a daily public session. There will also be curling offered, said Gustafson.

"We feel the facility will be a crown jewel in the City of Pleasanton," he added.

Six members of the public addressed the council on the issue. All but one said the facility would be welcome. They had children who were involved in ice hockey. With only one place to practice in the valley, there was little ice time.

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Photo - Doug Jorgensen

It's the time of year when kids of all ages head to the local pumpkin patch to select the perfect pumpkin. One young resident searched through the selection at Joan's Pumpkin Farm.

## County Commission Denies Cedar Grove Proposal

The Alameda County Planning Commission on Monday denied the Cedar Grove Church application to build on a site in South Livermore.

The vote was 5 to 2. The church can appeal the decision to the Board of Supervisors. According to church member Dale Turner, the elders will meet to determine what to do next.

In denying the application, commissioners said that the proposal was too large for the site. In addition, the plan did not meet county policy and zoning requirements for the South Livermore area, because it did not enhance or promote cultivated agriculture. If the project were approved, commissioners believed it should be required to provide mitigation at the same level other development in the area must provide.

The county requires property

owners to mitigate development on their lands in South Livermore. A twenty acre parcel is allowed a 2 acre building envelope; 18 acres is required to be planted in cultivated. In order to meet the council standards, the church would need at least a 60-acre site, said the commission. Mitigation could be off-site.

If the church were permitted to build on its present site, commissioners estimated the project would be limited to 32,000 square feet, including the three homes that would remain. The church's application was for 80,000 square feet of new construction. The three homes would be retained. In addition, there would be a 5-acre parking lot and a 5-acre vineyard.

"The issue is not the church. If anyone else were to develop, there would be a requirement for

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## Work Gets Underway to Repair Historic Olivina Gate Sign

The metal sign adorning the historic Olivina Gate, at the corner of Wetmore Road and Arroyo Road, is slated for repairs this month, according to the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District, who is responsible for trail maintenance at that location.

The old stone fence and pillars were erected in around 1904 by Sarah Smith, in tribute to her deceased husband Julius Paul Smith, who founded the Olivina Ranch. The upper metal portion of the sign was damaged several months ago. The cause of the damage is still unknown.

LARPd has arranged with Tolon and Sons of Benicia, specialists in the restoration of his-

toric and antique metal work, to perform the repairs.

LARPd has been working with City staff in recent months to secure historical site status for the Gate. Tolon and Sons is currently restoring metal work on Alcatraz Island. The company will remove the metal portion and take it to its Benicia shop for repairs.

"We know this sign is a local landmark and serves as a gateway to the Olivina Ranch, Sycamore Grove Park, Wente Vineyards and Golf Course, Camp Arroyo, and Lake Del Valle" said Tim Barry, LARPd General Manager. "We are taking great care to have the sign restored appropriately."

## Feds' Altered Whipsnake Plan Called Inferior

By Ron McNicoll

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is including three Valley areas as part of 154,000 acre habitat protection plan for the Alameda whip-snake.

However, it's 45,000 fewer acres than earlier contemplated, and it is not likely to be enough to protect the five isolated snake populations that remain in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, said Jeff Miller, a spokesman for the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD).

The areas designated by FWS are 25,966 acres from the Hayward Hills to the Pleasanton Ridge, west of Interstate 680 and south of Interstate 580; 24,723 acres east of Lake Del Valle along Cedar Mountain Ridge and Crane Ridge to Corral Hollow; and 18,214 acres northeast of Calaveras Reservoir, south of Sunol, extending into southern Alameda and northern Santa Clara counties.

The designation is approximately one-half of the 406,000

acres set aside by FWS in 1999, after CBD sued the agency over failure to designate critical habitat. The area was cut again in 2005 to 203,000 acres in a draft plan, after the homebuilding industry sued, saying that FWS failed to set thorough standards for analysis of economic impact of protection on the local economy.

The 49,000 acres eliminated from the 2005 draft are the result of two things. FWS doesn't see eye to eye with CBD over what habitat is necessary for species

recovery. FWS goes by where the whipsnake has been seen or where some evidence of its presence has been found.

CBD wants adjacent habitat included, because it also can help protect the species. Without it, the species won't thrive and eventually will die out, said CBD spokesman Jeff Miller.

The other factor in shrinking the proposal's protected acreage is that some properties, including a major section of eastern

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## Livermore School Board Has Three Seats Open This November

Four candidates are running for three available seats on the Livermore School Board this November.

Seeking reelection are William Dunlop and Anne White. The newcomers are Kate Runyon and McKinley Day.

Julie Orvis, whose term ends in November, is not seeking reelection.

The Independent asked each of the candidates a series of questions. In addition, the answers given by candidates to several questions posed during a League of Women Voters forum are included at the end of the story.

The interviews are in alphabetical order.

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**MCKINLEY DAY**, 56, is a math tutor. He received an honorable discharge from the military. He has a BS degree in business and marketing and a masters degree in telecommunications.

He says he is running, because he wants to make a difference, to change how things are done and to help where he thinks he can do the most good.

His focus would be on improving academic achievement and citizenship in the schools. However, his main interest would be to raise the level of math test scores in the district.

Day said he had reviewed recent test results. "They don't look too good." Day noted that 35

percent of Livermore schools did not show the required progress.

He was particularly concerned about the performance of minority subgroups. One of those schools not meeting the improvement requirement in math was East Avenue Middle School.

Day was hired last year to teach math at East Avenue Middle School. He was let go in a manner that was considered controversial. Since then he has established himself as a math tutor. His website includes letters from parents relating his skill in teaching math to their children.

"Teachers and schools are responsible for educating all stu-

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Photo - Doug Jorgensen

A party was held last Saturday to help raise funds and support to keep the climbing wall open at Sunrise Mountain Sports. Lauren McCallum, age 9, was one of those who gave climbing a try during the event.

## Four Candidates Battle for Two City Council Seats in Pleasanton

There are four candidates for two seats on the Pleasanton City Council.

Incumbent Jerry Thorne is seeking re-election after completing the seat vacated when Jennifer Hosterman was elected mayor two years ago. Brian Arkin, Cheryl Cook-Kallio, and Dan Faustina are the other three candidates. One will fill the seat vacated by incumbent Steve Brozsky, who is running for mayor.

Traffic, affordable housing, and campaign finance reform are among the issues discussed with the candidates. They also raised issues of concern to themselves.

The interviews are in alphabetical order.

**BRIAN ARKIN** finished just behind the winners in the last two council elections. He has served on the Planning Commission

since 1999, including two stints as chairman.

He points out that the commission completed its part of the general plan update in one year. The commission took community input, categorized it and presented recommendations to the council.

"As Chairman of the Planning Commission in 2003, I led the first phase of the General Plan update in 2003 with a series of neighborhood meetings throughout the community. Now the General Plan is crawling along at a snail's pace. It is critical that we soon approve a General Plan that represents the views, values, and concerns of our residents and will guide Pleasanton's progress for years to come." He believes he can step right into the process, because of his planning commission experience.

He says he is seeking a council seat, because, "I love Pleasanton and care about its residents. I want a grassroots based government in city hall. I am accepting no corporate financing, nor am I taking political action committee money. It's crazy how much money was spent on the last election."

Arkin would like to look into finance reform. He would like to see what other communities have done to limit campaign spending and what might work for Pleasanton. "There is certainly some merit to having a discussion on campaign finance reform," he declares.

As a councilmember, he would like to improve traffic in the city. Arkin has been actively studying software that monitors traffic lights and learns to un-

derstand traffic counts. "The software learns traffic patterns; anticipates and adjusts traffic lights appropriately. It requires no human intervention," he explains. "By using such software, I believe that without having to pour another foot of cement, we could improve traffic by thirty percent."

Regional traffic issues are being addressed in different ways. The Triangle Study will make recommendations on projects to improve 680, 580 and highway 84. By working together, the various cities and the county can lobby for and likely receive more money to pay for needed improvements, such as HOV lanes on 680 and 580, than if they worked individually.

Land use decisions are being made as part of the general plan

update. Arkin is especially supportive of transit oriented development at BART stations. Development at the Hacienda station and near Stoneridge Mall just makes sense, he declared. There could be high end purchase homes along with high and low rentals. Some retail could be built to serve the needs of the people who live there.

"Building homes near the stations provides the best opportunity for affordability, because of high density," said Arkin. He added, there is also the least impact on existing neighborhoods.

Arkin doesn't anticipate facing an issue with the housing cap over the next four years, because development has slowed down. In the future, "Developers have the opportunity to put their plans on the ballot."

While Arkin would like to see most of the units left under the housing cap used for transit oriented development, he supports leaving some of the units to allow small landowners to subdivide their properties. One development proposal that has been put forward, Arkin absolutely opposes. "It is a bad idea to build 300 homes in the Chain of Lakes area."

He favors the senior housing proposed for Staples Ranch. "It's a nice product. It does need to be built in a way that makes it livable, because it is close to the airport."

Arkin has been a strong proponent of removing the Stoneridge Drive extension from the general plan. However, he says he supports the memorandum.

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## Do You Remember?

By Anne Homan



### Four Names At the Crossroads: How Did They Evolve?

Amador's, Dougherty's Station, Dougherty, or Dublin—the settlement with four different names had importance in early California because it stood at the hub of two important roads. One ran west/east from the Bay Area to Stockton and beyond it to the gold mines; the other north/south from San Jose to Martinez.

José María Amador once welcomed travelers to his home near the intersection of those two major roads, today's Dublin Boulevard and San Ramon Road. Swiftly flowing Alamillo Spring attracted wayfarers to the site.

In 1834 after his retirement from the Mexican Army, Amador moved to his land grant of about 21,000 acres, Rancho San Ramon; it extended from today's Dublin up through the San Ramon and Tassajara Valleys. In the same year he built a two-story Monterey-style adobe as his headquarters. The area became known as "Amador's." He ran sheep and cattle on his rancho.

In November 1850 Jeremiah Fallon and Michael Murray, immigrants from County Roscommon, Ireland, each paid \$1,500 to Amador for neighboring 250-acre plots. They moved to the area in 1852, building homes of redwood for their families and raising sheep.

They contributed four acres of land for a school and a Catholic church: Murray School (1856) and Old St. Raymond's (1859). Fallon stayed in the area. However, Murray sold his land and house to John Green and moved with his family to San Francisco.

In 1853 Amador sold 10,000 acres of his rancho, including the adobe, for \$22,000 to James Witt Dougherty.

West of the adobe site, Dougherty built a hotel on the north side of Dublin Boulevard that he called Dougherty Station. The area's name changed from Amador's to Dougherty's Station with the establishment of a post office in 1860. Stagecoaches paused to change horses and other travelers stopped for water, food, and lodging.

The name was shortened to Dougherty in 1896; on February 29, 1908, the name was changed to Dublin, probably because of the many Irish immigrants living there. For quite a while, however, the four names sort of blurred over each other. For example, William H. Brewer wrote of visiting "Amador" in 1862, and the 1878 map in Thompson and West showed Dublin.

Brewer and his party of geological surveyors watched a horse race at Amador's with "a mixed crowd of fifty or a hundred Americans, Mexicans, and Indians ... decidedly a hard looking crowd—drinking, swearing, betting, and gambling." They stayed to have dinner in the hamlet but camped overnight farther north in the San Ramon Valley.

John Green, who bought Murray's house and property, was an Irishman from County Longford. Sometime in 1862, Green erected a store across from the Dougherty Hotel site at the southeast corner of what is now Dublin Boulevard and Donlon Way, further enticing travelers to stop at the crossroads. He followed that with the Amador Valley Hotel, later called the Dublin Hotel, on the southwest corner. He also built a large two-story house for his family connected to Murray's earlier one-story on San Ramon Road.

After the death of his parents, Charles M. Dougherty filed a map in 1907 with the Board of Supervisors showing a 10-acre town to be called Dougherty. Although on file, the town never developed; sixty years later the plan was officially cancelled, according to Virginia Bennett Smith in *Dublin Reflections*. Dougherty Road was named for this family.

Amador left the area and died in Gilroy in 1883. John Green's hotel was torn down in 1946—a plaque erected by E Clampus Vitus stands on the site of its front doors. Dougherty's Station (the hotel) burned down in the late 1950s. A bulldozer flattened Green's house in 1967 to make way for a Shell service station.

The Dougherty family lived in the Amador adobe until it was severely damaged in the earthquake of 1868; then they tore it down and built a frame house on roughly the same site, the northwest corner of Dublin Boulevard and San Ramon Road. In 1906 John and Amelia Neidt bought 10 acres, which included the old Dougherty residence, and members of the Neidt family lived in the house until 1960. The Valley Fire Department burned it soon afterward to clear the way for commercial development. However, walnut trees planted by the Neidts are still there in front of the Springs Apartments at the corner site.

Another plaque near those same walnut trees honors José María Amador; Alamilla Spring still runs in the wet season, but now through the apartment complex, not a Mexican rancho.

Plans are in the works for a Dublin History Park, which would include old St. Raymond's, Murray School, the Dublin Cemetery, the site of the Green hotel, and perhaps the Green store, which has been restored and is presently a community church at 11873 Dublin Boulevard.

The area was incorporated in 1982; Dublin was chosen as the name for the new city. Because of the rapid increase in vehicular

## Ott Takes Over Leadership On LPC Foundation Board

The Las Positas College Foundation has announced the election of six officers to its Board of Directors. The six officers were elected for a term of one year at the foundation's annual meeting on September 13.

For the past two years, Immediate Past Chair Jim Ott has assumed the role of Chair at the special request of the Board. Newly-elected Chair Sherrie Souza of Livermore Valley Brokers will lead the new Executive Committee. Thomas Daggett, President of Tanner Insurance Brokers in Livermore, will serve as Chair-Elect, and ReMax Executive Bill Aboumrad is the new Vice-Chair of Business Development.

Chief William McCammon of the Alameda County Fire Department was elected Treasurer and Livermore resident Charlene McKenney is the new Secretary. The six join 14 other directors who were also elected to one-year terms on the panel, under the guidance of Ted Kaye, CEO of the Las Positas College Foundation.

The Foundation was established in 2003 to serve as a funding support resource for the college, as well as to educate surrounding communities about the many learning opportunities available at the college, and its

cultural contributions to the region. Last year, the foundation awarded more than \$10,000 in student scholarships and provided generous financial support to the Student Emergency Textbook and Supplies Loan Fund, Disabled Students Programs and Services, and athletic uniforms for the LPC Men's and Women's basketball teams. To learn more about the Las Positas Foundation, please visit [www.lpcfoundation.org](http://www.lpcfoundation.org)

The LPC Foundation also extends its support beyond the campus borders to the surrounding community in a number of ways. "One of the most significant items the LPC Foundation funded last year was a \$30,000 grant to pilot The Future Scholars, a program designed to encourage college attendance by 30 at-risk middle school students in our region," notes Dr. Kaye.

The foundation provides donors with an opportunity to contribute to the college with tax-deductible investments that can be used for student support, including scholarships, staff development and technology upgrades. Foundation funds are also used to improve and increase the school performing arts and other college programs and services.

## Commuter Choice Transportation Fair at Hacienda Open to Public

The Tri-Valley Commuter Choice Transportation Fair will be held Thursday, October 5, between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm at the CarrAmerica Conference Center at 4400 Rosewood Drive.

Over fifty different exhibits will be available highlighting time- and money-saving commute options.

This year's fair will provide free customized commute counseling from the 511 Regional Rideshare program and will also explore futuristic, low-pollution solutions through options like Personal Rapid Transit (your own personal shuttle to take you directly where you need to go).

The fair has two parts. The first hour of the fair, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am, has been specifically designed for Employee Transportation Coordinators, or those who either facilitate a company's transportation program or who oversee employee benefits programs including transportation incentives. Fair vendors will be available to answer questions and work with representatives on creating program options for their business.

The second part of the fair, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, is for the general public. Here, fair attendees will be able to connect with resources that will aid them in getting to and from work us-

ing alternatives that can save both time and money.

Pleasanton's Mayor Jennifer Hosterman comments, "The City of Pleasanton has a long history of applying innovation to addressing these problems. We are proud to be working with Hacienda Business Park in both providing a One Stop Shop of practical measures any commuter can apply to improve their travel today as well as participating in forward-looking research with the US Environmental Protection Agency to look at the next generation of solutions for commuters tomorrow. Since the Tri-Valley is one of the fastest growing parts of the Bay Area, we also need to make sure that these solutions address not only commuting problems but environmental sustainability as well."

Admission to the Commuter Choice Transportation Fair is free. Special drawings will be held to award prizes to attendees. Prizes include a variety of transportation giveaways including BART tickets, gift baskets, commute incentives and much, much more. The grand prize will be a getaway for two to Lake Tahoe. There is no charge to enter the drawings and attendees need not be present to win.



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Fran and Lanny Replogle hold one of the first vintages bottled by their winery, known then as Ventana. The name was later changed to Fenestra Winery. Fenestra celebrated its 30th anniversary last weekend.

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## Fitness Facility Earns Distinguished Achievement Award

LifeStyleRx, ValleyCare Health System's medical fitness facility in Livermore, has been honored with a Distinguished Achievement Award from the Medical Fitness Association, an affiliate of the American Hospital Association. The award is for an operation less than three years old.

"This is a significant honor for LifeStyleRx to be considered an immediate success," said Neil Sol, PhD, vice president of Out-patient Services. "Most hospital medical fitness facilities take more than three years to be deemed successful. The honor goes to all ValleyCare employees, as it takes an entire team to achieve this kind of success."

The award will be presented

at the annual Medical Fitness Association Conference in Las Vegas in November.

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# SPORTS NOTES

Culmar was a beast in the midfield and a handful in the box, almost converting a great header on a direct kick by Lenamon. BÚSC broke through in the second half when Eric Lobao drove the right wing and sent a perfect cross to an onrushing Matt Carulli, whose header redirected past the Dublin keeper. It then became a game of attacks and counterattacks, but Lobao and Weber combined on the shutout.

**Ballistic Cold U11** grabbed its first win of the season, shutting out the San Ramon Warriors 2-0. Ballistic dominated the first half, with goalie Kevan Knaggs seeing little action. Connor Tait-Mole put Ballistic on the scoreboard with a rolling shot into the goal to put Ballistic up 1-0 at halftime. In the second half, Wesley Rager was perfectly positioned to receive a cross, and he kicked a high shot into the goal to put Ballistic up 2-0. Jeff Snyder almost scored for Ballistic on a direct kick that hit the post, and Nick Goldstein at goalie kept San Ramon from scoring in the second half. Top Offensive Players: Connor Tait-Mole, Wesley Rager; Top Defensive Players: Kevan Knaggs, Nick Goldstein.

**U-9/A/C Bronze Ballistic Black** played the Livermore Elite Dragons in Livermore in a battle of unbeatens. Sam Molz was the individual effort in the opposing end, took a shot which glanced off the post, bounced off a Livermore defender and went into the net for a 1-0 Ballistic lead. The Elite Dragons employed a quick counterattack and tied the game at 1-1. Cameron Ritchie of Ballistic made a nice run into the box and sent a nice pass to the left side that found Jack Traube, who slotted home the game winner from about 6 yards out.

The following day, U-9 A/C Bronze Ballistic Black returned home to face the Livermore Sharpshooters. Jack Traube opened the scoring for Ballistic on a fine assist from Konrad Jurkiewicz. The Sharpshooters tied the score at 1-1. In the second half, Sam Molz found Cameron Owens, who scored from the left side near the top of the box. Chudi Anueghumade, Peter Olu, and Brandon White feed from Ryan Racer and making a burst into the penalty area, before scoring on a nice shot. Cameron Ritchie closed out the scoring for Pleasanton when his corner kick deflected off an opposing fullback and into the net. Ballistic stayed unbeaten with this hard fought 4-1 victory. Top Offensive Players: Michael Anastassiou and Sahil Patel; Top Defensive Players: Bryce Weil and Sebastian Perry.

**Ballistic United Premier U10** remained undefeated in league play with a 6-1 victory Sunday against FC Fremont Flash. Jeffrey Klei, Sahil Menon, Jason Sarubin, Matthew Powell, Alex Krause, Jackson Still, Collin Richardson and Jack Geasa helped lead the offensive charge. The consistent defense of Daniel Payne, Stephen Dougherty, Jeff Klei and Daniel Rodriguez also helped in the win. Top Offensive Players: Jackson Still, Collin Richardson, Jack Geasa; Top Defensive Players: Daniel Payne, Stephen Dougherty, Jeff Klei, Daniel Rodriguez.

**RECREATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**Under-7:** The Sharks vs. Snakes; Sharks Top Offensive Players: Logan Still, James Kroll, Dillan Shackley; Sharks Top Defensive Players: Nicholas Brdar, Kyle Walsh, Nico Lemmon. Snakes Top Offensive Players: RJ Pennington, Jace Oh, Owen Gunnerson; Snakes Top Defensive Players: Austin Munro, Joshua Molt, Brett Johnson. The Scorpions vs. Stealth; Scorpions Top Offensive Players: Brent Gibson, Mark Molz, Quinn T. Scorpions Top Defensive Players: Matthew Maganini, Joonsung Park, Nick Fireballs vs. Fighters; Fireballs Top Offensive Players: Tommy Kramer, John Zaine; Fireballs Top Defensive Players: Stephen Dean, Brady Bosques.

**Sidewinders vs. Strikers;** Sidewinders Top Offensive Players: Mason Bartolo, Paarsa Heidari, Weldon Yang; Sidewinders Top Defensive Players: Ben Thompson, Matthew Johnson, Dyllan Hazen. Strikers Top Offensive Players: Tanner Dantzig, Riley Shields, Colin Coffing; Strikers Top Defensive Players: Kushaan Bahl, Daniel Jorgenson, Luka Morgan.

The Striker's game started off well with a great tackle from Riley Shields and superb passing from Tanner Dantzig and Brandon Kinsey, who scored a goal within five minutes of play. As the game progressed Luka Morgan and Daniel Jorgenson made a solid defense block, with some nice tackles, managing to pass the ball forward to the offense. Tanner Dantzig, Brandon Kinsey, Colin Coffing continued to make a great team, tackling and passing the ball forward attempting to score at every opportunity. Kushaan Bahl and Colin Coffing both did a fabulous job in goal, saving the few attempts by being constantly on the alert.

**Under-8:** The Marlins vs. Musketeers; Marlins Top Offensive Players: Nick Carreon, Jordan Reed, Ethan Boone; Musketeers Top Offensive Players: Ben Lombardi, Joey Vasquez, Trevor Bergman; Musketeers Top Defensive Players: Matt Burns, Chase Good, Peter Freitas. Mustangs vs. Meteors; Mustang Top Offensive Players: Bobby Ferstard, Sam Cukar, Yanni Karkalems; Mustang's Top Defensive Players: Joshua Ott, Brendan Englert, Garret Newman Mavrick's vs. Marauders; Mavrick's Top Offensive Players: Koody Baxter, Ryan Mayers; Marauders Top Defensive Players: Marcus Toombs, Marauders Top Offensive Players: Jacob Luo, Bradley Green, Kaushal Kumbagoindana. Marauders Top Defensive Players: Jack Miller, Chris Balas, Owen Markley, Mongoes vs. Mercury. Top Mongoose Offensive Players: Guillaume Frachia, Jared Moyers, Jake Periman; The Mongoose's Top Defensive Players: Colby Gilbert, Blake Tucker, Joe Geasa. Cobras vs. Colons; Cobras Top Offensive Players: Robbie Brumm, Jonathan Battaglia, Fabio Salvioni; Cobras Top Defensive Players: Jimmy Kim, Faiz Haque, Stan Luo. Colts vs. e Cardinals; Colts Top Offensive Players: Nathan Caluya, Quentin Conboy-Monroe, Gregory Arnold; Colts Top Defensive Players: Paul Meyere, Sebastian Gwozdiz, Yash Chitgopekar.

The Mavericks' undefeated Marauder team on Saturday. The Mavericks were led by Koody Baxter and Nicholas Barnett, each scoring goals. Marcus Toombs repeatedly denied Marauder goal attempt. Jacob Luo, on a break away; Bradley Green, with a great shot; and Kaushal Kumbagoindana, with a center pass from Jacob, each scored a goal for the Marauders. Bradley Green, Jack Miller, Chris Balas, and Owen Markley each played a quarter in goal providing excellent play.

**Under-8:** Thunder 0, Tigers 1; Top Thunder Offensive Players: Brady Smith, Kevin Gubner; Thunder Top Defensive Players: Richie Sahoo, Austin Kim, JJ Garcia. Dolphins 10, Dons 2; Dolphins Top Offensive Players: Geoffrey Wiedrecht, Damian Johnson, Neel Kale; Dolphins Top Defensive Players: Patrick Murphy, Ryan Yashikami, Michael Horton, Daredavils 8, Dynamos 0; Daredavils Top Offensive Players: Nick Tucker, Dario Lorato, Adit Shrestha; Daredavils Top Defensive Players: Kyle Genoni, Brandon Fraga, Cole Morrell. Dynamos Top Offensive Players: Jackson Freese, Jarrett Indalcio; Dynamos Top Defensive Players: Michael Jurich. Thrashers Top Offensive Players: Jean Kim, Andrew Bonilla, Bryce Rogers, Thrashers Top Defensive Players: Alexander Simion, Virel Shukla, Joseph Desmond Dragons 2 Dawgs 4; Dragons Top Offensive Players: Shaun Kienhofer, Innes McEntee, Raj Chakuri; Dragons Top Defensive Players: CJ Cassidy, Timmy Wu, Tyler Wineger.

The Dolphins were off to a fast start with 3 goals in the first period. A nice cross by Josh Halperin to Amit Nagdev started off the Dolphins. Neel Kale and Damian Johnson followed up with one goal each. The Dons came back with 2 goals to end the first half. Second half play started with a well placed power shot by Geoffrey Wiedrecht. Damian Johnson, Neel Kale, and Geoffrey Wiedrecht added 5 more goals by the end of the game. Great defensive play by Michael Horton, Josh Halperin, and Ryan Yashikami. Patrick Murphy had some great saves in goal. A fun and fast-paced game was played by the

Dolphins and Dons.  
**Under-14:** Phoenix 1, Pack 1; Predators 2. Phantoms 1; Power 5; Pack 1; Top Offensive Players: Henri Zanker, Andrew Jungmans, Eduardo Perez - Phoenix; Titus Norton, Sam Dissels, Melvin Park - Power; Austen Potter, Blake Sell, Iden Yekan - Phantoms; Alex Marjanovic - Pack; Chris Pocs, Luis Castillo, Josh Pickering - Predators.

Top Defensive Players: Troy Stetson, Luke Savage, Andrew Black - Phoenix; Brett Jantzen, Kyle Surber, Adam Johnstone - Power; Sam Akacoss, Russell Flock, Alex Newman - Phantoms; Cliff Woodward, Brenton Hsu - Pack; Kevin Vicencio, Danny Ryerski, Ian Kenny - Predators.

The Phoenix dominated the first half of the game, with the Phoenix defense (Troy Stetson and Luke Savage) managing to keep the action mostly on the Pack's end of the field and allowing only a very few shots at Phoenix goalie Andrew Black. The second half of the game was more evenly balanced. Troy Stetson in goal managed to save every Pack shot. Henri Zanker scored at the 29-minute mark from a pass from Gage Sperry to tie the game. Eduardo Perez and Henri Zanker and several good chances. Other good scoring opportunities came from long downfield sprints by Andrew Black and by Matt Jacobs, and from shots on goal by Jeremy Howard and Gage Sperry.

**Under-12:** Rapids 0, Renegades 0; Ricochet 2, Rampage 1; Rebels 3, Ravens 2; Top Offensive Players: Jassae Virk - Ricochet; Kevin McLaughlin, Austin Do, Nathaniel Kenny - Rebels; Top Defensive Players: Bailey Roberts, Wesley Bower, Adam Baxter - Ricochet; Sri Ghandini, Noah Rotter - Rapids; Jarrod Poston, Nate McMillin, Anthony Sabatini - Rebels.

A very close game with neither teams scoring any goals at half time. Rampage breaks the balance when they score their first goal several minutes into the second half. However, Ricochet manages to end the game with a one-goal lead after two excellent goals scored by Jassae Virk.

**Under-10:** Avalanche 2, Alliance 6; Jetstream 1, Jackals 2; Top Offensive Players: Chase, Dante, Stone - Alliance; Luis Garcia, Jordan Ott, Reed Marques - Jetstream; Jake Moldt, Alex Baro - Avalanche; Top Defensive Players: Shaurya, Aditya, Robert - Alliance; Luis Garcia, Jordan Ott, Reed Marques - Jetstream; Jacob Gibson, Justin Rees - Avalanches.

Alliances maintained their winning streak by winning 5th game in a row. Alliance dominated the entire game. Goals scored by Dante 2, Chase 2, Stone 1, Robert 1. The goalkeepers Alex and Bryce were very tough on the Home team.

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**Girls Under-16 San Ramon Aristocrats 0, Livermore X-Treme X-plusion 3;** Julia Khatemli, Corinne Kanter, Lauren Jenz, Natalie Ball, Megan Fracoli, Amanda Calderon, San Ramon; Paige Anaya(2), Kylie Siebert(1), Jenni Carr, Renee Gub, Dominick, Kat McGowan, Emma Folia, Livermore.

**Girls Under-14 Crossfire 1, Terminators 1;** Grace Hockman, Ana Tostado, Shelby Hamilton, Jackie Maruskin, Indy Peredia, Crossfire; Brittany Mumford, Angelica Rodriguez, Stephanie Meloy, Stephany Miller, Gabriella Aguilera, Terminators; Great team work and sportsmanship was consistent throughout the match by both teams. The intensity picked up toward the end of the second half which ultimately ended in a one to one tie when the Terminators made the final goal.

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**Girls Under-11 Panthers vs Funky Monkeys;** Sierra Freese, Hayley Bell, Jordan Gewing, Mullins, Tatiana Hernandez, Katie Wise, Katie Falgout, Panthers; Emily Richards, Kimmie Faulkner, Jana Owens, Macy Williams, Carl Henderson, Anna Massoud, Funky Monkeys.

**Girls Under-10 SnapDragons 0, Bull-dogs 3;** Olivia Garcia, Jenna Remund, Katie Reddick, Isabel Gonzalez-Velar, Shelby Rocoero, Mackenzie Moore, SnapDragons; Hannah Buehler, Juliana Herber, Mikelle Huwitt, Madison Richards, Emily Wilson, Katie Vase, BullDogs.

**Angels 1, Xtreme Team 1;** Jesse Jaureguilo (1), Kelsey Santin, Michaela Storz, Sydney Zambonin, Gianna Donoghay, Hannah Marabolins, Angels; Lauren Miller (1), Keeley Harvey, Danielle Dufek, Jocelyn Hart, Taylor Lewis, Hayley Warren, Xtreme Thunder; Hannah Storz, Erin Gaudin, for this fast-paced duel. They led 1-0 at the half. The Angels spread their wings in the second period to tie it up. Great defensive effort on both sides.

**Dynamites 0, Fireballs 7;** Annika Landreth, Sarah Swanson, Miranda Lima, Megan Fairbanks, Brianna Lima, Genie Rose, Dynamites; Jamie Diltmore, Lindsey Harmon, Lainey Hibbert, Julia Lee, Riley Greenough, Sarah Pak, Fireballs.

**Tomcats 1, Hurricanes 0;** Molly Farro, Shruti Sukh, Taylor Ditzel, Maya Barnum, Kelsie Graham, Alyse Pereira, Tomcats; Skye Stewart, Adilene Ruiz, Gissel Manzano, Madison Connor, Marely Aumua, Liliana Montes, Hurricanes; Cool.

**Cleat Kickers 3, Snapdragons 0;** Michele Saunders (2), Shoshana Cohen (1), Samantha Anderson (1), Kaitlyn Beyer, Katie Hinds, Maddison Stewart, Tara Collier, Emma Zika, Tessa Mullins, Cheetha Girls; Lauren Souza, Lauren Fontaine, Kylie Martinez, Katelyn Johnson, Emily Ithareguy, Sophia Pearson, Green Lightning; Shooting Stars vs Cute Cats; Melinda Miller, Shelby Holsen, Meghan Giannona, Brianna Claff, Erin Bell, Rachel Jensen, Shooting Stars; Jasmine Currie, Hanna Schormann, Sophia Mitchell, Kaitlyn Currie, Claire Foley, Jake Kaito, Carmichael, Cute Cats; Goal Getters vs Crazy Bears; Chloe Brickwedel, Kaylee Brist, Olivia Curtis, Amanda Czpakay, Ashley Geary, Madelyn Krueger, Goal Getters; Jessica Bonfiglio, Kendall Korhumel, Sierra Poursa, Alysa Bonfiglio, Ellie Duell, Sydney Poursa, Crazy Bears;

**Girls Under-8 Soccer Angels vs Lovely Ladybugs;** Emily Yarnes, Lindsey Harnish, Abby Harnish, Erin Gribi, Mya Waechter, Soccer Angels; Mackenna Lippmann, Madison Wright, Carly Schindler, Josephine Bretz, Abby Threl, Lovely Ladybugs; Blazing Stars vs Strawberry Shortcakes; Rachel Myers, Emily March, Kylie Carter, Victoria Ramirez, Amanda Craft, Bridget Bowe, Blazing Stars; Haylee Kramer, Mary Griffen, Alyssa Silva, Courtney Hayes, Miranda Heckman, Lauren Zielinski, Strawberry Shortcakes.

**Girls Under-5 Goal Getters vs Soccer Chickies;** Jessica Gresho, Sabrina Pertica, Rachelle Stone, Claire Wiedenfeld, Goal Getters; Catherine Linney, Katherine Frost, Jessica Zogarcia, Isabella Mayo, Soccer Chickies; Superstars vs Kittens; McKenna Diaz, Claire March, Sara Sommers, Jane Abele, Gracie Dupuis, Jessica Keaney, Superstars; Jaida Carr, Emma Hyde, Gabriella Paneda, Alexa Schickler, Erin Thomsen, Kelly Vinson, Kittens; Pink Panthers vs Lil Kickers; Jillian Devine, Laura Marshall, Eliana Eke, Danielle Grothe, Katherine Terry, Justynne Thomas, Pink Panthers; Mia Mendoza, Bella Schenone, Lauren Phillips, Hannah Kavanaugh, Shelby Williams, Payton Young, Lil Kickers;

Garlick, Brandon Julka, Jared Hubert, Blue Flames;

**Boys Under-7 Cheetahs vs Sharks;** Nate Wilson, Brandon Liu, Joseph Murphy, Kyle Correira, Collin Casey, Alex Northrop, Cheetahs; Nick Lloyd, Anthony Orlando, Jack Perry, Jack Henderson, Gabriel Msadinich, Tyler Griffin, Sharks; Tigers vs Goal Miners- Nicholas Bertoulic, Austin Evernham, Benjamin Schascher, Andrew Lewis, Christian Johansson, Tigers; Troy Wentworth, Andrew Walker, Anthony Barow, Zachary Stewart, Connor Sweeney, Goal Miners; Hot Shots vs Fireballs-Nico Chavez (3), Victor Quintero (1), Angel Hernandez (1), Ethan Payne, Edward Robles, Seth Davis, Hot Shots; Trevor Banley (1), Zachary Kiser (1), Tyler Reavy (1), Matt Hargraves, Cody Steams, Isaac Prachar, Fireballs; Boys Under-6 Little Rascals vs Thunderbolts; Dominic Shepherd, Zachary Macintire, Logan Greenough, Matthew Reddick, Caleb Hardesty, Frankie Silva, Little Rascals; Dillan Martinez, R.J. Ruckteschler, Gregory Short, Aidan Ackerman, Alec Lewis, Nicholas Puso, Thunderbolts; Tomados vs Hot Lava Dragons-Adam Logadzinski, Cameron McGee, Andrew Choumas, Samiron Bora, Nathan Downs, Ethan Drager, Tomados; McClain Minton, Hayden Glasco, Brodie Wolf, Dylan Graham, Ethan Wiesbrod, Jason Widdington, Hot Lava Dragons;

**Boys Under-5 Spongobee Soccerpants vs Lightning Bolts;** Jake Carmichael, Dylan Silva, Mason Smith, Evan Nystrom, Blake Teixeira, Collin Eads, Spongobee Soccerpants; Dylan Rapp, Jacob Peterson, Ethan James, Ethan Montesinos, Michael Gauch, Kaegan Nelson, Lightning Bolts; Spongobee Soccerpants and Lightning Bolts had a great offensive and defensive game. A fun game for all!

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## Youth Soccer

**The Dublin Fighters Class 1 U12** split two games in league play over the weekend. The Fighters beat the Fremont Flash 2-0 on Saturday, and fell 0-2 to the Heritage Goal Rush Sunday. Top Offensive Players: In the win Amanda Garcia and Rebecca Beasley had one goal & one assist each, while Veronica Bossio, Joanna Giron, Veronica Highsmith and Annie Jones all had shots on goal. Despite being denied the win, the Fighters also played well against the Gold Rush, dominating the mid-field with strong play by Adriana Nugen, Mikaila Constable, Megan Zummo and "V" Bossio. Top Defensive Players: Goalie Heather Seelye recorded her 3rd shut-out of the season against Fremont, including a spectacular save versus a direct PK. Hayley Zummo, Christine Laynon, Allison Mitchell and "V" Highsmith held the defensive line strong allowing the Flash only 6 shots on goal.

**Dublin United Class 1 Soccer U15** defeated the San Ramon Pumas 3 to 0. Goals were by Amanda Shulte, Alyssa Malfatti, Mariah Fulton, Laura Charbanue, Stephanie Redmon, Kelly Dyer led the defense.

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**San Ramon Santos 3, MDSL 2:** In an afternoon of soccer in which the Santos needed a win, they did not waste much time scoring a goal for the MDSL team. Justin Scott scored an unassisted goal in the second minute to put the Santos up quickly. A second goal came in the 10th minute when Ben Danielson sailed a free kick to 10 feet in front of MDSL's goal where Scott put it in off his head for his second goal of the day. Great defense by Stevie Rector, Michael Bernardi, Nico Portugal, and Kevin Ho kept the MDSL out of the Santos goal for most of the half until MDSL was awarded a penalty kick in the 24th minute of the game. Santos broke through for their 3rd and final goal of the afternoon on a quick counter that started from the Santos side. Guillermo Rivas sent a through ball to a sprinting Mathews Menezes who put it in the net. MDSL added another goal to their count in the 28th minute of the second half. Jake Boyd did a great job in goal coming off his line all afternoon, and had a great save at the end of the game to preserve the victory. Matt Sarmiento, Eric Berman and Rivas did a great job of controlling the midfield for the game.

**The Mustang Strikers U-16** boys team came away with a tie and loss in this weekends soccer action. In the game versus Hayward Aztecs, Mustang came away with a tie 1-1 Franco Cruz scored the lone goal for Mustang assisted by George Mayer. Ryan Rivera recorded the tie in nets for Mustang. In Sunday's action, Mustang missed several scoring opportunities and came away with a 2-0 loss to Bay Oaks.

## Gymnasty Gymnastics

The level 4, 5 and 6 teams from Gymnasty Gymnastics competed at the Meet By the Bay held this past weekend at Gymtowne Gymnastics in San Bruno. The level 6 team brought home first place in their team competition, while the level 5 team placed third. Valentina Barbalinardo and Sophie Libkind led their level 6 team. Barbalinardo placed first on bars and in the all-around in the younger age group. Libkind brought home firsts on vault and bars on her way to winning the all-around in the senior age group. Morgan Allen won the floor title in the middle age group. In level 5 competition, Rebecca Meister won the vault title in the younger age group, while Angelica Leporati brought home the vault title in the middle age group.

**LEVEL 4, CHILD: VAULT - Alyson Gilkerson, 8.3; BARS - Gilkerson, 7.55; BEAM - Gilkerson, 6.05; FLOOR - Gilkerson, 6th, 8.5; ALL-AROUND - Gilkerson, 30.4.** JUNIOR: VAULT - Julia Garrison, 4th, 8.9; Mariel Chiong, 8.55; BARS - Garrison, 8.1; Chiong, 8.05; BEAM - Garrison, 4th, 7.825; Chiong, 6th, 7.4; FLOOR - Chiong, 7th, 8.925; Garrison, 8.4; ALL-AROUND - Garrison, 6th, 33.225; Chiong, 8th, 32.925. SENIOR: VAULT - Chelsea Werner, 7.55; BARS - Werner, 7.525; BEAM - Werner, 4.75; FLOOR - Werner, 7.4; ALL-AROUND - Werner, 27.225.

**LEVEL 5, YOUNGER: VAULT - Rebecca Meister, 1st, 8.6; Isla Andrews, 4th, 7.8; Ashley Person, 7.5; Victoria Enos, 6.925; BARS - Meister, 4th, 7.65; Enos, 5th, 7.5; Person, 7.4; Andrews, 6.75; BEAM - Enos, 7.75; Meister, 7.475; Person, 7.15; Andrews, 6.6; FLOOR - Enos, 8.3; Meister, 7.925; Person, 7.875; Andrews, 7.75; ALL-AROUND - Meister, 6th, 31.65; Person, 30.475; Person, 29.925; Andrews, 28.8.** MIDDLE: VAULT - Angelica Leporati, 1st, 8.8; Amy Morrison, 2nd, 8.25; Kaitlin Hausmann, 4th, 8.0; Celina Moufarrej, 6th, 7.9; BARS - Leporati, 4th, 8.05; Morrison, 7.6; Hausmann, 7.35; Moufarrej, 7.3; BEAM - Leporati, 3rd, 8.5; Hausmann, 7.85; Morrison, 7.725; Moufarrej, 7.65; FLOOR - Morrison, 6th, 8.675; Leporati, 8.375; Moufarrej, 8.65; Hausmann, 8.025. ALL-AROUND - Leporati, 2nd, 33.725; Morrison, 4th, 32.25; Moufarrej, 31.5; Hausmann, 31.225. LEVEL 6, YOUNGER: VAULT - Valentina Barbalinardo, 2nd, 9.0; Haley Brott, 3rd, 8.8; Moira Andrews, 4th, 8.75; Gabriella Scholz, 8.525. BARS - Barbalinardo, 1st, 8.8; Brott, 5th, 7.3; Schulz, 6th, 7.05; Andrews, 6.7. BEAM - Barbalinardo, 3rd, 8.3; Schulz, 4th, 8.25; Brott, 8th, 8.125; Andrews, 7.4. FLOOR - Barbalinardo, 3rd, 9.2; Schulz, 5th, 8.825; Brott, 6th, 8.675; Andrews, 8.0. ALL-AROUND - Barbalinardo, 1st, 35.3; Brott, 4th, 32.9; Schulz, 5th, 32.65; Andrews, 9th; 30.85. MIDDLE: VAULT - Morgan Allen 3rd, 8.75; Lindsay Albiani, 6th, 8.45; BARS - Albiani, 2nd, 7.925; Allen, 5th, 7.6; BEAM - Allen, 4th, 7.9; Albiani, 5th, 7.65; FLOOR - Allen, 1st, 9.25; Albiani, 3rd, 8.875; ALL-AROUND - Allen, 3rd, 33.5; Albiani, 5th, 32.9. OLDER: VAULT - Sophie Libkind, 1st, 9.275; Allison Hyatt, 5th, 8.45. BARS - Libkind, 1st, 8.225; Hyatt, 5th, 7.65. BEAM - Libkind, 2nd, 8.55; Hyatt, 3rd; 8.4. FLOOR - Hyatt, 2nd, 9.125; Libkind, 4th, 8.9. ALL-AROUND - Libkind, 1st, 34.95; Hyatt, 4th, 33.625.

**LEVEL 6, ELDER: VAULT - Kelly Hebert - 1st (9.45); Riley Kuderca - 5th (9.05); Kirstin Hewitt (8.6) BARS - Riley Kuderca - 8th (7.875); Kelly Hebert - 9th (7.85); Kirstin Hewitt (7.225) BEAM - Kelly Hebert - 5th (8.375); Riley Kuderca - 8th (8.0); Kirstin Hewitt (7.55) FLOOR - Kelly Hebert - 3rd (8.875); Riley Kuderca - 6th (8.8); Kirstin Hewitt (8.125) ALL-AROUND - Kelly Hebert - 3rd (34.55); Riley Kuderca - 7th (33.725); Kirstin Hewitt (31.05); Age Group: Middle VAULT - Loren Couture - 6th (8.85) BARS - Loren Couture - 9th (8.2) BEAM - Loren Couture (8.7) Age Group: Older VAULT - Peri Ouyang - 5th (8.925); Kate Scheibner - 7th (8.85) BARS - Kate Scheibner - 4th (8.8); Peri Ouyang (8.25) BEAM - Peri Ouyang - 4th (8.95); Kate**

Scheibner (8.2) FLOOR - Kate Scheibner (8.275); Peri Ouyang (7.5) ALL AROUND - Kate Scheibner (34.125); Peri Ouyang (33.625)

**LEVEL 5 Age Group: Younger VAULT - Isabella Orecchia - 6th (8.3); Hannah Skinner - 9th (8.175); Athena Bach (7.75); Haley Chambers (7.35); Morgan Fiske (7.125) BARS - Haley Chambers - 3rd (8.25); Athena Bach - 5th (7.7); Hannah Skinner - 9th (7.15); Morgan Fiske - 10th (7.125); Isabella Orecchia (7.05) BEAM - Athena Bach - 2nd (9.05); Alyssa Oki - 3rd (8.9); Hannah Skinner - 75th (8.775); Isabella Orecchia - 15th (8.775); Morgan Fiske - 8th (8.55); Haley Chambers (7.75) FLOOR - Hannah Skinner - 76th (8.75); Athene Bach - 76th (8.75); Morgan Fiske - 9th (8.35); Isabella Orecchia - 10th (8.275); Haley Chambers (7.8) ALL AROUND - Athene Bach - 6th (33.925); Hannah Skinner - 7th (32.85); Isabella Orecchia - 8th (32.4); Morgan Fiske (31.15); Haley Chambers (31.125); Age Group: Middle VAULT - Melissa Graber - 6th (8.6); Logan Reynolds - 10th (8.025); Dori Lucero (8.0); Rachel Yang (7.75); Kelly Overstreet (6.8) BARS - Dori Lucero - 4th (7.9); Rachel Yang - 7th (7.575); Melissa Graber - 8th (7.55); Logan Reynolds (6.425) BEAM - Melissa Graber - 3rd (9.225); Rachel Yang - 5th (8.775); Logan Reynolds - 6th (8.7); Dori Lucero (8.5); Kelly Overstreet (7.7) FLOOR - Melissa Graber - 2nd (9.125); Rachel Yang - 6th (8.75); Logan Reynolds (8.175); Kelly Overstreet (7.9); Dori Lucero (7.75) ALL AROUND - Melissa Graber - 4th (34.5); Rachel Yang - 7th (32.85); Dori Lucero - 8th (32.175); Logan Reynolds - 10th (31.325); Age Group: Older VAULT - Jessica Fineran (7.75) BEAM - Jessica Fineran (8.075) FLOOR - Jessica Fineran - 2nd (9.125)**

**LEVEL 6: Age Group: Younger VAULT - Kaitlyn Pahler - 10th (8.5); Tiana Hodzic (8.4); Shannon Gray (8.35); Melissa Chambers (8.225) BARS - Kaitlyn Pahler (7.65); Tiana Hodzic (7.2); Shannon Gray (6.35); Melissa Chambers (6.05) BEAM - Kaitlyn Pahler - 8th (8.55); Tiana Hodzic - 10th (8.25); Shannon Gray (8.05); Melissa Chambers (7.95) FLOOR - Kaitlyn Pahler - 9th (8.875); Melissa Chambers (7.9); Shannon Gray (7.8) (7.8); Tiana Hodzic (7.45) ALL AROUND - Kaitlyn Pahler (33.575); Tiana Hodzic (31.3); Shannon Gray (30.55); Melissa Chambers (30.125); Age Group: Middle VAULT - Amy Tilson-Lumetta (8.5); Jaime Gray (8.225) BARS - Amy Tilson-Lumetta (8.025); Jaime Gray (7.675) BEAM - Amy Tilson-Lumetta - 3rd (9.25); Jaime Gray (7.9) FLOOR - Amy Tilson-Lumetta (8.75); Jaime Gray (8.3) ALL AROUND - Amy Tilson-Lumetta (34.525); Jaime Gray (32.1); Age Group: Older VAULT - Melissa Parker (8.775); Jacy Rasnick (8.1) BARS - Melissa Parker - 10th (7.8); Jacy Rasnick (6.4) BEAM - Melissa Parker - 4th (9.025) FLOOR - Melissa Parker - 7th (9.0); Jacy Rasnick (7.875) ALL AROUND - Melissa Parker - 7th (34.6).**

## Masters Swimming

Members of the LifeStyleRX Masters Swim team completed recently in the Alcatraz Invitational Swim.

Results: William McCourty, Livermore, age 60, 34:54.1 placed 8th overall, 1st in his division; Joe Clark, Livermore, 45, 36:05.4, 17th overall, 3rd in division; Cliff Sprague, Livermore, 53, 36:09.0, 18th overall, 5th in division; Charles Wise, Livermore, 43, 46:39.0, 75th overall, 12th in division; Aimee Aichison, Pleasanton, 38, 47:37.6, 40th overall, 8th in division.

## Bowling News

Greg Kwasiak rolled three identical 258 games for a 774 Series in the Kings and Queens League then returned to bowl in the Classic where he rolled a 720 Series that included a 269 plus another 258 game. In the Rex Max Cheyenne Men's League, James Murphy had a 267 and a 259 on his way to a 748 Series while Modified Guys and Dolls bowler Mark McCreey turned in games of 269-266-205 for a 740 series.

Other top scores were recorded by Lloyd Smith 245-222-233 - 700 series; Chris Williams 279 gm 675 series and Maria Lockridge used a 260 game to complete her 622 series. The Primitime Seniors saw Fritz Rittman roll a 268 game to complete a 635 series and Harry Thompson improved his 165 average when he rolled a 231 game.

In the Generation Gap League youth bowler Erik Biczok rolled a 267 and a 229 on his way to a 681 Series, while Michael Bumanlag had a 224 and a 214 on his way to a 628 set.

## Little League Registration

Livermore Little Leagues 2007 Season Baseball Registration Saturday, October 21 and Saturday November 4, from 9 am to 2 pm Granada High School Student Union. Registrations must be 5 -

## Groovin' in the Vines Benefits Living Proof Prevention

Living Proof Prevention (LPP) will hold a breast cancer benefit concert in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and will celebrate survivors on Oct. 21 at Tesla Vintners, 5143 Tesla Rd. in Livermore, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The event, called Groovin' in the Vines, is a benefit for LPP to help promote awareness and prevention of breast cancer. It will feature live music, wine tasting, food, a raffle, a silent auction, and a special tribute to survivors. Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty will be attending.

Some of the raffle and silent auction items include luxury hotel stays, restaurant gift certifi-

cates, wine tours including a private tasting for 10 at Westover Winery, dinners, salon and spa packages, Google products, signed footballs by 49ers Keena Turner and Ronnie Lott, Broadway Show tickets, Oakland A's tickets, artwork, and jewelry.

Breast cancer survivors will be invited to mingle, share their stories and pose for a group picture with their fellow survivors. Each survivor will receive a pink memento and receive a copy of the group photo as a token in celebration of their hope, courage, and strength in beating the disease.

Performers at Groovin in the

Vines include Georgi and the Rough Week, with special guest Keith Brown, Top Secret, and Steve Powell, aka The Singing Wine Maker. Georgi Longbaya, lead singer of Georgi and the Rough Week, is a breast cancer survivor.

Tickets in advance are \$20 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Tickets at the door will cost \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. Ticket information is available by calling 1-888-408-4384.

Additional information regarding the event and LPP's mission can be found at [www.livingproofprevention.com](http://www.livingproofprevention.com).

## Pleasanton Lions Holding Benefit 'Big Money Give Away'

Top prize to be given away during the Pleasanton Amador Valley Lions Club benefit is \$5,000 in cash.

The Big Money Give Away Benefit will be held Sat., Oct. 14 at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton.

Second prize will be \$1000 cash, third prize \$600 cash, and

fourth prize \$300 cash. A total of \$9400 in cash will be given away during the event. However, the club reserves the right to reduce the number of prizes if not all of the available 250 tickets are sold.

There will be a silent auction plus other raffles. Funds raised will benefit the Lions Sight Conservation and Community

Projects.

With each \$100 contribution, ticket will receive a barbecue steak dinner (chicken available), including dessert and a 2-hour free bar.

For tickets, contact Chairman Tom Fields at 689-1881 or Co-chairman Sandra Prost at 846-8116.

## OBITUARIES

### Carol Ann Siedschlag

Carol Ann Siedschlag died September 25, 2006 in Pleasanton after a one month battle with cancer. She was 61.

The native of New Jersey had lived in Pleasanton for 25 years. She graduated from Paramus High School in Paramus, NJ and was a homemaker for 38 years. Her hobbies included cooking and gardening.

She is survived by her husband Paul Siedschlag of Pleasanton, a son Andrew Siedschlag of Fremont, sister Marilyn Simcox of San Jose, nieces Kelly Simcox and Kaycee Simcox, both of San Jose and Terry Simcox of Gilroy.

Mass will was celebrated Thurs., Sept. 28 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Pleasanton. Burial was at St. Michael's Cemetery in Livermore.

Donations may be made to Glide Foundation, Attn: Development Office, 330 Ellis St., San Francisco, CA.

Arrangements by Graham-Hitch Mortuary.

### Philip Gray Crumpler, II

Philip Gray Crumpler, II (Fluffy) died September 26, 2005 in Danville. He was 41.

He was born in San Mateo and lived in Pleasanton. He graduated from Amador Valley High School in 1984. Philip worked as an operating engineer with Operating Engineers Local 3. He belonged to the Werewolves Clean and Sober Motorcycle Club. His hobby was motorcycles.

He is survived by his parents Phil Gray Crumpler, Sr. and Shirley Mae Crumpler of Pleasanton, daughters Chelsea Ann and Rachael Mae, both of Pleasanton, his fiancée Tracy Tuel and her children, Colton Jack and Izabella Ann; his sisters, Andrea (Barry) Tyler of Danville and Alicia Crumpler and her partner Donna Bailey of Visalia, a niece and nephew Kaitlyn and Colton Tyler, both of Danville.

Funeral services were held October 3 in Pleasanton.

A fund, Crumpler II Memorial Trust, has been established for Philip's daughters at US Bank, 749 Main St., Pleasanton, CA 94566. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent in Phil's honor.

Arrangements by Graham-Hitch Mortuary.

### Jenny Lou Doehle

Jenny Lou Doehle died September 28, 2006. She was 47.

She was a Pleasanton resident where she served as business and special projects manager for the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce. She was a loyal member of the community. Her strong, yet quiet spirit deeply touched the lives of those around her. In her church family, she consistently amazed people with her deep wisdom and care. A treasured wife and beloved mother, Jenny's passion and abiding love for her family was only matched by her love for God.

She is where she always wanted to be.

She is survived by her hus-

band, Mark and children, Jessica (20) and James (17).

A celebration of life ceremony was held Oct. 2 at Valley Community Church in Pleasanton.

Arrangements by Graham-Hitch Mortuary.

### Charles Cass

Charles "Charlie" Cass died September 27, 2006 at his home in Livermore. He was 62.

He was born Jan. 22, 1944 in Highland Park, Illinois. He was retired from the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory where he worked as a machinist for 30 years. Many loved him. He was a great father and friend. He was well known for his jokes and story telling. Charlie was passionate about racing, a hobby that he had since childhood. He went from being a driver to working on and mastering every aspect of the car. His number 55 lives on. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who enlisted his help. His home will always be remembered as "Charlie's corner." His garage was much more. It was a place for inventions, family, laughter, friendship and a gathering place for all.

He is survived by his mother Alma Cass of Eau Claire, WI, children Erin Cass of Federal Way, WA., Brian Cass of Livermore, and Kathy Cass Martinez of Livermore, and many caring friends.

A memorial service was held Oct. 4 in Livermore.

Remembrances may be made in Charlie's honor to the Cardiac Rehabilitation and Wellness Program at San Ramon Regional Medical Center, 7777 Norris Canyon Rd., San Ramon, CA 94583.

Arrangements by Callaghan Mortuary.

### Tarry Lee Walker

Tarry Lee Walker, a homemaker, mother and grandmother, died Sunday, September 24, 2006. She was sixty-eight years old.

Tarry was born in Palo Alto, CA on Christmas Eve of 1937. In 1939, she was severely injured in an automobile accident, which killed her father. This accident left her with lifelong vision problems.

Her mother and stepfather moved the family to San Lorenzo, CA after WWII. Along with her new baby sister, Laurie, the family was active in the San Lorenzo Baptist Church. She met her future husband, Dale, at church when she was fifteen years old. After Tarry graduated from San Lorenzo High School, Tarry and Dale got engaged and were married in 1956. They lived in the Sacramento area and in San Lorenzo before settling in Livermore, CA. Tarry raised her son and daughter in a home filled with family and music, often singing lullabies together, in harmony, to their children.

Tarry worked at a variety of jobs. She and her husband owned a restaurant for a time. She worked for McDonald's and Manning's. She also worked for Intel in their early days. She loved to spend time with her

grandchildren, her family and friends. She played piano and enjoyed many different types of music.

Tarry is survived by her sister, Laurie Morris Silva of MI, former husband Dale Walker of Sunol, son, Doug Walker and wife Terry of Livermore, a daughter, Kelly Sandlin and partner Paige Mendicino of Sunol, grandchildren Derek, Christopher and Colin Walker of Livermore and Summer Sandlin of Santa Cruz. Burial will be private.

### Willie Henry Murphy

Willie Henry Murphy died September 25, 2006 in Livermore. He was 92.

The native of Tennessee had lived in Alameda County for 12 years. He was a past vice president of the Northern California Square Dancers Association. His hobbies included needlework and reading.

He is survived by a daughter-in-law, Francine Murphy of Dover, New Hampshire; and a granddaughter, Kathleen Carter of Reno, Nevada. He was preceded in death by his son, Harry D. Murphy, who died in 2004.

Private burial is planned at Oakmont Memorial Park in Lafayette.

Arrangements by Graham-Hitch Mortuary.

### Raymond Comer Jr.

Raymond Allen Comer Jr. died October 1, 2006 in Livermore. He was 57.

He graduated from Livermore High School then served in the U.S. Navy as an aircraft mechanic for four years. He moved to Nevada to run cattle ranches with his father about ten years before returning to Livermore to work with his dad in several successful businesses. He owned and operated The Old Towne Saloon in Livermore with his wife, Sandy McQuillan. He enjoyed ranching, darts, fishing, boating, shuffleboard, pool, water skiing, football, track, roping, bull riding, welding, woodworking, telling stories and gambling. He also had a recycling business, trucking and feed stores.

He is survived by his companion of 20 years, Sandy McQuillan, daughter Heather Comer, stepdaughter Teresa England, and stepson Brent McQuillan, all of Livermore sisters, Patty Ramos of Washington, Annette Martinez of Livermore, and Marnee Chua of Atwater, a brother Keith Comer of Idaho and two step-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Comer Sr. and Susan Meyer.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Oct. 6 at Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Livermore. Memorials may be made to Kaiser hospice of Martinez or the American Cancer Society.

## BULLETIN BOARD

Organizations wishing to run notices in Bulletin Board, send information to PO Box 1198, Livermore, CA 94551, in care of Bulletin Board. Include name of organization, meeting date, time, place and theme or subject. Phone number and contact person should also be included.

**Tri-Valley Mothers of Twins Club**, semi-annual used and some new clothing, toys, furniture and accessory sale on Sat., Oct. 7 at The Barn, 3131 Pacific Avenue, Livermore. Doors open at 9 a.m. and close at 3 p.m. Entry fee \$1. If you know someone in need that the club can help, contact Carole at 736-4641.

**Harvest Home Tour**, Pleasanton, presented by Assistance League® of Amador Valley, Oct. 14, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring five unique homes in Pleasanton. Benefits Operation School Bell®, providing new clothing, shoes, socks and backpacks to children in need in our communities. Tour begins at the Rose Hotel, 807 Main Street, Pleasanton 94566, tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Tickets can be purchased by calling 925-828-3272 or 925-461-6401, or email at [alamadorvalley@yahoo.com](mailto:alamadorvalley@yahoo.com). More information is available on the web at [www.AmadorValley.AssistanceLeague.org](http://www.AmadorValley.AssistanceLeague.org).

**Fall boutique**, Tri-Valley Unity Church is sponsoring a fall boutique on Sat., Oct. 14, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. For sale will be beautiful handmade items and great holiday gifts. 767 North P St., Livermore. Call Mary or Bob for more details, 455-5017.

**Annual Fall Festival & Carnival**, Arroyo Seco Elementary on Saturday, October 7th, 12pm - 4pm, 5280 Irene Way, Livermore Hosted by the Arroyo Seco PTA to provide a fun-filled, community event for the family. Free entrance (game tickets available for 25¢ each). Come join us for an afternoon of games, entertainment, and food including smoothies from Juice Zone (15% donation to ASPTA) and the Livermore Police K-9 unit.

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**Vendors sought**, The Livermore Lion's annual Christmas boutique to be held Nov. 4 in Livermore is looking for vendors to participate. The event features handmade gifts from local artists. Information, call Joan Beason at 373-1131.

**Mini Fund-raiser for Sisters in Service**, Monday, October 16, 7-9 p.m. at Valley Christian Center, 7500 Inspiration Drive, Dublin. Inventory your shoe closet. Then pledge to donate 50 cents per pair toward SIS projects supported by our Tri-Valley Chapter. Enjoy an evening of fondue, fun, and fellowship. Bring shoe specimens for a chance to win the Cinderella Award, Stella Stiletto Award, Shabby Chic Award, Frou-Frou Award, Antique Award etc. Questions - call Gloria Gregory (925)998-3785.

**Livermore Area Blood Drive** - Friday, October 13, 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Avenue in the Gym. There is a severe shortage of blood in the Bay Area, and only 3% of the eligible people give blood. Please help save a life by giving blood. The process takes 1-1 1/2 hours, and snacks and refreshments are served after you donate. You must be 17 years old, and have a form of identification with you. To sign up, go to [www.GiveLife.org](http://www.GiveLife.org) and use ASBURY as the sponsor code. For information contact Tom Petty at 447-1950, menu #7 (leave a message) or e-mail [BloodDrive@asburylive.org](mailto:BloodDrive@asburylive.org).

**Keeping our Young People Safe on the Internet**, Parents with children who use the internet are invited to here Police Officer Steve DeWans's presentation. Keeping our Young People Safe on the Internet, Thursday, Oct. 5, 7 to 9 p.m. in Borromeo Hall at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Community, 1315 Lomitas Avenue, Livermore (near the corner of Holmes Street and Concanon Blvd.) Officer DeWans, founder of the [www.InternetChildSafety.net](http://www.InternetChildSafety.net) will give an on-line demonstration and talk about: How child predators use the Internet to find and exploit children. Cyberbullies and the damage they cause. Myspace.com. And ways to protect your child from becoming a victim.

**Republican Women's Dinner Meeting**, Congressional Candidate George Bruno, running against Congressman Pete Stark, and Pleasanton City Council member Jerry Thorne, seeking re-election, will be the guest speakers at the Thursday, October 12 dinner meeting of the Tri-Valley Republican Women Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Garlic di Pasta Restaurant, 3037 Hopyard Road, Hopyard Village Shopping Center, Pleasanton. New members and visitors are welcome. For reservations, contact Marilyn (925) 485-9869.

**Yellow Ribbons**, funds are currently being collected to replace the yellow ribbons on the tree at the corner of First St. and Livermore Ave. in Livermore. Donations can be left at Richards Art Supply, 4502 Las Positas Rd., Livermore, or call Kristin (Operation: SAM) at 443-7841.

**Sunol Regional Wilderness Hike**, through East Bay Regional Park District, Flag Hill/Indian Joe Loop, included is a special mindful activity/meditation facilitated by Sue and a group digital photo. The distance is about 4.5 miles with some healthy elevation gain. Sat., Oct. 21, 9 a.m. to 1:30p.m. Fee \$21. Contact Sue at (925) 484-0239 or [www.fitness-to-photos.com](http://www.fitness-to-photos.com).

**Amador Valley Quilt Guild** meets Saturday, October 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Pleasanton Middle School, 5001 Case Avenue, Pleasanton. Featured speaker will be Don "Mr. Quilt" Linn. During his presentation "Serendipity," Don will talk about his continuing journey through the world of quilting. His approach is "to be lighthearted and not take himself too seriously." He will share some of his quilts to demonstrate how his work has evolved over the years. Don has been a professional machine quilter for over 10 years and has won numerous awards. On Sunday, Don will conduct a workshop entitled "Circles and Curves." The guild is a nonprofit educational association for quilters of all skill levels. Anyone interested in quilting may attend. For further information about the guild or upcoming speakers, please visit our website, <http://amadorvalleyquilters.org>.

**Valley Spokenmen Bicycle Touring Club**, Sat., Oct. 7, 2 rides two routes: 25 miles through Dublin and Danville or 63 miles continues on to Livermore and Pleasanton, meet 10 a.m. at Dublin High School, Jim Duncan, 806-9467. Sun., Oct. 8, progressive dinner by bicycle, meet at the home of Jennifer burton in Livermore, for details, call Bob and Bonnie Powers, 828-5299.

Anyone planning to go on a ride is asked to call the leader for details on where to meet and what to bring.

**East Bay Essential Tremor Support Group**, special guest speaker for Oct. 21 meeting, Dr. Jerry Judd Prude, Jr., newly appointed medical director of Solstice Neuroscience. He will discuss the newest product, Myobloc and its uses in the treatment of movement disorders such as Essential Tremor and Dystonia. Public is welcome. Seating is limited. Oct. 21, San Ramon Regional Hospital, 6001 Norris Canyon Rd., San Ramon. Preregistration advised at 487-5706 or [galexplor@comcast.net](mailto:galexplor@comcast.net).

**Power for Change**, Wardrobe for Opportunity Fashion Event Thurs., Oct. 26, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Rotunda Bldg., 300 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Oakland. Keynote speaker is George Zimmer, CEO, the Men's Wearhouse: fashion show, hors d'oeuvres, wine tasting, silent auction. Tickets \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. Purchase tickets on-line at [222.wardrobe.org](http://222.wardrobe.org) or call 510-463-4100 ext. 0.

**Amador Valley Lions Club**, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at noon at the Round Table Pizza, 530 Main St., Pleasanton. For information, call Tom Penderly, 846-4749.

**Support group for caregivers of aging relatives**, A free support group/class is being offered to meet the needs of members of the "sandwich generation," who are caring for infirm parents, grandparents, and other family members. The students will receive information and learn about helpful resources as well as get emotional support from each other. The class is being held in Room 801, Pleasanton Middle School, 5001 Case Avenue, Pleasanton, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on every other Tuesday evenings, October 10, October 24, November 7, November 28, and December 12. Students are invited to join at any time. Ruth Gasten, class facilitator, is an experienced adult educator, who cared for her mother until her death at age 94. To register call Amador Valley Adult School at (925) 426-4280 or visit them at [www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/adulted](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/adulted).

**Irish For Sale**, a new film, will be shown on Saturday, October 14th, at the IBEW Hall, 6250 Village Parkway, Dublin at 7:30 PM. Meet and greet starts at 7 PM. Event is open to the public. \$2.00 optional donation, snacks and beverages provided, and is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call 925-462-3459 or go to [www.irishforsale.com](http://www.irishforsale.com).

**Construction Financing Seminar, Building Your Dream Home**, Educational evening hosted by Sandy Coler, Chris Mohammed & Stephen Seidler. There will be information on how to purchase a lot, build a new home or remodel an existing home. Seminar is complimentary. Oct. 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave. Livermore. RSVP at 925.449.1275.

**Laughter Yoga at Dublin Senior Center**, ongoing Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$5 drop-in okay. All ages welcome. Information, 390-4105.

**Computer training classes**, free, Livermore Library, 1188 So. Livermore Ave. Introduction to the Internet, Sat., Oct. 7, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; searching the Internet, Sat., Oct. 14, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Introduction to Word Processing, Sat., Oct. 28, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Classes are hands-on first come, first served. Information at 373-5500.

**Preparing and Presenting the Business Plan**, Attend TVC's Center for Commercialization & Entrepreneurial Training on Wednesday, October 18th from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm (registration/continental breakfast at 8 am). This session takes the entrepreneur step by step through the process of developing and writing a business plan directed toward achieving equity financing for his/her innovation and company. Technology Ventures Corporation (TVC) provides consulting and support services to technology startups. TVC's training sessions are free to attendees and will be held at the Carr America Conference Center, 4400 Rosewood Drive, Pleasanton. Please register online at <http://www.w123signup.com/calendar/org-techventures>. For more information, contact TVC at 925.960.1600 or [tvc@techventures.org](mailto:tvc@techventures.org).

**Read Project**, seeking volunteer tutors to help motivated adults improve basic reading and writing skills. A free tutor training workshop at the Livermore Library on Mon., Oct. 16, 7 to 9 p.m., and Sat., Oct. 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please plan to attend both sessions. To register for the training or for more information, call 373-5507. The Read Project is a service of the Livermore Library.

**Teen, Pre-teens & Family Square Dance** Come join the Cactus Corners youth square dance club for an evening of square dancing. Youth (aged 8 & up) and their families are invited. No experience, partner or special clothing is necessary. Thursdays Oct 5, 12, & 19, 7:30-9:00pm at Del Valle High School, 2253 5th Street, Livermore. First night is free. More info, Ruth (408) 730-4684 [info@yellowrockandrollers.org](mailto:info@yellowrockandrollers.org).

**Wage & Hour Laws**, program Wed., Oct. 11, for human resource professionals, 7:30 to 9 a.m. Radisson Hotel, Dublin 6680 Regional Street, Dublin. Hosted by the Greater Tri Valley Chapter of NCHRA. To register, go to [www.nchra.org](http://www.nchra.org), select chapters (on left) select Greater Tri Valley Chapter, register online. \$30 members, \$50 non-members. Additional \$10 for walk-ins. Breakfast, Networking until 8am, program from 8-9am.

**Preserving Your Medical Choices: Stating Your Health Care Wishes in Advance** is the topic of an evening class held at the Pleasanton Senior Center on two consecutive Thursdays, October 5 and 12. You may state your choices of preferred medical treatment in advance. You may choose the person who will speak for you. Doctors will honor your choices. An Advance Health Care Directive is as important as a Will or Trust. Learn about choices for your future and ensure some certainty in your medical world. An Advance Health Care Directive will be provided. Learn when, how, and why it is used. Learn how to fill out this form and what questions to ask your self while doing so. For more information call Jill Moore at (925) 931-5369. Class size is limited. Fee: \$15.00 resident/\$17.00 non-res plus a \$2.00 materials fee.

**Armchair Travelers**, Livermore Library, 1188 So. Livermore Ave. Thurs., Oct. 12, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. James Koponen will present "European Highlights," a side show

with music of his travels through Europe. Adults are invited to this free program. For information, call 373-5500.

**Organizing Your Office: Home, Work and Small Business**, class Saturday, October 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Las Positas Community College 3303 Collier Canyon Rd Livermore, 424-1467. College Class fee \$79 (plus class text \$25.00). <http://www.laspositascollege.edu/community>. Learn dozens of proven tips in an extensive demonstration of office organizing techniques and tools; from in-box to archiving for paper and computer.

**Seniors out Sightseeing**: Take a day trip to enjoy the Greater Bay Area. Schedule: Steven Kent Winery & Callippe Preserve Golf Course (includes lunch), Wells Fargo History Museum, 10/12/06 from 10:30am-4:30pm, residents \$10, non-residents \$12 Sweet Tomatoes and South Pacific, 11/3/2006 from 5:30pm-11:30pm, residents \$32, non-residents \$35 Holiday Lights - A tour of Pleasanton, 12/14/2006 from 6:30pm-9:30pm, residents \$6.00, non-residents \$7.00 Please stop by or call the Pleasanton Senior Center for details 931-5365.

**Free public tours** of Ravenswood Historic Site are offered on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, except December. Tours are conducted by docents dressed in 1890's costumes and include the two 19th century houses and the grounds. Also open to the public are a gift shop featuring unique Victorian gift items and the Ravenswood Progress League's Tankhouse Tearoom. Hours are noon to 4:00 p.m. (last tour starts at approximately 3:15.) Ravenswood is operated by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District and is located at 2647 Arroyo Road, Livermore. The next tours are October 8 and 22. Call (925) 443-0238 for tour information, or visit the LARP website at [www.larpd.dst.ca.us](http://www.larpd.dst.ca.us).

### RELIGION

**Unitarian Universalist**, 1893 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore. Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. Topic for Oct. 8 is "SRP seeks BC," Intem minister, Sonya Sukalski will lead. Information 447-8747.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Livermore**, has services at 10 a.m. every Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Sunday School for students (ages 3-20) is held at 10 a.m. every Sunday. The church and reading room are located at third and N Streets. The Reading Room, which is open to the public, features books, CDs and magazines for sale. For information, call (925) 447-2946.

**2nd Annual Autumn Quiet Day**, A day of reflection and peace centered around the labyrinth. The day will be spent first in conversation and then in quiet, using both indoor and outdoor labyrinths, guided visualization, and other tools for creating peace and clarity in a busy life. Saturday, October 14, 10 am to 3 pm. Led by Judy Hughes, Marriage and Family Therapist and labyrinth facilitator. Cost \$10 for materials. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. First Presbyterian Church of Livermore, 2020 Fifth Street (Corner of 4th and I Streets), Livermore. For more information call Judy Hughes at 925-485-2524.

**Communication Workshop - Turning Conflict into Intimacy - A 2 evening workshop**, Thursdays, Oct 19 & 26, 6:15 - 9:30 pm, \$45 per single, \$80.00 per couple. Refreshments provided. George Papageorge, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, presents eleven skills to change the way you talk and listen, care for yourself, and increase empathy and satisfaction with each other. This workshop is for couples and individuals. Held at CrossWinds Church, 6444 Sierra Ct., Dublin. Contact: [csghin@crosswindschurch.org](mailto:csghin@crosswindschurch.org) or Claudia at 925-560-3826, or visit [www.crosswindschurch.org/workshops](http://www.crosswindschurch.org/workshops) to register.

**WINGS** is a weekly gathering of Christian women that encourages spiritual growth through inspiring speakers, small group discussions, prayer, Scripture study, catechesis, life sharing and community. Meetings on Thursdays, at the Catholic Community of St. Charles Borromeo, 1315 Lomitas Avenue, Livermore, from 9:15 AM to 11:15 AM. Theme is Spirituality. Childcare provided for a nominal fee. Registration fee to join \$25/year; includes materials. Contact Mary Fair at 925-447-4549 or [bob.mary.venter@comcast.net](mailto:bob.mary.venter@comcast.net).

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# ART & ENTERTAINMENT



Singers rehearse for the upcoming production of "The Magic Flute."

## Livermore Valley Opera Stages 'The Magic Flute'

Livermore Valley Opera celebrates the opening of its fifteenth season and Mozart's 250th anniversary by presenting "The Magic Flute" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Performances are Saturdays, Oct. 14 and 21 at 8 p.m. and Sundays, Oct. 15 and 22 at 2 p.m. in the Livermore performing Arts Theater, 600 Maple Street, on the Livermore High School campus.

Dramatic sets have been designed by Jean-François Revon. The performance is directed by Barnaby Palmer, Heather Carolo and Sarah-Nicole Ruddy. Local artist, Carolyn Lord, has designed the artwork for this season.

Producer Pauline Krieger has assembled a talented cast of artists, musicians and directors for this production. The cast includes Heidi Moss as Pamina, Brian Thorsett as Tamino, Shawnette Sulker as Queen of the Night, Martin Bell as Papageno, Roger McCracken as Sarastro, Joanne Um as Papagena, Michael Mendelsohn as Monostatos, and members of the Cantabella Children's Chorus as The Three Spirits.

There will be pre-performance lecture one hour prior to performance by Philip Manwell, Dean of Academic Services for Humanities and Social Sciences at Las Positas College.

Tickets are \$25-\$49. For tickets and information, call (925) 960-9210 or go to [www.livermorevalleyopera.org](http://www.livermorevalleyopera.org).

A prince, Tamino, is chased by a vicious monster into the realm of the Queen of the Night. He is saved by the Queen's Three Ladies. The Queen commissions Tamino to rescue her daughter, Pamina, from an abductor, Sarastro. Tamino, by now in love with Pamina's portrait, will be rewarded by marrying Pamina. The bird-catcher Papageno is to be his helper. Their only aids are a magic flute and magic bells, gifts

from the Queen.

Pamina is captive in Sarastro's palace and guarded by the cruel, lecherous Monostatos. Papageno finds his way into Pamina's chambers, scares off Monostatos, and tells Pamina of Tamino's love for her. Extolling love, they leave together seeking Tamino. Tamino, led by Three Spirits, finds Sarastro's court and learns that he must join Sarastro's group in order to win Pamina. Glad that Pamina is still alive, he plays his flute and is answered in the distance by Papageno's pan pipes. As Tamino rushes out to find his comrade, Papageno and Pamina run in, but are intercepted by Monostatos. Only the music of Papageno's magic bells saves them from capture. Sarastro enters with his followers, and Monostatos brings in the captured Tamino. Tamino and Pamina see each other for the first time, but are forced to separate until Tamino and Papageno prove their worthiness.

Sarastro and his community's priests, discussing Tamino's and Papageno's entry into their society, realize that the two men must face dangerous tests and even mortal danger to prove themselves. But Pamina, too, undergoes agonizing trials: she must withstand Monostatos' unwelcome advances and threats against her life. She must reject her mother's increasingly unwholesome influences. During these events, Sarastro's goals are revealed as largely benevolent and the Queen's as evil.

Papageno fails the tests, but his good nature wins him Papagena, the wife for whom he has longed. Tamino, with Pamina at his side, successfully passes the tests of fire and water. The Queen and her followers sink into oblivion. Sarastro and his followers celebrate as Tamino and Pamina are united through love — and the power of the magic flute.

**Ekphrasis**, Poets Responding to Art. Poets spending September writing responses to art on display at Big White House and el Sol Winery, 6800 Greenville Rd., Livermore. Ekphrasis Reception on Oct. 7, 1 to 4:30 p.m. Exhibit closes Oct. 29. Tasting room open noon to 4:30 p.m. weekends. No admission charge.

**Late Harvest Artists**, work by Al Sinerco, Ileana Soto, and Candace English, Livermore Library Gallery, Oct. 1 to 29. Reception Oct. 7, 2 to 5 p.m. includes performance by Faultline Brass, playing the premiere of a new tuba quartet by English. Library at 1188 So. Livermore Ave., Livermore.

**Auditions, Once Upon a Mattress**, Pleasanton Playhouse. Pleasanton Playhouse Presents: Oct. 9 and 10 at 7 p.m. 1048 Serpentine Lane, Suite 303, Pleasanton. Please prepare 16 bars upbeat Broadway or contemporary. Bring sheet music in your key. Be prepared to move/dance and dress accordingly (e.g. dance shoes are recommended). Please bring headshot, resume, and list of conflict dates. Non-equity, no pay, all roles open. Kathleen at 925-449-5636.

**Diablo Light Opera Company**, presents "Thoroughly Modern Millie," 8 p.m. Oct. 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 2 p.m. Oct. 8, 22, 28, 29, Nov. 4. \$26-\$38 Regional Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. 943-7469, [www.dlrca.org](http://www.dlrca.org).

**Meet the artists**, reception and exhibition, Sat., Oct. 7, 4 to 8 p.m. Local artists are award winners each has his or her own unique style of pastels, watercolor, acrylic and collage. All new work will be displayed that includes such themes as vineyards, wine country, abstract landscapes and handcrafted jewelry. Artists are Denise Miller, Barbara Daggett, Mary Claire Stotler, Kim Pace, May Ho, Marge Atkinson, Kathleen Hill, Patrick O'Rourke, and Eric Christensen. Refreshments. Free. Alexander's Main Street Gallery, 610 Main Street, Pleasanton. Open Monday-Friday 10-6 Saturday 10-5, and Sunday 11-4. For information contact the Gallery at (925) 846-6015.

**Comedy at the Pleasanton Senior Center**, Senior Players present "Nellie the Nurse," an old fashioned melodrama with a cast that includes a lovable heroine, dastardly villain and gallant hero. The laughs keep coming with "The Golden Girls of Pleasanton," a two-act comedy involving four retired ladies and a doctor on the make. Performances are Friday, October 6, 7:00-8:30pm and Saturday, October 7, 2:00-3:30pm, Pleasanton Senior Center, Main Hall, 5353 Sunol Blvd. Tickets available in advance or at the door. Advanced Reservations \$7 residents, \$8 nonresidents, at the door \$8 and \$9 respectively. Admission includes dessert. For information, please call 925-931-5365.

**Pleasanton Poetry Spotlight** will feature local poet Deborah Grossman at a Thursday, October 26 program starting at 7:30 p.m. She will read from her new book Goldie and Me. Deborah Grossman is a poet, journalist, and essayist. Towne Center Books, 555 Main St., Pleasanton.

**Members of the Tri Valley Writers**, a newly formed branch of California Writers, will share their work at a writers showcase Friday, October 27 at 7:30. Cynthia Bryant, the Pleasanton Poet Laureate will kick off the festivities. Towne Center Books, 555 Main St., Pleasanton.

**Long Day's Journey Into Night**, Eu-

gene O'Neill Foundation and National Park Service present the 50th anniversary production of O'Neill's Pulitzer-prize winning play performed by Pear Avenue Theatre of Mountain View. Performances in the Old Barn at O'Neill's Tao House estate in Danville. 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6 and 7; 2:30 p.m. Oct. 8. Tickets \$30 at the Regional Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. Tickets include transportation to the site. 943-7469, [www.dlrca.org](http://www.dlrca.org), [www.eugeneoneill.org](http://www.eugeneoneill.org).

**Prometheus Symphony**, concert Oct. 8, 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 116 Montecito St., Oakland. Program: Le Coq'd' or Suite by Rimsky Korsakov and Symphony #9 "New World" by Antonin Dvorak. Admission is free. Donation requested. For information, go to [www.prometheussymphony.org](http://www.prometheussymphony.org).

**Don Lewis and Young Expressions**, showcasing award-winning artists from Pleasanton's schools, on Friday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Amador Theater. Lewis, a local professional musician and synthesizer pioneer, along with his troupe of students, will perform their talents in a multi-media show. Amador Theater, 1155 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton. Advance tickets are \$10, \$14, and \$18 for adults, and \$6, \$10 and \$14 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.civictickets.org](http://www.civictickets.org) until 1:00 a.m. the day of the performance, by phone at (925) 931-3444.

**St. George Spirits Dinner**, Wed., Oct. 18, 7 p.m. St. George's Hanger One Vodkas will be featured and paired with Chef Neil's menu selections. Advance reservations being taken. Pleasanton Hotel, 855 Main St., Information, 846-8106.

**Danville Fall Crafts Festival**, October 21 & 22, 2006, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hartz Avenue, Downtown Danville. Over 200 high quality arts and crafts Halloween parade, Kids' Activity Area, Scarecrow Alley, Street and stage entertainment. Great food and beverages. Free Admission. Hosted by the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce at (925) 837-4400 or visit [www.mlproductions.com](http://www.mlproductions.com).

**Photography Exhibit: Mark Oatney**, Nature photography by Mark Oatney is now on exhibit at ArtSpace Contemporary Fine Art & Craft Gallery. Oatney, an art teacher at Livermore Valley Charter School, has been published internationally in National Geographic as well as numerous photography magazines. ArtSpace hours are Wed. through Sat. 10-7; 12-5 Sunday; Mon. & Tue. by appointment. The gallery is located at 133 S. Livermore Avenue (across from Peet's), in downtown Livermore.

**Pops concert**, Pops at the Zoo, Livermore-Amador Symphony. Fri., Oct. 13 and Sat., Oct. 14, at the Barn, 3131 Pacific Ave., Livermore. Doors open 7 p.m., concert at 8 p.m. Costumes appreciated in keeping with the theme. Reservations available starting Sept. 7 at \$20 for reserved seating. 447-4924 (only between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.).

**Woody Guthrie's American Song**, The Willows Theatre Company presents Songs and Writings by Woody Guthrie, Conceived and Adapted by Peter Glazer, October 9 - November 12. Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. with matinees Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. \$30-\$35; discounts for seniors (65+), students (6-18), and groups (10+). The Willows Theatre is located at 1975 Diamond

Blvd. next to CompUSA and REI in the Willows Shopping Center in Concord. Tickets: (925) 798-1300; [www.willowstheatre.org](http://www.willowstheatre.org)

**Our Town**, Pleasanton Playhouse Studio Theatre, 1048 Serpentine Lane, Suite 309, Pleasanton. Oct. 6, 7, 8 This winner of the Pulitzer Prize, by Thornton Wilder, is perennially one of the most popular selections for high school productions, was revived in 2002 on Broadway starring Paul Newman. Tickets 462-2121 or [www.pleasantonplayhouse.com](http://www.pleasantonplayhouse.com)

**Jazz at the Ridge**, Poppy Ridge Golf Course, 4280 Greenville Road, Livermore. Every Thursday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Smooth jazz from Two Guys. Information, 456-8215 or [info@poppyridgegolf.com](mailto:info@poppyridgegolf.com).

**Barbeque and Blues on the patio**, Thursdays 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 5: Kenny Blue Ray. No Cover. BBQ menu. Full Bar. Pleasanton Hotel, 855 Main St. Pleasanton: 925-846-8106.

**Tuesday Tunes** 6 to 9 each Tuesday. Free concerts at the Flagpole Plaza Lawn area, located at Livermore Avenue and First Street. The entertainment is sponsored by Livermore Downtown Inc. The following bands are scheduled: Oct 17: The Pendletons.

**Tommy T's (comedy) Pleasanton**, 5104 Hopyard Rd. Oct. 5-8, Tommy Davidson, Thurs. 8 p.m. (\$20), Fri-Sat 8 and 10 p.m. (\$25), Sun. 8 p.m. (\$20); Oct. 19-22, "Stuttering" John Melendez, Thurs. 8 p.m. (\$20), Fri-Sat 8 and 10 p.m. (\$25), Sun. 8 p.m. (\$20). 227-1800 or [www.tommyts.com](http://www.tommyts.com).

**Heroes and Villains: A Classic Film Series**, at the Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave., 7 p.m. Oct. 5: The Best Years of Our Lives. Candy Klaschus, film historian and Coordinator of the Humanities Program at Las Positas College, will give an entertaining talk before each film is shown. Free admission. No registration required. For more information, please contact Penny Johnson at 925/931-3405.

**South Pacific**, Pleasanton Playhouse, Oct. 20-Nov. 5. Amador Theater, 1155 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton. Curtain time on Fridays and Saturdays is 8 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. For tickets or information, call 462-2121 or go to [www.pleasantonplayhouse.com](http://www.pleasantonplayhouse.com).

**Justin Hellman Trio** performs Music in the Jazz Tradition, October 22, 2 p.m. Livermore Library, 1188 So. Livermore Avenue. No admission charge. For more information call 925-373-5505.

**4th Annual US Bank Art Show**, Oct. 25-Nov. 11, Open during bank hours, US Bank, 2125 Second Street, Livermore. Judged show. Sponsored by Livermore Art Association. Free admission. Information, 449-9927 or [www.livermoreartassociation.org](http://www.livermoreartassociation.org).

**Children's Theater Show**: Blather, Blamey & Balderdash; Friday, October 27, 2006 at 7 pm; Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 2 pm. Las Positas College, Room 601. Free Admission. 3033 Collier Canyon Road, Livermore. For further information call the Performing Arts Events Line at 925-424-1100 or call Mary Campbell at 925-424-1118.

**Foothill Band Review**, Sat., Oct. 28. Concert competition at Amador Theater starting at 7:30 a.m. Parade competition Main Street, Pleasanton. Field show and awards competition at Foothill High School. [www.foothillband.org](http://www.foothillband.org).

**Nutcracker**, with Diablo Ballet in collaboration with Civic Arts Education, December 1-3, 1 the Del Valle Theater, 1963 Tice Blvd., Walnut Creek under the direction of Rebecca Crowell. Students of Diablo Ballet Apprentice Program and Diablo Ballet Professional Intermediate Program (PIP) will perform the classic holiday favorite with professional dancers from Diablo Ballet. 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1 and 2; 2 p.m. Dec. 2 and 3. Tickets, \$26 adults/seniors, \$23 age 12 and under, may be purchased at the Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts Box Office and are also available on line or by calling: 925/943-SHOW.

## WINERIES

**Elliston Vineyards, Murder Mystery in the Mansion**, Sat., Oct. 28, 7 p.m. Reservations are available at [www.mysterieforshire.com/events](http://www.mysterieforshire.com/events). \$125/person for a cocktail party guaranteed to die for including hors d'oeuvres, Elliston California champagne, premium wine selections, assorted soft drinks, mineral waters, sparkling apple cider and Murder! Entrance to the mansion will begin at 7 pm with festivities starting at 7:30pm.

## Challenge to Write a Poem for The Iraqi People

Pleasanton Poet Laureate Cynthia Bryant has issued a challenge: to write a poem for the Iraqi people.

She calls the challenge a Gift of Words-Poetry for the Iraqi People. "The idea is to create a poem about something that you want to express to the citizens of Iraq."

The poems will be translated into Arabic, put into a booklet and sent to the Iraqi people.

There will be a celebration on at Century House from 1 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 3. The poems will be read. A festive potluck will follow.

Send the poems to: C/O Pleasanton Poet Laureate, P. O. Box 520, Pleasanton, CA 94566 or e-mail it to Cynthia L. Bryant, [PoetsLane@comcast.net](mailto:PoetsLane@comcast.net). Please include full name, area code and phone number along with e-mail if available.

The deadline is November 1, 2006.

For information, contact Bryant at 398-8846 or [PoetsLane@comcast.net](mailto:PoetsLane@comcast.net).

## Kids Invited to Enter Art in Annual ArtWalk

Kids are invited to enter their artwork in the upcoming ArtWalk in downtown Livermore.

The Kids' Art Show will be featured at businesses in the Second Street Mall.

Children, up to age 11, are invited to bring one unframed drawing or painting on paper on October 21 to one of the following locations: Cooleykatz Toys, Way Up Art & Frame, or Worldwide Signs. The name of the child, school attended and teacher should be included on a label with the artwork.

ArtWalk will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 21.

Other activities at the Second Street Mall will include art activities for kids, a gel demonstration for parents, and a sidewalk chalk fund-raiser to help out the city's Diversity Fair.

There is no entry fee. The Second Street Mall is located between L and M Streets on Second Street.

ArtWalk is presented by the Tri-Valley Artists Guild. For information, go to [www.tvag.org](http://www.tvag.org).

## 'Creative Hands, Caring Hearts' Art

The East Bay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be hosting the annual "Caring Hearts - Creative Hands" art show at their Tri-Valley Adoption Center in Dublin.

The show features the artistic talents of the volunteers or staff of Bay Area animal shelters and rescue groups. In addition to staff and volunteers from the East Bay SPCA, Hopalong Animal Rescue, Berkeley East Bay Humane Society, Oakland Animal Services, FOFAS, and more are all represented.

The show is open to the public during regular shelter hours. An Artist's Reception will be held October 8th from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

The work will be displayed through November 13th, during shelter hours: Wednesdays & Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays)

An artists' reception will be held on Sunday, October 8, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The East Bay SPCA is located at 4651 Gleason Drive, Dublin. For information, call 925-479-9670 or go to [www.eastbayspca.org/events](http://www.eastbayspca.org/events).

## Artist Hosting Annual Open Studio

Bill Sala will host his annual Open Studio. The public is invited to visit and see his latest work, as well as the work of six other professional artists who are participating in this event.

The open house is Oct. 7 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The studio is located at 17628 Vineyard Rd., Castro Valley.

Sala is well known in the Bay Area as an intense surrealist who works in oils. His imagination takes the viewer on a journey into the subconscious. The open studio is a wonderful opportunity to see Bill's quirky private studio and purchase art directly from him and six other talented artists.

Other artists include Doug Desmond, fantasy and old world charm pen and ink and graphite illustrations; Big Al Lopez, caricatures, fantasy, pin-ups) will draw patrons during the show 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday); Ron Norman, landscapes, color pencil; Mark Mertins, landscapes, pastel; Maria Pascal, interiors, watercolor; and Barbara Stanton, miniature oil paintings. Stanton will be demonstrating her technique during the show. For further information contact Bill Sala at (510) 537-8566.

## Radio Las Positas Streams Live

Radio Las Positas went on the air Monday, Oct. 2.

The radio began streaming live on line at 8 a.m. The broadcast can be accessed on the web at [radiolaspositas.com](http://radiolaspositas.com).

The radio station is entirely student organized, produced and operated. The station manager is Laurie Murphy who said about the station, "The best part is the students get to decide what we do."

She went on to say, "When I came here I had no idea what I wanted to do. Once they started this radio class, I was really interested."

## Mommy-Track Mystery Author at Library

Ayelet Waldman, author of "Daughter's Keeper," and of the "Mommy-Track Mysteries," will present a program at the Livermore Civic Center Library on Sun., Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.

The mystery series features Juliet Applebaum as a part-time sleuth and full-time mother.

Waldman spent three years working as a federal public defender in the Central District of California. She has drawn extensively on her education at Harvard Law School and her career as an attorney in all her fictional works.

Her personal essays have been published in a variety of periodicals. She is a columnist on Salon.com.

Her latest novel, "Love and Other Impossible Pursuits," has been optioned for the screen by the Walt Disney Company.

The session will be held in the community room at the library, 1188 So. Livermore Avenue. There is no admission charge.

For more information, contact Joyce Nevins at 373-5500 ext. 5577.

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# STUDENT NEWS

**Granada High School** will honor its recent Principal Honor Roll Students and others who have distinguished themselves academically during a "Celebration of Academic Excellence" on Friday, October 6. The GHS Academic Recognition Committee will join with community leaders, parent volunteers, and teachers in serving a breakfast reception to those students at Granada who achieved a 3.67 GPA or above for the Spring Term 2005-2006.

The event will begin at 7:20 a.m. in the Student Union with entertainment from the GHS String Quartet. Special awards will be presented to our National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists, students receiving perfect scores on the SAT I and SAT II, AP High Score for students who have an exemplary score of 5 on the Advanced Placement Exam, AP Scholar award - for students who receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams, and Awards for students receiving a score of "Advanced" on all subjects tested on the California Standards Tests. Susan M. Houghton, the Director of Public Affairs/Communications for Lawrence Livermore National Lab, will be sharing her thoughts on Academic Excellence with the Granada students during the breakfast. The "Celebration of Academic Excellence" will continue throughout the day as Livermore School District dignitaries honor honor certificates to all Granada Honor Roll students during their Seminar Classes from 8:45 am -

9:15 am. Granada High is extremely proud of the many students who work hard to distinguish themselves academically.

**Livermore High School:** Katherine McCorkle, a student at Livermore High School reports students there have a new schedule. There are still alternating days for classes. All classes meet for 95 minutes with the exception of the second class, which meets for 105 minutes.

The schools API (Academic Performance Indicator) score went up by 36 points. The goal was to raise the score by only three points.

The annual homecoming foot ball game is on October 20th. As is Livermore tradition, floats will be shown at approx. 6pm. During halftime the Homecoming Queen will be crowned. Each class will participate in float parade. The overall theme is "Famous Romances." The classes have selected the following themes: Seniors: Barbie and Ken; Juniors: Tony and Maria from West Side Story; Sophomores: Lois Lane and Clark Kent from Superman; and, Freshmen: Tarzan and Jane. The homecoming dance is being held on October 21.

After years of trying start a GO GREEN project (recycling and waste management programs) on campus, one is now up and running. More than \$20,000 has been donated from various community clubs and organizations. Thank to those who have do-

nated. If anyone would like to donate money, supplies, or other support please contact Stephen Bailey at sbailey@livermore.k12.ca.us or 606-4812 ext. 2406.

**The First Annual Foothill High School Book Fair** will be held Monday, October 16th thru Friday, October 20th before school (7-8:00AM), at lunch time (12-1:00PM), and after school (3-4:00 PM).

On Thursday evening, October 19th, the book fair will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. for family and community members. This fund-raiser is being co-chaired by the school library and DECA.

DECA, an Association of Marketing Students, is a national organization whose program of leadership and personal development is designed specifically for students interested in marketing, management and entrepreneurship.

The purpose of this fund-raiser is to encourage leisure reading, lifetime learning, and raise funds for the library.

Foothill is also participating in a "One for Book" charity fund-raiser for nonprofit children's organizations. The high school will use the money raised to buy books. Scholastic will donate one book for every dollar to those organizations.

The school is located at 4375 Foothill Rd. in Pleasanton. The event will be held in C-6, located on the left hand side of the library. For more information,

please contact Brenda DuCharme at 461-6626 or check the school web page at <http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/fhsweb/library/ph1.html>.

**Students of the month:** Livermore High seniors Charlene Emerson and Ravel Holland were the first to be honored in Livermore Rotary Club's Outstanding Student-of-the-Month program for the 2006-2007 school year. The students were selected by their principal, David Chamberlain. Along with a plaque recognizing their honor, they each received gift certificates from Granada Bowl, Coldstone Creamery, Carl's Jr., and Richard's Creative Marketplace. Livermore Rotary Club meets at noon on Wednesdays at Doubletree Club Hotel.

**Amador Valley High School's 10th annual AIDS Benefit** will be held on Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

This evening of entertainment will feature a live band and original performance art, a form of theatrical art in which thematically related works in a variety of media are presented simultaneously or successively to an audience.

Admission is free. Donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds go to the UCSF AIDS Health Project.

The show is on Amador's Second Stage in the multipurpose room, 1155 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton.

## Las Positas Student Awarded Bright Futures Scholarship

Bright Horizons Family Solutions has selected Gulandam Sediqi, a student at the Las Positas College, Livermore, as one of three winners of the annual Bright Futures Scholarship Award. The award is given to students around the country who show great promise for being excellent educators of young children.

Bright Horizons Family Solutions is the leading provider of employer-sponsored child care and early education.

This award is given to students who are actively pursuing careers in early childhood education, and who have demonstrated passion and perseverance in achieving their goals.

Gulandam Sediqi has maintained an impeccable academic record and has gained the respect of her professors and fellow classmates. Described by others as a gentle and nurturing human being, Gulandam has also shown strength and perseverance in difficult times. Living in poverty-stricken Afghanistan she had a difficult life that included the sudden death of her three young daughters as a result of war hostilities of the time. However, this personal tragedy had not stopped Gulandam from achieving her dreams of becoming a teacher.

After coming to the United States with her family and not knowing any English, she decided that she was going to learn English and get her degree to teach in the United States. In her native Afghanistan, Gulandam had taught for 20 years at the elementary and middle school levels.

Her love for the early education profession is seen through her outstanding academic work, as well as her devotion when working with children. Gulandam believes in never giving up no matter what obstacles come in the way. This is a philosophy by which she guides her life and which continues to inspire all those whom she touches.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

**FILE NO. 365417**  
The following person (s) has (have) Abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name First Nail Spa located at 2026 1st street, Livermore, CA 94550

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on June 20, 2005, in Alameda County under file number 365417.

Lydia Dao, 6354 El Capitan Ct., Livermore, CA 94551  
This business was conducted by: an individual  
/s/Lydia Dao

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 6, 2006.

The Independent Legal No. 2049. Publish September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2006.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**FILE NO. 384923**  
The following person (s) doing business as First Nail Spa, 2026 1st Street, Livermore, CA 94550 is hereby registered by the following owner (s):

Hoa Huynh, 1249 Lucille Street, San Leandro, CA 94577  
This business is conducted by: an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/06. Signature of Registrant: /s/Hoa Huynh

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 6, 2006. Expires September 6, 2011.

The Independent Legal No. 2050. Publish September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2006.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**FILE NO. 384948**  
The following person (s) doing business as FARHAWK, 267 Northwood Common, Livermore, CA 94551 is hereby registered by the following owner (s):

Judith Farrell Hawkins, 267 Northwood Common, Livermore, CA 94551  
This business is conducted by: husband and wife

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/10/01.

Signature of Registrant: /s/Judith Farrell Hawkins  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 6, 2006. Expires September 6, 2011.

The Independent Legal No. 2051. Publish September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2006.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**FILE NO. 384725-384728**

The following person (s) doing business as (1) Livermore Shakespeare Festival (2)Shakespeare in the Vineyard (3) Fourth Street Story-tellers (4) Unusual Evenings Productions, 750 South "L" Street, Livermore, CA 94550 is hereby registered by the following owner (s):

Shakespeare's Associates, Inc., 750 South "L" Street, Livermore, CA 94550  
This business is conducted by: a corporation

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed.

Signature of Registrant: /s/Karen L. Hogan  
This statement was filed with

the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 31, 2006. Expires August 31, 2011.

The Independent Legal No. 2052. Publish September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2006.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**FILE NO. 384984**  
The following person (s) doing business as The Land Baron Brokerage & Real Estate Office of Hal Miller is hereby registered by the following owner (s):

R Helmer Miller, 773 Lido Drive, Livermore, CA 94550  
This business is conducted by: an individual

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed.

Signature of Registrant: /s/R. Helmer Miller  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 6, 2006. Expires September 6, 2011.

The Independent Legal No. 2053. Publish September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2006.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**FILE NO. 384939**  
The following person (s) doing business as Wine Country Designs, 268 Quartz Circle, Livermore, CA 94550 is hereby registered by the following owner (s):

Laurence R. Kiefer, 268 Quartz Circle, Livermore, CA 94550  
Barbara A. Kiefer, 268 Quartz Circle, Livermore, CA 94550  
This business is conducted by: husband and wife

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on 9/06/06.

Signature of Registrant: /s/Barbara A. Kiefer  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 6, 2006. Expires September 6, 2011.

The Independent Legal No. 2054. Publish September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2006.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**FILE NO. 384888**  
The following person (s) doing business as Lazy Leann's Stitches, 6325 Benne Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94588 is hereby registered by the following owner (s):

Ruth Leann Young, 6325 Benne Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94588  
This business is conducted by: an individual

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed.

Signature of Registrant: /s/Ruth Leann Young  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 5, 2006. Expires September 5, 2011.

The Independent Legal No. 2055. Publish September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 2006.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**FILE NO. 385281-385282**  
The following person (s) doing business as (1) Mr. Sparkle Automotive Detailing Supplies (2)East Bay Zaino, 2921 Garden Creek Circle, Pleasanton, CA 94588 is hereby registered by the following owner (s):

David Han Sheh, 2921 Garden Creek Circle, Pleasanton, CA 94588  
This business is conducted by: a general partnership

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed.

Signature of Registrant: /s/David Han Sheh  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 13, 2006. Expires September 13, 2011.

The Independent Legal No. 2056. Publish September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 2006.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**FILE NO. 385379-385380**  
The following person (s) doing business as (1) RareEarth Furniture Company (2) Rare Earth Furniture Company, 6010 Johnson Drive Ste C, Pleasanton, CA 94588 is hereby registered by the following owner (s):

Renoma Corporation, 3529 Ballantyne Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588  
This business is conducted by: a corporation

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed.

Signature of Registrant: /s/Michael F. Reno  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 15, 2006. Expires September 15, 2011.

The Independent Legal No. 2057. Publish October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2006.

#### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**FILE NO. 385281 - 385282**  
The following person (s) doing business as (1) Mr. Sparkle Automotive Detailing Supplies (2)East Bay Zaino, 2921 Garden Creek Circle, Pleasanton, CA 94588 is hereby registered by the following owner (s):

David Han Sheh, 2921 Garden Creek Circle, Pleasanton, CA 94588  
Min Hwang Chang, 5715 W. Cog Hill Terrace, Dublin, CA 94568

This business is conducted by: a general partnership

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed.

Signature of Registrant: /s/David Han Sheh  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 26, 2006. Expires September 26, 2011.

The Independent Legal No. 2058. Publish October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2006.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**FILE NO. 385894-385895**  
The following person (s) doing business as (1) Mr. Sparkle Automotive Detailing Supplies (2)East Bay Zaino, 2921 Garden Creek Circle, Pleasanton, CA 94588 is hereby registered by the following owner (s):

David Han Sheh, 2921 Garden Creek Circle, Pleasanton, CA 94588  
This business is conducted by: an individual

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed.

Signature of Registrant: /s/David Han Sheh  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 26, 2006. Expires September 26, 2011.

The Independent Legal No. 2059. Publish October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2006.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**FILE NO. 385622-385623**  
The following person (s) doing business as (1) Tesla Vineyards (2) Morning Dove Ranch, 8792 Tesla Rd., Livermore, CA 94550 is hereby registered by the following owner (s):

Carol B. Mitchell, 44 Chaucer Ct., San Ramon, CA 94583  
Cecil A. Beebe, 1569 De Soto Way, Livermore, CA 94550  
This business is conducted by: co-partners

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed.

Signature of Registrant: /s/Carol B. Mitchell  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 13, 2006. Expires September 13, 2011.

#### ADOPT A DOG OR CAT, for adoption information contact Valley Humane Society at 925 426-8656.

**Adopt a new best friend:** TVAR, the Tri-Valley Animal Rescue, offers animals for adoption every Saturday and Sunday, excluding most holidays. On Saturdays from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm, both dogs and cats are available at the Pleasanton Farmers Market at W. Angela and First Streets. Two locations will showcase cats only: Petsmart in Dublin from 12:00 to 4:00 and the Pet Food Express in Livermore from 1:00 to 4:00. On Sundays, cats are available at Petsmart in Dublin from 1:00 to 4:00, and Petco in San Ramon from 11:00 to 3:00. TVAR at (925) 803-7043 or visit our website at [www.tvar.org](http://www.tvar.org)

Signature of Registrant: /s/Carol B. Mitchell

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 21, 2006. Expires September 21, 2011.

The Independent Legal No. 2062. Publish October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2006.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE - NEWTELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

GTE Mobilnet of California LP doing business as Verizon Wireless is proposing to locate new wireless telecommunications antennas on an existing Pacific Gas & Electric utility tower located at 1732 Broadmoor Street, Livermore, California 94551. The new facility will consist of the mounting of six antennas on a new 12-foot tall tophat, which will be installed on top of the existing 100.4-foot tall tower. GPS antennas will be mounted on the tower leg. Support equipment will be placed on a concrete pad at the base of the tower, within an existing chain-link fence enclosure. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the effect the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 61063565-SV c/o EBI Consulting, 2501 West Dunlap Avenue, Suite 210, Phoenix, AZ 85021 at 602-279-7480

The Independent Legal No. 2060 Publish October 5, 12, 2006.

#### NOTICETO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C. & B & P 24073 ET SEQ.)

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a sale that may constitute a bulk sale has been or will be made.

The individuals, partnership, or corporate names and the business addresses of the seller are:

**HeeYul Lee**  
777 Rincon Ave., Livermore, CA 94551

The individuals, partnership, or corporate names and the business addresses of the buyer are:

**Sangok Noh**  
777 Rincon Ave., Livermore, CA 94551

As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are:

**NONE KNOWN**  
The assets sold or to be sold are described in general as: ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADENAME, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASE-HOLD IMPROVEMENTS, COVENANT NOTTO COMPETE, & ALL OTHER ASSETS OF THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS:

**Ben's Burgers**  
AND ARE LOCATED AT: 777 Rincon Ave., Livermore, CA 94551.

(a) The Place, and date on or after which, the Bulk Sale is to be consummated:

**Business & Escrow Service Center, Inc. 3031 Tisch Way, Suite 310 San Jose, CA 95128 on or before October 24, 2006.**

(b) The last date to file claims is **October 23, 2006**, unless there is a liquor license transferring in which case claims may be filed until the date the license transfers.

Escrow No: 2705-CV  
The Independent Legal No. 2061. Publish October 5, 2006.

#### ANIMALS/PETS

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# Local Firefighters Plan Programs to Mark Fire Prevention Week

Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department is joining forces with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention Week, "Prevent Cooking Fires-Watch What You Heat," October 8-14, in an effort to raise awareness about the causes of home fires and the steps people can take to avoid them.

"Many people don't realize that they are at greater danger from fire at home than anywhere

else," says Bill Cody, LPPD Fire Chief. "Fortunately, there are many things residents can do to turn that around and make their homes safer. Fire Prevention Week is the time when we reach out to the community one-on-one, teaching people of every age how to prevent fires. This year, we'll be focusing in particular on cooking fires, a serious and growing part of the fire problem and the number one cause of home fires, resulting from unattended cooking."

LPPD has lined up the following Fire Prevention Week activities:

During the Pleasanton Antique Faire on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 8am-4pm located on Main Street, LPPD members will be on hand to demonstrate and simulate escape through a smoke filled environment using the fire safety trailer. Information on fire safety and disaster preparedness will be provided. Attendees will also receive free recycling containers to dispose of waste oil and recycling information.

The program will be repeated at the Livermore Farmers Market on Thursday, October 12 from 4-8pm.

All of the fire stations in Livermore and Pleasanton will be open to the public on October 14 from 6-8pm. Everyone is welcome to visit any LPPD fire station at this time for a tour and to see life inside the fire station. Visitors will also receive fire safety handouts including "Pre-

vent Cooking Fires-Watch What You Heat."

Fire Prevention Week has been sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for 84 years and is proclaimed by the President of the United States each year. NFPA selected

the 2006 Fire Prevention Week theme in order to teach families and kids how to keep cooking fires from starting.

Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires. Cooking also ranks first among major causes in number

of home civilian fire injuries.

In addition to cooking safely, Livermore and Pleasanton residents are urged to ensure that smoke alarms are installed on every level of the home and kept working with monthly testing and semi-annual battery replace-

ment. All smoke alarms should be replaced with a new unit after 10 years. Each member of the household needs to know the fire escape plan, and all should practice it twice a year. At each of the fire safety trailer events a free hand out for planning your home fire escape will be available.



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