



Matt Ballin, Michele Leavy and Brian Hoex appear in 'Comedy of Errors.'

New Theater Named After Bankhead Family

Livermore's new performing arts theater has a name: the Bankhead Theater.

The naming was announced this week by the Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center (LVPAC), the organization that runs the theater. Now nearing completion, the theater is scheduled to open in late September.

The Evelyn Bankhead family has donated \$1.5 million to the project, a naming gift that lifts the fund-raising near its \$15 million goal.

The naming recognizes more than the \$1.5 million gift, observed Phil Wentz, LVPAC board chairman. He said the Bankheads

have contributed enormously to Livermore's agricultural and arts traditions; theirs is a fitting name to adorn the new theater.

"We are particularly pleased that this gift comes from a long-time Livermore ranching family," said Wentz, "for it underscores both the vision for the performing arts center and the arts and culture traditions of Livermore that the theater is designed to serve and showcase."

"Receiving this gift, three months prior to our grand opening, provides us with a tremendous boost toward the completion of our capital campaign," he said.

Speaking for the Bankheads, Nancy Bankhead said the family feels it's "an honor" to be a part of a fine new theater like this. "We've gotten so much from the community over the years. This provides an opportunity to give something back."

"We believe in the performing arts center," said Nancy. "The activities that will be supported in the new theater are things my mom has always enjoyed. We are thrilled to help provide the funding to realize this long-time community dream."

The Bankheads' Livermore roots go back to World War II when Evelyn, a native of San

Francisco, came to teach at Fifth Street School. She remembers huge class sizes from those days. She taught a fourth grade class with 65 students.

She left teaching after five years to raise a family with her husband Armand. Their five sons and one daughter were all born in town at Saint Paul's Hospital. Two of them, Nancy and Malcolm, still live in Livermore. The family also includes 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family moved to rural Fallon Road in the 1950s, where they raised cattle and sheep. The ranch was in an area that is now

undergoing urbanization as part of the East Dublin development. The family still ranches, now out of a spread on Hartman Road in North Livermore.

"We don't like city living all that much," Nancy explained. "We like to go to the city, you know, for shopping and events once in awhile, but when it comes to a place to live, our heart is still in the country."

The family supports the efforts to preserve North Livermore as an agricultural area. Nancy has been crusading to save the heritage trees that line North Livermore Avenue. She points out they

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Shakespeare Under the Stars

A repeated series of mistaken identities within a dynamic plot of personal and marital debts owed sets the stage for William Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*. Livermore Shakespeare Festival will present *Comedy of Errors* outdoors at the Retzlaff Estate Winery. The show runs weekends, July 13th to Aug. 4th with a half priced preview on Thursday, July 12th and family nights on July 12, 22, and 29.

Comedy tells the hilarious story of two identical twin brothers and their identical twin servants, all of whom were separated at sea during their infancy until rediscovering each other through a series of madcap mix-ups and mayhem. As well as containing ample slapstick and physical humor, the play also abounds in Shakespeare's trademark conceits, puns, and other forms of fanciful word and sword play.

This summer, Livermore Shakespeare Festival is working in association with the University of the Pacific Theatre Arts to produce the show. Director Lisa A. Tromovitch is working with fellow faculty members and de-

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Livermore Trash To Be Collected

Livermore trash collection will continue for all residential single family and multi-family units as regularly scheduled.

Waste Management officials advised the city that garbage, recyclable materials and green waste would be picked up as usual. Commercial garbage will also be collected as scheduled. However, there may be reduced or delayed collections of recyclables from multi-family and commercial customers. Other services, such as cart exchanges and bulky pickups are also likely to be delayed.

The delays are a result of Waste Management, the City of Livermore's franchised solid waste hauler, telling Teamsters Local 70 members to not report to work pending resumption of contract talks.

Livermore Public Works Director Dan McIntyre said "The city is working closely with Waste Management to ensure ongoing adequate solid waste collection services. I am confident that Waste Management will meet all the obligations of the franchise agreement."

Questions about missed service or other service inquiries should be directed to Waste Management at 447-1300.



Photo - Doug Jorgensen
Firefighters used foam to put out a small brush fire behind Granada High School. Dry conditions have created hazardous fire conditions in the Valley.



Nancy (left) and Evelyn Bankhead stand in front of the performing arts theater that will be named for their family.

Photo - Doug Jorgensen

Upscale Outlet Mall Is a "Go"

"Ladies and gentlemen, we have a go," declared Livermore Mayor Marshall Kamena following approval of various agreements that will enable construction of a high end outlet mall.

As part of the El Charro Specific Plan, Prime Outlets plans to build an approximate 452,000 square facility on 43 acres adjacent to El Charro Road and I-580.

In addition to 11 retail buildings, the specific plan includes improvements to El Charro Road, extension of Jack London Boulevard to El Charro, park and trail improvements, regional flood control, open space, and the realignment of Freisman Road.

In the future, Crosswinds Church plans to build a new facility at the eastern end of the specific plan area. The specific plan encompasses 250 acres.

Adjustments to the scenic cor-

ridor ordinance were approved. One allows for limited exceptions to the ordinance for architectural features to protrude into the view angle to "avoid flat and monotonous roof lines." In addition, the site where Crosswinds Church is planned allows for institutional uses to pierce the view angle, in this case an auditorium.

Councilmember John Marchand, who participated via phone, asked whether the scenic corridor exceptions would set a precedent.

City attorney John Pomidor offered the opinion that they did not, because the circumstances were unique to this site.

The plan also includes financial incentives, including a sales tax reimbursement option. In any calendar year, that Prime Outlets generates more than \$1

million sales tax revenue, the developer would be entitled to reimbursement over the base \$1 million up to \$810,000. For example, if Prime generates sales tax revenues of \$2.3 million, the first \$1 million accrues to the city; Prime is eligible for \$810,000 reimbursement; and the remaining \$500,000 goes to the city. The total reimbursement amount is capped at \$16 million over 30 years.

Kamena said of Prime Outlets plans, "This is one of the largest issues we will see in a long time. It has literally taken years of work. I believe it could be one of the nicest attractions in the city. There are more people applying for leases than there is space."

Among the expected tenants are Nieman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Gucci, Bombay Outlet,

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Horner Selected For Livermore Council

Doug Horner was selected to replace Tom Reitter on the Livermore City Council.

The vote was 3 to 1 with Lorraine Dietrich voting "no." Supporting Horner were Mayor Marshall Kamena and councilmembers Marj Leider and John Marchand.

Horner will fill out Reitter's term, which expires November 2009.

Dietrich favored placing the seat on the November ballot. She felt that the length of the term was too long for someone without a constituency. "Going to the ballot recognizes the primacy of voters to make a choice. The choice may not be the one we would make."

Marchand and Leider both felt that having only four councilmembers over the next several months could result in 2 to 2 votes. Leider stated, "Several of the applicants would make good councilmembers. They think the way the council majority thinks. The last election showed that the public feels the council is going in the right direction."

Kamena stated that his preference would be to appoint a candidate.

Horner was sworn in following the vote. He stated, "I am humbled and gratified to be selected to serve the City of Livermore." He thanked Reitter for his years of service and the help he gave Horner. "He will be missed. I hope to be a worthy replacement," declared Horner.

Horner was serving as a member of the Planning Commission and had also served on the Design Review Committee, and the Livermore General Plan Review Committee. He works for the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District in facilities planning and management.

Leading up to Tuesday night's decision were several previous meetings. The council conducted interviews of the six candidates at one session. At the second an attempt was made to select the council replacement for Tom Reitter.

The council was unable to muster three votes for any of the six candidates. Doug Horner, Tom Vargas, Darryl West and Jeff Williams each received two votes. Vargas was the first one voted on. He was supported by Dietrich and Kamena; Williams was nominated next with Leider

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Split Vote Rejects EIR For Oak Grove Development

Charter Properties' request for approval of an EIR on its proposed 51-unit subdivision in Pleasanton's southeast hills was rejected by the planning commission on a 3-2 vote.

The three commissioners who nixed the EIR for Oak Grove at the meeting July 3 were chairwoman Anne Fox, Arne Olson, and alternate Greg O'Connor, who voted in place of vice-chair

Philip Blank. Blank recused himself because he lives near the proposed subdivision. Voting to approve the EIR were commissioners Kathy Narum and Jennifer Pearce.

Charter Properties' representative James Tong has one more week to decide whether to appeal the decision to the city council. He was unavailable for comment

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Charter School Fills Interim Administrative Positions

By Patricia Koning

The trustees of the Livermore Charter Learning Corporation (LCLC) recently hired interim Executive and Finance Directors to oversee the Livermore Valley Charter School (LVCS). In June, the LCLC Board fired the corporation's first Executive Director, Lon Goldstein, who founded LVCS.

At one point earlier in the year, it was reported that Goldstein had been offered a lower position.

Bob Hampton is the interim Executive Director and will serve in this role through the end of the month. In August he will return to run the Elsie P. Buckingham Charter Magnet High School in Vacaville.

Emese Bihari is the interim Finance Director. She has an extensive background in school finance that includes working for the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District.

Hampton has been involved with the charter school movement in California since its inception and assisted in drafting some of

the initial legislation on charter schools. Through the California Charter School Association (CCSA), he has provided support and mentoring for new charter schools. Over the last school year, he coached LVCS Principal Tina Morris.

"It is pretty common for charter schools to face challenges in the first few years of operation," he says. "Defining a vision is one thing. Implementing a vision is an entirely different beast."

LCLC recently contracted with the Fiscal Crisis and Management Team (FCMAT) to audit its finances. This move is in response to a "Notice of Concern" issued by the CDE, which also has frozen expenditures outside of payroll, loan obligations, and rent/lease payments.

"The FCMAT process is a good thing. I wish all charter schools could have the opportunity for review by a third party with the experience to support the vision of the school on a long term basis," says Hampton.

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Photo - Doug Jorgensen
The soaring temperatures last week sent large crowds to nearby parks with water features. Among the popular places to cool-off were the waterslides at the Rapids in Shadow Cliffs.

Photo - Doug Jorgensen

ValleyCare, UCSF Sign Agreement

'Hospital within a Hospital' Planned

ValleyCare Health System and UCSF have signed a letter of intent to enhance health care services for women and children in the Tri-Valley. The goal of the collaboration is to both expand regional access to high-quality perinatal and pediatric care and to broaden the availability of specialty services. Included are plans for a UCSF Children's Hospital at ValleyCare, a "hospital within a hospital."

Under the terms of the letter of intent, the two organizations began working together July 1 on a long term "shared vision" that outlines roles and responsibilities of each party during a three-phase plan to expand patient care services.

Medical services provided through the collaboration would build on the combined strengths of UCSF tertiary clinical expertise and ValleyCare community

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PET OF THE WEEK

Max is a big, happy, healthy boy who loves belly rubs, people, and other cats. He is a beautiful one-year old longhaired white and gray Tabby who likes to be held and brushed. Max is mellow and confident as well as outgoing and playful. For more information on Max, call

Valley Humane Society at 925-426-8656, or visit him at our Adoption Center at 3670 Nevada St. in Pleasanton's Stanley Business Park Wed-Sun 11 am-5 pm. Valley Humane Society holds mobile pet adoptions for dogs at Pet Extreme in Livermore every Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm.

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sign artists to create a fresh twist on the story.

"Theater is a collaborative art form," stated Tromovitch. "I was talking with Costume Designer Cathie McClellan about how important it is for me to have the words match the visual elements. I don't want a character to refer to a sword and then have a gun come out."

This didn't mean that the play had to be set in Shakespeare's day, however, as McClellan pointed out.

Because of Livermore's unique heritage, setting the production in the Rancho California era challenged scenic designer Randall Enlow to blend the required elements and simplicity of the Elizabethan set with elements of the period and locale. "It's a fiesta day when the leading characters arrive on the scene," added McClellan. "This allows us to bring color and a festive and distinctive environment to the show. The costumes of the Rancho California period are very similar to Elizabethan, in the layered skirts for the women, the use of swords for the upper class French and Italian.

Dramaturg Peggy Riley of Livermore is excited to collaborate with the Livermore Heritage Guild to bring a touch of local Rancho California history to our audiences. "The site of Robert Livermore's home on Rancho Las Positas is only a few miles away from Retzlaff," she noted.

The collaboration resulted in a lobby display for audience members to peruse while picnicking at the outdoor venue.

In addition to the director and designers involved with the production, two recent Pacific grads are featured in the show, Kyle Hall and Gina Williams, working alongside Bay Area professionals and Tri-Valley interns. The professional company is truly a part of the community as five local students return from previous Vineyard productions to work on the project: David Cohen, Aliya Deri, and Emma Jonas as acting interns, and Crystal Albrecht and Kelli Xu as backstage interns. These join with new interns and a cast of eleven experienced actors to create not just a show, but a professional company rooted in the community.

For more information about this show and the summer education classes please visit LivermoreShakes.org. For tickets call 1-800-838-3006.



Photo - Doug Jorgensen

The mural on the outside of Strizzi's building in downtown Pleasanton is to be dedicated this week in a ceremony called, "Celebrate This Beautiful Valley." The work, by Gary Winter, is the first of murals in the downtown.

Jim Concannon to Receive Lifetime Achievement Award from State Fair

The California Exposition and State Fair has selected three individuals for the annual Lifetime Achievement Award. Jim Concannon, Jerry Lohr and Robert Gallo were chosen as the 2007 recipients based on their outstanding lifetime of contributions to the California wine industry.

Having served Concannon Vineyard for over 50 years, Jim Concannon is currently the ambassador representing the winery that his grandfather James Concannon established in 1883. In 2008, Concannon Vineyard will be celebrating 125 years of growing wine grapes and making wine.

According to the California State Fair, Jim Concannon was chosen this year because, "His contribution to the wine business reaches back to the late 1960s when he acted in a leadership capacity to provide Cabernet Sauvignon root stock used in the development of what are now known as Clone 7, 8 and 11. This in turn advanced the opportunity for California Cabernets to lead

the world in quality standards for this red wine grape. Concannon was the first to produce wine labeled as Petite Sirah in 1964 from a 1961 vintage, and led the nation in advocacy for Petite Sirah wine."

Jim is also being recognized for his family's involvement as a founding member of the Wine Institute.

The three winners will be recognized for their work at the California Grape and Gourmet at Cal Expo on July 12, 2007.

According to Jim Concannon, "The stature of the people who have received this award before me, and the two gentlemen who will be sharing the stage with me this year, are all people of profound commitment and passion. I'm deeply honored to be identified with such outstanding people. I gratefully accept this distinction, as it honors the Concannon Family, my Grandfather, Father, and brother Joe, for their dedication, commitment, and hard work for so many years.

This is very humbling, and also very exciting. I'm so pleased that I'm the one in my family to witness Concannon Vineyard stepping into the spotlight, to take its historical place as one of California's founding wineries."

Grand Opening Slated

Aventine Medspa is coming to Livermore. Aventine Medspa is a state-of-the-art medical spa at the foot of Ruby Hill next to Campo di Bocce.

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skilled medical professional. Clients will also be able to take advantage of the luxury spa facility.

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VALLEY ROUNDUP

Transit Funds

A group of 43 Alameda and Contra Costa county elected officials last week sent a letter to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger urging him to restore \$1.3 billion in transit funds in this year's state budget. The letter includes strong objections to proposed public transit funding cuts that would adversely impact East Bay residents, regional air quality, and the local economy.

Officials noted that the timing of the cuts was particularly poor given the high price of gasoline, and observed that the cuts also undercut the Governor's public education campaign urging citizens to use transit whenever possible to lower greenhouse gas emissions.

The letter also points out that the funding cuts would have a disproportionate impact on poorer residents who rely on public transportation.

The signatories include members of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors Scott Haggerty, Alice Lai-Bitker, Nate Miley, Gail Steele and Tom Bates; Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, mayors of Alameda, Berkeley, El Cerrito, Emeryville, Hayward, Oakland,

and Pleasanton, as well as city council members from Alameda, Albany, Antioch, Berkeley, Concord, El Cerrito, Emeryville, Hayward, Martinez, Moraga, Newark, Oakland, Pleasanton, Richmond, and San Leandro, and members of the AC Transit and BART boards.

Pleasanton DUI Patrols

The Pleasanton Police Department conducted thirteen DUI saturation patrols between May 24 and June 29 of this year. The goal was to raise public awareness and reduce the number of traffic collisions related to drinking and driving.

Nine DUI arrests were made and twenty-one field sobriety tests were administered as part of the patrols. In addition, sixteen citations were written for various vehicle code violations, including driving on a suspended license, driving without a valid license and vehicle equipment violations. One warrant arrest was also made during one of the patrols.

Funding for this project is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

15th Assembly District Attracts Candidates

The race for the State 15th Assembly District seat became more crowded with the announcement that four-time San Ramon Unified School District president Joan Buchanan will seek the Democratic nomination.

Her declaration brings the total of declared candidates to nine.

"After seventeen years of public service in our community, I want to get more done in Sacramento," said Buchanan. "There is no limit to what we can accomplish for all of California's students if we buckle down and work together."

Under her leadership, the San Ramon Unified School District went from a struggling district to one that now ranks among the top 5% of all school districts in California academically. Over 94% of the district's graduating seniors attend college or university.

As Vice-President of the Childcare Alliance Joan helped bring school-age childcare to San Ramon elementary schools; she successfully chaired the 1994 "No on Vouchers" campaign; and as PTA President at Alamo Elementary, created a coalition that raised money to build a much needed outdoor theater.

Republican Guy Houston currently holds 15th Assembly District seat. He is term limited out next year. The district includes the cities of San Ramon, Alamo, Walnut Creek, Danville, Brentwood, Livermore, and a part of Pleasanton, as well as portions of the Sacramento Delta communities of Stockton, Galt, and Elk Grove.

Prior to her school board service, Joan held several management positions in Delta Dental's Operations and Actuarial divisions where she developed substantial financial and organizational skills.

Other Democrats vying to replace Houston are Steve Filson, a retired airline pilot who lives in Danville; retired entrepreneur Fred Klaske from San Ramon, small businessman Davies Ononiwu from Elk Grove, electrician Steve Thomas, who also lives in Danville, and Granada High School principal Chris Van Schaack. Filson and Thomas ran for the seat in 2006.

Republican side candidates include Scott Kamena, an optometrist who is chairman of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District; Judy Biviano Lloyd, a 46-year-old Pleasanton software business owner and state co-chairwoman of the Californians for Schwarzenegger committee; Robert Rao, a retired auto dealership CEO who resides in Livermore; and Abram Wilson, Mayor of San Ramon.

It's been a very difficult project," said Marchand. "The reason I'm taking part over the phone is because I felt compelled to be a part of the decision. When it comes to the scenic corridor, I think everyone showed creativity and flexibility that in essence meets the policy and provides an attraction that will bring economic benefit to the city."

Kamena called the project an example of infill development and fulfills his theme of better before bigger. "It's Livermore's time. I believe the mall will have a drawing area from Merced to Sacramento. It's been a lot of work."

conversion of the character of the area from an agricultural setting to a commercial setting. The EIR also concludes that it is not possible to build all the facilities needed to address cumulative traffic impacts.

The architecture for the outlet mall went through several major adjustments before the final arts and crafts style was approved. Tom Bauley, director of design for Prime Outlets noted, "One of the things we enjoy is tapping into the look and feel of an area, so the stores look as if they belong. We are concerned about making the outlet a fun and effective place to shop and one that features congregation."

The congregation aspect includes a variety of public open spaces that incorporate, in some cases, fountains. The central food court has an outdoor eating area.

The 2400-space parking lot will be broken up through the use of trees and other landscaping.

A vineyard, olive trees and roses will be installed adjacent to the freeway to help carry out a wine country theme.

Councilmember Marj Leider said she was happy with the changes in the architecture, as well as the use of trees and plants in the parking lot. "I think it will be very attractive."

Councilmember Lorraine Director commented, "It is an incredibly complex project. The environmental issues would have scared lesser people away."

Habitat and biological resource impacts will require mitigation. In addition, planners had to deal with an arroyo, a fiber optic easement, and the airport.

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Nine West and Anthropologie.

Approximately \$57 million has been spent on the application process, but "not one nail has been driven," commented Kamena.

Prime Outlets will be the first mall of its type in the State of California. Livermore was selected out of a list of 100 sites nationwide.

There was no real opposition to the plan. Several concerns were raised, one regarding the impacts on the nearby Las Positas Golf Course. It was suggested that Prime Outlets could be asked to build cement golf cart trails throughout the golf course as part of the reconstruction of several holes. Both the executive and championship courses will have changes made to them to make way for the extension of Jack London Blvd.

Several speakers noted that their concerns had been addressed.

Brett Wayne, an airport advocate, said the plan retains the airport safety area and protection zone.

Jill Duerig, general manager of Zone 7, expressed support, noting that flood control is planned for. "I believe we have been very successful in identifying a project capable of meeting both the needs of Zone 7's StreamWise project and the outlet mall that may save both of us money."

A representative of the driving range, currently situated on the site, submitted a letter suggesting that the actions being taken weren't legal.

Among the unavoidable impacts, according to the EIR, is the

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were planted as a gift to Livermore some 117 years ago.

In addition to these agricultural activities, the family has been active in the arts since their matriarch, Evelyn, first arrived in the Valley to teach. She was an officer of the Livermore Valley Concert Society and a founder of the Livermore Cultural Arts Council. Evelyn, who turned 90 this year, still attends the meetings of the arts council. She's also a member of the Livermore Valley Lithophiles.

The theater is the product of a partnership between LVPAC and City of Livermore. It will seat 500 persons. An 1800-seat regional theater where nationally renowned touring entertainers will be showcased is also planned.

Construction is proposed to begin next year.

The Bankhead Theater will serve as home to a number of Valley performing arts groups, including Del Valle Fine Arts, Livermore Valley Opera, Pleasanton Playhouse, Livermore-Amador Symphony, Valley Dance Theatre, Cantabella Children's Chorus and Valley Concert Chorale.

The ribbon cutting is slated for Saturday, September 29. The first performance, by The Four Freshmen, will follow on October 1, followed by two weeks of non-stop shows.

It's anticipated there will be more than 120 events at the Bankhead Theater during its 2007-08 inaugural season. A season schedule will be released in

August.

Incidentally, as a name, Bankhead goes well with a theater. It's a Scottish name that refers to the headwaters of a stream ("bank" is the bank of a stream).

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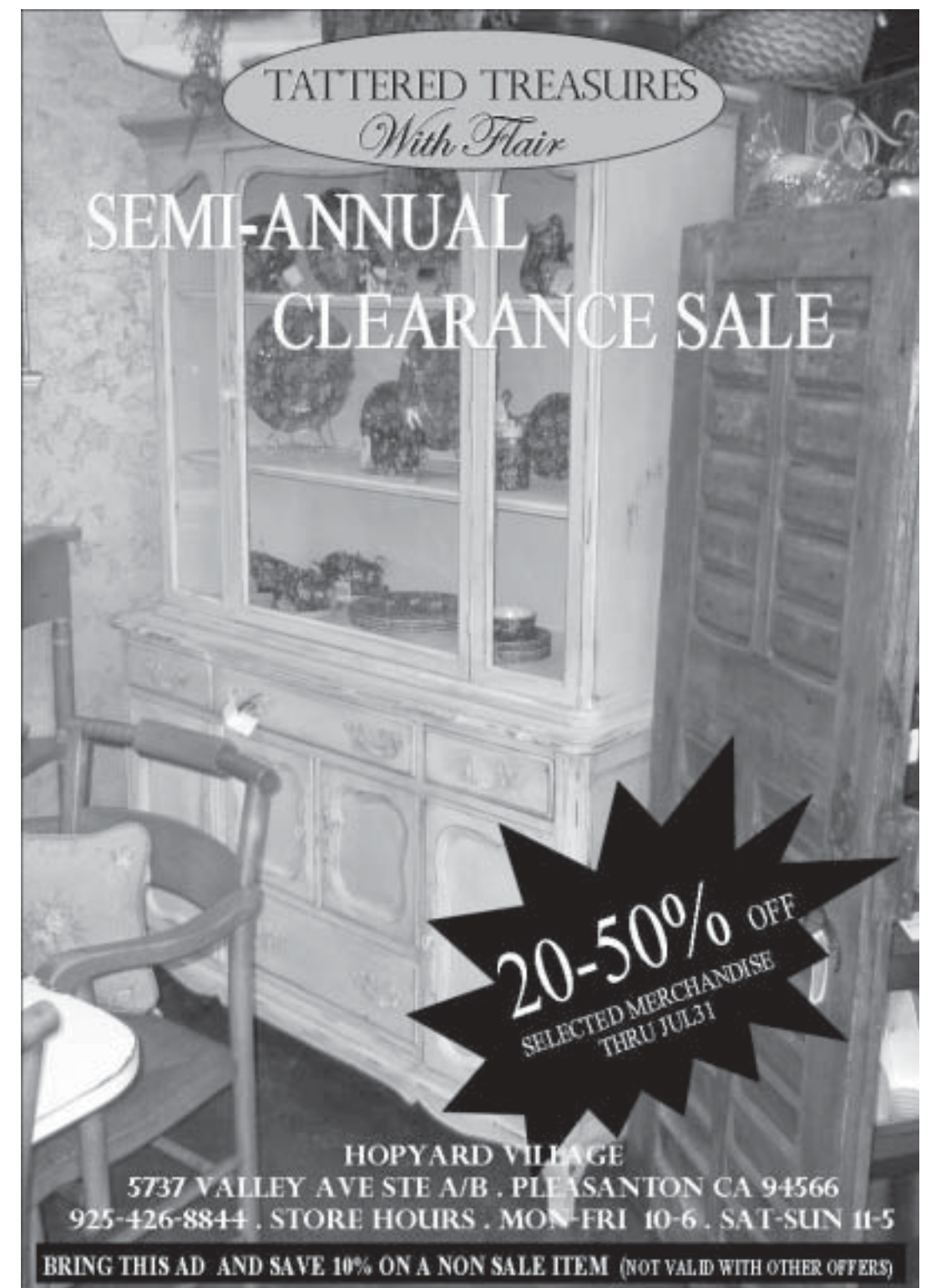
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Request for Proposals

Legal Counsel Services -ACTIA 07-03

The Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA) is seeking proposals for Legal Counsel Services.

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Send all inquiries to:
Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority
1333 Broadway, Suite 300
Oakland, CA 94612
Attention: Anees Azad

A pre-proposal meeting will be held at the ACTIA office on **Friday, July 20, 2007 at 10:00am.**

Deadline for submitting a response to the RFP is **Friday, August 10, 2007, at 4:00pm.**

Any contract to be awarded as a result of this Notice will be awarded without discrimination based on race, color, religion, sexual orientation, or national origin.

EDITORIALS

Phaseout Of Noisy Aircraft

Congressmember Ellen Tauscher has attached to the Federal Aviation Administration's reauthorization bill a measure that would ban noisy planes at airports such as Livermore's.

It would affect the older category of Stage 2 craft, phasing them out at general aviation airports — mostly small-plane airports like Livermore — over a five-year period. It's noted that aircraft noise has lessened substantially since the 1990s, but communities "continue to face the disruptions caused by older, noisier and less efficient Stage 2 aircraft."

Tauscher acted in response to letters from constituents demanding that something be done about the Livermore Airport's noise.

"... there is no reason for communities to be burdened by this type of noise pollution each time an aging plane takes off or lands," she said in a press release, adding, "By phasing out these aircraft we will get to a point where people can finally hear themselves think."

These craft ARE noisy, producing an especially invasive noise that spills from the skies and can't be escaped. In striving to ban it, our congressmember is acting very much in the public interest.

Half Cars, Half Bikes

Jim Ott, Pleasanton school board president, suggested at a recent board meeting that half the parking lot at Amador High be converted to a bicycle lot.

Ott, who himself is a bicycle enthusiast, said such a change might "make a difference in reducing our carbon footprint."

"Good luck," remarked Trustee Kris Weaver, skeptical that the idea would wean teenagers from their cars. "... we need to show leadership in encouraging kids about alternative ways to get to school," Ott replied.

The time when parking lots give as much space to bikes as to cars may be years away. Nevertheless, Ott's proposal is an example of the out-of-box planning that is needed if alternative lifestyles are to be encouraged and global warming is to be overcome. We commend Jim Ott for his foresight on this all-important issue.

OAK GROVE

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before the Independent's deadline.

Narum said if there were an appeal, it likely would go to the council in September.

Fox said that the commission majority was unhappy with a lack of response to requests made a year ago regarding the application. For instance, the commissioners asked for a change in the photomontage depicting what the development would look like. Most of the shots were taken with a 28 millimeter lens. The wide-angle lens distorts the picture so that the background looks smaller than it would on a 50 millimeter lens, which provides the true perspective of normal eyesight.

"The people from (neighboring) Grey Eagle Estates had us look at the ridge from their subdivision. The ridge looked close (in person). However, in the 28 mm photos, it looked way in the distance," said Fox.

Another issue was whether the consultant "simulated the correct project," said Fox. The original project was for 98 units, with smaller lot sizes. After that proposal was rejected, the developer returned with 51 units in the plan, but with larger lot sizes. Fox said that the consultant simulated 6700-square-foot houses, "rather than the 9000 to 12,500 square foot houses that are proposed as part of the 51-unit proposal."

Fox said the consultant may have accidentally adopted the houses that went with the earlier, smaller lot sizes. Whatever the case, "they were off by 2000 to 5000 square feet." Asked whether the consultant simply intended the 6700 square feet as an average, not a maximum, Fox replied, "It's difficult to say. Whenever the floor area ratio is defined, people build to the maximum. If 25 percent ratio is proposed (as with Oak Grove), they come in with 24.5 percent. People build as big a house as they can."

Another sticking point for the majority was the emergency vehicle road, which would use a paved street through Grey Eagle. Neighbors said the road, at 20 feet, is too narrow for fire trucks to mix with other traffic. They also said that the hillside in Oak Grove is too steep for fire trucks, said Fox.

On the minority-vote side, Narum said that two unpaved emergency access roads appeared to do the job well. Any problems could be worked out

later. The important thing is that the fire chief has signed off on the plan for the roads, she said.

Narum said that she was satisfied with the 28 mm lens views. "My understanding is that 28 mm is standard for evaluations," she said. Further, if someone buys a lot and has a house designed, it would go through design review and through the planning department. "Then you'd really see the visuals. That's why I was comfortable in certifying the EIR," said Narum.

She added that she believes the EIR covered the review of species habitat properly.

CHARTER

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Plans to add new classrooms to accommodate additional students in the coming school year are on hold pending CDE release of funds. LCLC first must submit a budget to the CDE for the 2007/08 school year.

LCLC Board President Bill Batchelor says Hampton and Bihari have been directed to have the budget ready for Board approval by July 15.

According to Batchelor, progress on the budget was greatly impeded because now the school does not have access to financial information dating back to January stored on a school computer. FCMAT is trying to recover the information from the computer's hard drive.

"This is a tremendous obstacle." The 2007/08 budget was nearly complete, but to date has not been found on the school computer. In addition, we are having to verify the actuals from the 2006/07 budget, says Batchelor. "If we had access to this information I have no doubt the budget would have been finished weeks ago."

Goldstein has accused the Board of violating the Brown Act by making the decision to fire him in closed session. The Board is considering taking legal action over the missing financial information.

Hampton is confident the classroom situation will be resolved well before the start of school on August 27. This week he plans to present to the LCLC Board several options for providing the additional space, all of which he says will save the corporation money.

Earlier this week Hampton held meetings with the LVCS staff and parent community in preparation for the development of a strategic plan.

Lab Benefit Package Draws More Criticism

Las Monday, an overflow crowd of nearly 300 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory employees and their families appeared at a forum hosted by Congressman Jerry McNERNEY (CA-11) in Pleasanton to voice their concerns about the revised employee benefits package recently announced by the Lab's new management consortium.

"As a math PhD, a former employee of a national laboratory, and as a Congressman who represents a portion of the lab and thousands of its employees, I know the proposed Livermore benefit package is not in the best interest of our national security, the scientific community, or California's continued economic competitiveness on a national and international scale," said McNERNEY.

His offices have received over 300 individual communications from constituents expressing concern. At one point on Monday afternoon, messages came in at the rate of 40 an hour.

Representative Ellen Tauscher's office also received many messages of concern. Tauscher sent comments regarding the issue.

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) recently proposed a new benefits package for Lab employees.

The new package represents a decline from the benefits package available to current employees. Implementing the new package, as proposed, will eliminate the pay parity between the two national labs that ensure the safety of the country's nuclear stockpile, Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore, according to McNERNEY. This will compromise the important national tradition of laboratory competition, he declared.

"There is no denying that is a matter of significant concern for the lab community," Rep. McNERNEY said. "In order for Lawrence Livermore to be able to continue the world-renowned research it has conducted for the past five decades, it must be able to recruit and retain the nation's top scientific minds. I am very concerned that proceeding on the course laid out last week will compromise the ability of the lab to conduct cutting edge work in the national security interest."

Based on the comments he heard at the public meeting, McNERNEY delivered to Secretary Bodman a package of materials

to demonstrate the concern from 11th District residents about the new benefits package.

McNERNEY told those gathered, "In my opinion the Department of Energy and the NNSA are trying to push through a package that is not in the best interest of the laboratories or of the scientific community in the vicinity here. So it's important that we get a good set of ideas for what they should be doing and what would be in the best interest of laboratories, the nation, and national security."

Tauscher sent her comments on the benefit package. "For more than 10 years, I have proudly represented Livermore Lab and its employees and have worked to ensure all the necessary resources are available to fulfill the Department's and the Laboratory's critical missions. That's why this proposed benefits package is so frustrating — it ignores the most important resource available to the Department, its people. The lab's employees have always been the key to achieving the scientific results to support their vital national security mission."

She too received many many phone calls, letters and e-mails from employees indicating that the new benefits package will undermine the Laboratory's ability to retain and recruit the workforce necessary to carry out its responsibilities.

Tauscher noted, "The nature of the work performed at the Laboratory requires a stable and committed workforce. It takes several years of on-the-job experience to train scientists, analysts and engineers. By creating a 401K for all new employees which rewards salary rather than longevity, there is a disincentive to stay and work at the Lab and acquire the experience necessary to sustain the scientific advancements that have served our nation so well."

"As noted in so many of the comments I received, a Defined Contributions program threatens to convert the Laboratory into a training ground for employees who will learn important skills at taxpayer expense and then seek a new job in the private sector. This will cause significant harm to the long term viability of the labs and to the Department's ability to fulfill its missions," said Tauscher.

Livermore School District to Remove Arroyo Mocho Crossing Behind Granada High School

By Patricia Koning

If the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District and Zone 7 Water Agency have their way, the concrete footbridge behind Granada High School will be gone by the time school starts in late August. The crossing goes over the Arroyo Mocho from Murrieta Street.

"This project is good for the school and the community," said Granada Principal Chris Van Schaack. "We're helping the environment and providing the safest place possible for our students. We have concerns about the ease with which non-students can access the campus at this location."

At last week's meeting of the Livermore Board of Education, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Mike

Martinez explained that the footbridge impedes the enforcement of the closed campus at Granada High School and is not necessary for evacuation or emergency access. In fact, vandals have driven across the bridge to steal copper wire from school buildings.

In addition, the bridge encourages jaywalking on Murrieta Avenue and provides a hidden location for illicit activity. People camping on the Granada side of the Arroyo can't be seen from Murrieta because of the thick brush.

Removal of the crossing also will have many positive environmental effects, including eliminating an obstacle to potential steelhead migration. The project is supported by both the Friends of the Arroyo and Altamont Creek Alliance.

"The crossing has been identified as a barrier to future fish migration in Arroyo Mocho once steelhead habitat restoration within the large Alameda Creek watershed is successful," said Jeff Miller, Altamont Creek Alliance director. "The barrier is an impediment to natural stream flow. Removal of the crossing will also reduce the amount of trash that gets into the Arroyo and improve water quality for fish and other wildlife."

Removal of the crossing will be the first project in Zone 7's StreamWISE program, a forward-looking suite of multi-benefit projects designed by scientists, engineers, and community leaders to implement the Stream Management Master Plan.

"We consider this our poster child for the StreamWISE pro-

gram," said Zone 7 General Manager Jill Duerig. "This is a win-win for multiple agencies."

Under a partnership agreement, the District is responsible for the actual removal of the crossing and Zone 7 is responsible for obtaining permits from regulatory agencies, including the Department of Fish and Game, and subsequent hydroseeding along the banks for erosion control.

Vulcan Materials is accepting and recycling the concrete at no cost to the District, which will provide significant savings for the project. Currently Zone 7 is awaiting permit approval, but is confident the approval will come in time to finish the project before the start of school.

For more information see <http://zone7water.com/streamwise/>

COUNCIL

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and Marchand voting for him. Horner was supported by Kamena and Marchand. West drew votes from Marchand and Leider. One vote was cast for Carolyn Seigfried by Kamena. None of the councilmembers voted for Steven Hunter.

Tom Reitter had endorsed Jeff Williams to replace him on the council.

In voting for Williams, Marchand noted that his positions are the most closely aligned to Tom Reitter. "It is our duty to return someone to the council with similar positions. To vote for someone else would be disingenuous to our public."

The council had a deadline of July 30, 2007 to appoint a replacement for Reitter on the council. A second deadline, whether to put the position on the ballot or not, had to be made by July 15.

Kamena suggested at the earlier meeting that councilmembers go away, think about their selections, and return to a second special meeting at which time a second effort would be made to select a new councilmember. "My preference is to do it this evening (July 2). If not, I'll call a special meeting prior to July 15."

Kamena continued the item to a future special meeting (July 10).

In addition to selecting a replacement for Reitter, the meeting July 2 was a time to honor Reitter.

VALLEYCARE

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resources, with an overriding focus on providing excellent care close to home.

"We are very excited about this affiliation," said Marcy Feit, president and chief executive officer of ValleyCare Health System. "As the Tri-Valley continues to grow and ValleyCare serves more and more patients, we need to respond to that need. Aligning with such an outstanding organization as UCSF helps us serve the people of our community at a level they have come to expect."

The collaboration marks the first time that UCSF is bringing together such a comprehensive aggregate of health care services at a facility outside UCSF, according to Mark Laret, CEO of UCSF Medical Center. "UCSF views this relationship with ValleyCare as a bellwether example of how academic medical centers can coordinate care with

a community hospital," he added.

In the first phase of the agreement, UCSF will provide or arrange for inpatient pediatric service and neonatology coverage at ValleyCare's Pleasanton campus. These services will be phased in during the next six months in coordination with ValleyCare's medical staff.

On an outpatient basis during the first phase, UCSF will provide medical staff for new pediatric sub-specialty services, including pulmonary medicine and gastroenterology, as well as support existing cardiology practices. UCSF also will staff a new perinatology clinic that includes genetic screening and treatment for complex pregnancies.

During the next three to five years, UCSF and ValleyCare envision the construction of a "hospital within a hospital" to be named UCSF Children's Hospital at ValleyCare. It would be

Livermore, commented Reitter, is to provide a place to grow food, something that would be good for the local area.

Reitter also talked about the downtown. "The 1800-seat theater is part of the phase II in revitalizing the downtown. Revitalization is not done, it's just begun. The 1800-seat theater would increase revenues to the city and provide education opportunities to youth they haven't had before. Delaying action on the theater is tantamount to saying it won't happen," said Reitter, referring to the increasing cost of construction. "If it's delayed long enough, it will become impossible to build. The theater will generate net revenue if it's managed and programmed properly."

Reitter told the public, "Don't be a spectator, get involved."

He thanked the voters, "Not for voting for me, but for our shared concern about quality of life. This concern transcends anyone person. Sometimes it's been a pleasure; it's always been an honor to serve the people of Livermore."

Members of the public offered input both on the council's actions and Reitter's time in office.

Bob Baltzer declared, "The voters made it very clear election after election the kind of councilmember they want. It is personified by our retiring councilmember and leading vote getter, Tom Reitter. Tom has been steadfast in his concerns for con-

trolled growth, open space, infill development, quality of life for current residents, a revitalized downtown with two performing arts theaters, and the scenic corridor.

"He has been a model of responsible and ethical conduct. He did not shy away in calling into question what he and I thought was misconduct on the part of a fellow councilmember. I hope you come through with someone who really does fill Tom's shoes," Baltzer stated.

Other speakers echoed similar sentiments, with Sue Steinberg expressing stronger criticism of the council's reluctance to appoint Williams to replace Reitter.

Steinberg called Reitter one of the most effective and well loved members of the city council in the history of her 46 years here. She described him as accessible, rational and approachable. "I wish him a calm and happy retirement."

She then focused on the council. "With a prospective councilmember up for appointment who most closely matched Tom in his devotion to city and viewpoint, I found the council tribute ringing a bit hollow when half the members were willing to support someone whose views were diametrically opposed to Tom and whose views were definitely knocked down by the electorate in the recent election," said Steinberg.

community based inpatient and outpatient services at a superior level. Facilities have expanded to include new and remodeled buildings at both the Livermore and Pleasanton campuses.

One of the nation's top 20 children's hospitals, UCSF Children's Hospital creates an environment where children and their families find compassionate care at the leading edge of scientific discovery, with more than 150 experts in 50 medical specialties serving patients throughout Northern California and beyond. The hospital admits approximately 5,000 children each year.

UCSF is considered a leading university that advances health worldwide by conducting advanced biomedical research, educating graduate students in the life sciences and health professions, and providing complex patient care.

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Do You Remember?



By Anne Homan

Wrist Wrestling Champion: Duane "Tiny" Benedix

Livermore is the home of six world champions: Johnie Schneider, Vern and Vic Castro, and Ted Ashworth in the rodeo world, Max Baer in boxing and Duane "Tiny" Benedix. Tiny became California's wrist wrestling champion at Petaluma in 1961, and the world champion in 1963, 1968, and 1969. Tiny was nearly 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighed 290 pounds. An electrician who came to Livermore in the late 1950s, he was a shy family man with three children. Walt Hecox, columnist for the *Valley Times*, described him in 1973: "He is a quiet man, soft-spoken as a muted trumpet, friendly as a three-week-old puppy... I still see him now and then sitting quietly at Granucci's [bar]... a four-ounce glass hidden in the palm of his massive hand, forearms the size of 20-pound hams resting on the mahogany, withers as broad as the Clydesdale horses which pull those wagons loaded with the beer that made St. Louis famous around the nation's fairgrounds."

In the 1960s the wrist wrestling competition was much simpler, without the different categories used at Petaluma now. The event was started in 1953 at Gilardi's Bar in Petaluma by Bill Soberanes, who still helps run it. Tiny's appearance in 1961 was his first, but he beat the favorite, Earl Hagerman of Santa Rosa, to win the tournament. Earl remembered their match: "I started him over like everyone else, and all of a sudden about halfway over, he just stopped me. I was dumbfounded. I couldn't believe it."

The following year, however, Tiny lost to Hagerman. According to Hecox, the referee's call was unfair. "Tiny started to settle himself into position, took Hagerman's hand and looked at his feet to make sure they were firmly planted on the oiled floor." The referee yelled "Start!" before Tiny was set. Even Hagerman objected that Tiny hadn't been ready, but the referee refused to call a rematch. Norman Volponi recalled that Tiny came home and built himself a wrist-wrestling table and practiced with anybody who would take him on, but he never lifted weights or took diet supplements. Tiny came back to beat Hagerman again in 1963. When reporter Jeff Faruado interviewed Hagerman forty years later, he said, "As far as I ever saw in the prime of my career, (Tiny) was the best. He had that kind of power where he'd lock up, and that was it. It was like hitting a brick wall." Wayne Avilla, bartender at the 1079 bar in the Schenone Building, was Tiny's manager in the early years.

For five years Tiny did not return to Petaluma. Pat Brosnan, a barber at the Volponi's shop, often listened to Tiny complain about problems at the contest. In 1968 Tiny returned and easily won over the latest champion, 6 foot 6 inch 330-pound Larry Finley. Charles Schultz generated publicity for the contest with a cartoon series that involved Snoopy trying to enter but being disqualified because he had no thumb. After listening to more of Tiny's grousing, Pat took on not only the role of manager but also of Tiny's agent for the 1969 contest. Pat called KNBR a number of times and talked on the air about Tiny and wrist wrestling. He talked to people in charge of the event and succeeded in getting Tiny \$1,000 for appearing. That took care of one of Tiny's complaints. Another problem was that they had always made Tiny wrestle first and continue against all comers until the final challenge match, instead of seeding the players. Pat managed to persuade them to arrange a seeded tournament.

The 1969 contest, according to Hecox, was filmed by ABC's *Wide World of Sports* and was held in the Petaluma Veterans Memorial Hall. Pat described the hall the day of the event as wall-to-wall people, an absolute madhouse. Once again, Tiny beat Finley in the finals. Hecox said that Tiny won "hands down and no pun intended—his average match lasted about five seconds, a match so short a spectator is known to have sneezed and missed the whole show." The TV coverage earned strong ratings. Johnny Carson asked Tiny to appear on the *Tonight Show*, but Tiny refused, telling Pat that he didn't want to be embarrassed. Norm Volponi said, "I remember him saying, 'He's going to make me stand up and show my muscles. I don't want to do that.'" At the age of 37, Tiny Benedix took Bill Soberanes's advice: "Don't try to come back. You're a legend." He never competed again. Organizer Bill Soberanes insisted in 2003, "Benedix was the best of all time."

About a week after his 1969 victory, Tiny was hunting in Wyoming. He "was chasing a bull elk down a treacherous stretch of glacial moraine when his feet went out from under him." He fell with his rifle butt under his shoulder. This caused an injury that put an end to his wrist-wrestling career. Tiny Benedix died at his Livermore home of heart trouble in 1985.

Walt Hecox wrote his column for many newspapers, including the *Independent*, the *Livermore Herald* and *News*, the *Valley Times* and the *Tri-Valley Herald*. He was a much better "wordsmith" than I, and I am grateful for Barry Schrader's putting together *The Best of Walt Hecox*, some of Walt's columns from 1972 to 1981, so that I could make my story come alive through the excellent description of someone who knew Tiny. *The Best of Walt Hecox* is for sale from the Livermore Heritage Guild at the Carnegie Building.

(Readers can reach me at am3homan@yahoo.com.)

Lab Technology Advancements Garner Awards

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory researchers have garnered five awards for developing cutting-edge technologies with commercial potential.

Five teams of LLNL scientists and engineers have won awards from the trade journal *R&D Magazine* for developing advances among the top 100 industrial inventions worldwide for 2006. They worked with five universities, four industrial collaborators and another national laboratory.

This year's *R&D 100* awards, sometimes called the "Oscars of invention," will be presented Oct. 18 during a black-tie dinner in the Grand Ballroom of Chicago's Navy Pier.

"We are pleased by the Laboratory's continued success in producing innovations that benefit the nation and U.S. industry," said Cherry Murray, LLNL's deputy director for Science and Technology. "These technologies highlight the Laboratory's long-standing tradition of using multidisciplinary teams to solve important national problems."

With this year's awards, the Laboratory has captured a total of 118 such awards since 1978. Department of Energy (DOE) labs received 32 *R&D 100* awards in this year's judging.

Livermore researchers have helped develop a new instrument that could revolutionize retinal imaging, providing eye doctors with the capability to detect, diagnose and treat blinding retinal diseases more successfully. The instrument known as the Micro Electro Mechanical System (MEMS)-based Adaptive Optics Scanning Laser Ophthalmoscope (MAOSLO) will enable clinicians to image and measure microscopic structures of the living eye, such as individual photoreceptors and ganglion cells.

Clinical trials, which have been under way for nearly a year, show that the instrument's resolution and three-dimensional sectioning capabilities represent an important breakthrough in visualizing the retina.

The instrument's core design was developed by LLNL researchers, along with researchers from the optometry schools at UC Berkeley and Indiana University, and the University of Rochester's Center for Visual Science.

LLNL scientists engineers have developed a new medical diagnostic device to detect pneumothorax, a medical condition caused by having air trapped in the space between the wall of the chest cavity and the lung. The *R&D 100* award was shared by the Laboratory and Cleveland, Ohio-based Electrosonics Medical Inc., which licensed the technology and has advanced it through final commercial development and clinical trials.

The medical condition of pneumothorax often results in reduced lung capacity or a collapsed lung. If it is not properly diagnosed and promptly treated, pneumothorax can cause death within minutes.

Current methods to definitively diagnose pneumothorax involve the use of chest X-rays or computed tomography (CT) scans. In some cases, however, there may not be sufficient time to use X-rays or CT scans, or the patient may be in a remote loca-

tion where these methods aren't available. Medical response teams in the field use the less conclusive method of looking for respiratory distress, listening for unusual sounds in the lungs and feeling for broken ribs.

A portable, light-weight, battery operated device, the Noninvasive Pneumothorax Detector can accurately diagnose pneumothorax in real time, and can be used in a hospital setting and in the field.

Laser scientists have developed continuous phase plate optics that are an important breakthrough for the Laboratory's National Ignition Facility and allow the laser's 192 beams to be optimally coupled to its targets.

These optics, developed in conjunction with Zygo Corp. of Middlefield, Conn. and QED Technologies of Rochester, N.Y., are a vital part of the optics chain for laser systems like NIF, France's Megajoule Laser, and the Omega laser at the University of Rochester's Laboratory for Laser Energetics.

These large-aperture ultra-precision diffractive optics make it possible to adjust and fine-tune a laser beam to a prescribed size and shape while maintaining the coherent properties of the laser light.

For the third year in a row, Livermore scientists and engineers have won an *R&D 100* award for developing an advanced radiation detection system this time, for 2006, for the Large Area Imager.

About the size of two large desks, and often carried in a trailer, the Large Area Imager provides several important advances for detecting and interdicting illegal nuclear materials. The instrument was developed in collaboration with Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the UC Berkeley Space Sciences Laboratory.

The Large Area Imager allows investigators to seek and find radiation sources by using a moving vehicular platform with total insensitivity to variations in an area's radiation field, which can include soil, buildings or even a person who has recently had tests with certain medical isotopes.

Another advantage of the Large Area Imager is that it can be used in searches at speeds up to 25 miles per hour, while many radiation detection systems require the users to walk. Additionally, the new instrument displays the location of a radiation

source in real time to within five meters on overhead, geospatial imagery and also shows the field of view and areas that have been swept.

Computer scientists have developed a software library called

hypr that allows researchers to use supercomputers such as BlueGene/L and ASC Purple more effectively to conduct larger, more detailed simulations faster than ever before.

Martial Arts Demo at Library

Stephen Fick, founder of the Davenriche Martial Arts School of Santa Clara, presents a European martial arts program at the Pleasanton Library on Thursday, July 19. See a demonstration of medieval armor and weaponry, and experience fighting techniques that were part of the tradition of knights centuries ago.

No registration is required for this 45 minute program, which is recommended for children kindergarten age and older. The performance will be at 2:00 p.m., with free tickets distributed at the Children's Desk 30 minutes prior to show time. Doors will be

closed to late arrivals once the program begins.

While at the library, children are welcome to pick up game pieces to participate in this summer's reading game, *Quest of the Summer Knights*. Children track time spent reading (or being read to) and earn a variety of prizes along the way. *Quest* will run through Friday, August 3rd.

For more information about summer programs, please check the library's website at www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library/programs-events-child.html, or call the Children's Desk at (925) 931-3400 ext. 8.



FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS

Affordable Housing Opportunity

The City of Livermore is accepting applications from households interested in participating in a drawing of homes for sale in the *Montage* development by Shea Homes.

PROGRAM INCOME GUIDELINES	
Note: A minimum income is required based on down payment and debt-to-income ratios.	
Household Size	Maximum Household Income
1	\$46,350
2	\$53,000
3	\$59,600
4	\$66,250
5	\$71,550
6	\$76,850


Application packets may be obtained at Livermore City Hall 1052 S. Livermore Ave., all Livermore libraries, the Multi-Service Center, 3311 Pacific Ave., or online at www.ci.livermore.ca.us. All applications must be received by the City of Livermore Community Development Dept., 1052 S Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA, no later than Friday, July 20, 2007 by 5:00 p.m. Applications received after this date and time will not be considered, even if postmarked earlier. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

Please direct questions to housing@ci.livermore.ca.us or visit our website at: http://www.ci.livermore.ca.us/housing_assistance/housing_opportunities.html



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SPORTS NOTES



Members of the Livermore National Little League Giants pose with their championship banner. This is the first championship for the juniors in the 50 year history of the league.

Tournament of Champs

Livermore National Little League (NLNL) Giants The Giants finished the season with a 28 and 1 record, winning the first District 57 Tournament of Champions at the Juniors level in the 50 year history of the league.

The Giants opened the tournament with a 13 to 9 victory over the Dublin Red Sox. Nadeem Gross drew first blood with a two run single off Dublin ace, Taylor Bromley. The Giants stretched the lead to 10 to 0 by the fifth inning. After starter Pooch Furr and reliever Stevie Bender were removed for pitch count, the Red Sox began a comeback. Anthony Mazotti struck out the last two batters to preserve the win. Offensive stars for the Giants were Furr, who went 4 for 4. Every Giants player scored at least one run.

In the semifinal round, the Giants beat the Pleasanton American Little League Yankees 7 to 4. Bender beat a good fastball hitting team with nothing but a fastball and pitch location. He had runners on base in every inning. Two were picked off in the first and one in the second. He allowed one earned run in five innings. Scott Vargas gutted out the last two innings to save the win. In the bottom of the sixth, Giants manager Ben Diaz ordered Yankees star Prez McKinley walked to lead the bases with one out, bringing the winning run to the plate. With the infield in, the first pitch was lined to third baseman Brandon Beran, who beat the Yankees runner to the bag for the double play. Beran also scored three runs. Cole Blackwell tripled and stole five bases. Frank Robles played great defense at first; Josh Diaz was rock solid behind the plate.

Monday's final saw the Giants overwhelm the Pleasanton Foothill Little League Marlins, 15 to 2. Furr recorded his second win of the tournament, surviving three innings pitching with a sore arm. Blackwell went 4 for 4 to lead the Giants at the plate as the team banged out 17 hits. Blackwell, Diaz and Robles each scored three runs.

Giants batters hit .407 for the three games; while the pitching staff gave up only three earned runs.

Livermore Smoke

The Livermore Smoke 14U "Black" fastpitch softball team won the Oakland ASA Metro Tournament on June 24, defeating the Pleasanton Phantom 14 to 6. The win qualifies the Smoke to compete against teams from all over the Western United States at the National Tournament to be held in Stockton the week of August 1. The Livermore Girls Softball Association is looking for sponsors to help offset the costs of this tournament. If interested, please contact Al Robles at 556-5259.

The Livermore Smoke 14-under Black team (B division) qualified for the ASA National Tournament as the Oakland Metro representative in the ASA Nationals Qualifier Tournament on June 23-24 at Hayward. The ASA Nationals will be held in August in Stockton. The Smoke went undefeated in the tournament, culminating with a 14-6 win in the championship game against the Pleasanton Phantom. The members of the under-14 Smoke team include Katie Keller, Cassie Robles, Sammie Robles, Shannon Van Vliet, Sara Smith, Lexi Garcia, Taylor Morton, Ashley Vignola, Dominique Carey, Leslie Carlton, Lindsey Huston, Stepani Miller, and Cynthia Meyer.

The Livermore Smoke 14-under Black team (B division) participated in an ASA tournament this past weekend (July 7-8) in Pleasant Hill:

Pool play - first game: Livermore Smoke 3, Pleasant Hill 1. The Smoke started strong by defeating the host team in the first game of this weekend's tournament, led by the outstanding pitching of Katie Keller, and a double smacked by Cassie Robles.

Pool play - second game: Livermore Smoke 15, Union City 0. Again the Smoke received an outstanding pitching effort, this time from Sammie Robles on the mound, while Shannon Van Vliet played awesome defense and Sara Smith had a triple.

Semifinals: Livermore Smoke 6, Napa 5. The Smoke began with a RBI by Lexi Garcia and finished for the win with two RBIs from Taylor Morton.

Championship game: Pleasant Hill 8, Livermore Smoke 0. Pleasant Hill came back in full force in the championship game, putting Livermore in second place for the tournament.

Seahawks at Santa Clara

Pleasanton Seahawks swim team members turned in top times at the Santa Clara International Invitational Long Course Grand Prix.

Jen Narum turned in an 8th place performance in the 1500 Free with a time of 16:45.16, and swam to a lifetime best in the 200 IM. She also took 22nd in the 400 Free (4:21.07).

Brandon Fischer swam to a best time in the 400 IM with a time of 4:51.63.

Neda Nguyen swam 2 best times in the 200 Breast (2:49.40) and 200 IM (2:31.85).

Lisa Narum swam to a new best time in



Pictured are Livermore Smoke champs: (from left) coaches: Toff Garcia, Joe Keller, Al Robles (manager) and Gary Vignola; players: Sara Smith, Taylor Morton, Lindsey Huston, Dominique Carey, Shannon Van Vliet, Sammy Robles, Leslie Carlson, Stefani Miller, Lexy Garcia, Ashley Vignola, Cassie Robles, Cynthia Meyer, and Katie Keller.

the 100 Free (1:00.61) [won by Natalie Coughlin] and had a great 200 IM (2:28.85) as well.

Karen Wang see a new team record in the 100 Back when she placed 27th with a time of 1:05.84. She also swam new best times in the 200 Back (2:23.73 for 39th place) and 100 Free (1:00.12).

Kayleigh Foley swam a strong 100 Free (1:00.81) and new best time in the 200 Free (2:12.81).

Josh Meints swam a new lifetime best time in the 500 Free (25.37) and clocked in a strong 100 Back (1:04.75). The event was won by Michael Phelps.

Granada Little League

Matty Proetel went 4 for 4 with a three run home run and 8 RBI's to lead the Granada All Stars to a 12 to 0 victory over Livermore American in the second round of the 11 year old All Star tournament. Casey Soltis pitched 5 innings, allowing 0 runs, 1 hit, and 4 strikeouts.

Proetel, Soltis, Ryan Dearborn, Nick Campiotti, and Tanner Cortez Each had run scoring doubles for Granada. Campiotti, Dearborn, and Tyler Offhill led the Granada defense.

Phantom Champs

In the Stars and Stripes Tournament held at the Twin Creeks Sports Complex in Sunnyvale, the Pleasanton Phantom 10U 'B' team brought home 5 wins, 1 tie and the championship trophy.

Pool play on Saturday started with a great match against the East Valley (San Jose) Twisters which ended in a 1-1 tie as time expired. The Phantom then went on to win their next two pool play games, earning the second seed for championship play on Sunday. Pool games featured RBIs by every Phantom player, including eight RBIs by Victoria Molina and five from Jenni Beadle.

The quarter-final game Sunday morning saw Phantom meeting the Santa Clara PAL Sparks. The bats remained alive as Phantom won 10-3. Casey Eddy accounted for four of the runs with a grand slam in the second. This was Casey's first home run of the season.

Moving on to the semi-final, Phantom faced the Los Gatos/Saratoga Magic. A big first inning that featured a three RBI triple by Roni Stone, a two RBI triple by Ashley Lotozynski and RBI hits by Reno Moreno, Hannah Menk, Johanna Grauer and Casey Eddy put this game away early.

Moving on to the championship final, the Phantom faced off against the tough, talented East Valley Twisters. After holding off a threat by the Twisters in the top of the first, Phantom hit the scoreboard in the bottom half of the inning with RBI hits by Victoria Molina and Roni Stone. The defense remained key as outfielders Mallory Masajlo and Molly Phillips snagged long fly balls and Reno Moreno guarded the gap at second to squelch Twister threats in the second and fourth.

The defensive play of the game came in the top of the third when a sharp grounder escaped the infield into deep left. Left fielder Mallory Masajlo pegged the ball to third baseman Roni Stone catching the runner in a pickle between second and third. Roni threw to Victoria Molina reversing the runner. Victoria then tossed to Jenni Beadle for the tag. In the fourth, Katie Eppard racked up her fourth RBI of the tournament as the Phantom won the championship 4-0. Pitcher Johanna Grauer collected the win and her second shutout of the tournament.

Del Prado vs. Dublin

Saturday's cool morning did not slow down the hot competition at the Del Prado pool, were the Dublin Green Gators were defeated by the Del Prado Stingrays by a score of 611 to 383. Eric Gates, 14, once again, broke the Stingray's 13-14 back record of 29.48. The Green Gators also had some impressive swims. The top girls scoring was by Stephanie Ma, Sofia Gluck, and Janelle Oio. The Gator boys, were led by Anthony Zamudio, Sean Coakley, and Jorell Toney. The top scorers for Del Prado were sister and

Pleasanton American LL

Jake Dronkers pitched a complete game shutout leading Pleasanton American Little League's 11 year old All Stars to a 9-0 win over Danville Little League in the second round of the District 57 11's All Star Tournament. Dronkers allowed 6 hits and struck out 7 in the victory. Dronkers received great

defensive help as Austin Piscotti turned a 6-3 double play in the third inning and Ryan Anderson teamed with Piscotti to turn a 4-6-3 double play to end the game. Other defensive standouts for PALL were Jacob Wipfli and TJ Friedl.

After a slow first inning, PALL scored 4 runs in the second on singles by Chase Hennings, Ryan Alley and Kyle Greenan. PALL would add 2 more runs in the fourth as Zach Schmidt delivered a 2 out single to right scoring Dronkers and Piscotti and 3 runs in the fifth, with the big hit, a 2-run double by Anderson to end the scoring. Leading the offense for PALL were, Kyle Greenan (2-2, 2-R, 1-RBI), Ryan Alley (2-2, 2-R, 1-RBI), Ryan Anderson (2-3, 2-RBI's) Chase Hennings (1-2, 1-R) Austin Piscotti (1-2, 2-R, 1-RBI) and Zach Schmidt (1-1, 2-RBI's).

PALL will play Dublin Little League in the third round on Thursday.

Youth Soccer

Pleasanton Ballistic United Soccer Club U13. Class 1 team defeated SR Milan 6 to 4 in a game played at Sonoma State in the first game of a 6 vs. 6 tournament. In games 2 (v Novato United), 3 (v SCA 95 #1) & 4 (SCA 95 #2), BUSC United came out on top putting them in the finals for the 5th game. Game 5 proved too much for the team with only 1 sub. They came home with a well-deserved 2nd place. Top Offensive Players: Christian Clark, Cody Hall, Thomas Janjigian; Top Defensive Players: Eric Rogstad, Brent Richwood, Matthew Martin and Connor Silcox.

Livermore Shock, U14 girls, Div. 1. Soccer team traveled to Elk Grove, CA this past weekend to compete in their first tournament of the season - The 2007 Elk Grove United Cup. Shock took 3rd place with two wins and two draws.

The first game was against the California Cougar team. Although Shock dominated the second half, the score remained tied at 1-1 with more than 15 attempts on the goal by Shock.

The second game was against a large Elk Grove United team. Shock dominated most of the game and scored late in the first half. However, with less than 10 minutes remaining in the second half, Elk Grove shot from 25 yards out and slipped the ball into the net to tie the game. Shock had several more scoring chances but had to settle for another tie game.

Shock's third game was early on Sunday morning, but Shock was wide awake and ready to extinguish the Elk Grove Fire. Shock controlled much of the game and converted three goals on many attempts.

Shock made it to the consolation game on Sunday afternoon in the blistering 100 degree heat and dominated most of the game against the Vacaville Thunderbirds. With over 25 attempts on goal - Shock was able to convert two scores. The Shock defense and goal keeping was outstanding all weekend.

Livermore Shock 1, California Cougars 1; Livermore Shock 1, Elk Grove United 1; Livermore Shock 3, Elk Grove Fire 1; Livermore Shock 2, Vacaville Thunderbirds 0.

Pleasanton Valley

Pleasanton Valley Club enjoyed their closest competition of the season at Saturday's

dual meet hosted by San Ramon Aqua Bears with a final score of 901-870.

Outstanding efforts by the following swimmers of PVC are recognized this week:

6 & under - Alyssa Serrano, Abby Smith, Jaime Scott, Emily Claridge, Julia Gonsman, Cami Lane, Paddy Fournier, David Gjerde, Matthew Haskell, Chase Bradley; 7-8 years old - Katherine Marotto, Heather Collins, Claire Helmer, Aubrey Krieger, Luke Ingram, Matthew Gumerson, Jonathan Battaglia, Austin Lucero

9 - 10 years old - Meghan Cox, Louisa Dubose, Ashley Person, Lillian Medeiros, Paige Selleck, Bailey Schoefer, Tyler Gumerson, Brett Walsh, Matthew Serrano, Aleksander Twarowski, Brady Smith, Michael Morgan; 11-12 years old - Emily Helmer, Camille Tsztzo, Kayla Possel, Colleen McCullough, Ali Ferlazzo, Morgan Ingram, Julia Cilk, Jason Oliver, Kevin Wiener, David Goldner, Dominic Galli, Michael Pasquale, Chris Intugez, Justin Pasquale, Jacob Shinnick

13 - 14 years old - Rachel Orpina, Laura Marotto, Elaine Medeiros, Beth Battershell, Lindsey Collins, Mary Gruen, Allie Rodriguez, Daniel Usedom, Brent Usedom, Ryan Foley, Devan Aziz; 15 to 18 years old - Elizabeth Orpina, Alison Corsie, Sarah Ferlazzo, Sarah Bradley, Adam Aziz, Brody Bockover, Vince Giordano, Sidney Lee

Winners of each individual event: **25-Yard Free:** 6 & Under Girls PVC - Emily Haskell, 24.99; 6 & Under Boys - PVC - Gavin Wallace, 20.63; 7-8 Girls - PVC - Amy Silva, 19.19; 7-8 Boys - PVC - Justin Miller, 19.71; **50-Yard Free:** 9-10 Girls - PVC - Taylor Truex, 33.78; 9-10 Boys - PVC - Thomas Gjerde, 37.05; 11-12 Girls - PVC - Lissi Knell, 28.82; 11-12 Boys - PVC - Dominic Giordano, 29.43; 13-14 Girls - San Ramon - Kamryn Belle, 30.56; 13-14 Boys - San Ramon - Paulo Bautista, 26.66; 15-18 Girls - San Ramon - Kimi Noltensmeier, 27.75; 15-18 Boys - San Ramon - Matt Head, 23.92.

25-Yard Fly: 6-under girls - PVC -

Hannah Thoe, 34.02; 6-under boys - PVC - Gavin Wallace, 25.56; 7-8 girls - San Ramon - Lindsey Dudley, 21.50; 7-8 boys - San Ramon - Thomas Bosse, 22.47; 9-10 girls - San Ramon - Drew Dudley, 18.43; 9-10 boys - PVC - Thomas Gjerde, 18.57; **50-Yard Fly:** 11-12 girls - PVC - Lissi Knell, 32.30; 11-12 boys - PVC - Josh Pease, 34.73; 13-14 girls - San Ramon - Julia Alvey, 32.19; 13-14 boys - San Ramon - Paulo Bautista, 30.37; 15-18 girls - San Ramon - Kimi Noltensmeier, 29.75; 15-18 boys - San Ramon - Matt Head, 26.75.

25-Yard Breaststroke: 6-under girls - San Ramon - Haley Jensen, 33.97; 6-under boys - PVC - Nathan Williams, 34.77; 7-8 girls - San Ramon - Maddie Mooney, 25.97; 7-8 boys - PVC - Brian Wiener, 25.28; 9-10 girls - San Ramon - Kaya Philapil, 19.53; 9-10 boys - David Bartolomucci, 21.49; **50-Yard Breaststroke:** 11-12 girls - PVC - Lissi Knell, 37.50; 11-12 boys - PVC - Dominic Giordano, 40.67; 13-14 girls - San Ramon - Kamryn Belle, 37.66; 13-14 boys - San Ramon - Paulo Bautista, 35.83; 15-18 girls - San Ramon - Kimi Noltensmeier, 33.42; 15-18 boys - San Ramon - Matt Head, 32.98.

100IM: 9-10 girls - San Ramon - Kaya Philapil, 1:33.10; 9-10 boys - San Ramon - Kyle Oslund, 1:34.09; 11-12 girls - PVC -

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SPORTS NOTES



Livermore American Little League teams brought home titles from the District 57 Tournament of Champions. The LALL Indians defeated the Pleasanton National Giants for the Majors title. In the AAA Division, it was the A's topping the San Ramon

Lissi Knell, 1:15.02; 11-12 boys - PVC - Dominic Giordano, 1:18.59; 13-14 girls - San Ramon - Kamryn Belle, 1:16.09; 13-14 boys - San Ramon - Paolo Bautista, 1:09.29; 15-18 girls - Lisa Booser - Lisa Booser, 1:12.31; 15-18 boys - (Boys) - San Ramon - Matt Head, 1:02.28.

25-Yard Back: 6-under girls - PVC - Hannah Thoe, 31.71; 6-under boys - PVC - Jackson Butler, 26.85; 7-8 girls - PVC - Amy Silva, 22.50; 7-8 boys - PVC - Justin Miller, 26.44; 9-10 girls - PVC - Rachael Butler, 20.72; 9-10 boys - PVC - RJ Scott, 20.15;

50-Yard Back: 11-12 girls - PVC - Ali Gonsman, 35.41; 11-12 boys - PVC - Steven Cox, 38.76; 13-14 girls - San Ramon - Kamryn Belle, 34.87; 13-14 boys - San Ramon - Paolo Bautista, 30.90; 15-18 girls - PVC - Emily Pease, 34.06; 15-18 boys - San Ramon - Matt Head, 29.83.

ClubSport vs. FAST

ClubSport came through with a 715.5 victory over Foothill Area Swim Team (FAST) in dual meet competition.

Winners in each event:

Girls 6 & under: 25yd Free: Catherine Ku 24.22 (CSP); 25yd Fly: Zoe Moura 30.98 (FAST); 25yd Breaststroke: Catherine Ku 32.17 (CSP); 25yd Back: Emma Caufield 26.64 (CSP).

Girls 7-8: 25yd Free: Maddie Taylor 18.53 (CSP); 25yd Fly: Maddie Taylor 22.86 (CSP); 25yd Breaststroke: Kelly Renton 25.30 (CSP); 25yd Back: McKenna Moura 23.66 (FAST).

Girls 9-10: 50yd Free: Emily Barrett 34.57 (CSP); 25yd Fly: Danielle Taylor 15.81 (CSP); 25yd Breaststroke: Savannah Wieser 20.25 (CSP); 100 IM: Danielle Taylor 1:26.55 (CSP); 25yd Back: Danielle Taylor 17.94 (CSP).

Girls 11-12: 50yd Free: Jackie Taylor 28.31 (CSP); 50yd Fly: Natalie Tang 32.21 (CSP); 50yd Breaststroke: Bernadine Martin 37.00 (CSP); 100 IM: Natalie Tang 1:15.73 (CSP); 50yd Back: Jackie Taylor 32.92 (CSP).

Girls 13-14: 50yd Free: Rachel Miller 27.80 (CSP); 50yd Fly: Rachel Miller 33.41 (CSP); 50yd Breaststroke: Alison Hembroth 36.64 (CSP); 100 IM: Alison Hembroth 1:15.40 (CSP); 50yd Back: Alison Hembroth 37.30 (CSP).

Girls 15-18: 50yd Free: Cindy Cech 27.78 (CSP); 50yd Fly: Rebecca Payne 32.89 (CSP); 50yd Breaststroke: Cindy Cech 36.88 (CSP); 100 IM: Cindy Cech 1:12.33 (CSP); 50yd Back: Rebecca Payne 35.27 (CSP).

Boys 6-under: 25yd Free: Jack Derham 24.54 (CSP); 25yd Fly: Cole Reznick 25.46 (CSP); 25yd Breaststroke: Cole Reznick 28.06 (CSP); 25yd Back: Cole Reznick 26.77 (CSP).

Boys 7-8: 25yd Free: Ben Wooldridge 15.95 (CSP); 25yd Fly: Ben Wooldridge 16.88 (CSP); 25yd Breaststroke: Nicholas Clark 21.34 (CSP); 25yd Back: Ben Wooldridge 18.54 (CSP).

Boys 9-10: 50yd Free: Collin Miller 36.55 (CSP); 25yd Fly: Collin Miller 18.64 (CSP); 25yd Breaststroke: Erik Thornally 22.39 (CSP); 100 IM: Justin Lee 1:44.04 (CSP); 25yd Back: Alec Gauthier.

Boys 11-12: 50yd Free: Jeff Home 35.32 (CSP); 50yd Fly: William Bateman 45.66 (CSP); 50yd Breaststroke: Jeffrey Liebman 43.26 (FAST); 100 IM: Jeffrey Liebman 1:26.87 (FAST); 50yd Back: Jeff Home 39.08 (CSP).

Boys 13-14: 50yd Free: Eric Hildebrand

26.08 (CSP); 50yd Fly: Kyle Surber 27.87 (CSP); 50yd Breaststroke: Michael Udinski 37.25 (FAST); 100 IM: Kyle Surber 1:05:60 (CSP); 50yd Back: Kyle Surber 31.31 (CSP).

Boys 15-18: 50yd Free: Mitchel Capew 24.30 (CSP); 50yd Fly: Joseph Kim 27.34 (CSP); 50yd Breaststroke: Kyle Schempp 31.04 (CSP); 100 IM: Stephen Jacobs 1:04.91 (CSP); 50yd Back: Joseph Kim 24.30 (CSP).

Rhonedwood Sharks

In a close, neck-in-neck dual meet the Rhonedwood Sharks with a score of 866 fell to the Sunset Swim team, who scored 884. Four swimmers of the week were selected by the Sharks: Kyle Tucker (9-10) boy, Lauren Cano (9-10) girl, Ben Roller (7-8) boy, and Taylor Nissen (13-14) girl.

The Rhonedwood 15-18 boys and girls had spectacular swims in the freestyle relays, winning both of their heats. The 15-18 boys who swam are Hayden Christiansen, Brian Jacobs, David Rambo, and Matthew Hawkins; 15-18 girls are Courtney Lucky, Kayleigh Torres, Ariana Ramos, and Paula Dreifurster. The Rhonedwood 6 and under girls, Kristie Neufeld, Emily Hawkins and Emily Brown all swam well in every event in their age group. Katie Woods (9-10 girls) took first in all four events she swam in.

Top swimmers for Rhonedwood are: 6&U Girls Natalie Hawkins; 6&U Boys Wesley Edwards, Matthew Neufeld, Collin Trump; 9-10 Girls Katie Woods; 9-10 Boys Trevor Davidson, Ryan Eckles, Sean Stavert; 11-12 Girls Natalie Dimits, McKenna Stevulak, Shannon Melrose; 11-12 Boys Michael Hawkins; 13-14 Girls Carrie Melrose; 13-14 Boys Zach Edwards, Jonathan Cruz; 15-18 Girls Paula Dreifurster; 15-18 Boys Hayden Christiansen, Brian Jacobs, Matthew Hawkins.

Tigersharks Swim

LifeStyleRX Tigersharks won its first ever dual meet, defeating Ruby Hill 663 to 653.

New club records: Zack MacIntire, 6-U boys 25 free 34.97; Kayla Sheppard, 9-10 girls 25 breast 22.41; Patrick Leary, 11-12 boys 50 back 44.98; Brian Weltz, 15-18 boys 50 free 28.78.

1st place finishers: 6-under girls 100 medley relay and 100 free relay; Courtney 25 free and 25 fly; Emma Quan 25 breast; Miranda Heckman 25 back; 6-under boys: 100 medley relay; Zack MacIntire 25 fly, 25 breast, 25 back; 6-under mixed: 100 free relay.

7-8 girls: 100 medley relay; Morgan Mayhew 25 fly; 7-8 boys: 100 medley relay, 100 free relay; Jason Lau 25 free; Nathaniel Spraul 25 breast, 25 fly; 9-10 boys: Ryan Sheppard 25 breast; 11-12 girls: Breanna Ingram 100 IM; 11-12 boys: 200 medley relay, 200 free relay, Kyle Sheppard 50 fly, 50 breast, 100 IM; Patrick Leary 50 back; 13-14 girls: 200 medley relay, 200 free relay, Anna Winegamer 50 free, 50 fly, 50 breast, 100 IM, 50 back; 15-18 girls: Katie Paredes 50 free; 15-18 boys: Brian Weltz 50 free, 50 fly, 50 breast, 100 IM; Jeremy Wada 50 back; 15-18 mixed: 200 medley relay, 200 free relay.

Bowling News

Greg Kwasiak sandwiched a 235 game between a pair of 279 games for a 793 series in the Sunday Family Affair league and recorded a 714 set in the Strikes and Spares League which included a 278 game. Scott



American Yankees for the championship. This is the second year in a row the Minor TOC Championship banner will be flying at the fields of Livermore American Little League.

Bauer also of the Strikes and Spare League recorded a personal season high game of 278.

In the Friday Granada Terrace League Mal Cowan rolled a 248 and a 244 on his way to a 672 series, while Ron Macri's 237 game helped him to a 609 set in the Cocktail League and Tim Rodriguez improved his 148 average when he rolled a 213, 202 for a 606 series.

In the Sunday Family Affair League, Youth Bowler Shawn Donahue rolled a 225, 213 and a 209 for a 647 series; Casey Albert had a 247 game; Alex Holland recorded a nice 222 game and Katey Nelson rolled a 215 and a 203.

Granada's Seniors had some nice scores led by Paul Guerrero, who had a 214 in the Monday Primitimers, and a 213 for a 603 series in the Sirs/Sirettes League. Charlie Henderson scored a 224 game; Rich Nickison a 208 and John Waite had a 212.

CYO Basketball

St. Michael's/St. Charles CYO Basketball is now accepting registration for 07/08 season. Register on-line at www.smccyo.org for player's 1st - 8th grade, coaches and referees. Sign-ups on line conclude August 17. Visit the website for more information or email vince@teamwpd.com. CYO hot line number 925-417-5429.

Place Kicking Camp

Steve Jordan, former All-PAC 10 and NFL place kicker will host the 2007 Junior Football Place Kicking Camp to be held July 30 to August 1. Jordan, who is currently the varsity kicking coach at Amador Valley High School, will teach campers the fundamental concept of kicking a football with accuracy and power. Campers will learn preparation techniques and techniques to improve overall kicking methods including field goal kicking - accuracy, consistency, and distance; and kickoffs - accuracy and distance.

The sessions are for 3rd to 9th graders, July 30-Aug. 1, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$95.

Register at JKS - Jordan Kicking Services, PO Box 1137, Pleasanton, CA 94566. For more information contact Jordan at 200-8661 or BayAreaKicking@sbeglobal.net.

Lacrosse Camp

Girls lacrosse camp: residents of Livermore, 7-12th grade girls, all levels of play. The girls will be divided by age and ability. The camp dates are from 8/13 - 8/17. Camp hours will be from 12-3PM at Granada High School. Equipment will be provided. Stu Brokowsky will be running the camp. He can be reached at 925-484-5854 or sbrokowsky@mindspring.com. Camp fee is \$75.

Basketball Camp

Livermore Girls Basketball Association will host a Youth Girls Basketball Camp 3rd-8th grade July 23-27th, 12-2pm at Granada High Register by July 6th. \$80. after July 6th \$95 All proceeds to benefit the Granada High Girls Basketball Program. Contact jbsport20@aol.com.

Wrestling Camp

Summer 2007 wrestling camp offers three sessions weekdays, July 16 to 20 for both boys and girls. Dale Hazen, wrestling coach at Harvest Park Middle School, will host the camp. The

goal of this camp is to provide instruction in the sport of wrestling, with the main emphasis on fundamentals. No prior experience is needed.

Session 1 is for grades 3-5; 3 to 4 p.m. with a fee of \$50 for Pleasanton residents, \$55 nonresidents. Session 2 is for grades 5-6, 4 to 6 p.m. and session 3 is for grades 6-9, 6-8 p.m. The fee for sessions 2 and 3 is \$77 for Pleasanton residents, and \$77 nonresidents.

Camp sessions will be held at Harvest Park Middle School in the multipurpose room. Grade is as of fall 2007.

Registration forms are available at the Pleasanton Tennis Complex, 5801 Valley Ave., Pleasanton. For more information, call Ian Anderson at 931-3447.

Open Water Swim

An open-water swim event will be offered for all levels at On Your Mark Events' 9th Annual Lake Del Valle Aqua Challenge, Saturday, July 28, at Lake Del Valle, 7000 Del Valle Road (right off Mines Rd.), Livermore. The start and finish area is located at the lake's East Swim Beach—south of the boat ramp.

The Aqua Challenge features a 2-mile, 1-mile, and ½-mile distance events in the beautiful Lake Del Valle. All three courses are accurately set via GPS and are marked by buoys. Certified lifeguards will closely monitor participants in all three courses. Water temperature is expected to be 72+ degrees. With three separate distances, this open-water swim is great for swimmers of all levels, as well as first time open water competitors. The Aqua Challenge is also an outstanding training for triathletes, who are looking to improve their open-water swimming.

The entry fee to any of the three Lake Del Valle Aqua Challenge competitions is \$30 advance and \$35 race day; for those who choose to compete in the ½-mile race along with the 1- or 2-mile races may do so for an additional \$5.00. Entry fee includes refreshments, T-shirt, swim caps (which must be worn during races), awards, and entry into an exciting raffle.

Lake Del Valle Aqua Challenge will kick off at 8:30 a.m. with the ½-mile race. The 2-mile and 1-mile events will start soon after the ½-mile race completes (to accommodate those who chose to compete in the ½-mile race along with the 1- or 2-mile swims). Check-in and registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. For more Aqua Challenge information and/or an application go to On Your Mark Events Web site at www.onyourmarkevents.com or call them at 209-795-7832.

Summer Lacrosse

The Pleasanton Lacrosse Club Summer Program registration is now open. Programs are available for boys entering grades 1 thru 12, no experience required. The programs run for six weeks starting week of July 9th. 1st-8th grade program includes one clinic station style practice per week with a pickup type game on Saturday mornings. 9th-12 grade program is pick-up games only on Thursday evenings. Full equipment required for all players.

Registration fee is \$50 per player. All games and practices are at Thomas Hart Middle School in Pleasanton. To register and/or obtain more information about the program see our website at www.pleasantonlacrosse.com or contact Byron Hay at 925 998-5550 or byron.hay@comcast.net.

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Livermore Library Awarded Prize for Its Teen Film Festival

The Livermore Public Library has received a \$250 award for its program "Teen Film Festival: an Independent View."

The program is among 20 "Best of the Rest" Excellence Awards in Library Service to Young Adults. Sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association, the Excellence in Library Service to Young Adults national program gives \$1000 awards to the top five projects and \$250 awards to the next 20 best projects.

In choosing awarders, Excellence Jury Chair RoseMary Honold said "We looked for outstanding, interesting, and original programs that could be adapted to libraries in a variety

of circumstances. While all the submitted programs were successful, the programs chosen for excellence are truly special in their creative and ingenious methods of reaching and serving teens."

The Livermore Teen Film Festival encourages youth between the ages of 12 and 18 to express themselves through videos. Films are critiqued by a panel of film-makers/producers from the Livermore Valley film community, during a Teen Film Festival reception attended by teen film-makers, families and friends.

The Livermore project will be included in the fifth edition of the book "Excellence in Library Service to Young Adults" by Amy Alessio and will be featured in a

program at the 2008 American Library Association Conference in Anaheim, California.

Other Bay Area winners of awards include the Alameda County Library, winner of a \$1000 award for the program "Teen/Senior Web Connection" and the Berkeley Public Library, winner of a \$250 award for its Vera Casey Parenting Class.

Applications are judged on the degree to which the program or service meets the needs of its community, particularly the young adult audience it serves; originality; the degree to which the program or service reflects the concepts identified in "New Directions for Library Service to Young Adults"; the degree to which the program impacts and

improves service to young adults; and the quality of the program.

The Excellence in Library Service to Young Adults Project was started by the American Library Association 1993. All five rounds of the project have been funded by the Margaret Alexander Edwards Trust. Edwards was a well-known and innovative young adult services librarian at Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Md., for more than 30 years.

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OBITUARIES

Helen W. Replogle

Helen W. Replogle died July 2, 2007 in Pleasanton at the age of 85.

Born in Clinton County, Indiana, to Frank and Edith Cohee Whiteman, Helen graduated from Burlington High School in Burlington, Indiana and later received an RN degree from Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. During World War II, she moved to the Panama Canal Zone to work at Gorgas Army Hospital. She married a childhood friend, James Replogle, in 1944. They lived in Florida and Tennessee before settling in Jesup, Georgia for fifty years. In 2005, Helen moved to Pleasanton.

She worked as a public health nurse and later, county library in Jesup, Georgia. Helen also served as a member of the Welfare Board in Jesup. Her many interests included sailing in Panama during her life there, bridge, sewing (Tapestry Guild of Pleasanton), travel, painting, reading and cooking. She was an avid Atlanta Braves fan. Helen was a member of the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church and Jesup First United Methodist Church (Joy Sunday School classes and Susannah Wesley Circle).

She is survived by her children, Jim Replogle (Claire) of St. Charles, Illinois; Randy Replogle (Wendy) of Renton, Washington; and Janis Kvaternik (Andre) of Pleasanton. She is also survived by sisters Louis Huffer, Frances Towe and Marjorie (Dorville) Rude of Indiana, a sister-in-law Helen Smathers of Orlando, FL, brother-in-law Jim Salmons of IN, and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband James Replogle, her brother Ralph Whiteman, and sister Betty Jo Salmons.

A graveside memorial service was held July 7 at Pinecrest Cemetery. Arrangements are by Rinehart and Sons Funeral Home in Jesup.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be donated to the Jesup First United Methodist Church memorial fund, the Pleasanton Presbyterian building fund, or a charity of choice.

Local arrangements by Graham-Hitch Mortuary.

Maurine Ahlstrom Umland

Maurine Ahlstrom Umland died July 1, 2007. She was 96.

Born in Tropic, Utah, she was a longtime resident of San Francisco and most recently of Pleasanton. She was a bookkeeper for her husband's business in addition to being a dedicated homemaker who enjoyed cooking, drawing, making rugs, playing cards, dancing, listening to music and following the Giants. Her greatest love was her family. She demonstrated this through her generous spirit.

She is survived by her daughters Betty Dooley (Clark), Jackie Boggs (Dan), Janet Klaessig (Fred), and Carol Umland-Blei (Hank), six grandchildren Jeff and Sean Dooley, Ray and Anna Rosenfelder and John and Alex Klaessig and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Jack Umland and a daughter, Leslie Umland.

A memorial service was held July 7 at the Pleasanton Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

In lieu of flowers, requested donations be made to the Humanitarian Services fund at the Pleasanton First Ward, 6101 Valley Ave., Pleasanton, CA 94568, or to the Arthritis Foundation, attn: Memorial, 657 Mission St., Suite 603, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Arrangements by Graham-Hitch Mortuary.

Olga Valenta Peiffer

Olga Valenta Peiffer, a resident of Livermore, passed away July 1, 2007 at her home.

She was born on Aug. 30, 1914 in Elberon, Iowa. Olga attended Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. During her time in Livermore, Olga was active with the Livermore Heritage Guild and Hope Hospice of Oakland.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas E. Peiffer; a pilot with whom Olga flew many wonderful miles. She is survived by her sister; Mabel Ochs of Keota, Iowa and her niece; Maryanne Ochs of Des Moines, Iowa.

At her request, no services are planned. Arrangements by Callaghan Mortuary.

Cipriano Carlos Parco

Cipriano Carlos Parco passed away July 5, 2007, at the age of 82 in his home in Pleasanton. He was born on September 26, 1924, the third of ten children born to Elias and Iuminada (Carlos) Parco. A native of Manila, he attended school (K-12), in the Philippine Islands.

He was a survivor of the Japanese occupation during WWII. After the liberation of the Philippines by the US Armed Forces during WWII he enlisted and

served in the US Navy for 20 years beginning October 11, 1945. While in the U.S. Navy, he served on board and as Personal Chef for Chief of Naval Operations to Admiral C.W. Nimitz. He also served as Personal Chef in the White House for U.S. Presidents D.D. Eisenhower, J.F. Kennedy, and their families. In addition, he served as Personal Chef at Camp David for Astronaut John Glenn and his family. He was a member of the Golden Dragon (U.S. Navy) and awarded several medals, including: Good Conduct Medals, Meritorious Service Ribbons, WWII Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, National Defense Medal, Navy Occupation Medal, Armed Force Expeditionary Medal and the Korean Service Medal.

After retiring from the U.S. Navy, he served as Head Chef at the College of Holy Names in Oakland, California for twenty years. He had many hobbies including landscaping, painting, traveling, camping, flea-marketing, cooking, reading, and helping others. A "cowboy" at heart, he loved to watch John Wayne and other movie westerns, wear his cowboy boots and hats out on the town! He remained very active until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Clarita Arellano Parco, of 47 years, and their seven children: Tony, Normalita, Robert, Ricky, Fernando, Tom, Ceasar Parco. Cipriano is also survived by his eight grandchildren, and one great grandson.

A celebration honoring the life of Cipriano Carlos Parco was held on Wednesday, July 11th in Livermore-Pleasanton. Sharing of fond memories may be sent to the family in care of Normalita Plunkett at 3907 Pestana Way, Livermore, CA 94550-3336.

Joseph Frank Pruss

Joseph Frank Pruss passed away at ValleyCare Medical Center in Pleasanton on July 3, 2007.

Born Joseph Frank Pruss Jr. in Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 10, 1925, Joe spent his early years in Salt Lake City and Denver. He moved to Oakland at the age of 15 with his parents Joseph Frank Pruss Sr. and Stella Lawson Pruss and his younger brother James. He lived the remainder of his years in the Bay Area. Joe went to Oakland Technical High where he graduated in 1942. Joe began his career in the Oakland shipyards.

Joe proudly served two years in the Air Force as a navigator achieving the rank of Second Lieutenant. He had just finished his training and was on a train to Seattle where he was going to be deployed to the war in the Pacific when the war abruptly ended and he was sent back home to his family. In those days air navigation required a strong understanding of mathematics, a slide rule and a compass. He attended St. Mary's College in Moraga where he graduated in 1949 with a BS in Business Administration. Joe then went on to earn his teaching credential from San Francisco State University. He moved his young family to Santa Cruz where he began his teaching career. He taught his first two years at Branchforte Middle School in Santa Cruz.

The family moved to Fremont and then Livermore; when a position became available at East Avenue Middle School where Joe went on to serve for 25 years. Most summers he returned to the Sheet Metal trade to enable his family to live comfortably on a lean teacher's salary. Livermore school teachers today will not remember but should be thankful for the hours that Joe worked with the Livermore Teachers Union.

Joe and Ruth renewed their vows on their 50th wedding anniversary in 2000. They lived full and exciting lives as world ex-

plorers traveling in retirement, playing bridge, dominoes and triopoly. Joe was an active member of the Livermore Valley Retired Teacher's Association, Division 85; Livermore Elks Lodge, and SIRS 101.

The family wishes to thank the staff for their gentle care and support. Beloved by friends and family for his wit and wisdom Joe will always be remembered.

Joe is survived by his children Joe Pruss of Santa Cruz, Lou Pruss of Gilroy and Helen Magness of Angels Camp, his grandchildren Graham, Trisha, and Robert; step-grandchildren Julie, Trenton and Nathan; great grandchildren Donovan and Emma; and step-great grandchildren Devin, Alyssa, Kyle, Damon, Tess and Ronald. He will surely be missed by his family and friends in the Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Livermore. His happy and compassionate life will never be forgotten.

In lieu of flowers the family recommends contributions to Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary, 43326 Mission Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539-5829

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated July 9 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Livermore. A reception followed at the Keeley Center at the church grounds. Interment was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Oakland.

Arrangements by Callaghan Mortuary.

Mary "Picalo" Gonzales

Mary "Picalo" Gonzales died July 2, 2007 at ValleyCare Medical Center in Pleasanton. She was 59.

She was born Nov. 5, 1947, the daughter of Tanya, Mary and Ramon Dijos. Mary was a very loving mother of four boys Jeremy, Julian, Jermaine and Jarad; grandmother to Jessi, Jazmine and Shaylin. Her sons and grandchildren survive her. They will always love and remember her, as will her many family members and friends.

Picalo touched many lives with love and companionship. She will be missed.

A memorial service was held July 9 in Pleasanton. Arrangements by Graham-Hitch Mortuary.

Pete Miller

Lifelong Pleasanton resident Pete Miller died July 3, 2007 after a sudden illness. He was 54.

He graduated from Amador Valley High School. Pete loved a good BBQ, music, playing the guitar, gardening, boating, camping and Nascar. He was a member of Coachman's Car Club and of Operating Engineers Local 3 since 1973 where he was a heavy duty equipment mechanic.

He is survived by his bride of 25 years, Teresa Miller of Pleasanton, mother-in-law Geri Wipfli, daughters Erin Lisa Miller and Leslie Pollard of Livermore, brothers Jim Smith of Oroville, Don Smith of Livermore and Dick Smith of Bakersfield, a sister Dora Lee Thompson of Modesto, in-laws Joe and Patti Wipfli, Tom and Angie Wipfli, Kathy and Rory Byrne, and Sheryl Wipfli and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held July 10 in Pleasanton.

Donations may be made to Hope Hospice, 6500 Dublin Blvd., Suite 100, Dublin, CA 94568.

Arrangements by Graham-Hitch Mortuary.

Richard W. Newman

Richard W. Newman died July 4, 2007 in Fremont. He was 72.

He was born May 2, 1935 in Salina, Kansas. He lived in Pleasanton from 1978 until his passing. He served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific. Mr. Newman worked at Mission Uniform in Hayward for 30 years as a sales and service representative. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Pleasanton. He enjoyed bowling, golfing and all sports, especially watching Nascar racing, the 49ers and Giants.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Holm Newman of Pleasanton, mother Irene Newman of Pleasanton, children, Paul Newman of Bellingham, WA, Kerri (Jim) Helton of Placerville; Peggy (Mike) Rennick of Newberg, OR, and Jim (Petra) Holm of Livermore, a brother, Donald (Rose) Newman of Webster City, Iowa, and five grandchildren, one great grandchild and his former wife, Theresa Newman of Valley Springs. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Heidi, in 2002.

Services were held July 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Pleasanton.

Contributions to a favorite charity would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements by Callaghan Mortuary.

Mark Kichefski

Mark Kichefski died July 5, 2007 at the age of 58. He succumbed to injuries sustained in an accident that occurred in Berkeley on June 25.

Mark was born June 11, 1949 in Rhinelander, Wisconsin to Dennis and Louise Kichefski. He graduated from Ladysmith High School in Ladysmith, WI in 1967 and attended Nicolet College in Rhinelander, WI. In 1969, the family moved west and settled in Livermore, where soon after Mark began a long career with Alhambra Water Company/Teamsters Local 70. He retired after 32 years of service. Mark was a longtime, devoted fan of the San Francisco 49ers and loved traveling with his wife Sandra. He enjoyed attending A's and Giants games with friends, restoring vintage radios, indulging in his passion for model trains and spending time with his family. Wherever Mark went, he had a smile and a "hello" for everyone he met. He will be missed by many.

He is survived by his wife Sandra, a sister Lynn Hughes and her husband James of Hercules, and a brother Paul Kichefski and wife Stephanie and their children Kaitlyn and Brandon of Ripon. He was preceded in death by his parents Dennis and Louise Kichefski of Livermore and a brother Steve Kichefski of Salem, OR.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., July 14 at Graham-Hitch Mortuary, 4167 First St., Pleasanton. Interment will

follow at Roselawn Cemetery, 1240 North Livermore Ave., Livermore.

Robert W. Vallega

Robert W. Vallega passed away on July 4, 2007 in Livermore. He was 46.

Robert was born in Oakland, CA on October 5, 1960. Robert's father Peter Giacomo Vallega of California, and mother Marjorie May Albright of Washington preceded him in death. Robert is survived by his wife of 16 years Allison Vallega. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters Phyllis Wood of Laguna Beach, CA; Kathy and Larry Vallega of Diamond Springs, CA; his mother-in-law Joy Pelletier of Shingle Springs, CA, Stephanie Castle of Davis, Christine Castle of San Diego, and in-laws Roger and Kathleen Tillson of Michigan.

Robert was a native Californian. He worked for CloudShield Technologies as a Logistics Coordinator. Robert was an avid Oakland Raiders fan, enthusiastic golfer, and a lover of all animals. He will always be remembered for his entertaining humor and zest for life. He was a loving, caring husband, with a generous spirit, always eager to help others.

Friends and Family are invited to a memorial service on Thursday, July 12 at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church on Fourth & L St. in Livermore.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the East Bay SPCA, Address: 8323 Baldwin St. Oakland, CA 94621 or www.eastbayspca.org in memory of Robert Vallega.

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Marlys Jean Nigg

Marlys Jean Nigg died July 6, 2007 at the age of 70.

She had lived in Livermore for 40 years. She was born Sept. 21, 1936. Over the years she worked in the Livermore school district as an assistant for special needs students. Children were her passion. She was a natural advocate for equal rights for her special needs students, especially at Granada High School. Marlys was a member of the United Christian Church and also the Asbury Methodist Church where she volunteered as a Sunday school teacher. She also belonged to the President's Wives Club and a Bible study group known as the "Loose Cannons." In her later years, she assisted her daughter-in-law with her in-home day care.

She is survived by her husband, John, sons Toni and wife Kristy, Danny and wife Sherry, and Timmy and wife Peggy, all of Livermore; a sister Mrs. Agnes Skogen Hov of South Dakota, a brother Lester Skogen of Oroville, and grandchildren Adrienne, Andrew, and Trevor.

A celebration of her life will be held beginning at 10 a.m. on Thurs., July 12 at Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., with graveside services to follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Topper Robertson

Topper Robertson passed away July 5, 2007 in Pleasanton. He was 78.

Topper loved baseball, as well as watching kids sports. He is survived by two sisters:

Shirley and Marilyn, children: John, Marilyn, Michael and Tommy, and ten grandchildren.

At his request, no services will be held. However, he requested donations be made to Down Syndrome Connection, 117A Town & Country Drive, Danville, CA 94526.

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Madeline Bettencourt

Livermore native and lifelong resident Madeline Bettencourt died July 10, 2007. She was 92.

Madeline attended St. Michael's School and then graduated from Livermore High School in 1934. Mrs. Bettencourt was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and was active in the school's parents group. She was also a member of the Livermore-Pleasanton Eagles Auxiliary and U.P.P.E.C. (a Portuguese Organization). Madeline enjoyed socializing with friends and family and spending time with her granddaughter. She enjoyed gardening and cooking.

She is survived by a daughter, Marlene (Dallas) Smith of Livermore, granddaughter, Shannon Smith-Abersold (Glenn), and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Chris Bettencourt; brothers Tony and Bill Peters, sisters Emily Gomes and Helen Besant and parents Antone and Mary Peters.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Fri., July 13 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 458 Maple St., Livermore. Burial will be at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Livermore.

Donations are suggested to a favorite charity in Madeline's name.

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SHORT NOTES

Camp Bow Wow

Camp Bow Wow Tri-Valley opened its doors in Livermore. The public is invited to visit the Doggy Day Care and Overnight Boarding Camp located at 6430 Preston Ave, Suites E&F.

The locally owned and operated franchise is decidedly different from other pet boarding facilities, according to owner Lisa Malachowsky. "Camp Bow Wow is far beyond the traditional kennel environment. We truly are a Camp dedicated to our four-legged friends. Camp Bow Wow provides four legged guests with large indoor and outdoor play areas for fun and games as well as overnight cabins, all in a safe and secure environment."

At Camp Bow Wow, campers will enjoy three large outdoor play areas complete with security fencing, summer pup pools and doggy playground equipment. Campers can also take advantage of the three indoor, climate controlled play areas on those hot summer days. Overnight campers lounge in cabins with cots and fleece bedding accompanied by a campfire treat at bedtime.

For the Campers' protection, Camp Bow Wow Tri-Valley features a variety of security features including live Web Cams allowing owners to view their pets from remote locations throughout the day as well as a 24 hour security monitoring system. Each Camp Counselor is also certified in animal first-aid and CPR, should an emergency arise.

Camp Bow Wow Tri-Valley is the fourth to open in California. Tri-Valley will work with the local Valley Humane Society, the Tri-Valley Animal Rescue (TVAR), the German Shepherd of No. California and the Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary. "Our new Camp provides a great opportunity to help our four-legged friends and those who are dedicated to supporting them throughout the community," stated Lisa. "We are committed to increasing our involvement through other partnerships with local shelters, rescues and humane societies."

For more information, visit Camp Bow Wow online at www.campbowwowusa.com, stop by for a personal tour or call the Camp at (925) 459-4360.

Hospice Training

Hope Hospice presents its 25th Annual Hospice Community Training Course, on Monday evenings from September 10 to October 29, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Dublin. This 8-week, evening course is appropriate for anyone in the community who wants to learn about end-of-life care, the myths and facts about pain management, and the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of hospice care. Open to the public, the training is important for those who wish to become a hospice volunteer or for healthcare professionals needing continuing education units (CEU's).

The weekly classes feature professional guest speakers and panelists who offer information on the philosophy of hospice care, pain management and symptom control, the grieving process for adults and children, spiritual care, social work in the hospice setting, communication skills, advanced directives, and the art of volunteering in a hospice setting. General registration is \$75. This Hope Hospice course meets

Pleasanton Chamber Offers Tour of China

The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce is hosting an excursion to China.

Although the tour is touted as "A Business Leaders Excursion to China, the focus is on tourism. Everyone is welcome to join the group.

There are two departure dates offered for the nine-day tour. Tour 1: Nov. 23 to Dec. 1 has 50 seats available; tour 2: Nov. 24 to Dec. 2 has 100 seats. The cost is \$1499 which includes bus to and from San Francisco Airport to the Chamber, roundtrip airfare, all hotel accommodations at 4 and 5 star hotels, three meals per day, deluxe bus travel in China, fees

for attractions and tours, and an optional business conference (mixer) with Chinese business owners. The tour will visit Beijing, Shanghai, Suzhou, and Hangzhou.

Anyone interested in the tour, is invited to visit the website at www.pleasanton.org and click on China Trip on the homepage.

A deposit of \$100 is required to reserve a place on one of the tours. The balance is due by September 1st.

For information, contact Kate D'Or at 846-5858 or kate@pleasanton.org.

Wines Released

Garré Winery released the newest version of its Gina Marie's Private Reserve Merlot. This blend of Livermore Valley Merlot and Garré's own Cabernet Franc, is garnet in color and has aromas of ripe plums, boysenberry, currants and cherries with spice aromas of clove, nutmeg and anise. It also exhibits hints of violets from the Cabernet Franc. On the palette, look for intense, vibrant flavors of cherries and a coffee & toast finish. This wine was aged 24 months in American Oak. This well structured wine is capable of aging for 5 years. It is primarily Merlot blended with a small percentage of Cabernet Franc. Its also great with food pairings; some suggestions are grilled/smoked foods with rosemary; scallops or prawns prepared with pancetta or prosciutto.

Garré winery also released its latest vintage of Chardonnay. The grapes were sourced from a local Livermore vineyard that is eleven years old and is located on a slight slope with good drainage. The wine has a golden color. On the nose, it exhibits aromas of lemon, green pear and some stone fruits such as white peaches and nectarines. There is also a spiciness of nutmeg and vanilla and a floral hint of jasmine. The overall impression is crisp and citrus-like. Aging of this 100% Chardonnay took place in new French oak barrels. Food pairing suggestions include Kung Pao Prawns & Orange Chicken.

For more information contact Garré Winery, 7986 Tesla Road, Livermore; www.garrewinery.com; 371-8200.

Growing Orchids

A talk and slideshow focusing on "Success with Orchids" will be presented at the Pleasanton Library on Sun., July 22 at 2 p.m.

Whether an experienced orchid grower or someone who would like to get started growing these beautiful plants, this program will provide the information. The presentation will offer information about proper growing techniques and on different types of orchids. Steve Klitzing is an experienced orchid grower and author and has presented this introduction to the world of orchids at schools, flower shows and nurseries throughout the Bay Area.

The program is free and open to all. No registration required. For more information, call Penny Johnson, 931-3405.

Book Events

Towne Center Books events: Hogwarts Graduation Party will conclude at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 21 copies of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows will be available. The party

begins at 10:30 p.m.

Other events: Sun. July 15 2:00 Ann Homan and Historic Livermore A-Z; Wed. July 15 12:00 tea with mystery writer Shirley Tallman. Free event; Wed. July 26 7:00 Steve and Cathie from TV's Creative Juice will be at Towne Center Books; Keely Parrack's writing classes for kids begin July 23-27 from 9:30-10:30 for Grades k-2; July 30-Aug. 3 for grades 3-6. Reservations 925-846-8826. \$75 per week.

Located at 555 Main Street, Pleasanton.

Scholarship Winner

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans has awarded 100 scholarships to deserving high school students in California to assist in funding their college education. The state honorees are among the best and the brightest youth in America.

Among those so honored is Ravel Holland, a Livermore High School graduate.

The Horatio Alger Scholarship Program is one of the largest need-based financial aid programs in the country. The scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity and hardships in their lives while demonstrating strength of character, strong academics, commitment to pursue a college education and desire to contribute to society. The association annually awards more than \$12 million in college scholarships.

The State Scholarship Programs are sponsored by Horatio Alger Members and friends of the Association in different states. In 2007, the program has awarded over 1,200 state scholarships to students throughout the country. The state programs provide financial assistance ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,500.

The Horatio Alger scholars receive many benefits beyond just a one-time recognition. Each scholar receives: Financial aid guidance to assist in selection of and preparation for college. Access to the Association's Web site where students can create online profiles, search for fellow scholars, update their personal information, submit disbursement requests, and direct questions to the Association. A toll-free information line to speak to program coordinators for assistance with questions about their scholarships and other educational programs. Each scholar is encouraged to remain connected with the Association throughout his or her lifetime.

Alden Lane Nursery will offer two classes for locals interested in gardening: On July 21, students will learn to build a backyard water display; and on July 28 guidelines for selecting the best and hardiest tropical plants will be offered. Each class begins at 10 a.m. and will last about 30 minutes. There is no charge.

Fall will kickoff with Alden Lane's Quilting in the Garden 10th Anniversary Festival, featuring a retrospective of the highlights of the last ten years of quilts at Alden Lane, plus classes on how to get started with a quilt of your own.

Alden Lane Nursery is located at the corner of Holmes and Alden Lane in Livermore.

Historic Garage Open

The historic Duarte Garage located on the "Old Lincoln Highway" will be open on Sunday, July 15, from 10 am to 2 pm. The garage, built in 1915, is located on the corner of Portola and L St. in Livermore.

The public is invited to stop by to

see the collection of old garage memorabilia, old photos, and 3 vintage fire trucks as well as various pieces of machinery from a bygone era. In addition "The Lincoln Highway: Calif. Vol. 6" as well as other photographic vintage car books will be available for purchase.

The Livermore Heritage Guild sponsors the Duarte Garage. No charge for admission. For more information call (925) 443-9740.

Stock Dividend

Valley Community Bank has announced that the Board of Directors declared a stock dividend of 5 percent to all shareholders of record as of May 29, 2007.

The stock dividend will add approximately 85,044 new shares of VCBC stock to the Bank's existing 1,700,885 outstanding shares. Fractional shares will be cashed out based on the market value of the Bank's common stock as determined at the close of the market on the OTC:BB on the x-dividend date of the dividend, payable on June 12, 2007.

Valley Community Bank, which is locally owned and operated, opened for business on August 10, 1998 in the historic Johnston Building at 465 Main Street in Pleasanton. A second location opened in 2000 at 1986 Second Street in Livermore, a third in 2003 at 2355 San Ramon Valley Boulevard, Suite 101 in San Ramon, a fourth in 2005 at 1150 So. Bascom Avenue, Suite 29 in San Jose and a Loan Production Office in 2007 at 540 Front Street, Suite 310, Santa Cruz.

Grants Awarded

Ever wonder what it takes to keep America competitive in our global economy?

A Livermore-based nonprofit has the answer — innovation. Finding and cultivating scientific talent, through restriction-free funding, is the key to future discovery and invention. The Hertz Foundation (located on Research Drive, across from Lawrence Livermore Lab) believes that science leaders that were supported in the U.S. will also likely remain here to lend their creativity and skills to solving hard problems such as global warming, quantum computing and medical advances and cures.

Many of today's science leaders received grant support early on. As young graduate students, this support enabled them to pursue their research interests, which lead to groundbreaking understandings and new inventions. For example, John Mather, the 2006 Nobel prize co-winner in physics, shed light on the Big Bang theory. Mather is a Hertz Fellow, and so are former Microsoft CTO Nathan Myhrvold, 2001 Nobel prize co-winner in physics Carl Wieman (who was also named U.S. Professor of the Year 2004) and Mike Montemero, the designer for the fast robot Stanley, which won the 2005 esteemed Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Grand Challenge.

The Fannie and John Hertz Foundation has announced its newest class of Fellows. These 15 are the best and brightest students in the country, and will receive nearly a quarter of million dollars in funding over five years to explore their scientific inspirations at top universities. The Hertz Foundation has been quietly grooming the nation's science leaders for more than 40 years through funding (more than 1,000 Fellows - to the tune of \$120 million). Hertz considers the grants to be more than just support of graduate students - it is an investment in the future of America.

John Holzrichter, President of the Hertz Foundation and Hertz Fellow, is available to talk about why funding young, potential scientists is pivotal to

the future economic well-being of America. Many of the current or alumni Fellows are also available.

CVB Communications

The Tri-Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) has hired Cammie Clark as the communications and membership coordinator. Clark is responsible for overall administrative support for the Communications & Membership Department, as well as assisting in planning CVB events.

Before her arrival at the CVB, Clark worked as an advertising consultant for the East Bay Business Times. There she was responsible for new business development to generate advertising revenue and event sponsorship sales. Clark has over four years of experience working in graphic design and advertising, and has received her associate of arts degree from Ohlone Junior College. She has written and illustrated her first children's book, "Imaginary Mommy."

Internet Real Estate Site

Ivy LoGerfo, of Valley Properties, features homes on the front page area of Livermore on the Internet's #1 real estate site, REALTOR.com®.

Ivy LoGerfo offers the REALTOR.com® Featured Homes Marketing System, for her clients, so that when potential home buyers search for homes in Livermore, 94550 and 94551, they will see Ivy LoGerfo's clients' properties prominently displayed first with color photographs. This placement can provide 500% more exposure, on average. This additional exposure is created to increase demand and help sell homes more.

Home sellers interested in finding out how to feature their home on REALTOR.com®, AOL and MSN should contact Ivy at 925 998-5312 or email homes@ivylogerfo.com.

Child Care Programs

Child Care Links provides free workshops to employers in Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin.

Workshop facilitators will provide valuable information on important issues to parents at their work site. Workshops are available on a variety of topics and can be tailored to the needs of employees. The length of each workshop can range from 45 minutes to 2 hours. Workshops can be during the lunch hour, or at another time arranged by the employer. Child Care Links can also provide a series of workshops.

Training Topics include: Choosing Child Care, Parenting Skills, Child Development, and Work/Family Balance.

A Child Care Links facilitator will present the curriculum, related hand-outs, resource materials and answer questions. Child Care Links' staff is available during business hours to answer further questions, provide free child care referrals and community resources.

Employers or employees are encouraged to call for further information on this free service. For more information contact Shauna Brown at (925) 249-3925. There is no charge for this service.

Astro Business Technologies

Astro Business Technologies now operates as a wholly owned subsidiary of Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) and has added Xerox document technology and services to its offerings for customers in the San Francisco Bay Area). This follows Xerox's \$1.5 billion acquisition this month of Global Imaging Systems, Inc., Astro Business Technologies' parent company.

Astro Business Technologies retains its name and locally focused independent approach to sales, service and

customer support. In addition to current offerings, Astro Business Technologies is ramping up to provide a broad range of Xerox systems and supplies. These offerings include Xerox's launch this year of 16 competitively priced products designed for offices of any size, such as new WorkCentre® multifunction devices that print, copy, fax and scan, as well as Phaser® solid ink color printers and multifunction devices.

Astro Business Technologies became part of Global on January 30, 2007. The company offers document solutions including printers, copiers, facsimile and MFP's (multifunctional products). We also specialize in document management, the scanning, indexing, storage and retrieval of documents.

Knee Surgery

Robert Malstrom, M.D., orthopedic surgeon, will present a seminar on "Knee Replacement Surgery for Women," Wednesday, July 25, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The free community educational seminar will be held in San Ramon Regional Medical's South Conference Room in the South Building, located at 7777 Norris Canyon Road, San Ramon.

Learn who is a candidate for this surgery, what to expect, and the recovery process. Laura Wilcox, R.N., orthopedic nurse manager, and Dina Olson, M.S., director of Therapy Services, will discuss the hospitalization and rehabilitation. Men are welcome to attend.

Space is limited. Reservations are required. For reservations, please call 800.284.2878 any time 24-hours a day. (Sorry registration is not available online.)

Wine Stroll

The Pleasanton Downtown Association's 7th Annual Downtown Summer Wine Stroll will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, July 19.

Over 25 members of the Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association will showcase their wines throughout the downtown at up to 35 locations. Each guest will receive a commemorative wine glass and event map.

Tickets are available at \$25 per person and will be sold in advance through Wednesday, July 18, if there are any remaining tickets, they will be available for \$30 per person beginning at 5:45 p.m. on the day of the event in front of the Museum on Main, 603 Main Street.

For more information, contact Nickie Hoppe at (925) 484-2199.

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Paintings of Historic Buildings On Display

Watermedia paintings of historic buildings in the area by Tricia Poulos Leonard will be on display at the Tri-Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau through October 30.

Tricia recently retired from the Pleasanton School District, where she worked for thirty years as a teacher, counselor, and school administrator. She has been an active local artist. Tricia has shown and won awards at many local shows. Her work can be seen at the Worthington Gallery in Pleasanton, as well as at several local businesses that display work from the Pleasanton Art League.

She says she has a passion for painting. "People ask me how I have found the time to create the number of paintings I do. I have had a routine of getting up at 5 and putting in an hour of painting before I begin my day with students. I am now retired and have the time to spend my entire day painting."

Tricia works in a realistic/impressionistic style. Some are pure watercolor, some acrylic, and some combine both of these media. Her subject matter is landscapes or cityscapes of European as well as California views.

The show at the Tri-Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau is a selection of buildings and views that give Pleasanton and Livermore a unique character. They range from the Pleasanton Hotel to the House on Tesla in Livermore.

The bureau is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The address is 349 Main Street, Pleasanton.

A short term choral opportunity is available to singers interested in experiencing the rich a capella musical tradition of Russia and the near East. The choir of St. Innocent Orthodox church of Livermore invites singers to join them in presenting a concert showcasing 1000 years of sacred Russian melodies at the Livermore Public Library on December 9th. Must be willing to commit to one hour of practice a week in Livermore on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. from July - Dec 5th (Holidays excluded). Previous choral experience is preferred; being able to match pitch is required. Interested parties should contact Susan Anderson via email at choir@stinocent.net or call 510-708-3938. Enrollment target is July 18.

Dublin Summer Concert Series, July 13, Bell Brothers - country and roots rock; July 20, Dave Hardiman All Star Band - big band sounds of Duke Ellington and Count Basie. 7 to 9 p.m. in the fountain plaza at Dublin Civic Center. Free admission. Information 833-6645 or www.ci.dublin.ca.us.

Phil Kellogg and Sean Smith in Concert at the WestEnd Stage, The Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th Street (between "G" and "H" Streets), Livermore. July 21, 8pm (doors open at 7:30). \$10. Tickets at lryan@livermoreperformingarts.org or 925-447-ARTS. Seating is limited.

Summer Drama Camp - ages 7 to 18. Offered by Tri-Valley Young Performers Academy. Star in the musical Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr. Learn and improve in all three areas of performing arts as you work with a professional choreographer, voice coach and drama director. Session II: July 23 - August 18. Monday-Friday, 9am - 3pm. Extended hours available. For more information and to register, visit www.trivalleyppa.org or call (925) 551-8238. Class sizes are limited and are filling up fast.

Blues on the Patio 5:30 - 9:30 pm. Music will be played on the patio every Thursday through September. Cocktails, appetizers and light dinner selections served. Open to the public. No cover charge. Pleasanton Hotel, 855 Main St., Pleasanton: 846-8106, www.PleasantonHotel.com.

Free Shakespeare in the Park. City of Pleasanton Civic Arts will host San Francisco Shakespeare Festival at 7:30 p.m. A Midsummer Night's Dream. Performances will take place every

Saturday and Sunday evening, June 30 - July 15. All performances will take place at Amador Valley Community Park located at 4301 Black Avenue, corner of Black Avenue and Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton. Admission to this event is free. For more information, call the Department of Parks & Community Services at (925) 931-5340.

Meet Me in St. Louis, Contra Costa Civic Theatre production. June 29-Aug. 4. 951 Ponomo Ave., El Cerrito. Sundays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets \$24 adults, \$15 age 16 and under. 510-524-9132 or www.ccct.org.

Jazz at the Ridge, Poppy Ridge Golf Course, 4280 Greenville Rd., Livermore. Every Thursday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Smooth jazz by Two Guys or Opie Bellas and Jeff Massanar. Information 456-8215 or info@poppyridgegolf.com.

Tuesday Tunes, June 5 to October 16, 2007 Livermore Downtown Inc. Free live music at the Flag Pole Plaza 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Info 373-1795 or www.livermoredowntown.com.

Livermore Art Association: exhibit July 1 - 31, Dave Brubeck Tribute At The Library, Livermore Library Art Gallery, 1188 So. Livermore Ave. Sponsor: Livermore Library and Various Artists.

Concerts in the Park, July 13, D-Lucca, jazz featuring original compositions, hosted by Pleasanton Downtown Association, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Lions Wayside Park, First and Neal Streets, Pleasanton. Bring a picnic dinner or grab a bite at one of Pleasanton's downtown restaurants. Free. Information: (925) 484-2199 or www.pleasantondowntown.net.

Art Under the Oaks, July 14 and 15, Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore. Art displays, demonstrations, entertainment. No admission charge.

Thoroughly Modern Millie, Pleasanton Playhouse, July 20-August 5, 2007. Amador Theater, 1155 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton. Curtain time on Fridays and Saturdays is 8 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets adults, \$30; seniors over 60, \$28; juniors under 18, \$20. Tickets or information, call 462-2121 or go to www.pleasantonplayhouse.com.

Cinema at Wente Vineyards. Gates and Café open at 6:30 pm, the movie begins at twilight. Tickets for the movie only are \$9 adults and \$5 ages 12 and under. Proceeds benefit The California Independent Film Festival. Wed. July 18, "The Wizard of Oz." The Cinema at Wente Vineyards is presented in conjunction with the

restaurant at Wente Vineyards 4 Arroyo Road. For reservations call (925) 456-2400 or online Ticketmaster.com.

Wine Country Luncheon, hosted by Livermore Chamber of Commerce 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday July 26, at the Martinelli Centre 3585 Greenville Rd. Supervisor Scott Haggerty, "State of the County Address." Seating is limited; advance reservations are required. Seats \$35 for members & their guests, \$45 for nonmembers. Reservations, 44 1606.

Woman's Will, all female Shakespeare troupe performs Romeo and Juliet Sat., July 28, 6 p.m. Centennial Park 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton. Free

The Mad Woman of Chailot, L. Positas College production. July 29, August 2, 4 and 11 and 1 Outdoor performance on campus 3033 Collier Canyon Rd., Livermore. Information, 925-424-111 or see www.laspositascollege.edu/performingarts. \$10 general admission, \$7 seniors/students.

Vineyard Nights, summer music and dinner series at Garré Winery. July 13: Didier Bouvet Latin Guitar. July 20: The Chubby Dog Band with sultry vocals, searing guitar, a solid rhythm unit and added horn section, July 27: Tormenta Musical Trio performs lively Latin sounds. Outdoors under the stars. Indoor seating available. Reservations strongly recommended. Seating from 6-8pm; music until 9pm. Garré Winery, 7986 Tesla Road, Livermore. 925-371-8200, www.garrewinery.com.

Bocce Ball & Italian Dinner Night, Wednesdays, Italian Dinner served Family Style with two glasses of complimentary vineyard selection wine. Outdoor courts with patio seating. Cellar Master Wayne Re is Bocce Captain and coordinates instruction and group play. Bring a group or come alone; all skill levels are welcome. \$34.95 person. Two seatings from 5:30-7pm. Garré Winery, 7986 Tesla Road, Livermore. 9 2 5 . 3 7 1 . 8 2 0 0 . www.garrewinery.com. Reservations required.

Livermore Valley's Wine & Food Experience: "A Taste of Terroir", Thursday, July 26, 6 to 9 p.m. Palm Event Center, Vineyard Avenue, Pleasanton. 18 local chefs pair with 18 local wineries. \$65 per person. For tickets and more information call 925.447.WINE (9463). This event is co-presented by the Tri-Valley Conservancy and the Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association.



Curioso by Nano Lopez (above) and Beveled Cube by Jack Storms will be exhibited at Studio 7 Fine Arts

3-D Art and Cold Glass Sculpture



Studio 7 Fine Arts will be hosting a three-dimensional art exhibit from July 14 to 22. It will feature work by cold-glass sculptor Jack Storms, and Nano Lopez, who is known for his avant-garde bronze sculptures.

Storms will visit Studio 7 Fine Arts on Sunday, July 15, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. He will talk about the process of sculpting cold glass, which is known by only a handful of artisans around the world. Each piece is meticulously shaped by hand and can take up to six weeks to create. Having an extraordinary understanding of the way light can transmit feeling into glass, Storms infuses his sculptures with emotion and warmth.

Also on display will be a large selection of bronze sculptures by Nano Lopez, including his Nanimals collection - spirited, fanciful creatures with rich textural surfaces. Lopez's intricately detailed sculptures are accented with bright colors that are reminiscent of a Columbian marketplace.

Studio 7 is located at 400 Main Street in downtown Pleasanton. For more information about the exhibition or presentation by Jack Storms, please call 925.846.4322, or visit www.studio7finearts.com.

Fillmore Jazz Era Topic of Program At the Livermore Library

Co-authors Elizabeth Pepin and Lewis Watts discuss their book "Harlem of the West: The San Francisco Fillmore Jazz Era" and will show excerpts from KQED's documentary The Fillmore, as part of Jazz in July, a month-long series of jazz events at the Livermore Public Library. The Fillmore in the 1940's and 1950's boasted two-dozen nightclubs within its one square mile. "Harlem of the West" celebrates this unique and rediscovered chapter in jazz history.

This free event will be presented at the Livermore Public Library Civic Center in the Community Room on Sunday, July 15th at 2pm. The Friends of the Livermore Library have underwritten this program as part of the Friends Authors and Arts Series. For additional events, check the library's website at www.livermore.lib.ca.us.

For more information, please contact Joyce Nevins at (925) 373-5500 extension 5577.

Band Performs at Art Under the Oaks

The Pleasanton Community Concert Band will be performing from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sun., July 15 at the Alden Lane Nursery Art Under the Oaks celebration.

The Band will play a variety of musical styles including selections from popular songs, oldies, pops and marches. Themes from major films will include "Pirates of the Caribbean," "James Bond Suite," and "The Theme from Rocky."

There is no admission charge.

Entries Sought for Teen Film Festival

The Livermore Public Library is looking for young filmmakers to participate in the second annual Teen Film Festival: An Independent View. The festival screening and reception will be held Wednesday, October 10th at 7 p.m.

Teens between the ages of 12 and 18 may submit up to 2 original films in DVD format no more than 5 minutes in length. All films will be viewed by local film-maker/producers. Selected films will be screened and critiqued the night of the festival reception.

In addition, the films will be shown during ArtWalk 2007 in downtown Livermore and at other community events. All DVDs must be submitted with an entry form by 9 p.m. by September 10th at any Livermore Public Library. Check the library's website for the Entry form and complete Festival Rules. www.livermore.lib.ca.us.

For further information about the Teen Film Festival, please contact Mary Sue Nocar at (925) 373-5500 extension 5583.

Homan to Talk about New Book

Anne Homan will introduce her new book, "Historic Livermore, California: A-Z" to the community at a talk to be presented Wed., July 18.

So many people today are searching for information about their families, their homes or businesses, neighborhoods and towns. Those seeking to know the history of this corner of Alameda County now have a rich resource at hand in Anne's book. As with her earlier work, "The Morning Side of Mount Diablo" Anne's writing brings the story

of Livermore to life. Anne also writes a history column called "Do You Remember?" for The Independent.

Her new book will be available for purchase and author signing at the lecture.

The Livermore Heritage Guild will present the talk at the Civic Center Library, 1188 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore. Doors will open at 7 pm; talk is at 7:30 pm. Come early for refreshments and chitchat.

A \$2 donation is suggested. For information call 443-9740.

Learn How Hacienda Was Built

The Ed Kinney Lecture Series topic for Thurs., July 19 is "Building Hacienda Park." The talk will begin at 7 p.m. at Lynewood United Methodist Church, 4444 Black Avenue Pleasanton. The lecture is sponsored by the Museum On Main Street.

Speakers will be Joe Callahan, developer of the park; Ken Mercer, former Pleasanton mayor and Brad Hirst, Equity Enterprises, who will be the moderator. The discussion will in-

clude planning for and the challenges to developing the 854-acre park including the lawsuit against the city of Pleasanton over the park, a citizens effort to force the business park to an election, and the assessment district and what it brings to the community.

Reservations are requested. Admission is \$5 for museum members and \$10 for non-members. Call (925) 462-2766. Memberships will be available for purchase that night.



Jim Schnitter's acrylic painting "Kerry Ann" will be included in the "Go Figure!" exhibit of paintings.



Gina Kaiper's oil painting "Admiring Caravaggio at the Louvre" will be included in the "Go Figure!" exhibit of paintings by Jim Schnitter.

'Go Figure' Theme of SPCA Exhibit

Artists Jim Schnitter and Gina Kaiper will exhibit figurative paintings—"Go Figure!"—at the Tri-Valley SPCA Art Gallery, 4651 Gleason Drive, Dublin, from July 18 to August 25. A reception, open to the public, will be held Saturday, July 21, 2-5 p.m.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Las Positas College Art Club. Both Schnitter and Kaiper have studied art at Las Positas College and have begun new careers after extensive work in other fields.

Schnitter, a Livermore resident, was formerly a Silicon Valley engineer but began taking visual communication and art classes at LPC after stopping full-time work. "It was exhilarating to learn so much from my classmates, young and old, as well as from my instructors," he says. In addition to painting, he now works as a graphic designer for the City of Dublin.

Kaiper, of Pleasanton, enrolled in a painting class after retiring as a technical writer at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. "I am impressed with the rigor of art education at Las Positas," she says. "I learned more about oil painting in just the first few class sessions than I had discovered in months of working on my own."

Schnitter says he paints the human face and figure because he finds every nuance filled with drama. "I am riveted by the facial expressions and body language of people I see everyday," he says. "Then, in my paintings, I push the color to higher intensity and exaggerate shapes to reflect the features that first caught my eye."

Kaiper focuses on people found in art museums. "Some are looking at art, and some are ignoring it," she says. "And some of the human figures found in museums are cast in bronze or carved in marble." She uses her photographs, taken in the U.S. and Europe, as inspiration but combines them in new ways, changing colors and composition to emphasize what she finds most compelling.

The SPCA Art Gallery is open Wednesday and Thursday, 1 to 8 p.m. and Friday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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www.livermoredowntown.com

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Pooch Parade, Wed., Aug. 1, Wayside Park, First and Neal Streets, downtown Pleasanton. Registration at 5 p.m., parade at 6 p.m. \$10 entry fee per category. Proceeds benefit Tri-Valley Guide Dog Puppy Raisers. Held in conjunction with the 1st Wednesday Street Park sponsored by the Pleasanton Downtown Association. Goody bags to the first 150 entrants. For details and registration go to www.trivalleyguidedogs.com.

Dessert-dance, Pleasanton Senior Center, Fri., July 20. Dessert served at 6:30 p.m., dancing at 7 p.m. Entertainment by Frank Bertoni. 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton. Information 931-5365. Tickets \$7 residents, \$8 nonresidents in advance; \$8/\$9 at the door.

Blue Vinyl, an often humorous film expose' on the vinyl industry, will be shown Sat., July 21 at 7 p.m. at the IBEW Hall, 6250 Village Parkway, Dublin. This non-partisan event is open to the public, wheelchair accessible, free or \$3.00 donations accepted. Refreshments are provided. Meet & greet begins at 6:30 PM with a short discussion following the movie. For more information, call 925-462-3459.

Student news: Chloe Stull-Lane was among 679 students who participated in ceremonies May 27 at the 118th commencement at St. Olaf's College. She is a graduate of Granada High School. Stull-Lane graduated Cum Laude with an individual major. She lives in Navarro. Her grandparents, Bob and Pat Lane, live in Pleasanton. Two students from the Valley were named to the Valparaiso University Dean's List for spring semester. They are Jordan Evon, Livermore, a junior with a music performance and history major, and Erin Murray, Pleasanton, a junior with a marketing major.

Reunion: USSNIMITZ (CVN-68) Association (Ship's Co., Staffs, Sgds & Dets). Reunion Nashville, TN 2008. Contact Joe Brunner at waldjoj@cox.net, or (619) 466-2132 or web site: www.ussnimitzassociation.org for membership.

Cannon Reserve Winemaker Dinner, Wed., July 18 at the Pleasanton Hotel. The wines will be paired with Chef Neil's cooking. \$70 per person plus tax and gratuity. Reservations at 846-8106 or www.PleasantonHotel.com.

Livermore Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group, meets 4th Tuesday of the month, 10 a.m. at Heritage Estates Retirement Community, second floor conference room, 900 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore. All are welcome. The next meeting is Tues., July

24. There will be a speaker from ValleyCare Physical Therapy. Info: Lorene Stack, 447-6158 or Ann Lay, 443-4098.

Valley Spokenes Bicycle Touring Club, Sat., July 14, 34 miles Youthville to Napa, meet 10 a.m. at Vintage 1870, John Rodriguez, 680-0256. Sat., July 14, 40 miles from Occidental to Russian River, Bodega Bay, Freestone and back, meet 10 a.m., Jim Kita, 451-2087. Sun., July 15, 30/40 miles from Danville to Mt. Diablo, meet 9 a.m. at Railroad Museum in Danville, Jim Kita, 451-2087. Wed., July 18, 38 miles San Ramon to Livermore and Pleasanton, meet 10 a.m. at Central Park, Peter Rathmann, 828-1973. Wed., July 18, 40ish miles, to Diablo Junction up South Gate and down North Gate, meet 9 a.m. at Park 'n Ride, Henry Lam, 708-4066. Anyone planning to go on a ride is asked to call the leader for details on where to meet and what to bring.

Livermore High School reunion, class of 1967, Sept. 14-16. Main Event will be September 15 Dinner/Dance from 5:00 p.m.

- 10:30 p.m. at the Vets Hall, 522 South L St., Livermore. To register or for complete details go to www.livermore1967.myevent.com or contact Ray Alsford (925) 606-5518, ray.alsford@acgov.org or Cheryl Perry (Givens) (925) 443-3375, cperry145@aol.com or Carla Lewis (Viale) (925) 449-4941, lewto5@sbglobal.net

Amador Valley Quilt Guild will meet on Saturday, July 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Pleasanton Middle School, 5001 Case Avenue, Pleasanton. Author and teacher Nora McMeeking is the guest. She will also conduct a workshop the following day. The Guild will host the annual Lemonade Social prior to the general meeting, so pack a lunch and join us for lemonade and cookies at 12:30. 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>.

Odissi Dance Performance: Bay Area Prabasi hosts Dona Ganguly & her group's famous Odissi Dances and a Bengali Drama from Kolkata at Amador Theater on July 14 from 5:30 to 10 PM. For tickets call Rishi at 925-462-9088. Dona is also performing at Cultural Integration Fellowship at San Francisco on July 3. For more info, please call Sandy at 415-668-1559.

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RELIGION
Catholic Community of Pleasanton, bereavement support ministry meetings meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton in the chapel, 4001 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton. Upcoming sessions: July 12, 26; and Aug. 9, 23. All are welcome. Questions? For additional information, contact Joan Bell at 828-8864. Group open to all regardless of religious affiliation.

SonForce Kids, vacation Bible school, 9 a.m.-noon, July 30-Aug. 3, 4743 East Ave., Livermore. For children ages 4 to current 5th graders. \$5 per child. 447-950.Asburylive.org. Registration deadline is July 23.

"Whose Life is It Anyway?": Reframing the Abortion and Euthanasia Debate" with Rabbi Eli Silberstein from Cornell University. The public is invited to this lecture. On Monday, July 16 at 7:30pm at Chabad, 6101 Via De Los Cerros, Pleasanton, Cost \$10.

Tri-Valley Unity Church meets at the Radisson Hotel, 6680 Regional St., Dublin. Sunday service and children's school at 10 a.m. Ongoing classes and groups. All are welcome. Rev. Mary Anne Harris, minister. Call (925) 829-2733 or visit www.trivalleyunity.com.

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Signature of Registrant: /s/Jesse E. Lamb
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 397022
The following person (s) doing business as Bay Town Studios, 1452 N. Vasco Rd. #342, Livermore, CA 94551 is hereby registered by the following owner (s): Stephen Dosch, 6014 Climbing Rose Common, Livermore, CA 94551
This business is conducted by an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 2007.
Signature of Registrant: /s/Stephen Dosch
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 12, 2007. Expires June 12, 2012.
The Independent Legal No. 2180. Publish June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2007.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 396287
The following person (s) doing business as AiroSound, 487 Joyce Street, Livermore, CA 94550 is hereby registered by the following owner (s): Colleen S. Bullard, 487 Joyce Street, Livermore, CA 94550
This business is conducted by a general partnership The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 15, 2005.
Signature of Registrant: /s/Colleen S. Bullard
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 23, 2007. Expires May 23, 2012.
The Independent Legal No. 2181. Publish June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2007.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 397006
The following person (s) doing business as Archueta Construction, 5251 Peony Drive, Livermore, CA 94551 is hereby registered by the following owner (s): Rick Archuleta, 5251 Peony Drive, Livermore, CA 94551
This business is conducted by husband and wife Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed.
Signature of Registrant: /s/Rick Archuleta
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 397389
The following person (s) doing business as First Call Property Solutions, 1931 De Vaca Way, Livermore CA, 94550 is hereby registered by the following owner (s): Doralene Campbell, 1931 De Vaca Way, Livermore CA, 94550
This business is conducted by husband and wife Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed.
Signature of Registrant: /s/Doralene Campbell and Bruce E. Campbell
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 397325-397328
The following person (s) doing business as (1) Cuda Ridge, (2) Cuda Ridge Wines, (3) Cuda Ridge Cellars, (4) Cuda Ridge Vineyards, 7878 Cedar Mountain Road, Unit B, Livermore, CA 94550 is hereby registered by the following owner (s): Cuda Ridge Wines, LLC, 4518

FILE NO. 397123-397124
The following person (s) doing business as (1) DG Sales (2) DG Enterprises, 2129 Bluffs Drive, Livermore CA 94551 is hereby registered by the following owner (s): Dennis David Gordon, 2129 Bluffs Drive, Livermore CA, 94551
This business is conducted by an individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name of names listed.
Signature of Registrant: /s/Dennis David Gordon
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The Independent Legal No. 2189. Publish June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2007.

FILE NO. 397305
The following person (s) doing business as General Energy Enterprises, 5845 Heidi Way, Livermore CA, 94550 is hereby registered by the following owner (s): Charles Loughheed Bennett, 5845 Heidi Way, Livermore CA, 94550
This business is conducted by an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names or names listed above on May 14, 2007.
Signature of Registrant: /s/Charles L. Bennett
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 18, 2007. Expires June 18, 2012.
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FILE NO. 397407
The following person (s) doing business as JM Shehs Enterprises, Inc., 2921 Garden Creek Circle, Pleasanton, CA 94588
This business is conducted by a corporation Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed.
Signature of Registrant: /s/J. Sheh
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. Vg7333343
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
Gale-Schenone Hall of Justice
5672 Stoneridge Drive Pleasanton, CA 94588
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Michelle Lea Garcia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
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The Independent Dated: June 29, 2007 /s/Alice Vilardi
Judge Of The Superior Court The Independent Legal No. 2193. Published July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2007

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FILE NO. 397264
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FILE NO. 397974
The following person (s) doing business as Matco Tools, 1064 Sunset Drive, Livermore CA 94551 is hereby registered by the following owner (s): Mark W. Minser, 1064 Sunset Drive, Livermore CA 94551
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The name, address, and telephone number of Plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
Shawn D. Morris, Esq., MORRIS & SULLIVAN LLP 10680 Treena Street, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92131
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Discussion Scheduled on Robertson Park Master Plan

The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) is planning to update the Robertson Park Master Plan for the first time in 20 years. The first of three community meetings to discuss the plan is scheduled for Wednesday, July 18, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Robertson Park Recreation Barn, located next to the covered arena in Robertson Park, at 3200 Robertson Park Road, Livermore.

The objective of the park Master Plan is to develop a series of goals for the use, management and development of Robertson Park. The present Robertson Park Master Plan was completed in 1988. Livermore has grown by almost 50% in population since then, with more residential housing surrounding Robertson Park. This first community meeting

will include a brief presentation about the initial master plan components and an overview of existing facilities and programs at Robertson Park, as well as projects currently planned for construction. From there, public comment and ideas will be solicited to form a direction for the park in the continuing master plan development process. The master plan process will continue through the fall, with two additional community meetings to be held before the master plan is presented to the Board of Directors by December, 2007.

For more information, please contact Chiye Azuma, Project Manager, at (925) 373-5724. Residents who would like to be notified of subsequent planning meetings can contact Vicki DeBrum-Wiedefeld by phone at (925) 373-5723, or by email at vwiedefeld@larpd.dst.ca.us.

Work Gets Underway on Unique Pleasanton Park

Work got underway Monday on a unique park - the Alviso Adobe Community Park.

The project incorporates the complete construction of the historically themed six-acre community park. The plans include restoration of the adobe structure, reconstruction of the historic milking barn, and fabrication and installation of a museum-style historic interpretive program for three distinct periods of history: Native American (Ohlone), early American (California), and the more contemporary agricultural/dairy. Construction of the park's parking lot, entrance roadway and related features at the project's southern end will be completed by the developer of the adjacent subdivision.

"We are thrilled to finally begin construction on the Alviso Adobe project," noted Mayor Jennifer Hosterman. "This is an exciting project for our community and one of which we're extremely proud."

At its June 6, 2007 meeting, the Pleasanton City Council awarded the construction contract for the Alviso Adobe Community Park project. After going through a formal bid process, the \$4.4 million contract was awarded to JFC Construction, Inc. of Martinez.

It is expected that the project

will be completed in October 2008.

Councilmember Jerry Thorne has been an active supporter of the Alviso Adobe project since 1995 when he was appointed to the City's Parks and Recreation Commission. "This project reflects our desire to acknowledge our historic foundation while creating new amenities to serve our residents," he said.

Pleasanton City Manager Nelson Fialho said, "Not only is this a great project, but also it's exciting to have the opportunity to partner with the Amador-Livermore Historical Society and the Museum on Main to manage and coordinate aspects of the park's interpretive elements. Involved in this collaboration is the Pleasanton Unified School District, as we develop a curriculum for our students to learn about our history. This is a City-wide effort that will continue Pleasanton's long history of providing quality park space for our community."

An Afternoon Of Horse Tales

The Pleasanton Library will host a lively afternoon of horse tales, live music, and refreshments on July 29 at 2 p.m.

Travel writer and local author Marlene Smith-Baranzini will talk about past and present horse racing in the Tri-Valley and across America. Hear about behind-the-scenes racing action, the jockeys, the racetracks, and her adventures on the road. Her book, "Horse Racing Coast to Coast: The Traveler's Guide to the Sport of Kings," was a 2007 PMA book award finalist.

Professional musician Ken Alan Logsdon will provide entertainment.

All library programs are free and open to the public. No registration is required. Towne Center Books will sell at the program. For book pre-sale information, call 846-8826.

For more information, call Janice Bauman (925) 931-3400 ext 37.

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