



## Find Out What's Happening

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

## Educator David Mertes Dies at 83

Livermore resident David Mertes, who served the community colleges and ValleyCareHealth System prominently, has died at age 83.

Mertes, who held the post of chancellor of the California Community College system from 1988 to 1996, died on Oct. 9. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Mertes, the former president of Las Positas College. Barbara Mertes represents Livermore on the board of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College.

David Mertes's career also included service as chancellor of the Los Rios Community College District, superintendent/president of Santa Barbara City College and president of the College of San Mateo.

Speaking on behalf of the college district's trustees, faculty, staff and students, (See MERTES, page 2)

## Kayak Lawsuit to Be Filed

Sunrise Mountain Sports is preparing to sue East Bay Regional Park District, charging that it competed a contract for the kayak concession at Del Valle Regional Park in an unfair manner and improperly awarded it to another store.

Livermore-based Sunrise created the kayak concession in 2006 and has operated it since then, building clientele and the popularity of the sport as it became a force in regional kayaking.

The contract was rebid early this year, as the previous contract was coming to a close. In a complex and controversial sequence of events, Sunrise first lost to Outback Adventures, a Fremont kayak store, then was declared the winner by vote of an operations committee, then was again declared the loser.

The impending suit will allege that East Bay Regional Park District staff behaved improperly in several respects, many of which were outlined by Sunrise in a seven page protest letter last May when it was notified for the second time that it had lost.

Among other complaints, that letter claimed that the District published rules for the concession competition and then ignored them when it processed bids, that it gave preferential treatment to the winning bidder during the review process, and that Park District staff broke their promises to conduct interviews and check references.

Sunrise's attorney, Stuart Flashman, of Oakland, said that he will file the suit in Alameda County Superior Court "in the next week or two."

He alleged that the competition had clearly been improperly carried out. In publishing bidding instruc-

(See KAYAK, page 4)

# Kaiser Permanente Unveils Plans for Dublin Facilities

By Ron McNicoll

Kaiser Permanente has announced plans for development of its 58-acre parcel in Dublin. However, it is not clear whether a hospital will ever be located there.

On the other hand, there might be senior housing, or even a senior skilled nursing facility, either or both of which could meet the demands of aging Boomers,

said Kaiser vice president Hollis Harris. She spoke before the Dublin City Council at its Oct. 7 meeting.

The land is located just south of Dublin Boulevard, west of the Target Center on Fallon Road, north of I-580, and east of Grafton Station.

There were no promises about such facilities, because changes are coming so rapidly to health care

delivery that Kaiser wants to retain flexibility on its property to deal with future health care needs, Harris told the council.

Kaiser has owned the parcel for nearly 10 years. During that time, the land has remained untouched. Harris was at the council meeting to ask for creation of a new zoning category, "Medical Commercial," which Har-

ris said would allow Kaiser more flexibility in developing its campus. The council approved the new category 4-0. Councilmember Abe Gupta, who lives next to the property, recused himself from the proceedings.

The council item provided the first public look at more specific intentions that Kaiser has for the property.

The site is divided into

three parcels.

On the easternmost parcel will be medical offices totaling 170,000 square feet, and more specialized offices on 30,000 square feet. Construction would be underway in 2016.

Harris said that no final decision has been made about which special services would be made available.

(See KAISER, page 5)



A passer-by admires the banners created for ArtWalk in downtown Livermore. The annual event featured art displays and entertainment.

Photo - Doug Jorgensen

## 4th of July Festivities to Remain Downtown

The Livermore City Council voted on Monday to again hold the city's annual 4th of July celebration in the downtown.

This year's event was deemed a success with an estimated 10,000 to 12,000 people in attendance. Fireworks were set off on top of the parking garage on Railroad Avenue. The cost was under \$50,000.

David J. Rashé, Permit Center Manager, told the council that compared to larger events of the past, this smaller, more community focused venue in the downtown was more manageable in terms of setup, traffic and pedestrian control, and the return of the streets back to normal activity in a reasonable time frame.

The downtown venue enabled public works to use about 50% less staff than in previous years and police staff was released on time without issue. Livermore Downtown Inc. funded private security to staff the fallout zone and the railroad tracks.

Rashé stated that in the future, 4th of July fireworks presented in the downtown (See 4th OF JULY, page 4)

## Letter Asks State to Suspend Zoning Requirements

The Pleasanton City Council has approved a letter asking that the state grant municipalities the ability to temporarily suspend zoning for additional housing until after the drought is over.

Pleasanton will contact other cities in the area to ask them to send similar letters to Senators Ellen Corbett and Mark DeSaulnier, and Assemblymember Joan Buchanan.

The letter, proposed by Mayor Jerry Thorne, was drafted in response to community concerns about approving further housing when there are restrictions on water use. The letter requests that the legislators support an amendment to the Housing Element law to provide for an extension of the current Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) planning period.

Thorne commented that in looking statewide, it will be difficult to find legislators who will do anything about the situation. There are areas that have no problem with RHNA numbers.

The letter notes that cities are required to adopt housing elements that accommodate RHNA numbers. However, the law does not take into consideration local constraints based on the

drought.

The letter says, "These requirements have been shown to be lacking in that they fail to take into account the State's ability to provide sufficient water to meet the demands of existing, and future California residents and businesses. It essentially ignores very real and present water supply constraints cities now face, exacerbated by (See LETTER, page 5)

## Refinance of Bonds Will Save Taxpayers Money

The Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District Board of Education approved refinancing of general obligation bonds that is projected to save taxpayers \$7.4 million.

The savings do not come

to the district. They benefit taxpayers by reducing their property tax rate. Property owners pay \$50 a year as part of their property tax bills.

In March 1999, Livermore voters approved Measure L. The measure provided authorization to issue a series of bonds totaling \$150,000,000. All of the bonds have been issued.

The school board was told that with the very low interest rates, there is currently an opportunity to refinance some of the outstanding Measure L bonds.

The decision to refinance included paying off the bonds two

years earlier. The bonds were used to build the new city library, and Robert Livermore Community Center, and to upgrade school facilities

The school board also (See BONDS, page 4)

## 'Forum' Host Krasny Talks To Livermore Audience

By Jeff Garberson

The witty and erudite host of National Public Radio's daily Forum talk show discussed his career and its successes before a Livermore audience last week in a talk at the Bankhead Theater.

The host was Michael Krasny, 70, a widely published writer and scholar. With a PhD in American literature, a subject that he teaches at San Francisco State University, Krasny has been called the "thinking man's radio talk show host."

Over the past two decades, he has demonstrated that in-your-face journalism is not necessary to build audiences, that people will tune in to hear courteous,

illuminating discussions of nearly any topic: literature, health, politics, science, international relations, city government, or the judicial system.

He has built a loyal following not only in Northern California but internationally through the NPR network, Sirius satellite radio on online streaming.

Krasny's Livermore talk followed roughly the format of his 2007 autobiography, "Off Mike: A Memoir of Talk Radio and Literary Life," an intimate memoir of his upbringing and career.

Krasny grew up in a tough Cleveland neighborhood, hanging out with "bad guys," as he told the

(See KRASNY, page 10)

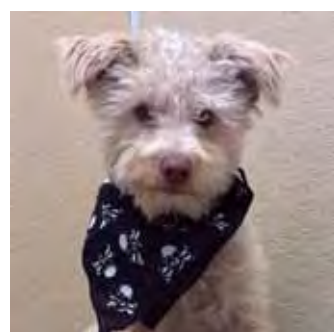


A young would-be cowboy got a lesson in roping during the Tri-Valley Trailblazers Horse Faire in Livermore. The event included horse clinics, food and the Lil Cowpoke Rodeo.

Photo - Doug Jorgensen

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### PET OF THE WEEK

If you're looking for a great companion, Cody fits the bill! He's a smart, one-year-old Poodle/terrier mix with wild hair and a crowd-pleasing personality. Saddle up and visit Cody at Valley Humane Society, 3670 Nevada Street in Pleasanton, Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm. For more info visit valleyhumane.org or call (925) 426-8656. Photo - Valley Humane Society/M. Adkins

## Hertz Foundation President To Retire **MERTES**

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Jay Davis, President of the Fannie and John Hertz Foundation, has announced plans to retire at the end of this year.

The Livermore-based Foundation, which offers some of the nation's most sought-after fellowships for graduate studies in science, has undertaken a national search for a replacement.

Davis, 72, became Foundation president five years ago when it was converting from private to public status. The Foundation's endowment has grown consistently under his leadership. Last year, for instance, the endowment rose by \$1.9 million.

In a long career, Davis has held a number of senior positions in science management and in national defense. He rose through the ranks to become associate director at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, then left to become founding director of the Defense Department's Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

He continues to participate in and lead national studies for the Pentagon, National Academies of Sciences and other organizations.

Nevertheless, he has said publicly, his leadership of the Hertz Foundation "might be the most important (position) I have ever held" because of its role in strengthening the nation's graduate science education.

The Hertz Foundation was established after World War II by the founder of the well known rental car company to support education in fields related to engineering. Its charter broadened over time, and in more recent years, it has supported students seeking PhDs, including in the biological sciences, and in applied fields.

Its fellowships are among the nation's most competitive and attractive, offering five years of support at \$50,000 per year. In a typical year, 15 Hertz fellows are selected from 800 applicants in a process that emphasizes

personal interviews, multiple accomplishments and an entrepreneurial spirit. Hertz Fellows have been well represented as leaders in business, academia and the military.

Davis said the Foundation is on solid ground but needs a five-year fund raising effort to be able to support another five to 10 qualified students per year.

It doesn't make sense for him to lead that effort, he said. "At age 72, you don't start committing to five-year programs."

On a personal basis, he would like to cut back sharply on constant travel to and from Washington for endless defense and science studies, spending more future time locally with his children and grandchildren.

He quoted former Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory director Mike May in expressing the philosophy he intends to adhere to from now on:

"I aspire to live my life so I never go east of I-5 again."

Chabot-Las Positas chancellor Jannett Jackson said, "Our entire district family mourns the loss of a giant in the field of higher education. His contributions to the community colleges in California will not soon be matched. Our thoughts and prayers are with trustee Mertes and her family at this time of immeasurable loss."

After retiring formally from his college administrative career, Mertes continued to work with Las Positas College. He was a founding director of the Las Positas College Foundation, and remained a member for 11 years.

Mertes was also chairman of the ValleyCare Health System board of directors. He handled oversight of the International Service Projects of the Livermore Rotary Club. He merged his interests in Rotary Club service and ValleyCare by making trips to nations where medical staff needed modern medicine training. He also

delivered modern medical equipment.

Mertes made two trips in 2008 to Kosovo, one of the nations emerging from the former Yugoslavia, to help establish a program in which ValleyCare trained doctors, nurses and midwives in an effort to lower the nation's high infant mortality rate. It was part of a larger program funded for \$3 million by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

In 1999, Mertes helped

establish a medical program in Snezhinsk, Russia, one of Livermore's sister cities. Another program was established in Azerbaijan in 2008.

Mertes received a B.A. from San Francisco State University and an M.A. and Ph.D. from UC-Berkeley, with a major in Biochemical Embryology.

Memorial and service arrangements have not yet been announced by his family.

## Dublin Adopts Bike, Pedestrian Plan Update

The Dublin City Council has adopted an updated version of the city's bicycle and pedestrian pathway program first approved in 2007.

Adopted on a unanimous vote at the council's Oct. 7 meeting, the plan speaks to future connectivity around the city for cyclists and pedestrians. Currently, the city has 47 miles of bikeways.

A major project completed the Alamo Canal Trail link in Dublin with the Centennial Trail in Pleasanton underneath I-580.

The plan represents a future investment of \$15 million for trails and pathways, and \$10.6 million for bikeways. An estimated \$7.8 million of the bikeways costs will be paid by developers as development occurs. The remainder would be revenue obtained through grants.

Dave Campbell, an ad-

vocate from Bike East Bay, thanked the city council for its support of Measure BB on the November ballot. Some of the measure's revenue will go to development of bikeways and pedestrian paths.

Campbell also noted that in the short term, Dublin plans shared lanes with bikes and cars on Dublin Boulevard. In the long run, there should be a better approach, namely a separation of bikes from auto traffic. Federal money will be available in late winter. He urged Dublin to apply for it "to get bike projects on the ground sooner."

Mayor Tim Sbranti and councilmembers said they were glad to see there will be more future connectivity in East Dublin.

The pedestrian element of the plan includes a com-

prehensive project list of potential improvements that include intersection upgrades, such as reduced crossing distances through median refuges. There will be signal modifications to provide protected left-turn phasing, and advanced stop bars to decrease auto encroachment on the crosswalk space.

On another item, the council unanimously endorsed Proposition 1, the \$7.5 billion state water bond. City staff worked with DSRSD, the city's water retailer, for information about the bond. The key focus for the council related to water storage, because councilmembers said that maintaining adequate supplies for the Valley is important.

In other action, the council approved an allocation of 43 residential units from the city's development pool

to Presidio Mana Dublin LLC, which is building on 1.3 acres at 6542-6543 Regional Street adjacent to St. Patrick's Green. The community benefit payment to the city will be \$430,000.

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— **Scott Haggerty, Alameda County Supervisor**



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# VALLEY ROUNDUP

## Coalition Supports Measure BB

Measure BB, the transportation measure on the November 4, 2014 Alameda County Ballot, has attracted widespread support by a coalition of supporters including business, all 14 of Alameda County's city governments, social justice organizations, environmental groups, senior advocates, labor and the faith community. A press conference was held to discuss the Measure.

"I'm blown away by the coalition that has come together to support Measure BB," said Mary Lim-Lampe, Lead Organizer with Genesis. "To have the Sierra Club signed on as a passionate endorser of this measure right next to big businesses, labor, bike advocates, youth advocates and more is amazing."

Renee Rivera, Executive Director of Bike East Bay, states, "Our economic competitiveness depends on Measure BB. We have to transform business hubs in the East Bay into more walkable, bikeable communities that attract new businesses and create good-paying jobs."

Measure BB is endorsed by the Alameda County Council of the Leagues of Women Voters, The Sierra Club, Transform, Genesis, League of Conservation Voters of the East Bay, The Alameda Labor Council, The Bay Area Council, Bike East Bay, United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda County, the California Alliance for Jobs, the Greenbelt Alliance, LiUNA Local 304, SF Chronicle, East Bay Express, Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce and many more organizations and people across the county. Every city council in the county has unanimously endorsed this measure.

Measure BB asks Alameda County residents to increase and extend a sales tax that would raise \$7.8 billion to fund transportation projects in the county.

The current half-cent sales tax is set to expire in March 2022. If Measure BB were approved by a two-thirds majority in November, the sales tax would increase from a half cent to one cent through March 31, 2045.

The money raised through measure BB can only be spent in Alameda County.

As part of the measure, a Transportation Expenditure Plan (TEP) has been developed listing how the tax proceeds would be spent.

## Measure T Events

Measure T informational meeting: Saturday, October 18 at 9 a.m. at PDT, 7567 Amador Valley Blvd. Ste. #108, Dublin.

The developer's Measure T would add thousands more houses to Dublin and destroy Doolan Canyon, the last open space between Dublin and Livermore. Join other volunteers making calls, walking

Dublin neighborhoods, and writing post-cards so we can stop developer's Measure T at the ballot box this November.

Sunday, October 19, 9 a.m. at PDT, 7567 Amador Valley Blvd. Ste. #108, Dublin.

Join experienced volunteers as we get to know Dublin by talking to people about the developer's Measure T and why on November 4th you should vote 'no' on T.

## Openings on Bike/Ped Committee

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) has an opening on its Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC). The committee is seeking residents of Dublin and or Livermore for this position. The BPAC consists of an 11 member committee of Alameda County residents interested in advocating for pedestrians and cyclists. The committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Commission and staff regarding the project impact on pedestrians and cyclists of regional projects funded through ACTC. The committee members are appointed by the county supervisors or the Mayor's Conference. The application is available on line at [http://www.alamedactc.org/app\\_pages/view/14](http://www.alamedactc.org/app_pages/view/14).

For further information, contact Matt Bomberg, the program coordinator for ACTC at [mbomberg@alamedactc.org](mailto:mbomberg@alamedactc.org).

## Voter's Edge

MapLight and the League of Women Voters of California Education Fund have launched the website, Voter's Edge, a comprehensive nonpartisan online voting guide to the California elections.

The project combines MapLight's expertise using technology to track public information with the League of Women Voters of California Education Fund's authoritative coverage of election contests through its premiere website, SmartVoter.org.

## Temporary Funds

The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District board approved a temporary advancement of funds from Alameda County.

From 2002 to 2005, and again from 2010 to the present, LARPD arranged for the borrowing of county funds to cover payroll, operating expenses and capital expenses. The District primarily receives property tax revenue in December and April, so the routine advancement of \$1.5 million plus interest is needed to cover expenses until revenue is received. The interest rate charged is the same as the investment interest rate the District is paid by the County on funds that reside there, so there is no interest cost to the District. LARPD will repay the advance before June 30, 2015.

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# EDITORIAL

## Pleasanton School Board: Paige Wright

We are recommending Paige Wright as the best candidate to serve on the Pleasanton Unified School District Board of Trustees.

Wright would provide a new perspective in looking at issues facing the board. She is knowledgeable about the district having worked as a substitute teacher and in other staff jobs, such as health clerk and attendance clerk.

Wright has said that she would foster transparency and open communication with parents, students, and teachers, ensuring that people know they have been heard.

A new person on the board will help to stem the spate of recent complaints that the current board is not transparent, making decisions without full public input on such items as programs, the change in the school year calendar, and personnel issues.

Wright would provide fresh input in implementing Common Core and local control funding over the next few years.

The Independent recommends:

Dublin Measure T: **No**

Measure BB: **Yes**

Measures W and X: **Yes**

Livermore City Council:

**Bob Woerner and Steven Spedowski**

Pleasanton Mayor: **Matt Morrison**

Pleasanton City Council:

**Olivia Sanwong and George Bowen**

Dublin Mayor: **Kasie Hildenbrand**

Dublin City Council: **Don Biddle and Abe Gupta**

Livermore School Board 4 Year Term:

**Ann White, Craig Bueno and Belia Martinez**

Livermore School Board 2 Year Term: **Chris Wenzel**

Pleasanton School Board: **Paige Wright**

Livermore Area Recreation and Park District:

**Bob Coomber and David Furst**

East Bay Regional Park District: **Ayn Wieskamp**

15th Congressional District: **Eric Swalwell**

16th Assembly District: **Tim Sbranti**

## KAYAK

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tions, he said, Park District staff announced, "Here are the criteria." Then, in processing the bids, "They came back and said, 'Here are different criteria.' That's unfair."

"If you say you're going to follow these rules, then you have to follow them. You can't just say you changed your mind."

Flashman said he had met with the Park District and "put it on notice" that "we would file" if necessary.

In the meantime, he said,

Sunrise is in its final weeks of Del Valle kayak rentals, with water levels declining at the lake in preparation for the winter. He said he would seek an injunction if necessary to keep the Park District from evicting Sunrise from its lakeside facilities while the lawsuit is under consideration.

"They shouldn't be shoeing (Sunrise) out," he said.

Neither the East Bay Regional Park District nor Outback Adventures responded to requests for comment.

## 4th OF JULY

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could be improved and expanded on and still keep the community appeal and charm.

Councilmember Stewart Gary, who came up with the idea of holding the event in the downtown, suggested that the city cap its cost for the fireworks at \$25,000. The city should look for

donors and sponsors to make the event sustainable as well as expand and improve it.

Mayor John Marchand agreed. "We do need partnerships to present a bigger show. This is a new era when we can't afford to burn money in the sky."

Staff was directed to return with a plan for the 2015 event.

## BONDS

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heard a request for the district to extend the Livermore Valley Charter Prep (LVCP) charter. Bill Batchelor, CEO of the Tri-Valley Learning Corporation, which operates the charter school, noted that it had been six years since the last petition.

LVCP Principal Eric Dillie pointed out that the prep school had graduated its first class with 94 percent admitted to a university or to a two year school. The school provides laptops to all students. It offers drama, dance,

music and athletics. Dillie said that the charter prep complements the schools in the Livermore district.

A series of speakers asked the school board to grant the petition. LVCP students who spoke said they thrived in the small school atmosphere. "The school emphasizes individuality."

The students also noted that they would like to see the three high schools work together.

The school board has sixty days to reach a decision on approving the petition.

## MAILBOX

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### Vote for Wieskamp

**Cathie Brown**

**Former Mayor, Livermore**

Our East Bay Regional Park Director, Ayn Wieskamp, is running for reelection. I strongly recommend that you vote for her to continue to represent us in the valley. Because of her work with the park EBRPD and her commitment to the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) she encouraged the East Bay Regional Park District to fund the repaving of the Sycamore Grove trail as part of the trail connection from Shadow Cliffs to Del Valle.

Ayn served on LARPD and the Livermore City Council before becoming our representative on the East Bay Regional Park Board. She has the experience and the commitment to do a great job.

Vote for Ayn Wieskamp on November 4.

### No on Measure T

**Laura Mercier**  
**Executive Director**  
**Tri-Valley Conservancy**

It's not often that every member of the Dublin City Council and the Planning Commission can all agree.

But opposition to Measure T has united Dublin's City officials. All five Dublin City Councilmembers along with all five Dublin Planning Commissioners have officially endorsed No on T. They include Dublin City Councilmembers: Tim Sbranti, Mayor; Don Biddle, Vice Mayor; Abe Gupta; Kevin Hart; David Haubert; Dublin Planning Commissioners: Arun Goel, Lynna Do, Rameet Kohli, Sean O'Keefe, Tara Bhuthimethee

Measure T is the developer's plan to break Dublin's newly enacted growth limits. It was written and paid for by the Pacific Union Land Company, the same company that wants to build new housing subdivisions in Dublin's Doolan Canyon open space.

The No on Measure T campaign has been steadily putting up signs around Dublin, walking precincts, and gaining more endorsements from public officials and community leaders.

More volunteers are needed, especially for walking precincts, manning phone banks, writing post-cards and helping with other activities. If you think you can help please contact Brenda, our campaign HQ rep, at africab@aol.com or (925) 364-7774. To those who have graciously given their time, energy and dollars to help on the campaign, thank you so much!

If you'd like a sign for your home or know a great spot for one around town please drop by HQ to pick one up. We're at 7567 Amador Valley Blvd., Ste. #108 in Dublin and open Thursdays 4-8pm, Fridays 4-7pm, and Saturdays and Sundays from 9am-1pm. Stop by to learn about the No on Measure T campaign, volunteer, or pick up materials. Our HQ phone is (925) 364-7774

Check out our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/openspacedublin>) and website (<http://dublinopenspace.trivalleyconservancy.org/?cat=4>) for more info.

### Elect Bussell

**Joseph Grcar**  
**Castro Valley**

East Bay politicians promise Livermore BART again, and we elect them again.

They said "phase one" was Hayward to Dublin. Now "phase one" is Dublin to Airport Road. They lost count, just like Eric Swalwell. He supports the short airport extension (in press releases).

Most Alamedans live in South County, but the bosses of Eric Swalwell's party live in North County. They would rather spend money in Oakland --- like their bridge to San Francisco that cost "five" billion dollars more than necessary, or their tunnel to Walnut Creek. They should take BART to both of those places.

When President Obama had a trillion dollars for stimulus, the political bosses forgot Livermore BART was "shovel ready" for forty years. Now they are rebuilding all the freeways in Livermore without BART tracks.

This is a good time to elect Hugh Bussell. Congressmen have the final say on transportation money, and he doesn't belong to the party that wastes money in Oakland. This is our last chance to build BART all the way to Livermore.

### Morrison and Bowen

**Matt Sullivan**  
**Pleasanton City Council,**  
**2004-2012; Pleasanton**  
**Planning Commission,**  
**1998-2004**

Pleasanton has been run by a small group of good 'ole boys (and they are mostly boys) for years. No one voted for these folks, you probably won't recognize their names, yet they call the shots. Who are these people, and how did they achieve this power over our community? They are led by the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce and include several local well-connected business and property owners, a few large corporate interests, and developers salivating at the chance to cash in on our now defunct housing cap.

They have combined resources for many years to fund local campaigns with hundreds of thousands of dollars in direct candidate contributions, PAC donations, and independent expenditures to buy a City Council majority who will do their bidding. The Chamber even has its own manifesto, the "2015 Community Vision", which reads like a shadow-government constitution for our city and serves as a litmus test for candidates they will bankroll.

You may think I'm a conspiracy theorist, but I know this is true because I fought against it for eight years as a Pleasanton City Councilmember and for six as Planning Commissioner. What can we do to return our government to the people? I'm voting for Matt Morrison for Mayor and George Bowen for City Council. Neither is being supported by the good 'ole boys or their money and along with existing Councilmember Karla Brown will give the people of Pleasanton a Council majority that will represent our interests. Please join me.

### Support Pareja

**Judy Galletti**  
**Livermore**

Livermore, Chris Pareja heard you. Two years ago, precincts in Livermore voted a unanimous "no" to doubling the transportation tax. It's back as measure BB because MTC/ABAG/ACTC won't accept the "no." Chris Pareja has fought for you, as he confronted those same groups, for years. He is working with transportation experts around the Bay Area who, with him, examined BB in depth. They wrote a fine argument against it. Chris, also, has fought to keep city control in Livermore, he has fought for minorities, the poor and seniors. Chris Pareja is a man of the people. It isn't easy to challenge power and special interest groups, but I've seen Chris do it countless times. Vote for the one candidate against BB, the one candidate who heard you, the one candidate who respects your "no" vote, the one candidate who stands with you. Chris Pareja isn't just fighting for you, he is you.

### Thorne the Only Choice

**Christine Steiner**  
**Pleasanton**

If you want a Mayor who responds to all his constituents, respects and values diversity and has spent years serving on numerous committees and commissions then Jerry Thorne is your man. As Mayor, Jerry has worked hard to keep Pleas-

anton fiscally sound and to reduce the city's unfunded pension liability. Jerry knows Pleasanton's sound financial health stems from our vibrant business parks, regional shopping center and dedicated city staff. Do not forget that taxes from these help provide the outstanding parks and community facilities we all enjoy. Jerry has supported the redevelopment of Kottinger Gardens for seniors and he knows it is important to provide workforce housing for the workers who help sustain our fiscal health. A longtime supporter of downtown and the museum, he supports developing a plan for a badly needed new library, community and civic center. Please vote for Jerry Thorne - he deserves a second term.

### ValleyCare Merger

**David Eller**  
**Livermore**

Stop the take over of our only local, independent ValleyCare hospitals in Livermore and Pleasanton by the huge mega-medical complex: Stanford University Healthcare in Palo Alto.

The 2,200 corporate members must vote "no" to disapprove the "so-called affiliation" with Stanford by mailing in their ballots or delivering them to the corporation secretary by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 14.

ValleyCare needs imaginative thinking and not a merger with Stanford, which is truthfully a selling out to Stanford and dissolving and killing off all 2,200 ValleyCare members who vote on our own local hospitals' Board of Directors, by-laws, and major hospital expenditures. Stanford would become the only member and Stanford would have a majority on the new board and we, the members, would have nothing.

### One Valley

**Gil Stratton**  
**Livermore**

Ron McNicoll's well written article on the marketing consultant's recommendations to improve visits to our valley touched a nerve. Apparently, we are viewed by visitors as separate little towns and she recommended changing that image so we are viewed as a single location. It has been a minor but constant irritation to me over the last few decades that the term 'Tri-Valley' has become accepted and used in the naming of businesses, locations, events etc. This name implies three separate valleys which do not really exist. We are one valley, the Livermore Valley. Most places that incorporate geographical features in their names get it right but not here. As a start VTV (Visit Tri Valley) should change their name.

### No on BB

**Bruce Watkins**  
**Livermore**

Livermore residents have been paying for BART since its inception; and there is no firm plan to bring BART to Livermore. Don't be fooled again! Proposition BB will not bring BART to Livermore. The funding line in Prop. BB is provisional, depending on unidentified funds from another source. Please join with me in voting "no" on Prop. BB. When BB fails, perhaps they will come back with another plan that fully funds the Livermore BART extension. I am fed up with Livermore funds subsidizing BART to counties that did not initially "opt in," and bike paths in Oakland.

### Benefits of BB

**Scott Haggerty, Alameda**  
**County Supervisor**

Thank you to the Independent for its coverage on 10/03 of the county-wide transportation Measure BB that will be on the November 4 ballot. As chair of the Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) I appreciate the objectivity of the article in presenting the basic facts including the programs and projects included in the ACTC Transportation Expenditure Plan (TEP) which is the portfolio of investments that Measure BB funding is required to deliver.

Voter education is crucial

as we go to the polls on November 4 and cast our votes on initiatives that will have a profound effect on our quality of life at the local level. To further clarify the investments referenced in the article: \$60 million is designated for a new HOV express lane on I-680 northbound between SR 237 in Milpitas to Alcosta Blvd at the San Ramon/Dublin border; and \$122 million to expand SR 84 between I-680 and Pigeon Pass. Both of these highway projects are important to many Tri-Valley residents.

Additionally, there is \$77 million designated for the Altamont Corridor Express (ACE) passenger rail service which connects the Central Valley with 4 stations in Alameda County and with Santa Clara County, decreasing the number of automobiles on Tri-Valley highway corridors.

With Measure BB, locally, Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton will see almost double the amount currently received to fund local street maintenance projects.

Time and again residents and business have declared transportation a high priority, and twice (in 1986 and again in 2000) with voter approval, affirmed the desire to address the pressing issues of traffic congestion, improved transit service, and safe accessibility and affordability to the transportation system for bicyclists and pedestrians county-wide. With oversight by locally elected mayors, city council members and county supervisors representing all 14 cities and unincorporated county areas and a citizen watchdog committee, these sales tax dollars are collected in Alameda County and can only be spent on delivering projects and programs in Alameda County.

The current transportation Measure B funding leveraged the delivery of almost \$1 billion of improvements to our Tri-Valley highways. Imagine what traffic would be if the new interchange at I-580/Isabel SR 84 hadn't been built, or the east bound HOV lane or the new auxiliary lanes. By the end of 2015 the addition of a new HOV/Express lane on westbound I-580 and the conversion of the existing eastbound HOV lane to an Express Lane will open. Fourteen years later, delivery of the list of projects in the 2000 transportation measure are winding down. Few if any tax measures deliver such direct results. These projects, along with those outlined in the 2014 Measure BB will continue to help mobility throughout the Tri-Valley.

From projects on I-580, I-680, SR 84, the I-580/I-680 interchange and the BART extension to Livermore - to local street maintenance, bicycle, pedestrian, paratransit, and trails - yes for Measure BB is a county-wide investment with a huge return for the Tri-Valley region.

I urge you to vote on November 4 (or sooner by mail).

### Bothwell for Council

**Jennie Lynn Dunn**  
**Livermore**

Have you made your decision to vote for Chung Bothwell, yet? If not, there is still time to visit her website ([www.bothwell4livermore.com](http://www.bothwell4livermore.com)) and learn everything about her background and her views for Livermore. Chung Bothwell will be a breath of fresh air for our City and our City Council! She is knowledgeable about local issues and dedicated to the residents of Livermore. She has no special interest groups - she is running independently to help (serve) the people who want to live and work in our fine City.

Being a Livermore resident herself for over 30 years - also working and volunteering for more than 30 years in Livermore - she has decided it is time for her to try and implement some ideas for positive changes.....to give back to her community and hopefully improve (strengthen) the financial stability of Livermore. She is not afraid to bring to light the financial burdens which Livermore does not seem to address to the general public - even though it will be, the tax-

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# LETTER

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the fact the control and management of water supplies fall outside the jurisdiction of many California cities."

The letter asks, "How can cities like Pleasanton demand residents and businesses conserve water, when cities, complying with State law, continue to incentivize additional water-dependent development during a drought?"

The following actions are requested by the letter:

1. Temporarily suspend a city's obligation to comply with RHNA until State emergency drought restrictions have been lifted. This would enable cities to impose growth management restrictions to address limited water availability while not violating State law.

2. Upon imposition of State mandates following the drought, lengthen the RHNA cycle to accommodate the temporary suspension. If the drought were to last two years, the letter asks that the RHNA period still be the regular eight years, not shortened to six years.

City Manager Nelson Fialho stated, "This is not a slow- or pro- growth proposal, nor is it an anti- affordable housing proposal. It is simply good governance and ensures that our constituents have sufficient water during this time of unprecedented drought conditions and that local businesses continue to operate successfully."

The letter asks that the city be allowed to adjust growth management because of lack of water without being penalized.

Councilmember Karla Brown pointed out that the city has already met or exceeded its RHNA numbers for the next 8 year cycle. She wondered if it would be possible to change the city's growth management to move units forward.

Fialho said that under the city's growth management rules, 235 permits a year are allowed. If all of the permits aren't granted in any one

year during the eight year RHNA cycle, they would have to be spread out over the remaining seven years.

**PARK MASTER PLAN**  
In other action, the council voted 5-0 to accept a proposed Master Plan for Lions Wayside and Delucchi Parks, located at the corners of Neal and First Streets. The Master Plan will treat the two as one park and create an entryway to the downtown and the Firehouse Arts Center.

The key elements of the Master Plan include the creation of a new and larger bandstand that would be set further back than the existing bandstand, providing opportunity to expand the great lawn area for more event seating. The new bandstand will be built adjacent to Railroad Avenue and next to the Firehouse Art Center's south plaza, allowing for shared use of infrastructure and access.

Moving the bandstand to the proposed location is contingent on receiving permits from the regulatory agencies to underground a drainage swale that currently divides Lions Wayside Park.

"The primary goals of this project are to improve both the function and the connection between these two critical parks so that there is a more comfortable and visually appealing flow into our downtown district," notes project manager and Assistant City Manager Julie Yuan-Miu.

Drought compliant landscaping and Americans with Disability Act compliant access are incorporated throughout all aspects of the Plan. The existing creek in Delucchi Park will be enhanced with a professional cleanup of the watercourse to remove non-native and invasive plants.

Another key element of the Plan focuses on a plaza area to be developed at the intersection of Neal and First Streets as an entry to downtown from the east and a

common area between both Lions Wayside and Delucchi Parks. New plazas on either side of Neal Street will provide the option to connect during special events and also serve as a central gathering and "outdoor lobby" area for community events.

A more defined market pavilion area at the southeast corner of Delucchi Park would provide a formal area to support special events such as the weekly Farmer's Market activities and access into the meadow areas of Delucchi Park.

**TASK FORCE**  
The council also voted to appoint nine members to the Alviso Adobe Task Force, which is charged with developing vision and mission statements and a strategic plan for Alviso Adobe Community Park. The anticipated completion of the Alviso Adobe planning process is in the spring of 2015.

In addition to determining a focus for the future of the park, the newly formed Task Force may have the opportunity to consider how to incorporate the recent acquisition of two large parcels of open space adjacent to and in close proximity to the Alviso Adobe. The City has acquired the 22-acre historic Austin property off Old Foothill Road. The Austin property was once part of the Meadowlark Dairy, which was founded in 1919 and became the first California dairy certified for product purity and quality.

This dovetails with the recent acquisition by East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) of the 231-acre Castleridge property, which shares a boundary with the Austin property. The City and EBRPD will work together to explore both long-term and interim access to the Pleasanton Ridge while ensuring that impacts on neighborhoods are addressed, such as parking, traffic, and circulation.

# KAISER

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They may include cardiology, hematology, orthopedics, and urgent care. Offering some of the services there could eliminate the need to travel to the Kaiser hospital in Walnut Creek. There are 125,000 Kaiser members in the Valley.

All of the current Kaiser facilities in Livermore, Pleasanton and San Ramon will remain open.

If a hospital were built, construction would take place during the period from 2025 to 2040. However, it may never be built, at least in the form of what is known today as a hospital, said Harris.

"We might need some high-end acuity medical center. It might be a hospital, or something very different than we see at a hospital today," said Harris.

Demand for hospital beds has fluctuated over the past 15 years. For example, modern operating techniques have reduced the length of time for hospital stays for surgery patients, said Harris.

The most westerly one-third of the Kaiser property would accommodate commercial uses, said Harris. Development of that parcel could begin in 2016, at the same time as the medical and specialty offices.

Harris named uses such as coffee shops or cafes, which would serve people coming and going to Kaiser, including staff. Senior housing facilities and skilled nursing facilities might be a possibility. Kaiser is not in the skilled nursing or senior housing field today, but it could be a logical connection in the future of health care, especially from the growing demand from the Boomer generation, said Harris.

Kaiser has also noticed housing developments attracted to infill areas where it has built medical offices and hospitals. General of-

ices are another possibility. "It's more like the Field of Dreams. If you build it, they will come," said Harris.

Concilmember David Haubert told Harris that Dublin has plenty of housing. However, it could use more senior housing.

Councilmember Kevin Hart mentioned a developer's proposal for a staged retirement community on Doolan Canyon Road, which is blocked by an open space preservation measure passed by the Dublin council. It includes an urban growth limit. According to terms of the open space ordinance, only a vote of the Dublin electorate could move the urban growth limit to bring that area into Dublin.

"I think there is always a need in the city for senior housing. We don't talk

much about it," said Hart, who added that the Kaiser property would be a great location for it.

Once the currently proposed Dublin facilities were built, Kaiser would evaluate their performance, and look to a second period between 2025 and 2040 to determine what it might need then.

A neighbor who lives in The Terraces across the street from Kaiser's land told the council that she is not a Kaiser member, but is glad Kaiser wants to build there. "I have many friends who are Kaiser members. I've been appalled that they have to go to Walnut Creek (for some of their services)." Another neighbor said that he moved to Dublin for the growth opportunities, and is excited about Kaiser's plans.

# Lower Del Valle Water Level

Water levels at Lake Del Valle are declining steadily, both as a precaution against possible flooding in the case of heavy winter rains and also to allow inspection of release valves in the Del Valle dam at the end of October.

Shelly Miller, superintendent of Del Valle Regional Park, located south of Livermore, said that water levels are always reduced for the winter. However, this year the reduction is happening somewhat earlier than usual to make the dam inspections possible. The inspections are conducted by the Division of Safety of Dams, part of the State Department of Water Resources.

In addition to being a recreational resource, Lake Del Valle provides water to three agencies: Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, which supplies the Tri Valley; Alameda County Water District, which supplies the Fremont-Union City-Newark area; and Santa Clara Water District, which supplies the San Jose area.

Those agencies mix Del Valle water with water from other sources to maintain required water quality while providing adequate quantities to their residential and commercial customers.

During most summers, a Department of Water Resources spokesperson said that Lake Del Valle water level is typically 703 feet above sea level. This past summer, the level was kept at 704-705 feet to maximize storage during the current, historically severe drought.

For the dam inspections, the level needs to be lowered to 687 feet. Early this week a Department of Water Resources said it had declined to 691 feet.

The Park is owned by the State of California and operated by East Bay Regional Park District.

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My name is Dr. Adam C. Pairo. We are celebrating our 23rd year in Livermore at 4049 First St. Suite #126.

I have agreed to "give away" to (anyone who asks for it) over \$200 of my services for only \$40 - that's right, \$40.

In the years since I began my practice, I've helped thousands of people feel better and live healthier, more productive lives through chiropractic care. And know I'd like to introduce even more Tri-Valley residents to the many benefits our profession has to offer.

For instance, chiropractic care may be able to help you if you're suffering from any of the following conditions:

- Migraine headaches.
- Lower back pain.
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- Muscle spasms, sprains & strains.
- Fibromyalgia.

And a whole host of other problems ranging from dizziness to ringing in the ear.

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Fortunately, if you are suffering from any of these problems or similar afflictions right now, they can be relieved or eliminated by proper chiropractic treatment (commonly called adjustment).

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### Meet the Doctor

Before you come in, though, you will probably want to know a little bit about me. So let me tell you...



I graduated from the prestigious Life Chiropractic College-West in 1991, where I received recognition for superior clinical proficiency.

I have done extensive work in the research and science of chiropractic. I am also a third generation chiropractor and have over 75 relatives who practice chiropractic. I practice a very highly specialized form of chiropractic called Atlas Specific Correction. None of that "twisting", "popping" or cracking utilized by most chiropractors. As a result the treatments are absolutely painless and highly effective.

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### Harvard Medical School Health letter

September 1990 "Chiropractic treatment of low back pain, which affects 75 million Americans, is superior to the standard regimen administered by medical doctors", a major British study concluded. "Chiropractic almost certainly confers worthwhile long-term benefit in comparison with hospital outpatient management," said Dr. T. W. Meade, A British medical doctor

who headed the study conducted at eleven hospitals and chiropractic clinics.

### Federal Medical Study Endorses Chiropractic For Back pain - US Agency For Health Care Federal Medical Study Policy and Research:

December 8 1994 - A panel of 23 doctors headed by Dr. Stanley Bigos, M.D., professor of Orthopedic Surgery, studied 3900 medical articles on low back pain. Their conclusions were that "chiropractor's manipulation of the spine was more helpful than any of the following: traction, massage, biofeedback, acupuncture, injection of steroids into the spine, back corsets and ultrasound." Surgery was beneficial in only 1 out of 100 cases!

Would you like even more proof that chiropractic works? Than listen to these comments from a few of my patients...

### Patient Success Stories

I have suffered from bad back, horrible migraines, fibromyalgia and a stiff neck for over 20 years. It ultimately led me to quit my career as a hairdresser in my 30's because of the constant pain I was in. Even though I quit my career, I was still in constant pain. Although I do take care of my body, Yoga being the most helpful, I was progressively getting worse. Earlier this year, my issues were getting worse and rapidly declining. I was scared and didn't know what my future held. I was having troubles walking, numbness in my legs, arms and hands and had trouble sleeping.

I had to quit my Yoga classes because I couldn't keep up due to my pain. Fortunately, I finally met an amazing Chiropractor and am seeing powerful results for the first time in my life...Dr. Pairo is like no other Dr. I have seen. He uses different techniques that like I said, for the first time in my life I am seeing amazing results. I'm excited about my future instead of dreading and living with this constant pain. In only these past 3 months of being under his care, my migraines are gone, I'm off 90% of my back meds, numbness is gone and I am able to walk without pain. I'm also ready to start up my Yoga classes again... I'm actually getting better instead of getting worse. I have more energy and I am much happier... A true miracle for me!!!  
-Kyo Rago

I'm a sixty five year old woman who for the last 8 years has suffered periods of excruciating pain. I would have terrible bouts of sciatica. I could not stand without terrible pain in my low back. The pain down my legs was constant. In September of last year my right hand started to go to sleep

and sometimes the entire arm as well. I had not had more than a few minutes of sleep at night for over two months. If I where a horse this would not have been a problem since they can sleep standing up, I cannot. After the urging of my daughter I went to see Dr. Pairo, I drove over 200 miles home and for the first time in nearly 8 years I had 8 hours of uninterrupted sleep. I had forgotten how good it felt to feel so good. Thank you Dr. Pairo, life is worth living again. I know I will never suffer like I had for nearly eight years.  
Sincerely,  
Lorraine Hunter

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I expect to get flooded with appointments for this event, so please call as soon as possible to assure that you do not miss out.

Thank you very much and I look forward to trying to help you get rid of your pain so you can start living a healthier and more productive life.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Adam C. Pairo

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# SPORTS NOTES



After shutting out the opponent in the first half, Pleasanton Rage Pride goalie Erika Shinn comes out from the net to score her first goal of the season on this shot. Photo - Kurt Emmett Rosenthal



Pleasanton BUSC U10 action shows Joshua Young dribbling down the field. Photo - Melanie Koslow



Fusion U11G Gold team coached by Amber King put in a great showing this weekend in home games. Saturday versus the Cal Magic SC Magic 03G was one of Gold's best played games of the season ending with Fusion victorious with a 3-1 win. Sunday's game versus league-leading Benicia Arsenal FC03G Black was their toughest competition yet. The Fusion girls played tough with a scoreless first half. The intensity of play increased in an second half where midway through Gianna Pietro took a strong throw-in from Claire McGinnis all the way to goal. Late in the game, Arsenal is tied the game with a heart-pounding finish of 1-1. Pictured is mid-felder Gianna Ceccanti racing upfield against Cal Magic.



Pictured are West Coast U9 Girls Krush coached by Sara Giroto, Kiara Franklin, Ciella Seals, Madylin Harrell, Hailey Brackett, Kira Korsak, Mina Shokoor, Dakota Baird, Jillian Barth, Marina Rivera, Arianna Butler, Sydney Goodwin and special guest U13 Wave player Jordan Goodwin.

## Livermore Jr. Football

Livermore Junior Football League results:

**Junior:** Falcons 36, Raiders 12  
Texans 48, Lions 7: The "Tenacious Texans" proved once again how dedication and hard work really pay off. After a 48-7 victory over the Lions this past Saturday, the Texans remain undefeated in their division. The momentum started early in the first quarter with a long pass from quarterback Hollis Sturgill to Dylan Jones for a touchdown. Hollis threw to Dylan again for the two points, making the score 8-0 Texans. Next, Joel Indrebo recovered the kickoff for the Texans. Hollis Sturgill passed the ball to Jacob Solhoff who ran the ball for a Texan second touchdown, bringing the score to 14-0 Texans. In the second quarter, the Lions punted to Vincent Torres. Domenic Hurtado moved the ball closer to the Texans' goal with a great run. Jacob Solhoff broke two tackles and ran for a Texan third touchdown, leaving the score at 20-0 Texans. After great defense from Deegan Rabino and the entire defensive team, Jacob Solhoff recovered a Lions' fumble and scored touchdown number four for the Texans. Hollis Sturgill handed off the ball to Jake Bearden for the extra point. Quarterback Hollis Sturgill had an amazing game, throwing a pass over twenty five yards. The Lions scored their first touchdown when one of their players ran over fifty yards. The Lions also added the extra point, leaving the score 27-7 Texans. The Lions recovered a fumble by the Texans. The Texans' defense was incredible, stopping the Lions from scoring again. Deegan Rabino made a great tackle on a Lions' 4th down, returning the ball to the Texan offense. Quarterback Hollis Sturgill threw to Joel Indrebo for a fifth touchdown. Domenic Hurtado ran the ball for the extra point. The entire offensive line on the Texans really did their jobs well. Draven Naeg and Ben Castillo both played a great game, making tackles when the Texans needed it. Joey Williams ran the ball to score touchdown number six for

the Texans. Domenic Hurtado scored the extra point, making it 41-7 Texans. Jake Bearden, who is normally a guard, played tailback for the first time and ran over 60 yards for a touchdown and Deegan Rabino scored the extra point, ending the game with Texans 48, Lions 7. Both the Texans and the Lions played a great game. Credit goes out to the Lions for never giving up and credit goes out to this Texan team who continues to give it their very best time and time again.

**Intermediate:** Ravens 6, 49ers 14: On Saturday, October 11th, the 49ers won a hard fought game over the Ravens, 14-6. The 1st quarter was highlighted by an excellent drive by the 49ers offense culminating in TD run by Matthew Polaski. The 49ers' defense came out tough as they prevented the Ravens from scoring on their first possession. After a completed pass, Alec Phillips chased down the Ravens' receiver preventing a TD by tackling him at the one yard line. This was followed by recovery of a Ravens' fumble by Joshua Amick, giving the ball back to the 49ers. In the 2nd half, the 49ers' defense stepped up to produce some key plays. Chase Cardone forced a Ravens' fumble and the ball was recovered by Andrew Waller. On the next Ravens' possession, 49ers' linebacker Ryan O'Neill intercepted the ball. The next Ravens' possession was halted by a great tackle by Mickian Pickerrill on a critical 3rd down play. Following a Ravens' score, Dylan MacDonald fielded the attempted on-side-kick. This was quickly followed by a 45 yard touchdown pass from Matthew Polaski to John Joiner. The 2 point conversion was caught by Peter Storjohann, giving the 49ers a 14-6 lead. The 49ers' defense stiffened up and prevented the Ravens from being able to get any positive yardage for the rest of the game. It was a hard hitting game by both teams.

Eagles 18, Vikings 20: The Vikings came out fast on Saturday, scoring on their first drive on a TD run by Dylan Cole. The Vikings continued to move the ball well all game, led by



Pleasanton BUSC U12: Borussia Dortmund 2, Hamburg SV 0: Superb team work throughout the game. Dortmund's exceptional strikers, Gabe Payne and Jonah Snider, scored a goal each, while Eli Esparaza skillfully outplayed the opponents. Defenders, Kyle Neuman and Ethan Kuo showed off their intricate footwork, whereas Nick Gibson's mighty strikes sent the ball across the field and away from our goal. Goalie, Danny Gaisser, endured the heat and withstood the attacks of the rivals.



The Cheetah Girls held their own against the Purple Panthers on Saturday in Livermore Fusion U7 action. Goals were scored by Cheetah girls Jade, Jordynn and Ella. Good defense was played by Angelina, Zoe, and Reina. Caroline and Raya played well at both ends of the field. It was an exciting game for the Cheetah Girls.



Livermore Fusion U14 Boys Black (Storm) continued strong play in Norcal Bronze division. Over the past 2 weekends, the Storm defeated Dublin Bullets 4-0 and El Cerrito Spurs 4-1. The Storm are currently in 2nd place in U14 Bronze division with a record of 4-1. Nathan Mendoza, Aidan Neely, and Eduardo Ramirez scored goals against Dublin, and Eduardo Ramirez and Jerme Theobald tallied goals in the win against El Cerrito. Also contributing with exceptional play at midfield and defense were Cameron Aslin, Josh White, Alex Frazier and Max Bauer.



West Coast Wrath U14 girls remain unbeaten and continue to hold the top spot in League, after they secured their sixth win over a talented Heritage Crush team. Pictured, Lindsey Philips defends against a quick Heritage Crush.

the excellent blocking by Ethan McCloskey, Tait Lewis, and Chanston Bright. It looked like the Vikings might pull away early, but some untimely turnovers gave the Eagles extra opportunities. The Eagles capitalized, and fought back to make the game close. It came down to the wire, but the Vikings' outstanding defensive play led by Kyle Sands and Ben Cruz shut the Eagles down when it counted, and the Vikings came out victorious.

**Advanced:** Broncos 24, Colts 6: Broncos played a great game against the Colts on Saturday. The Broncos started on offense and Dylan Silva got two first downs followed by a touchdown and the two point conversion. Score 8-0. Nolan Smith made an on side recovery but the next pass was intercepted by the Colts. Jacob Gutke and Cole Detert made a great tackle in the backfield. First quarter ended with a score of 8-0. Second quarter started with a nice open field tackle by Dalton Johnston. Quentin Ayres and Grant Gomes also had fantastic open field tackles. On offense, Jacob Garcia ran 55 yards to the 12 yard line. Dylan Silva ran the ball in for the touchdown. Two point conversion was good and the score was 16-0. On the kick off, Ethan Haines had a solo tackle and the defense stopped an extra point conversion by the Colts. Second quarter ended with a score of 16-6. Third quarter saw a great tackle by Jeffrey Fairbanks. A right side sweep by Nolan Smith gave the Broncos a gain of 14 and first and goal. The third quarter ended at 16-6. Fourth quarter started with a touchdown by the Broncos. The two point conversion was good and the score was 24-6. Defense played

hard. Franklin JR Edmond and Miles Rasmussen tackled the Colts for a loss of 2 yards. Nolan Smith deflected a pass by the Colts and the game ended with a Bronco win.

It was a tough afternoon as the Broncos ended an undefeated Colts' season. From the opening drive, the Broncos were clearly ready to avenge their previous loss. With several Colts stepping up to play both offense and defense, maintaining momentum and energy proved challenging. Down 8-0, Rylan Myhre intercepted a Broncos' pass to boost the Colts' morale in the first quarter. Late in the 2nd quarter Nick Hill had an explosive TD run, narrowing the Broncos' lead to 16-6. Defensively, Zach Fumero, Morgan Labrucherie and Jackson Brown made hard tackles to force the Broncos into many 3rd and 4th downs throughout the game. While the Colts consistently pushed for yardage throughout the second half, their efforts fell short against the determined Bronco's defense. Final score: 24-6. Next week's match ups will be exciting as each team fights for their playoff ranking.

Jets 6, Bears 14  
**Senior:** Steelers 0, Packers 0; Chiefs 28, Giants 28.

## Livermore Fusion

Livermore Fusion Soccer results:  
**U7 Boys:** Rattlesnakes played the Mario's and gave the crowd great soccer the whole game through. The Mario's played strong offensively with goals from Francis Nguyen, Nicholas Baxter, Hayden Druba and Cooper Cox. The Rattlesnakes gave a great effort with much needed goals from



The Livermore Fusion Talent School Girls team hosted a recent U8 tournament in Livermore. The girls U8 teams hard work and dedication is showing as they continue to play an aggressive offense and strong defense. Pictured are (from top, left) Alyssa Eaton, Mani Ribabaiti, Eva Torrico, Reece Bingham, Avery Maxwell, Mea Neubauer, Jessica Orthmann, (middle row) Ashley Pritchard, Elena Derting, Eden Kokelaar, Autumn Johnston, Aspen Rosingana, Maya Derting, (bottom row) Kayla Clarin, Riley Horn, Kylie Hahlbeck, Abi Aranas, Lauren Lopez. Coached by Uri Robledo and Nelly Santana.



Stand-out Livermore Aquacowboy swimmers received 2013-14 Coaches' Awards. Awarded in Novice 2 were Anna Casey, Leadership; Isabella Tolentino, Most-Improved; Junior 1 recipients included Faith Carroll, Swimmer of the Year; Alex Quach Leadership; Teah Woods, Most-Improved; Junior 2 awardees were Minh-Nha Kawamura, Swimmer of the Year; Annelise Combittis, Leadership; Parker Andersen, Most-Improved; Varsity honorees included Adele Myers, Swimmer of the Year; Alisa Randall, Leadership; Alina Ellis, Most-Improved; Pre-senior recipients were Jared Tovera, Swimmer of the Year; Gregory Quach, Leadership; and Melinda Davis, Most-Improved; Senior Awardees were Trent Trump, Swimmer of the Year; Bryce McLaggan, Leadership; and Emma Hayes, Most-Improved.



Pictured is West Coast Wave U13G forward Tori Trautwein fighting to keep the 2-0 lead in the 1st half against Livermore Fusion.

Diego Sakya and Seth Raborn. Rheyce Moody, Mason Woodward, and Brandon Raborn made several great defensive blocks and plays. Rattlesnakes' game ball went to Diego Sakya.

**U8 Boys:** The Gators were led on offense by Anthony D'onofrio and David Ghobrial. Nash Lay, Jaydan Reyes, and Joseph Yano kept the scoring low with their aggressive defensive play.

## Pleasanton Rage

Pleasanton Rage soccer results:

The Orange Pride continued their winning ways with a 6-0 victory over the Lady Warriors. The Pride opened the scoring off a corner kick from Summer Reeves headed by Alyssa Wu into the back of the net. Ten minutes later, Jamison Gray took a shot that the Lady Warriors' keeper deflected, but Jielin Eeo was there to put in the rebound. Carly Field made a through pass to Audrey Emmett and out raced the defense for a score. Just before the half, Mollie McKay was able to deflect a goal kick to Audrey Emmett who shot into the corner of the net to make the score 4-0 at the half.

The second half was a seesaw battle in the midfield with neither side able to create any scoring opportunities. With ten minutes remaining, Summer Reeves was sent a pass to Erika Shinn who blasted a one-timer from outside the box for her first goal of the season. The final score came after a scramble in front of the Warriors' goal. Alexandra Greth took a Carly Field pass, spin and placed a shot into the corner of the net making the final score 6-0.

The defense was led by Jenna Brown, Kristin Kye, and first time-keeper, Lindsey Schroeder who shut out the Warriors in the second half. Offensive players: Jielin Eeo, Erika Shinn, Alexandra Greth; Defensive players: Jenna Brown, Kristin Kye,

Lindsey Schroeder

## West Coast Soccer

**West Coast Fury** continued their winning ways this past Saturday posting a dominating 3-0 victory over MVL Barcelona. Fury hasn't lost a game since August 9th and have won 11-of-12 with the only blemish a 1-1 draw with Walnut Creek last weekend. Fury sits atop the Region 3-4 U-12 Premier Division Nor Cal standings.

Fury got on the board first as striker Leela Amin blasted a 12-yard shot between the pipes to give Fury a 1-0 lead; Kaleigh Castillo was credited with the assist. In the second half, West Coast registered 2 more scores; the first from Kourtney Kessler off an assist from Celina Garcia and Castillo finalized the scoring with a one-timer that came off a pass from Trinity Sandridge.

**West Coast Wave U13G** walked away with an amazing win on Friday afternoon's game against cross town rival, Livermore Fusion. Forward Caitlyn Garrison netted the team's first goal, shortly followed by a second from her teammate and midfielder Monique Reil. With some saves by goalkeeper,

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Photo - Doug Jorgensen

**Livermore High School's homecoming featured a varsity football game against the San Ramon Wolves. Livermore lost the EBAL match-up 33 to 10.**

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Eliana Eme the team ended the first half with a 2-0 lead. Midfielders Monique Reil, Emily Hunt, and Alivia Ganz battled to keep the ball in their possession in the second half. Defenders Kaila Vasconez, Jordan Goodwin, and Jessa Lyons played an outstanding game. As did Goal keeper Jessica Zogoric. West Coast left it all on the field on Friday. Their hard work and perseverance paid off and ended the game with a 2-1 win over Livermore Fusion.

**West Coast Wrath U-14** played their sixth league game against Heritage Crush and came away with another three points, after a hard fought 4-3 win. Wrath and Crush started the first half strongly with teams defending fiercely. Wrath made the breakthrough when Allyssa trapped the ball next to the corner flag and fired the ball with her left foot into the net. Wrath pressed for the second goal and midfielders and wingers - Kate, Abby, Janessa, Kaila, Allyssa, Camryn and Tyler all worked hard to give Sydney and Savannah plenty of chances in their forward roles, but Crush defended well and then equalized after a breakaway. Just before the end of the first half, Wrath's determined play paid off as Tyler volleyed at the goal-keeper - who failed to hold the shot, for a 2-1 lead.

In the second half, both teams pressed and had to keep their defense up. Brienne made some good saves. Defenders Regan Steffanie, Lindsey, Kylie, Fran and Kaylie worked hard the whole game. Both teams had opportunities and after some good passing play, Kate slotted the ball home to take a 3-1 lead.

Wrath stayed organized and continued to defend strongly, but Crush came back again to 3-2, with a fine individual goal. Wrath once again pushed for another goal and after a cross into the box, Sydney ran onto the loose ball giving Wrath a 4-2 lead. Crush never gave up, and scored their third goal to bring the score back to 4-3. Wrath finished the game with a well-deserved, hard fought win. The team coached by Kendra Perry, includes Tyler Rene Enderlein, Janessa Sanchez, Kylie Karter, Camryn Hunsinger, Regan Mah, Steffanie Angelo, Sydney Myers, Kate Wallace, Allyssa George, Abby Hoobing, Savannah Seals, Brienne Radliff, Lindsey Phillips, Kaylie Lawsen, Kaila Vasconez, and Francesca Hyde.

**West Coast U9 Girls Krush** stayed undefeated in League play with another shutout win. Playing at home against a very physical team from Union City, Krush were able to keep them out of the net while scoring 3 goals of their own. Mina Shokoor started the Krush scoring with a nice shot off a corner kick. Hailey Brackett added an unassisted goal in the second half. Rounding off the Krush scoring was Ciella Seals. Assisting on Mina's and Ciella's goals was Madylin Harrell. The Great Wall of Krush defense was strong once again. Leading the defensive charge were Marina Rivera, Sydney Goodwin, Arianna Butler and Kira Korsak.

**West Coast U18 Katz** continued their winning ways in State Cup Group play after recently bringing home the Champions Cup & defeating Ajax Elite. Katz played Bullard United from Fresno a team they beat 1-0 two weeks ago in the Champions Cup Tournament. This time the result was much different as the WCS team dismantled Bullard 7-0 in the rematch. Kylie Long scored a hat trick. Alyssa Rodriguez scored two and Eliana Mendoza two more to total 7 for the day while Katz goalkeepers Taylor Boren and Mackenzie Weiglein got the shutout.

**U15 West Coast Whiplash** came away with a 3-2 win over Diablo Jubani Black in NorCal League play. Forward Kira Karter got Whiplash on the board in the first two minutes of the game, on an assist by Jenna Tidwell. Despite Diablo's defensive efforts, Alize Perez, on another assist by Jenna Tidwell, delivered the second goal on a well-placed shot to the corner. Diablo answered back with a late goal in the first half. The second half saw strong play by both teams, and a rocket from centerfield by Diablo tied it up. With 5 minutes left to play, West Coast's Natalie Arruda fired off a shot to bring the score to 3-2. Goalie Taylor Sullivan had a game winning save in the final moments, and Whiplash brings home the win to maintain first place in their Norcal Division. On Sunday, Whiplash traveled north for State Cup play, dominating against a tough Napa Bolts team, for a 3-0 win. Forward Kira Karter continued to show her strength up top with 2 goals scored, and strong mid-field play led by Taylor Petersen, Natalie Carey, Kierra Stanek and Devyn Montesinos, kept Napa off their game, allowing West Coast additional scoring opportunity with a goal by Alize Perez.

## Race to the Flagpole

The Livermore-Granada Boosters will host the 5th Annual "Race to the Flagpole" on Veterans Day weekend, Saturday, November 8, 2014. The event offers several distances including a 5K run/walk, 10K run, half marathon and one-mile fun run. All events start at Independence Park and go through Livermore's scenic Sycamore Grove Park. The half marathon goes through Holder Park in the rolling wine country and continues through Sycamore Grove. These events are open to all ages and abilities. They encourage awareness and appreciation for fitness, as well as community pride. This year the opening ceremonies will include the VFW Color Guard.

All race proceeds support the Livermore-Granada Boosters scholarship program.

Race-day registration begins at 6:45 a.m. at Independence Park, 2798 Holmes Street in Livermore. The half marathon starts at 8:30 a.m., 10K starts at 9:00 a.m. and 5K at 9:15 a.m. The one-mile fun run begins at 10:45 a.m. Pre-registration entry fees for the 5K are \$30, the 10K \$35 per runner, and half marathon entry fees are \$45 per runner. Group/family discounts are available for four or more runners. The one-mile fun run entry fee is \$10. On race day, all registration entry fees will be an additional \$10.

Every race participant receives a commemorative T-shirt, medal, and post race refreshments. The awards ceremony honors the top finishers in each race, school participation, and a tribute to our veterans. All schools in Livermore may compete for the top participation award. The school with the most participants receives a \$250 cash donation.

For more information, for sponsorship opportunities, or to register, visit [www.racetotheflagpole.org](http://www.racetotheflagpole.org), or contact Mike Nagel, Race Director, at 925-667-6535 or [flagpolerace@yahoo.com](mailto:flagpolerace@yahoo.com).

## LGSA Registration

Girls Softball: Livermore Girls Softball Association welcomes all Livermore girls aged 5-18, no experience necessary. Online registration is open now at [LivermoreGirlsSoftball.org](http://LivermoreGirlsSoftball.org), or register in person on Thursday October 16 from 4-8pm at the downtown Farmers Market. Register by November 5 to receive an early bird discount. Visit the website or email registration@LivermoreGirlsSoftball.org for more information.

## Spring Lacrosse

Spring 2015 Registration is now open for Livermore Phantom Lacrosse. Early bird registration includes a \$50 discount as well as access to fall and winter tune-up clinics. See [www.phantomlacrosse.org](http://www.phantomlacrosse.org) for more info.

## LNLL Registration

Livermore National Little League spring registration is scheduled for Saturday October 18th, 2014 at Granada High School Student Union. Located at 300 Wall St. From 10am-2pm. Registration is for players ages 4-16 who will be league age by April 30, 2015. Please bring a copy of birth certificate when registering. Visit the website for more details. [www.livermorenational.com](http://www.livermorenational.com)

## Disc Golf Tourney

LARPD will host a Disc Golf Tournament on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tournament format will be three rounds of nine holes, with prizes given to the top three in each division: Youth, Women's, Recreation, Competitive. Cost is \$30 for adults, \$20 for youth. The tournament will take place at the Ernie Rodriguez Sports Complex located at 1717 S. Livermore Ave. To register in advance, contact LARPD at 925-373-5700 or register online at [www.larpd.org](http://www.larpd.org). Day-of registration will also be available.

## PGSL - Spring 2015 Registration

2015 Registration is now open for all divisions in the Pleasanton Phantom Girls Softball League. All girls living in Pleasanton, Dublin or Sunol are eligible to play. Visit the PGSL website for registration information ([www.pleasantonsoftball.org](http://www.pleasantonsoftball.org)). Register by December 1, 2014 to avoid a late fee. For more information, contact PGSL Registrar-Kris Jernstedt. Evaluations for grades 3-8 will be scheduled for early December. Dates, times and location TBD.

## LALL Registration

Livermore American Little League is having a walk-in registration Saturday, October 18, 2014 at Granada High School Student Union building from 10am-2pm. Please bring a copy of player's birth certificate and proof of residency. Visit [livermoreamerican.com](http://livermoreamerican.com) for more details or to register online.



Pictured are West Coast Whiplash U15 players Jenna Tidwell, Jenna Radwan, Kira Karter, Rachel Foley, Taylor Petersen, Devyn Montesinos, Paige Sutter, Coach Vanessa Miskella, Taylor Sullivan, Natalie Carey, Natalie Arruda, Alize Perez, Tara Collier, Ireland Johnson, Kierra Stanek, and Celia Portugal; not pictured Maddie Stewart.



U13 West Coast Wolves show their support for Breast Cancer Awareness donning pink socks for all their matches in October. Wolves are donating their goal can earnings to the cause. Their donation will be matched by a local business.



Bears' Edward Vilchis breaks a tackle and rushes for a first down in Livermore Junior Football League action.



Livermore Junior Football League Cheer team show their athletic abilities by performing high flying maneuvers throughout the day.

## P-Town Sliders Bring Home Tournament Title

four hits, one double and a towering homerun that was hit 380+ feet. The hit parade didn't stop there with multiple hits by Griffin Chinn, Jordon Mello, Russell Stevenson, Michael Koidal, Blake Staniford, AJ Warford and Josh Ott.

The end of the month the Sliders will be playing at San Jose State Stadium in an invitation only showcase where they will face some of Northern California's toughest teams.



Pictured are members of the P-Town Sliders

Sporting their pink arm and wrist bands the P-Town Sliders made it two in a row capturing the championship in the All World Baseball Cancer Awareness Tournament. The Sliders are shown above with their mothers, grandmothers and coaches. Pictured in the back row left to right are Mello, Sabal, Warford, Michae and Chinn; front row, Staniford, Quintana, Albanese, Koidal, Torquemada and Tylor.

The Sliders made it two first place finishes in a row going undefeated once again out-scoring the competition 32 to 13. Outstanding pitching performances by Ethan Sabal, Carson Quintana, Blake Staniford, Tim Michael, AJ Warford, Griffin Chinn and Josh Ott kept the opposition off balance all weekend. Yet the real story came at the dish. Tim Michael led everyone with five singles and two doubles followed by Dante Albanese with four singles and two doubles. Bryce Taylor connected for five singles and took two walks. Ethan Sabal showed a lot of power with



49ers' Mathew Polaski throws a 45 yard touchdown pass to John Joiner in Livermore Junior Football League action.



The St. Michael students received the 2014 Livermore Fusion Soccer Club 2014 Athlete Scholarship Award. Fusion's Director of Coaching, Ben Graham personally presented all the awards to the students at the St. Michael weekly assembly. The Livermore Fusion Soccer Club 2014 Athlete Scholarship program rewards Fusion players for excellence on both the field and in the classroom. To receive a Livermore Fusion Athlete Scholarship Award please contact the Fusion Club Office and bring in a copy of soccer players' 2013/14 report card. All Fusion players aged U9 and above are qualified to be considered an Athlete Scholars.

## Pleasanton Ballistic

Pleasanton Ballistic United Soccer Club results

**U10:** Verona vs. Roma: Senyi Yang and Dylan Gray, both did fantastic jobs in goal. Zidane Sellami was instrumental in offense and defense. Khilan Serapaneni scored two goals for Verona. William Zhai and Kadin Sellami made a strong defense, keeping Roma's excellent offense at bay. Both teams played very well. Top Offensive Players: Joshua Young, Derek Wang, Khilan Serapaneni; Top Defensive Players: William Zhai, Kadin Sellami, Jake Loeffler.

**U16:** Cagliari 2, Fremont 1: Danny Lopez scored one goal and Joey Brasil a second goal for team Cagliari in a hard fought win against a tough Fremont team. Gene Carns and Mathew Gumerson played well in the midfield.

## GHS Water Polo

Granada High School varsity girls water polo team took on Amador Valley on Oct. 9, coming away with a 5 to 3 victory.

Granada stats: Goals: Bukus 3 pts., Pena 1pt., Bettancourt 1 pt.: 29 attempts, Goal saves Danforth: 11.

Amador stats: Goals: Wood 2pts., Wood: 1 pt.: 15 attempts, Goal saves Beanland: 6

On Sept. 23, Granada defeated Alhambra 15 to 10.

Stats for Granada Varsity: 3pts. Borjon, Bukus, Devita & Pena; 1pt. Bettancourt, Mitchell, & Newkirk. 18 goal saves by Danforth.

Stats for Alhambra Varsity: 4 pts. Hollidge, 2 pts. Loreto & Wanket, 1 pt. Dragicvic & Duarte. 4 goal saves by Bernard.

Stats for Granada JV: 2 pts. Hanscom & Farrauto; 1 pt. Cam & Kidersen. 2 goal saves by Farrauto & 4 goal saves by Adams. SCORE 6

Stats for Alhambra JV: 4 pts. Hurst, 1 pt. Fergason, Alford, Larson. 6 goal saves by Ward. SCORE 7

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# MAILBOX

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payers, who will be saddled with trying to keep our City solvent!

Chung's education and experience is in law and finance. Chung Bothwell is qualified, educated, and dedicated. Her goal is to become an elected City Council member - which will afford her the opportunity to voice the desires of our residents, and to help expose and resolve the important issues facing our City.

Chung has a passion for everything she gets involved in - from her faith, to her work, to her volunteering with the youth of our city, to her family and friends . . . every aspect of her life is met with integrity and a contagious energy. Do yourself a favor . . . do not just vote for the person you have heard about in the past, or have seen a name all over the city streets . . . do your homework . . . read or ask about Chung Bothwell - a new face in the "political arena", but not a new face in Livermore!! She is worth your time and attention. Good things come in small packages! Help Livermore become (and stay) a strong, stable, and viable City. Vote for Chung Bothwell on November 4th, or sooner with your absentee ballot! Thank you.

### Re-elect Thorne Joanne Gunson Pleasanton

The Mayoral election in Pleasanton should be summed up in two words: Jerry Thorne.

Over the past two years

he has been truly a mayor all day, every day. There is no reason to change that status, since we all benefit from Jerry's productive full time service.

We can thank Jerry for some of the following accomplishments and current projects in his 9 years of service as a councilman and Mayor: the long awaited and well used Stoneridge Drive extension; the Bernal Sports Park emerged with phase 2 construction set to begin; the once-forgotten Pioneer Cemetery on Sunol Boulevard is being refreshed.

Just as important, but not very well-known, is Jerry's support for our returning veterans that includes being there when each and every one of them arrives at home from their tours of duty. Jerry also is at the forefront with a city-friendly welcome to businesses wishing to do business in Pleasanton. Not least in his mayoral routine is thanking and honoring those who do good in our community; Jerry recently honored Ken Mano with the Mayor's Award for the many hours he devotes to community organizations. Please help reelect Jerry Thorne, a results oriented leader.

### Campaign Signs David Furst Livermore

On behalf of all of the candidates running for office in Livermore I respectfully request that our campaign signs be left in place and left undamaged. I realize that some people do not like to see the multitude of signs around town, but they are

only up for a month. If they are improperly placed then please let us know, but I have already had to remove one of my signs because it, along with two other signs, was defaced with spray paint. The signs cost us money (anywhere from several dollars to \$10.00 per sign). Those of us non-incumbents with limited name recognition and limited budgets need to keep our signs up so people know who we are. So, please bear with us. After the election on November 4, I promise to take my signs down as soon as possible. Look for the Orange signs. Thank you, David M. Furst

### Olson for Council Jerry Pentin Pleasanton

I'm writing to encourage the residents of Pleasanton to vote for Arne Olson for the Pleasanton City Council this election. I hope when they are checking off the candidates, having read the candidates' ballot statements, will realize that they should vote for Arne Olson to fill the soon to be vacated seat of Councilmember Cheryl Cook-Kalio. Councilmember Cook-Kalio has done an exemplary job representing the residents of Pleasanton and I think to fill her seat by electing someone with the experience that Arne Olson brings to the council is the right decision.

Arne has spent eight years as a Planning Commissioner on the City of Pleasanton Planning Commission and two years as a member of the Economic Vitality Committee. That experience plus having lived

in Pleasanton for nearly three decades, being a community servant and someone that loves his community the way he does makes me confident that Arne is the candidate of choice.

As the current Vice-Mayor of Pleasanton I know what it takes to be on this council and I believe Arne is the most qualified candidate. He won't be a councilmember-in-training for the next two or three years, he'll be ready to go. Please join me in voting for Arne Olson as well as incumbents Councilmember Narum and Mayor Thorne on November 4.

### Woerner and Spedowski Maryann Brent Livermore

I support Bob Woerner and Steven Spedowski for City Council because they will preserve and enhance the lifestyle that we enjoy in Livermore. They are obvious choices for guiding and managing a city because both are experienced and well qualified to keep the city on the right course. Both are dedicated to conserving open space & maintaining City and County urban growth boundaries. Both are fiscally responsible. And both support our vibrant cultural arts.

Steven Spedowski has a strong background in city planning and transportation planning. He also gives priority to public safety and long-term financial stability for the City.

Bob Woerner, current Vice-Mayor, has a proven track record. In 2014 he co-authored unprecedented

ballot measures with Mayor Marchand. Measure X caps Council stipend increases to even less than State law allows. Measure W eliminates paid Council medical benefits and ensures that they cannot be reinstated without a vote of Livermore residents.

Vote for Measures X and W and for candidates Woerner and Spedowski. They will keep Livermore on the right track.

### Water Rates Lisa Harris Livermore

This takes the cake! Or should I say the bucket?

Zone 7 is planning to increase water rates for the next 2 calendar years to make up for lost projected income from lesser water usage under strong valley wide water conservation.

What do they expect when we are mandated by the Governor, for goodness sake, to cut back on water use? I personally don't like looking at all the brown grasses, bushes, dying trees, etc., in Livermore and beyond, not to mention my "recycling" house wide water waste, bucket-by-basket, to water my outside vegetation. We all know this isn't being done to lessen our water bills, as we are threatened with penalties if we don't reduce water use by 30% in Livermore alone! It's time public service entities balance their budgets in other ways than on the backs of the people they serve! This thought goes beyond water usage to include electricity, fossil fuels, garbage, etc. I'm

tired of paying more for less, or more for more. It's just not right!!

Besides, remember the city wide signs posted around town . . . "Brown is the new green," oh, was it meant to be more green in your budget to spend as you have all along!

Get real Zone 7 and reduce your budget like all us citizens have to do in these trying times!

### Steven and Bob David Jonas Livermore

Livermore is a magical place to live. I want to keep it that way, so I'm voting for Steven Spedowski and Bob Woerner for City Council.

Steven and Bob are exceptionally intelligent, highly collaborative, and open-minded. They have extensive experience in government, Steven as a multi-disciplinary specialist for the City of San Ramon and Chair of Livermore's Planning Commission, and Bob as Livermore's incumbent Vice Mayor. Both have strong backgrounds in budgeting and fiscal management, and are pragmatic big-picture thinkers who approach challenges with a strategic, long-term view. Both are warm, approachable, and genuine; deeply rooted in Livermore; and driven to serve by their love of community.

Steven and Bob will fight for the community core values that I hold dear: Preserving open space, supporting the arts, extending BART to Livermore, and promoting

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# SHORT NOTES

### Nutrition and Fitness

There will be a free presentation on nutrition and fitness for seniors on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 2 pm, at the Livermore Public Library Civic Center, 1188 S. Livermore Avenue. No sign-up needed to attend. This program includes a fitness presentation by representatives from Valley Care Health System's wellness center, LifeStyleRx, and a "Nutritional Eating for Seniors" seminar presented by Registered Dietitian, Molly Russo. Everyone that attends will receive a free one month membership to LifeStyleRx.

This program is made possible through a partnership with the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and LifeStyleRx.

ValleyCare Health System's wellness center, LifeStyleRx, is a 70,000-square-foot wellness center in Livermore providing comprehensive, medical-based, high-quality education and fitness services to members. Through programs and services, LifeStyleRx provides members the opportunity to achieve their maximum health, fitness and

well-being potential. For more information about LifeStyleRx, visit [www.valleycare.com](http://www.valleycare.com).

For additional events, check the library's website at [www.livermorelibrary.net](http://www.livermorelibrary.net).

### Ice Cream in the Park

Ice Cream in the Park is the topic of the Sat., Oct. 18 program led by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District ranger staff. Meet Rangers Doug and Claire at 2 p.m. at Sycamore Grove Park, 1051 Wetmore Road.

Bring out the family to help make ice cream using an old-fashioned hand-cranked ice cream maker. The kids will work hard to make a delicious treat while the adults will relax and enjoy a beautiful afternoon in the park. Please plan to donate \$3 per person to help cover the cost of supplies.

There is a \$5 per vehicle parking fee at either entrance to Sycamore Grove Park. Participants may call 925-960-2400 for more information.

### What Colleges Want

The Livermore Public li-

brary invites local high school students and parents to attend a free presentation, "What Colleges Want: An Inside Look at College Admissions Requirements for grades 9 to 11."

This free event will take place Tuesday, October 21, 2014, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Civic Center Library Storytime Room, 1188 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore. No registration is required.

Jackie Stamps, an independent college admissions advisor located in Livermore, will give an overview of the admissions policies used by public and private colleges and present resources that will help students prepare for the college admissions process. Find out what courses are required, when tests should be taken, and the importance of extracurricular activities. This program will provide students with the information they need to make informed choices as they move through high school.

For questions or more information, please call Jennifer at 925-373-5576, or visit the library website: [www.livermorelibrary.net](http://www.livermorelibrary.net).

### Video on Demand

TV30 has filmed each TriValley candidate's election forum.

Each TriValley candidate's election forum is available on Video on Demand. Residents may view them anytime and any place by using a computer, smart phone, or tablet. Just connect to "TV30.org" and click on the red, white and blue banner. It will show each local election forum for Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton.

### Free Job Counseling

Free counseling on job search skills and resume writing are available at the Pleasanton Public Library.

The Library offers free consultations with an experienced Employment Recruiter.

Receive help with resume writing, find employment web sites, learn how to search for a job on the web, and get help with online applications.

There are support materials available to assist job seekers.

Sign up at the Reference

Desk for a 20 minute consultation. Appointments available on selected Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

For appointments call the Reference Desk at 925/931-3400, ext. 4.

This is an ongoing service. Library programs are free and open to everyone.

### Brushy Peak Adventure

A Brushy Peak Adventure is planned by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15. Learn about Native American lore, pioneer history and this regional preserve's natural beauty on a ranger-led hike through a part of the park only open by guided tour. The 3.5-mile hike is moderate to strenuous along developed and undeveloped trails, leading to a vista from the summit. Ages 10 and older; those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent. \$30. Register at [www.larpd.org](http://www.larpd.org) or 925-373-5700.

### Halloween Costumes

Bob and Deborah Cilk of RE/MAX Accord in Pleasanton are

conducting their 15th Annual Halloween Costume Drive to benefit young neighbors in need here in Alameda County.

Donations of new and gently used costumes and accessories can be dropped off at their office at 5950 Stoneridge Drive in Pleasanton during business hours through October 25th, or call 925.487.8735 or email [bob.cilk@remax.net](mailto:bob.cilk@remax.net) to make arrangement for pick-up.

### Circle of Success

Tony Tarantino, Financial Advisor with Ameriprise Financial, has qualified for the company's 2013 Circle of Success annual recognition program.

To earn this achievement, Mr. Tarantino established himself as one of the company's top advisors by consistently demonstrating exceptional commitment to financial planning and superior client service. Only a select number of high-performing advisors earn this distinction.

For more information, visit [ameriprise.com](http://ameriprise.com) or <http://www.ameripriseadvisors.com/anthony.t.tarantino/myteam/>

# OBITUARIES

### Eberhard Waldenmaier

He was born in Nagold, Germany, March 30, 1924. He passed away peacefully in Livermore, on the evening of October 4, 2014, at the age of 90. He was preceded in death by his youngest son Francis J. Waldenmaier on September 17th 1988 and his loving wife Maria Rosa A. Waldenmaier on March 22nd, 2001.

He leaves behind, his younger brother Wolfgang Waldenmaier and his family, his eldest son Carlo Waldenmaier and his 3 daughters Rita Kary, Stephanie Aguilar and Maria-Teresa Waldenmaier. He also leaves behind 3 grandsons: Eric Connors, Jesse Aguilar and Nathan Aguilar, and his great grandchildren Reece, Tyler, Kayla and Parker. He will be sorely missed by all the family and friends that knew and loved him throughout the years.

Services were held at St. Sebastian's Church in Sebastopol on Saturday, October 11, 2014. The burial took place at Pleasant Hills Mortuary, 1700 Pleasant Hill Rd., Sebastopol, Ca. A reception followed at the United Methodist Church Hall.

Eberhard came to America in 1952 with his wife and 3 children and became a U.S. citizen. He settled in South San Francisco where his family grew by 2, while

he worked for Merck as an Industrial Chemist for many years, before retiring to Sebastopol. During the many years he lived in Sebastopol, he worked on various patents and as a general problem solver for Wyatt Irrigation. His intellect and humor were well known to those around him. He was also admired by many people for his artistic, writing and literary abilities. He had a green thumb and could be found taking care of his orchard frequently, sharing the fruits of his labor with those around him. Eberhard was a devout Roman Catholic who prayed the rosary and strongly believed in Divine Mercy. He attended St. Sebastian's Church and was a very active member of their choir. He loved music and could sing many songs by heart. He also had an uncanny ability to play many songs on the piano after hearing them only once. One of his favorite hymns was "Great is Thy Faithfulness," which later became the title to his memoirs.

The last 4 years of his life, Eb spent with his youngest daughter Maria-Teresa Waldenmaier and her husband Patrick Dohoney in Livermore, California. They took care of his needs in the autumn years of his life. He attended St. Michael's Church on a regular basis and was also part of their

choir for some time. He kept in touch with his family, and many friends, and visited them often. He had a sense of humor, smile and laughter that was contagious. Above all, he was a consummate gentleman.

### Paul William Linnes

Paul William Linnes, 84, passed peacefully on October 13, 2014 at his home in Livermore, CA surrounded by family. He was born on August 8, 1930 in Santa Monica, CA and graduated from Santa Monica High School in 1948. He served in the National Guard before serving in the Army Air Corps and was a veteran of the Korean conflict from 1951-1953.

Paul worked as a safety engineer for 30 years at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, retiring in 1989. He is survived by his

wife of 12 years, Bernadine Bradley-Linnes, son Paul R. Linnes, and stepsons Ed, Bob, Tim and Joe Bradley. He was predeceased by his first wife, Janet Linnes.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, October 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the Livermore Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur Dr. The family requests that in lieu of flowers or gifts, a donation be made to Professional Health at Home Hospice, 395 Taylor Blvd., Ste. 200, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

### Gloria Ella Mellinger-Schreiber

Services for Gloria Ella Mellinger, last surviving member of her family, will be held in Greene Iowa on Friday, October 17, 2014.

Gloria Ella Mellinger was born April 24, 1929 and died October 8, 2014 at the Kennedy Guest Home in Livermore, California at the wonderful age of 85 years.

Funeral arrangements will be handled by Retz's Funeral Chapel. Per her wishes,



Gloria Ella Mellinger-Schreiber is to be interred at her family plot at the Rosehill Cemetery in Greene, Iowa.

English teacher in Southern, California. At retirement she had last worked for California Water Services in Livermore, California. Gloria spent 18 years training hunting dogs in Stockton, California.

Loving Friend of 14 years, Jerry Mueller has cared for Gloria Mellinger in her days of need. Jerry Mueller and Gloria Mellinger had many happy memories together.

Memorials may be directed to the Mayo Clinic Department of Neurology per Gloria Mellinger's wishes.

Arrangements by Callaghan Mortuary, 925.447.2942, [callaghanmortuary.com](http://callaghanmortuary.com)

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'smart growth' that balances the need for economic development with the need to maintain Livermore's small-town, rural charm.

In short, Steven and Bob are supremely qualified to help run our splendid city. Please vote for Steven Spedowski and Bob Woerner for Livermore City Council.

## Narum and Olson Marianne Burns Pleasanton

Pleasanton has been listed in a variety of publications as one of the best places to live in the country. Much credit for that goes to effective city management through experienced leaders such as Kathy Narum and Arne Olson, who are getting our votes for City Council in November.

Narum and Olson have placed a priority on sound fiscal policies and a balanced approach to growth appropriate for our city -- maintaining both our quality of life and our vibrant downtown. Their experience will make a difference in making it happen. Having met them both and hearing them speak, it is clear they are both thoughtful and caring regarding our town. Vote Narum and Olson in November.

## Wieskamp for EBRPD Becky Dennis Pleasanton

Our Valley has the great fortune to be represented by Ayn Wieskamp on the East Bay Regional Park District's board of directors. As a Pleasanton Councilmember, I had the pleasure of observing Ayn's excellent work representing her constituents on a number of public agency boards before she won election to the EBRPD. She is an accomplished advocate for the recreational needs of her constituents, and an experienced leader and consensus-builder. As our EBRPD representative she has secured and enhanced thousands of acres of the open space we all enjoy. On Ayn's watch, community desires for new trails have become a reality. Let's keep the great recreational amenities coming! Vote Ayn Wieskamp for EBRPD.

## KRASNY

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Livermore audience. He was a member of a conservative Jewish family with an intellectual dimension that seemed incongruous coming from a blue collar background.

Despite having a bacteriology degree from Ohio State, his father had a relatively menial job in an ice cream factory. Lack of advancement was blamed on anti-semitism. His Jewish identity played a strong role in many of the literary and sometimes romantic passions that Krasny related in "Off Mike."

Friends and relatives recall his sharp memory and improbable ability to talk amicably with strangers, even as a child. His path since then has been a "strange odyssey," he told the Livermore audience. It began in academia, where he showed early promise, and where he remains because "I'm a committed teacher, still passionate about it."

Under the surface, he had a burning desire to become a novelist, particularly idolizing Saul Bellow. As time passed, however, it became clear that he would not be a successful one. At the same time, "I never really thought I would be a talk show host." He entered the field only by chance when he was asked to interview a famous author, Gore Vidal.

The interview was in most respects a disaster. "Vidal was intoxicated... sniping at me. Nevertheless, I was hooked" by the broadcast medium, he said. Occasional interviews followed, including on television, where he came to dislike the elevation of visual appeal over substantive content.

He talked his way into a one-night-a-week job doing interviews for KTIM radio, an alternative rock radio station in Marin County, where he lived. A range of rock stars lived there as well. He found himself on the air with

## Sbranti Best Choice Michael Lutz Dublin

Regarding the upcoming State Assembly District 16, we have a known and proven candidate, Tim Sbranti, for this office. Mayor Sbranti of Dublin is a proven leader as Mayor of Dublin as well as a respected educator at Dublin High School. As part of Dublin's team, he has a known track record of reaching across the dais to work out solutions for this city.

His opponent states that she is "refreshing" and this was a reason for the endorsement by this newspaper. She is to be admired as a volunteer but she has never been elected to public office, never tested as Mayor Sbranti has. She states she will reach across the aisle but how do we know we can take her word for it? Her campaign endorsements state: "best choice for our community, and I strongly support her." But, since she has never been tested, aren't these statements superfluous? There are no endorsements for her accomplishments in leadership because she has never been elected, never spent time working late with colleagues or meeting with constituents evenings or weekends. The city council of Dublin includes registered Republicans but this has never been a barrier to work out what is best for this city. And Mayor Sbranti has reached out to business leaders in this community to move this city forward. Dublin has one of the strongest tax bases in Contra Costa and Alameda counties.

Tim Sbranti has the endorsements of Alameda County Sheriff Greg Ahern, numerous area city council members, mayors of Danville and Pittsburg, two Orinda council members, several elected water district officials, president of the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association President Michael R. McGill, Association of California State Supervisors, Deputy Sheriffs Association of Alameda County, California Association of Highway Patrolmen, numerous regional & park officials, and California State Retirees, to name a few.

I believe that his opponent is bright and articulate but given the choice at this

important time we need proven, known and effective leadership to keep our prosperous State moving ahead. Mayor Sbranti has demonstrated time and again that he can reach out to anyone in the community regardless of their political affiliation, business or labor interests, young or old, to move forward. The bottom line is we need a proven and tested leader, please vote for Tim Sbranti.

## No on Measure BB Maurice Duenas Livermore

Measure BB, which, according to the very deceptive ballot wording, "augments by 1/2-cent and extends" the existing county transportation sales tax. If passed, Alameda County will be the new "poster child" for over-taxed counties in the nation (even higher than New York).

This measure would double the tax for thirty years. So much for augment and extend.

Half the money would go to transit agencies, with AC Transit the biggest winner. Almost \$2 Billion of Measure BB will go to AC Transit without any requirements for increased efficiency, better management or stronger accountability. AC Transit does not even come into the Tri-Valley, yet we will subsidize it.

There are promises of BART to Livermore in this measure, yet, there are absolutely no guarantees that any of the monies will actually be used to fund BART to Livermore. This outrageously expensive government project is not guaranteed to happen, and the plan does not include provisions for adequate parking in Livermore.

If you are counting on BART from BB... beware, the language around BART is slippery and deceptive!

Moreover, we have been paying a separate 1/2 cent sales tax for BART funding for years and years. Apparently, that BART tax is not enough and the bureaucrats have added even more BART funding (aka Bailout) into Measure BB.

Measure BB is bad for Alameda County and bad for Livermore. I urge voters to reject this sales tax doubling.

## Livermore Council Election Dick Ryon Livermore

I urge all good citizens of our fair city to be informed and vote. The best resource I have seen about the four candidates running for Livermore City Council is the September 19th Independent Newspaper. All four candidates have extensive interviews in the newspaper on that date. The story is on-line at [http://www.independentnews.com/news/article\\_9e7afa64-3f76-11e4-ae00-2f7b31a40cf2.html](http://www.independentnews.com/news/article_9e7afa64-3f76-11e4-ae00-2f7b31a40cf2.html)

There are many important issues in our city, including affordable housing, jobs, water, infrastructure, budget and pension obligations, and transportation. The two issues that separate the candidates for me are support of downtown revitalization (including the Bankhead Theater) and the urban growth boundary. The two candidates that meet my criteria on these topics are Bob Woerner and Steven Spedowski.

Bob Woerner was appointed to fill the council seat vacated when John Marchand was elected mayor. He says of Livermore, "There are not a lot of big issues. The city has gotten through the economic downturn and rebuilt its resources. Staffing is at the right level; the city is on good terms with its unions." He supports the continued revitalization of the downtown. He supports the urban growth boundary. "I see no reason to change it," he stated. See more at <http://www.woerner4council.com>.

Steven Spedowski currently serves on the Livermore Planning Commission. His priorities including addressing congestion along the 580 corridor, developing partnerships for downtown, preserving open space and the urban growth boundary, and sustaining financial stability. See more at <http://www.steven4council.com>

Chung Bothwell emphasizes fiscal and economic issues, in line with her professional background. If

elected, Bothwell would make sure to protect and preserve the urban growth boundary (UGB). "We don't want to see urban sprawl everywhere," she stated. She supports infill development.

That's great, but I see nothing in the interview or her website about downtown. More at <http://www.bothwell4livermore.com/>

In contrast to the others, Chris Pareja said, "I'm not super critical of the UGB

one way or another. There are times we will have to revisit it. It's not a hot button issue for me." He ran against Pete Stark and Eric Swalwell for the Congressional seat then held by Stark.

I would say, ambition is fine, but what is more important, national issues or the City of Livermore? More at <http://www.chrispareja.com>

Please vote for Bob Woerner and Steven Spedowski.

## Hearing Scheduled In Retiree Lawsuit

A hearing in Alameda County Superior Court was scheduled for yesterday, after the Independent went to press. The hearing was expected to consider whether retirees from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory qualify as a "class" for the purpose of continuing a lawsuit against the University of California.

Possible outcomes of the hearing range from postponement to a clear decision for or against the establishment of a class.

The lawsuit, first filed in 2010, is intended to restore the retirees to UC health care programs, which had been available to them since the Laboratory's founding in 1952. They lost UC coverage after 2008, when a for-profit consortium took over for the University as manager of the national defense laboratory.

The retirees considered that change to be a violation of promises made during their careers at the Laboratory. Court rulings have confirmed that the retirees have standing to sue. However, UC is contesting their efforts and the final outcome is unclear.

In addition to seeking to convert the suit to a class action, the retirees and the University have entered into mediation, a process which is not binding but which can sometimes lead to agreement and save disputing parties time and money. Participants have declined to disclose the substance of the discussions, other than to say that the process has begun.

## New Executive Director Hired

The Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA), operator of the Wheels bus system, has selected Michael Tree to serve as its Executive Director effective November 10.

"Tree has a solid record of achievements and skills that will keep LAVTA moving forward," says Chair of the Board, Scott Haggerty.

Tree brings to LAVTA over 20 years of experience in senior positions in the public sector. He is currently General Manager for the Missoula Urban Transportation District in Montana where he has implemented major service and technology improvements leading to ridership increases. Tree held positions as City Manager and General Manager for the City and Transit Authority in Twentynine Palms, California. He also served as General Manager for Porterville, California's public transportation agency.

Tree earned a Master of Science in Transportation Management from San Jose State University and B.S. in Business Administration from Brigham Young University.

For more information on Wheels, visit [www.wheelsbus.com](http://www.wheelsbus.com).



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- **October 26 - Favorite Hymn Festival.** People vote for their all-time favorite hymns and the top eight are featured, along with background material on each.
- **Nov. 9 - Our Harvest Celebration.** Games for the kids, a jump house, a cook-out and block party remind us of all the blessings God gives to us. All are welcome!

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Grace Slick, Santana and Jerry Garcia. He had to ask Garcia not to snort cocaine while in the studio.

He generated a loud laugh by recalling that Barbara Boxer, in her pre-Congressional days, worked for KTIM and did a program of short features called Boxer Shorts.

In time, the KTIM interviews became more serious and he found himself invited to fill in occasionally at the West Coast's most powerful radio station, KGO in San Francisco. He called the experience "heady" and "exciting," a time when he was "really learning the craft."

In retrospect, he thinks that working hard at preparation and "really learning to listen" were two of the most important lessons he picked up. "If there's one thing they can put on my tombstone, it is, 'He was well prepared.'"

He also stressed the importance of being interested in a wide range of subjects. That is probably why he was attracted to literature, he believes. It is "multidisciplinary," exposing anyone immersed in it to a wide range of subject including -- he stressed for a Livermore audience -- physics.

"You can read a novel as a literary work, a work of art; an historical work, a linguistics work; you can read it scientifically, anthropologically....Literature is, by definition, as far as I am concerned, an interdisciplinary field."

Nurtured by his extensive reading, he was interested in many fields. This also drew him to broadcast interviews, he believes.

At KGO, Krasny gained increasing attention, coping an occasional mention in the wildly popular Herb Caen newspaper column. Caen took note, for example, when during a live broadcast Timothy Leary called Krasny the "Nazi Reagan of San Francisco." That happened when Krasny asked whether

the LSD guru felt responsibility for the death of the daughter of Art Linkletter, reputedly by suicide after using the hallucinogenic drug.

That kind of attention was all to the good, at least for strengthening his profile. Despite the excitement, however, he found that his career at KGO was not moving in the right direction. The tone of commercial radio "seemed to be getting lower," with the rise of popularity in talk shows by provocative or strongly opinionated hosts like Rush Limbaugh and Michael Savage. He was also advised to be less intellectual, to use simpler words. "That truck driver in San Jose doesn't know what the hell you're talking about," he was told.

In time he was let go, an experience he found "humiliating," particularly when Herb Caen reported for the whole Bay Area to read that he had been "bounced" by KGO.

That might have been the end of his radio career, but he realized he still "wanted to have a microphone." When an opportunity opened at KQED radio, he found himself drawn there in part because of the opportunity to carry on "higher level discourse" and in part because he believed in public broadcasting's original, educational mission.

He could "bring in state and local issues, but also international issues," he said. "And let's talk about the arts."

Last year, Krasny's interview program, Forum, celebrated its 20th year. In an age of aggressive broadcast journalism that emphasizes controversy and division, he has clearly found his niche approaching topics thoughtfully and courteously. If he is unable to change the entire industry, a loyal following -- well represented at the Bankhead -- gives him credit for elevating its standards.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 496207**  
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**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 471376**  
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: EmbroidMe-Livermore, 51 Wright Brothers Ave., Suite G, Livermore, CA 94551. The Fictitious business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 10/30/2012 in the County of Alameda. The full name of Registrant: Parmor Holdings, LLC, 51 Wright Brothers Ave., Suite G, Livermore, CA 94551. This business was conducted by: Parmor Holdings, LLC. Signature of Registrant: /s/ Michael Parry, Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on September 18, 2014. Expires September 18, 2019. The Independent Legal No. 3694. Published September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2014.

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. HG14739099**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: Ginger Susan Faria filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Ginger Susan Faria Proposed Name: Ginger Crystal Faith  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name

changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
a. Date: 12/12/2014  
Time: 8:45 AM  
Dept: 504  
b. The address of the court is: **Hayward Hall of Justice** 24405 Amador Street Hayward, CA 94544

3. a. A copy of this Order To Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county. The Independent. Dated: September 3, 2014 /s/ Winifred Y. Smith Judge of the Superior Court

The Independent Legal No. 3701. Published October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 496780**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 496961**  
The following person(s) doing business as: Dog Dynasty, 7132 Johnson Drive, Suite D, Pleasanton, CA 94588, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Dog Dynasty, Inc., 7132 Johnson Drive, Suite D, Pleasanton, CA 94588. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above. Signature of Registrants :s/ Debrah Hudgens, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on October 8, 2014. Expires October 8, 2019. The Independent Legal No. 3703. Published October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 2014.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 496964**  
The following person(s) doing business as: Healthy Clean, 1673 Peachtree Cmn, Livermore, CA 94551, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Moises R. Israde, 1673 Peachtree Cmn, Livermore, CA 94551. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above. Signature of Registrants :s/ Moises R. Israde. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on October 8, 2014. Expires October 8, 2019. The Independent Legal No. 3706. Published October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 2014.

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Pictured accepting a proclamation at the Pleasanton City Council are Linda Martinez (second from right) and next to her right Catharine Hart. Also in the photo are (from left) Councilmembers Jerry Pentin and Kathy Narum, Mayor Jerry Thorne, and Councilmember Karla Brown.

## Support for Repurposing VA Hospital

A resolution asking that Congress repurpose the Livermore Veterans Hospital was approved Monday by a unanimous vote of the city council.

Livermore Mayor John Marchand has been working with local elected officials to repurpose the facility into a state of the art Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) treatment center. It could also provide transitional housing for returning or homeless veterans.

The 110-acre site is located near the end of Arroyo Road in Livermore. Services have already been moved to locations outside Livermore. Plans are to move all services from Livermore to facilities in the Bay Area and Central Valley. The VA would then seek to lease out the Livermore facility.

Marchand commented, "There is a need for a greater focus on the plight of veterans today and returning veterans over the next few years."

Members of the public spoke in favor of the resolution, noting that the location of the Livermore facility provides a peaceful serene place where veterans can mend. They also said that French Camp and Palo Alto, the two locations where services are proposed, are too far, adding to the stress of those in need.

Patti Ising said in talking to a young veteran that she was told that French Camp is too far and Palo Alto too stressful to get to. The veteran said, "I won't go at all."

Another volunteer, Bud Donaldson has provided music and art programs at the local VA. He pointed out that at the Central Valley location, on one side is a cemetery, the other side a prison and it fronts on I-5. In contrast, Livermore is the most peaceful facility in the area.

A volunteer at the facility, Sharon Myers, said in Livermore veterans are visited and surrounded by the peacefulness they need. They aren't stuck in a room. "I hope people will go out and see what a difference a peaceful setting makes in repairing their souls."

Tammy Jenkins added, "It's a community, not just a hospital."

## Humorous Look at College Admissions Process

J.D. Rothman (pictured at right), author of *The Neurotic Parent's Guide to College Admissions*, will provide a lively, laugh-filled reading and conversation about the insanity of modern college admissions at the Pleasanton Public Library. The event takes place on Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. The library is located at 400 Old Bernal Avenue in Pleasanton.

Rothman is a former in-



structor of remedial freshman composition, as well as an Emmy-winning television writer and the author of *theneuroticparent.com*. She is also a two-time survivor

of the college admissions process. Rothman's topics will include frightening statistics, pie charts and bar graphs. She will also talk about what to expect when colleges are rejecting, haikus for the neurotic parent, and Bed Bath & Bye-Bye.

For more information on this and other library events, please visit the library's website at [www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/library](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/services/library), or call (925) 931-3400 ext. 8.

## Cities Working to Overcome School, Workplace Bullying

By Ron McNicoll

Valley cities are helping to bring the focus to anti-bullying campaigns both in the adult workplace and in schools.

The Pleasanton and Dublin city councils passed resolutions proclaiming the week of Oct. 19 to 25 as "Freedom from Workplace Bullying Week."

Linda Martinez and Catharine Hart, volunteers from the Workplace Bullying Institute (WBI), attended the Pleasanton council meeting Oct. 7 to accept the proclamation. Both told *The Independent* that they had been victims of workplace bullying, and joined WBI to help with its work.

The organization advocates for national legislation against workplace bullying. Martinez said that Gov. Jerry Brown in August signed a state law that will require managers after Jan. 1 to undergo training on preventing bullying at work. The training will come with other required lessons on preventing sexual harassment and discrimination. However, there is no law against workplace bullying in California. WBI wants to pass one, said Martinez.

WBI statistics on line show the extent of victimization in workplace bullying. In a survey published by WBI, 6077 targets in 2014 lost their jobs. Some 2872 of them quit because they could no longer stand the abuse. Another 1923 quit when conditions worsened. Some 1282 were terminated by the employer.

Among the perpetrators of bullying, some 974 were terminated, and 564 vol-

untarily quit. Other information is available at the WBI web site at <http://www.workplacebullying.org>

**LIVERMORE SPONSORS BULLYING PROGRAM**  
Livermore Mayor John Marchand is working with the U.S. Mayors Conference in their campaign against school bullying.

Marchand said the city will sponsor a free event open to all at the Vine Theater in Livermore.

A documentary film called "Bully" will be shown at 7 p.m. Oct. 29. There will be a discussion afterward led by Horizon counselors and members of the faith-based community. The movie and program are intended for middle and high school students and their parents.

Marchand said that the film is a true-life documentary. No actors portray the roles. The film crew followed bullies and victims around, to show what their lives were like. The crew even captured some footage of a bully on a bus putting his hands around the throat of a victim. Some of the film crew sitting in the back of the bus were so concerned, they told school authorities who broke it up, said Marchand.

Confronted about his action, the bully said that the two were only joking, and that the victim "was laughing about it," said Marchand. "You see the justification of what was happening. That's why it is so important to squash this behavior at the beginning. The more they get away with it, the more they try to push the limits.

If behavior isn't stopped when it starts, it continues to escalate."

## Rental Resource Mixer Set

The City of Pleasanton and Abode Services will co-host a resource mixer for Tri-Valley rental property owners on Friday, October 24. This free event, complete with a light lunch and door prizes, is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the City of Pleasanton's Operations Service Center located at 3333 Busch Road in Pleasanton. The event is also made possible through the efforts of ECHO Housing, Eden Information and Referral, and the City of Livermore.

Clifford Fried, a Partner at Fried & Williams Attorneys at Law, will speak on how to deal effectively with

difficult tenant situations. Information will be available regarding strategies for good tenant selection; programs for tenants that are also beneficial to landlords; tenant-landlord mediation issues; and more.

Space is limited for this event. To reserve a spot, please contact Flora Garcia at (925) 373-5313, or email [fgarcia@abodeservices.org](mailto:fgarcia@abodeservices.org) by Monday, October 21.

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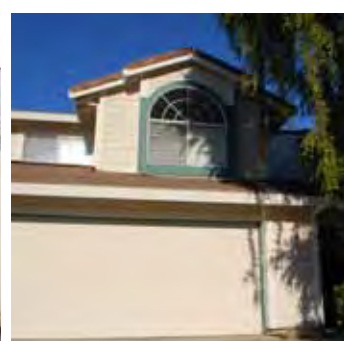
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# THE INDEPENDENT • SECTION A

## Senior Drama Troupe Unveils New Comedy 'Always a Bridesmaid'

The Pleasanton Senior Players are back on center stage with their annual comedy production at the Firehouse Arts Center in downtown Pleasanton. The troupe's presentation of 'Always a Bridesmaid' shows in three performances on Friday, October 24, Saturday, October 25, and Sunday, October 26 at the Firehouse theater, located at 4444 Railroad Avenue in Pleasanton.

This year, the Players present "Always a Bridesmaid," the story of four childhood friends who vow to be in each other's weddings, and who keep that promise, despite robberies, lies, brawls, and plain old cold feet. Love may hurt, but you'll ache with laughter at these cranky, stubborn and vain bridesmaids who do whatever it takes to get each other down the aisle.

Performances are at 7 p.m. on Oct. 24 and 25 and 2 p.m. on Oct. 26.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and may be purchased either in advance or at the door. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org), by phone at (925) 931-4848, or at the Firehouse Arts Center Box Office at 4444 Railroad Avenue in Pleasanton.



The many "bridesmaids" in the Pleasanton Senior Players upcoming production of "Always a Bridesmaid" at the Firehouse Arts Center in Pleasanton October 24-26. Seated (from l to r) are Shirley Maltby, Anne Pearson, Joyce Cole and Jeanne Lane Standing: Judy Fenton, Jo Hunter, Frances Jensen, Cyndi Satouteh, Fay Thomas, and Joanne Dietrich.

## Chez Nami to Present Adventure into African Culture

Cheza Nami will host its 3rd annual extravaganza and adventure into the African culture from 2 to 6 p.m. on October 19.

The afternoon of African art, dance, music, food and fashion will be held at the Bothwell Arts Center in Livermore. For the adults, this year's event includes an African Marketplace, African drumming and dance, raffle, silent auction and African Fashion Show. For the kids, the event will showcase the Children's Interactive experience in the "The Safari Room," where kids can explore African culture through games, crafts and books. Included in the kiddie exploration event is a chance to encounter the animated mascots, Tano, Mali and Twiga, as well as have children of all ages indulge in a photo opportunity at the interpretive hut created by the 2014 Kids Diversity & Culture camp participants.

"We are seeing the community rally around this idea of global citizenship and cultural diversity. Folks are eager to engage in cultural activities beyond their own and are excited to share their individual cultural backgrounds

as they contribute to their global village" states Catherine Ndungu-Case, Founder and CEO of Cheza Nami.

Ticket sales, raffle proceeds and donations will go directly and entirely toward supporting local Bay Area youth outreach programs.

An African Fashion show will be presented by African Designer Wawi Amasha; music performance by Piwai; drumming demonstrations by Ibou Ngom and Jayson Fann. There will be dancing demonstrations by Nancy McClymonds of Living here in the Bay, Dandha da Hora of Sambada, and master dance teacher Oumou Diarmanka. This year, members of Livermore Valley Charter Preparatory High School Black Student Union (BSU), will be present as the participating youth Volunteer group as the Taste of Africa 2014 Youth Cultural Ambassadors.

Cultural Arts Sponsors include Lynn and Joan Sepala, supporting Sponsor Alameda Arts Commission and our event partners, SF Arts Collective, Overlander Safaris and Asante Africa Foundation and Big Sur Spirit Garden Productions.

To purchase tickets and for more information about this event, please visit [www.chezanami.org](http://www.chezanami.org) or call 925-398-3827.



Cheza Nami will introduce new mascots Tano, Mali and Twiga. The 4 foot tall wooden characters will be located in the Safari room, the kids exploration area.



The Lettermen through the years.

## The Lettermen to Perform Chart Topping Favorites and More at the Bankhead

Once described as “the best thing that happened to romance since moonlight,” The Lettermen will return to the Bankhead Theater on Thursday evening, October 23, 2014.

Their hits “The Way You Look Tonight” and “Put Your Head on my Shoulder” launched The Lettermen to the top of the charts in the 1960s.

It was the mid-1950s when founding member Tony Butala first brought The Lettermen together in Southern California. Although all three of the original group were individually strong soloists and stage entertainers, it was their ability to meld their voices into sleek harmonies that made them special. Their sound found a new place between the big band vocals of the 1940s and the early R&B “Motown” style that was beginning to emerge at the

time.

Although The Lettermen had already released singles, “Two Hearts” and “Their Hearts Were Full of Spring,” it was their 1961 rendition of “The Way You Look Tonight” that launched them to fame. Subsequent songs, including “When I Fall in Love” and “Theme from a Summer Place,” kept them on the pop charts well into the 1970s. Their debut album “A Song for Young Love” reached the Top 10 and was just the first of 32 straight Top 40 albums.

According to founding member Tony Butala, at the time the group formed many of the other young vocal groups had school-oriented names and so their choice, based on the letter sweaters worn by student athletes, fit perfectly. By the time they outgrew the name and had put away the sweaters, they had already

achieved several hit singles and released their first album. They kept the name and it has become synonymous with the romantic songs and ballads of the era.

The Lettermen have released more than 50 albums over the years, and in 2001, they were named to the Vocal Group Hall of Fame. Over the decades, the group evolved but current members, Tony Butala, Donovan Tea, and Bobby Poynton have been together for more than a decade. Internationally popular, The Lettermen have filled venues around the world. Their renditions of such Tagalog favorites “Dahil Sa Iyo” and “Sapagka’t Kami Ay Tao Lamang” have earned them a place in Filipino hearts worldwide. Now in its eighth season at the Bankhead Theater, LVPAC Presents showcases performers in music, dance

and other performing arts across a wide range of styles and genres. In addition to The Lettermen, the 2014-2015 season welcomes a number of other performers bringing back familiar favorites such as The Kingston Trio’s folk harmonies on January 10th, Steve Lippia and his big band with the music of Ol’ Blue Eyes in “Simply Sinatra” on May 7th, and a trip back to the unforgettable 1950s with the Best of Doo Wop on May 15th.

Tickets for the single performance by The Letterman at the Bankhead on October 23rd are \$52 or \$69 for adults and \$16 for students.

The Bankhead Theater is located at 2400 First Street in downtown Livermore. Tickets may be purchased at the box office, on-line at [www.bankhead-theater.org](http://www.bankhead-theater.org) or by calling 373-6800.

## 'The Fabulous Fable Factory' at Las Positas College

The Las Positas College Theater Department will present an on-campus performances of its touring children’s theater show, “The Fabulous Fable Factory” on Friday, October 24 at 7 PM and Saturday, October 25 at 2 PM.

The thirty five minute play centers around the retelling of four of Aesop’s most famous fables - The Tortoise and the Hare, The Lion and the Mouse, The Ant and the Grasshopper and The Farmer and His Donkeys. It’s described as a delightful, humorous and animated show that will entertain both children and adults.

Performances are free of charge and will be given in the Black Box Theater of the Mertes Center for the Arts on the Livermore campus, 3000 Campus Hill Drive. No advance reservations are required.

The show will also be touring to elementary schools in the Tri-Valley area. For more information, contact director/producer Ken Ross at [kross@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:kross@laspositascollege.edu) or 510-763-7087.



Las Positas College presents "Aesop's Fables." A mighty lion is captured by hunters in one of several Aesop's fables that will be enacted at the college. Photo - Roy Conger

# Creatures of Impulse Presents: Nightmare

Creatures of Impulse (COI), the Bay Area's award-winning 31-member teen improv troupe, opens its 5th

season at the Firehouse Arts Center with *Nightmare: A live improvised horror show*. Three unique evening shows

will take place Tuesday (free preview show), Thursday, and Saturday, October 28, 30 and November 1. All

shows begin at 7:30 p.m. The Special 5th Anniversary late-night show (costumes encouraged) for ages 14 and over takes place Halloween night, October 31, at 9:00 p.m.

General admission tickets: \$5 students, \$10 adults. Tickets at the door, online at [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org), by calling 925-931-4848, and in person at the Box Office, 4444 Railroad Avenue, Pleasanton.

The teen improvisers in COI rehearse storytelling techniques and how to create characters that the audience can identify with, and will hopefully care about as well. 'Nightmare' is considered a long-form, story based improv show. Audience members will be asked for suggestions before the show starts to help inspire the creation of characters and storylines. From this, the cast then develops a fully improvised "play" each night.

According to COI founder and director Mark Duncason, this run of "Nightmare" is unique in that for the first time the cast has no ties to the founding cast members: "We have grown so much since then; in cast numbers, audiences, and our reach in the community. Since its founding eight seasons ago, COI has represented the State of California at the Teen Comedy Festival in Chicago four times, toured shows in San Francisco and Chicago, won the prestigious Creating Community Award of Excellence in Youth Development from the California Park and Recreation Society, and this year, we are putting in a proposal to take our spring trip and tour to New York City."

The cast includes 31 members (22 female, 9 male), ages 14-17. Cities represent-

ed are Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore, Castro Valley, and San Ramon. Schools represented include Amador Valley HS, California HS, Foothill HS, Granada HS, Livermore Valley Charter Prep HS, Oakland School for the Arts, and Village HS.

Director Duncason went

on to discuss the explosion in the number of female troupe members, "The members of COI have noticed a shift in gender culture this season in the cast and who is coming out to audition... When I was coming up in the Bay Area improv scene in the 90's,

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Cast member rehearses a possible theme for the upcoming shows.



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**Raina Telgemeier and Kazu Kibuishi are featured at the Pleasanton Public Library's "After Hours Author" program on Friday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the library. Both are well recognized graphic novelists who will discuss their work and answer questions from the audience.**

## Pleasanton Public Library 'After Hours Authors' Program

The Pleasanton Public Library and co-sponsor Towne Center Books will host a visit by the award-winning graphic novelists Raina Telgemeier and Kazu Kibuishi at the library for a special "After Hours Authors" program on Friday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Raina Telgemeier is the author and illustrator of the graphic novels *Smile* and *Drama*, both #1 New York Times bestsellers. She also adapted and illustrated four graphic novel versions of Ann M. Martin's *Baby-sitters Club* series, and has contributed short stories to many anthologies. Her accolades include an Eisner Award, a Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor, a Stonewall Honor, and many Best Of and Notable lists.

Kazu Kibuishi is the creator of the #1 New York Times bestselling *Amulet* series. He is also the founder and editor of the acclaimed *Flight* anthologies as well as the creator of *Copper*, a collection of his popular web-comic. In addition, Kibuishi illustrated the covers of the 2013 paperback editions of the *Harry Potter* series in celebration of the 15th anniversary.

On this national book tour, the authors will discuss their work and share their newest books: "Sisters" by Telgemeier, a companion to her earlier work "Smile," and Kibuishi's "Escape from Lucien," the sixth book in his popular *Amulet* series.

Co-sponsor Towne Center Books will have copies of both authors' books available for purchase and autographing.

No registration is required for this free event, which is suggested for ages 8 and older. Towne Center Books will have both authors' books available for purchase and autographing.

For more information about this and other library programs, visit the library website at <http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library/> or call (925) 931-3400.

## Eugene O'Neill Foundation Holding Awards Dinner; Honors Congressman and EBRPD

In celebration of its fortieth anniversary, the Eugene O'Neill Foundation, Tao House will honor a local veteran member of Congress and the regional park district at its October 28 awards dinner in Danville.

Congressman George Miller, first elected to Congress in 1974, and the East Bay Regional Park District will be center stage at the Foundation's Anniversary Celebration dinner at the Crow Canyon Country Club on Tuesday, October 28. Both Congressman Miller and the Park District played central roles in preserving the home and property where playwright Eugene O'Neill and his wife Carlotta lived from 1937 – 1944.

George Miller entered the House of Representatives in the 94th Congress in 1975. In his initial year in Congress, he introduced legislation – along with late Senator Alan Cranston – which led to the establishment of the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site in the hills west of downtown Danville.

"Congressman Miller has been a long-time supporter in preserving historic areas in Contra Costa County," said Gary Schaub, a member of the O'Neill Foundation Board. "In addition to the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site in Danville, he has also played a significant role in protecting and preserving the John Muir National Historic Site in Martinez, the Rosie the Riveter WWII Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, and the Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial."

Also in 1974, local advocates formed the not-for-profit Eugene O'Neill Foundation to raise funds for the purchase of Tao House, and to preserve the home where the playwright, who is recognized as "The Father of American Drama," wrote his most notable and final plays, including *Long Days Journey into Night*, *The Iceman Cometh* and *A Moon for the Misbegotten*.

The Miller-Cranston bill eventually passed the House and Senate, and, as Public Law 94-539, was signed into law by President Gerald Ford in 1976. Later, the National Park Service took over operation and maintenance of the Site.

While the legislative process moved through Congress, the East Bay Regional Parks District acquired the 1018 acres of Corduroy Hills Ranch with an 18-month purchase option on a 14-acre parcel which included Tao House and adjoining property. This gave the fledgling Eugene O'Neill Foundation time to raise funds necessary to protect the

property from development. Among the projects the O'Neill Foundation used to raise necessary funds were performances by prominent actor and O'Neill advocate Jason Robards of O'Neill's play *Hughie* at UC Berkeley and in Los Angeles.

"Without the East Bay Regional Park District, efforts to acquire and preserve Tao House would have gone nowhere," said Schaub. "They came through at the right time, and helped assure that the Tao House property would be saved."

"It is most appropriate that we recognize both Congressman Miller and the East Bay Regional Park District during the O'Neill Foundation's 40th Anniversary year," said Linda Best, an early member of the O'Neill Foundation Board of Directors. "Without the steps that they took, this important cultural resource would likely have been lost, and there would not be a Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site in Danville today."

At the 40th Anniversary Celebration and Awards Dinner on October 28, George Miller will be honored as "Tao House Hero" for his legislative efforts. The Foundation's Partnership Award will be given to the East Bay Regional Park District in recognition of their cooperative efforts to perpetuate the life and literary contributions of Eugene O'Neill, the only American playwright to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature and four Pulitzer Prizes.

The Awards Dinner is being held in partnership with the National Park Service, and in cooperation with the Rosie the Riveter Trust, the John Muir Association, and the Friends of Port Chicago.

Information about the 40th Anniversary Celebration and Awards Dinner is available on the Eugene O'Neill Foundation Tao House website, [www.eugeneoneill.org](http://www.eugeneoneill.org), or by calling (925) 820-1818.

## NIGHTMARE

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improv was and had been a male-dominated theatrical format. These days, we have so many women that have paved the way and inspired a whole new generation of female improvisers. Celebrities like Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, and Jane Lynch (to name a few) have deeply rooted the need and importance of women's voices in improv and comedy."

Duncanson also noted important Bay Area performers "who continue to inspire leagues of young female improvisers, like Kimberley McClean (BATS, Super Dupers), Mia Blakensop (Chick Flick, Un-Scripted), Amber Dyson (Super Dupers, BACT), and

Jenny Rosen, Lisa Rowland, Laura Derry, Regina Saisi, and Rebecca Stockley of BATS, plus so many more."

COI is a performance group for teens in grades 9-12, sponsored by the City of Pleasanton Parks and Recreation Department. Members participate in improv workshops, mentor beginning theater and improv students, and facilitate improv learning experiences for younger students in Pleasanton Unified School District classes. COI founder and director Mark Duncanson is himself a recent award-winner, being a recipient of the 2012 Martin Luther King Legacy Award.

## Whistlestop Writers Host Open Mic

Whistlestop Writers, a new literary organization in the Tri-Valley, will host an open mic for writers of all genres. The open mic will take place on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Swirl on the Square, 21 South Livermore Avenue, in downtown Livermore.

Cynthia Patton, the event's host, says, "This is a fun, welcoming event—perfect for anyone. Come join us for an evening of great food, great wine, and great writing."

The Whistlestop Writers Open Mic will continue on the fourth Wednesday of each month. For more information go to <http://facebook.com/WhistlestopWriters> or call 925-890-6045.



## Program Part of Filipino American Heritage Month



Danny and Nieves Villamin

The Livermore Library will celebrate Filipino American Heritage Month hosting an afternoon with Nieves Villamin, author of *Bittermelons and Mimosas: A Philippine Memoir*.

The event will take place on October 19, 2pm, at the Livermore Public Library Civic Center, 1188 S. Livermore Avenue. There is no charge for this event. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Nieves Villamin, owner of Eden Canyon Vineyards, will speak about her book and share her memoir from life on a Philippine farm to college to the United States and to life on her family's vineyard. Nieves is the letter N of the word Eden in Eden Canyon Vineyards ([www.edencanyon.com](http://www.edencanyon.com)) said to be the first Filipino American owned-and-operated estate winery in the United States producing award-winning vintages in Paso Robles, CA. The other letters in Eden represent the initials of her husband Danny and their two daughters named Edna



and Elaine.

Nieves worked for fourteen years at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, as the advisor of the Pilipino Cultural Exchange that sponsored student and faculty exchanges between the U.S. and the Philippines. In recognition of her philanthropy, she received the Outstanding Woman Staff of the Year award from Cal Poly in 2003.

In addition to her memoir, Nieves recently wrote a children's book titled *Ta-guan with Eden* published by AuthorHouse. Another children's book by Nieves

is coming out in December titled *Strange Creatures on a Moonlit Night* (also published by AuthorHouse).

"Bittermelons and Mimosas is an indispensable reference for anyone interested in Philippine history, customs, and superstitions," wrote author Becky White (Double Lucky and Betsy Ross). "As a child in the Philippines, Nieves' life was a challenge--backbreaking fieldwork, a father who often wasn't there, and dirt-poor living conditions. Yet, this little girl found things to be thankful for such as the singing of the workers while they toiled under the blistering sun. Her childlike sense of hope will inspire young readers and make them grateful for living conditions in America. Full of historical data, the memoir also describes in detail a sort of magical thinking that ruled the Philippine people; plus, it celebrates foods, traditions, and rituals that will interest all. How she and her young husband escaped to America and found 'a

land of opportunity' will amuse, impress, and inspire all-age readers." For more information about Nieves and her book, visit [www.nievesvillamin.com](http://www.nievesvillamin.com).

The Friends of the Livermore Library supports this program as part of the Friends Authors and Arts Series. For additional events, check the library's website at [www.livermorelibrary.net](http://www.livermorelibrary.net).

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## Pleasanton Library to Present 'War Comes Home' Programs

The Pleasanton Library will present a series of programs inspired by Cal Humanities' War Comes Home, a statewide conversation about veterans returning to California.

On Mon., Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. Duffy Hudson will bring a spirited program based on the 2014 California Reads selected title *What it is Like to Go to War*.

Hudson has performed on Broadway, as well as on television, and in film. Local audiences may know him best from his one-man shows, some performed at our very own Firehouse Arts

Center: Edgar Allen Poe, Albert Einstein, A Christmas Carol, Dr. Seuss, and George Burns.

On Sun., Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. Josh Laine, a U. S. Marine combat veteran and founder of Valor Winery of Livermore will share the story of Valor Winery and Uncle Sam's Misguided Brewery as well as the company's outreach efforts in support of veterans.

On Sun., Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. the library will host a conversation with Ken Levin, author of *Crazy Razor* and *The Many Deaths of Comrade Binh*.

Levin, a decorated Viet-

nam veteran & author of two novels based on his wartime experience, returned to Southeast Asia seeking the perspective of veterans of the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army. He is an alumnus of Washington University, St. Louis, & the US Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey.

These free programs are made possible through a generous grant from Cal Humanities and the California Center for the Book.

Programs are open to all. No registration is required. For information, call the reference desk at 931-3400 ext. 4.

## Scavenger Hunt, Ghost Walk, Brew Crawl Part of Halloween Fun in Downtown Pleasanton

Historic Downtown Pleasanton comes alive for Halloween. Three unique events will bring hundreds of adults and children to Main Street for a ghoulish good time.

The free annual Halloween Scavenger Hunt will take place on Saturday, October 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Children 10 years old and younger are invited to come in costume and pick up instructions, a Halloween bag and their first clue from the starting location, Towne Center Books at 555 Main Street. Children have to solve the clue in order to find the next downtown location, where they will be given a treat and their next clue. 25 downtown busi-

nesses are participating in this fun event. Parents will be given the answers to all of the clues to help children find the treat locations.

Downtown merchants and local breweries will come together for a night of adult trick-or-treating during the fourth annual Halloween Brew Crawl on Saturday, October 25 from 5 -8 p.m. Participants will sample over 40 beers and tasty bites at 32 locations on and around Main Street. To add to the festive Halloween spirit of this event, guests are encouraged to wear costumes. Tickets are on sale now online and at Redcoats Pub - 336 St. Mary Street and Studio Seven Arts - 400 Main Street. More details

can be found at [pleasanton-downtown.net](http://pleasanton-downtown.net). This event is proudly sponsored by Goodguys Rod & Custom Association, DeSoto Cab Company, and Ruby Hill Golf Club.

Meet the ghosts of Pleasanton's past during the Museum on Main's popular Ghost Walk. This 90 minute family-friendly guided tour will take you to some of Pleasanton's most haunted sites along Main Street. Tours depart the museum every 30 minutes between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on October 17, 18, 24 and 25. Costumes are encouraged.

Ticketing information and further details can be found at [museumonmain.org](http://museumonmain.org).

## LARPD Halloween Carnival This Saturday

The annual Livermore Area Recreation and Park District Halloween Carnival, will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Robert Livermore Community Center.

Kids can have fun with Ghostly Basketball, Spooky Bean Bag Toss, Mini-Pumpkin Patch, air jumps, face painting and more.

Tickets are \$8 for ages 1 to 8; parents are free. Preregistration is required by calling 925-373-5700 or visiting [www.larpd.org](http://www.larpd.org).

The Community Center is located at 4444 East Ave., Livermore.



A member of Mad Science of Mt. Diablo facilitates a demonstration of a scientific concept. A free performance of the group is slated for Saturday, October 25 at the Pleasanton Public Library. Free tickets for the 1:30 p.m. show will be available at 1:00 p.m. for students in grades 1-5.

## Mad Science for Kids Comes to the Pleasanton Public Library

The Pleasanton Public Library will feature Mad Science of Mt. Diablo on Saturday, October 25. The company brings its traveling science lab to the library for a presentation of Fire and Ice. This is a fast-paced, high energy, interactive presentation with spectacular experiments and demonstrations sure to capture attention and spark the imagination.

This event is limited to children in grades 1-5.

No registration is required for this one-hour program, which will be offered at 1:30 p.m. in the library's main meeting room. Two hundred free admission tickets will be handed out in the Children's area beginning at 1:00 p.m.

For information on this and other library events, please visit the library's website at [www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/library), or call the Children's Desk at (925) 931-3400 ext. 3. The Pleasanton Public Library is located at 400 Old Bernal Avenue in Pleasanton.

## Seminar to Provide Information on What Happens After a Cancer Diagnosis

The Sandra J. Wing Healing Therapies Foundation (SJWHTF) will conduct a free seminar for the community. The "Everything You Wanted to Know About Nutrition Before, During, and After a Cancer Diagnosis, But Were Afraid to Ask" seminar will be held on Saturday, October 25 from 10 AM to 12 PM at Alain Pinel Realtors, 900 Main Street, Suite 101, Pleasanton.

Anne Moselle, Registered Dietitian and Oncology Nutrition Consultant, will conduct the session, sharing her extensive experience working in health care and treating various medical conditions through nutrition, including oncology patients. Moselle helped develop and run the cancer survivorship program at LifeStyleRX in Livermore, and is currently an oncology nutrition consultant working with clinics around Northern California with the mission of elevating the role of nutrition in cancer cure.

She will focus on how proper nutrition can prevent cancer, aid in treatment and extend survivorship. She will share the latest information on how to enhance diet for optimal health. If you have a particular question you'd like her to address, you may submit it at registration, or by emailing Anne at [anniem228@yahoo.com](mailto:anniem228@yahoo.com). Questions will be accepted until October 17.

The public is invited to attend this free event, but reservations are required. Attendees must register at <http://goo.gl/yvakQl>.

# Young Student Selected for Scholarship Program; School Also to Receive Money

By Carol Graham

Although she just graduated from kindergarten last spring, Emma Walschlager has already set her sights on college.

Emma, a first-grader at Livermore's Altamont Creek Elementary School, was one of 36 state-wide winners to receive two \$500 prizes: one will go to the Livermore Public Library, the second will go into Emma's ScholarShare College Savings Plan.

The winners were selected from 3,200 entries as part of ScholarShare's "Fizz, Boom, Save for College Summer Reading Promotion." While the winners were selected at random, Emma more than proved deserving of the prize by reading over 100 books this summer.

"Reading is fun and I love reading!" says Emma, who especially enjoys My Little Pony books and the Fancy Nancy series.

This is the third year ScholarShare has partnered with California public libraries to promote summer reading. To be eligible, students through the 8th grade were required to read at least one book over the summer, and parents were to submit an entry form at their local public library or online.

"I'd researched different college savings options for both Emma and our three-year-old son, Ethan," says father Scott Walschlager. "There is a lot of great information online. ScholarShare California's 529 College Savings Plan is a great program that allows tax-advantaged savings. Starting early while the



Emma Walschlager reads to her younger brother, Ethan.

Photo - Doug Jorgensen

kids are very young will allow the funds to grow quite a bit to help pay for their college educations."

Named for the section of the IRS code under which they were created, 529 plans are neither federally nor state taxed if the money is withdrawn to pay for qualified higher-education costs.

"Our collective and individual economic prosperity increasingly depends on folks obtaining college degrees," says Tom Dresslar, spokesman for California State Treasurer Bill Lockyer who chairs the ScholarShare Investment Board. "Unfortunately, getting a degree is becoming more

and more expensive, causing many graduates to leave school burdened by a pile of student-loan debt. ScholarShare provides an easy way to sock away money for college and receive significant tax advantages in the process."

Six-year-old Emma is off to a good start,

which is good news for her parents since, she says, "I want to be a zoo keeper," a profession that definitely will require a college education.

In addition to ScholarShare's summer reading promotion, Emma participated in the Livermore Library's Summer Reading Program, often reading to

her younger brother.

"Emma earned a reading medal from the library and she kept on reading more books even after finishing the 100-book challenge," says Scott. "Emma got to meet the mayor and shake his hand along with some of the other kids who participated. She really loved the idea of the library being able to use the ScholarShare prize money to buy more books for kids to share."

Emma stated, "I hope they buy books about the minions from 'Despicable Me. I met some new friends who were doing the Summer Reading Program, too."

Scott commented, "We have always had plenty of books around our house and we started reading to Emma as a baby. Both of us parents have always enjoyed reading, and like to read fun stories to Emma and Ethan."

Adds Dresslar, "Reading during the summer helps kids remember what they learn in school and improves academic performance. Our goal with the ScholarShare summer reading promotion is to nurture a love of reading and learning."

For more information, visit [www.scholarshare.com](http://www.scholarshare.com).

## 'Hands-On History' Celebrates the Harvest Season

Dublin's Heritage Park and Museums on Saturday, October 25, 2014 will be the site of "Hands-On History" at a Harvest Celebration from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Dublin's own Bluegrass

Band will perform throughout the day, in addition to "medicine shows" by Dr. Solar. Dr. Solar, the safe-energy advocate, presents his eco-friendly, family entertainment experience from

his self-contained, solar powered, thespian's gypsy wagon. Other free activities include hay stack play, visiting with farm animals, and a community Scarecrow Exhibit.

A \$5 "Passport through History" will allow children to churn butter and ice cream, make apple pie and juice, wash laundry, take a hay wagon ride through the cemetery, and pan for gold.

Fall treats, including caramel apples, pumpkin pie, cider, beer, and hot dogs will be available for purchase.

Admission and parking are free. For information, go to <http://dublinca.gov>

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## ART/PHOTO EXHIBITS

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

**Members of the Pleasanton Art League Public Art Circuit** are currently exhibiting art at six businesses in the Pleasanton - Dublin Area. Viewing locations are: Bank of America at 337 Main Street, Pleasanton; Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce at 777 Peters Street, Pleasanton; Sallman, Yang, & Alameda CPA's at 4900 Hopyard Road, Pleasanton; US Bank at 749 Main Street, Pleasanton; Edward Jones at 6601 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin; and The Bagel Street Café at 6762 Bernal Avenue Pleasanton. If interested in becoming a member of the Pleasanton Art League or for information regarding the Public Art Circuit, call John Trimmingham at (510) 877-8154.

**Pleasanton Art League 5th Annual Members' Juried Exhibition** at the Harrington Gallery. Art media of all types will be represented, including watercolor, acrylic, printmaking, photography, oils, collage, 3-D, and collage. This popular show will feature a variety of fresh new works by member artists, most of whom live in the Tri-Valley area. Awards will be selected by special guest juror Jane Hofstetter, noted national artist, teacher, author and adjudicator. Regular gallery hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 12:00-5:00 p.m.; Saturday 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Harrington Gallery at the Firehouse Arts Center in Pleasanton, 4444 Railroad Avenue. Donations always appreciated. The exhibit will run September 27 through October 25.

**Special Fall Exhibit:** Dan Petersen. September 11 through October 18. The Harrington Gallery and Firehouse Arts Center present the extraordinary watercolors of Dan Petersen in the Grand Atrium, mezzanine, and "Across the Glass Bridge" exhibition spaces. Peterson has had over 50 one-man shows, received 150+ awards, including over 30 top statewide awards, plus several top National Awards at Watercolor USA. His work is in university collections and in hundreds of private collections. Former presidents Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev were collectors. The public is invited to explore and enjoy the exhibits during Firehouse Arts Center open hours. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from

12:00-5:00 p.m.; Saturday 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 4444 Railroad Avenue, Pleasanton. Donations always appreciated. For more information, contact Gallery Director: JFinegan@cityofpleasantonca.gov, or call the gallery: 925-931-4849.

**Interplay: Texture and Luminosity**, exhibition of mosaic art, Harrington Gallery, Nov. 7-Dec. 31. Reception, Nov. 6, 7 p.m. Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton. www.firehousearts.org or 931-4848.

## MEETINGS/CLASSES

**Open Mic Night with My Friends** at Pleasanton Public Library, 2nd Monday of most months. Nov. 10. Poets, Prose and Songwriters invited to share latest poem, excerpt from your novel, or perform an acoustic musical composition with a supportive audience. Sign up between 6:00 and 6:15 pm for a 5 minute slot. Program free and open to the public. Some subject matter and language may not be appropriate for ages under 16. Contact Jordan Bernal at openmic@trivalleywriters.org or call the library at 931-3400 ext. 4. 400 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton.

**Show and Tell**, Artists are invited to a monthly function at the Bothwell Arts Center, called "Show & Tell. 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 Eighth St., Livermore. Artists bring finished or unfinished work to show and if desired, receive a critique from the group. Refreshments are brought by the artists, and a donation of \$5.00 is desired although not mandatory. Contact for this event is D'Anne Miller at danne\_miller@att.net, or Linda Ryan at LRyan@Livermoreperformingarts.org

**ACC /Art Critique & Coffee** - Local Artist Group sharing Plein Air work of Pleasanton called "Our Town" is now at the Pleasanton Library & Tully's for the month of August. See original artwork in Oil, Acrylic and Watercolor by Award Winning Artists, Claudette McDermott, Loralee Chapleau, John West, Judi Caplan and Alka Vaidya. Locations such as the Alviso Adobe, The Museum on Main, Marilyn Murphy Kane Trail, Milfleur and more, can be seen through the Artist's Eyes when you visit the Library at 400 Old Bernal Ave, Pleasanton. Hours are 10 am. - 9 p.m. Mon-Thur, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri. - Sat, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**Figure Drawing Workshop**, every Friday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Artists bring their own materials and easels. Open to all artists. Professional artist models (nude). No instructor. Students under 18 need written parental permission to attend. Cost \$20 per session. Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th St., Livermore. Coffee, tea and refreshments are available. Call or

e-mail Barbara Stanton for more info about the workshop, 925-373-9638 - microangelo@earthlink.net.

**Preschool Art classes:** Thursday mornings 9:45 - 10:45. Children aged 3-5 are welcome to join this class. Classes cover drawing, painting, print-making, sculpture and ceramics. For further information, contact Thomasin Dewhurst at (925) 216-7231 or thomasin\_d@hotmail.com or visit <http://childrensart-classesprojects.blogspot.com/>

**Composition Workshop** - learn to create dynamic compositions with visual aids and hands-on techniques. For beginning and intermediate students who want to improve their artwork. This workshop will help artists use the hundreds of reference photos they have that are not quite right to produce a painting that will win awards. Six hours of instruction, 9 to noon Sat., Oct. 18 and 9 to noon Sat., Oct. 25. Instructor Maryann Kot. Location, Bothwell Arts Center 2466 8th St. Livermore. Sign up, Way Up Art and Frame 925-443-3388

**Colored Pencil "Basics and Beyond"**. Instructor, Maryann Kot. Starting at 9:30-noon on Mon., Oct. 20 for five weeks. Classes will be held at the Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th Street, Livermore. Space is limited. Sign up at Way Up Art and Frame, 1912 2nd Street, Livermore. 925-443-3388

**Art Classes**, For children, teens and adults. Beginner to advanced. Drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and ceramics taught by highly experienced artist and art instructor, Thomasin Dewhurst. Weekday and weekend classes, Homeschool classes, Special classes during school breaks offered. (925) 216-7231 or email thomasin\_d@hotmail.com for further info.

**Piano and keyboard lessons**, For children to adult. Beginner to early intermediate level. Half-hour private classes or small group classes offered. Twice-yearly recitals. (925) 216-7231 or email thomasin\_d@hotmail.com for further info.

**PPL/Pleasanton Poetry League**, now meeting the 1st Thursday and 3rd Wednesday of each month 7:00 at The Corner Bakery Cafe in Pleasanton. Join us as we challenge ourselves to poetically relay our thoughts, emotions and experiences through poetry. Become a member & share your work - Contact PoetryOnCanvas@Mac.Com for more info on Theme Challenges, Membership & Opportunities.

**Ukulele Circle**, Meetings held the 2nd and last Saturday from 12 noon-1 p.m. at Galina's Music Studio located at 1756 First St., Livermore. Confirm participation by

calling (925) 960-1194 or via the website at [www.GalinasMusicStudio.com](http://www.GalinasMusicStudio.com). Beginners are welcome. Bring some music to share with the group. Ukuleles are available for purchase. Small \$5 fee to cover meeting costs.

## WINERY EVENTS

**Wine Competition Entries sought**, The San Francisco Chronicle is currently accepting wine entries for the 2015 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, the largest wine competition of American wines in the world. The deadline for entries is November 20, 2014. Information and entry forms are available at [www.winejudging.com](http://www.winejudging.com)

**Cedar Mountain Winery**, at Swirl on the Square: flights of wine by the glass and wine by the bottle to complement food and entertainment at Swirl. Halloween Candy and Wine pairing, Oct. 16, 5 to 10 p.m.; Oct. 17, 4 to 10 p.m.; Oct. 18, noon to 10 a.m. and Oct. 19, noon to 6 p.m. 21 South Livermore Ave. #105, Livermore. [swirl@live.com](mailto:swirl@live.com)

**Wine Wednesdays**, Livermore Valley wineries will be hosting "Wine Wednesdays" each Wednesday through October. One featured winery will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. to help guests "wine-down" from the work week or just grab a taste of wine before going out to dinner in the Tri-Valley. Oct. 22, Nottingham Cellars; Oct. 29, Dante Robere Vineyards. Check for the winery listings at [www.lvwine.org](http://www.lvwine.org).

**Wente Vineyards**, Friends Night Out, 6 to 9 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23. Complimentary consultations by Macy's make-up artists will be available. See the latest Macy's women's and men's bridal and evening wear for 2015 provided by Macy's by Appointment. European Wax Center, Tracy Party Lite Candles, Jamberry Nail Art and more vendors will be showcased. Wines by the glass and bottle will be available for purchase. 925-456-2305. Tasting Room, 5565 Tesla Road, Livermore

**Las Positas Vineyards**, Friday, October 24, from 6:30pm-9:30pm, "A Long and Winery Road" A 70's & Beatles-themed wine tasting anniversary event. Tickets are \$25 per person can be purchased at the winery or at [www.criihayward.org/events](http://www.criihayward.org/events). Sun., Oct. 26, "Sunday Funday" special wine and cheese pairing flight. \$10 for club members and \$15 for non-members. For more information, contact us at 925-449-9463 or at [curt@laspositasvineyards.com](mailto:curt@laspositasvineyards.com)

**Charles R Vineyards Mystery Dinner:** "Death is a Cabernet, or Chum." Investigate the death of Cabernet vintner Malcolm Melee. 6 p.m. Oct. 25, play and dinner included in ticket \$65, \$55 club members. Seating

limited to 32. Tickets available at Charles R Vineyards winery located at 8195 Crane Ridge Road or email: [bonnie@charlesvineyards.com](mailto:bonnie@charlesvineyards.com)

**Fall Fiesta and Club Pick Up Party** at Charles R Vineyards. Nov. 15, noon to 4:30 p.m. Live music by Steve and Nadia will highlight the wine and food pairings. In addition to the wine pairings, Port will be served with Bonnie's famous Port Brownies. Special recipes and pairings will be available for holiday gatherings. 8195 Crane Ridge Rd., in Livermore.

## MUSIC/CONCERTS

**Blacksmith Square**, music every Saturday 3 to 6 p.m. in the courtyard, 21 South Livermore Ave., Livermore.

**Chris Bradley's Jazz Band** appears regularly at: The Castle Rock Restaurant in Livermore/on Portola Avenue-- the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month from 7:30-9:30--Dance floor, full bar, small cover.

**Halie Loren**. "The next best thing among jazz vocalists" according to JazzTimes. Jazz/Pop singer-songwriter Halie Loren and her long-time backing trio hit the Firehouse Arts Center for one show: Thursday, October 16, 8:00 p.m. Reserved seating tickets are \$15.00-\$25.00; available at [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org), 925-931-4848, or at the center Box Office, 4444 Railroad Avenue, Pleasanton.

**Pleasanton Community Concert Band**, family concert, 2 p.m. Oct. 19, Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton. [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org) or 931-4848.

**Orchestra "Canned" Concert**, Las Positas College Main Theater, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23. Includes canned food drive. Center for the Performing Arts, 3000 Campus Hill Dr., Livermore. <http://laspositascollege.edu/performingarts>

**The Lettermen**, 7:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.bankheadtheater.org](http://www.bankheadtheater.org) or 373-6800.

**Livermore-Amador Symphony Pops Concert**, Fri., Oct. 24, Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave., Livermore. Theme will be Star-Spangled Pops. Doors open 7 p.m., concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets 430, 467-6454. [livermoreamadorsymphony.org](http://livermoreamadorsymphony.org).

**Foothill High School Band Review**. October 25, 2014. Parade on Main Street at 8:30 a.m. free and open to the public. Field Show at Foothill High School, 4 to 10 p.m., general admission \$10. [www.foothillmusic.org](http://www.foothillmusic.org)

**Jeni and Billy, Appalachian Folk Duo**. 2 p.m. Sun., Oct. 26, Pleasanton Library, 400 Old Bernal Avenue. Free concert. (925) 931-3400.  
**Jake Shimabukura**, ukulele virtuoso.

(Sold Out) 7:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 28. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.bankheadtheater.org](http://www.bankheadtheater.org) or 373-6800.

**Mariachi Sol de Mexico**, 7:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 30. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.bankheadtheater.org](http://www.bankheadtheater.org) or 373-6800.

**Livermore Library**, 1188 So. Livermore Ave: November 2, Nationally-renowned classical guitarist Peter Fletcher will perform a free concert as part of a nationwide tour, under the auspices of Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists, to promote his Edvard Grieg CD. [www.cityoflivermore.net](http://www.cityoflivermore.net)

**Roy Orbison Returns**, fully-scripted musical theater re-creation of Roy Orbison's 1980's concert era with costumes, lighting, staging and Orbison's set list. 8 p.m. Nov. 7. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.bankheadtheater.org](http://www.bankheadtheater.org) or 373-6800.

**Del Valle Fine Arts**, Avenue Winds, 8 p.m. Nov. 8. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.bankheadtheater.org](http://www.bankheadtheater.org) or 373-6800.

**Pacific Chamber Symphony**, 2 p.m. Nov. 9, The Sorcerer's Apprentice meets The Hobbit, Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.bankheadtheater.org](http://www.bankheadtheater.org) or 373-6800.

**Manhattan Transfer**, 7 p.m. Sun., Nov. 16. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.bankheadtheater.org](http://www.bankheadtheater.org) or 373-6800.

**Preservation Hall Jazz Band & Allen Toussaint**, 7:30 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 20. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.bankheadtheater.org](http://www.bankheadtheater.org) or 373-6800.

**Abbey Road, classic albums live - the Beatles**, 8 p.m. Fri., Nov. 21. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.bankheadtheater.org](http://www.bankheadtheater.org) or 373-6800.

**2nd Annual Holiday Youth Music Festival**, Nov. 29, 2 p.m. Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton. [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org) or 931-4848.

**December People Holiday Rock 'n' Roll Favorites**, Nov. 29, 8 p.m. at the Amador Theater, 1155 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton. [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org) or 931-4848.

**Pleasanton Community Concert Band**, holiday concert, 2 p.m. Nov. 30. Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton. [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org) or 931-4848.

**Pacific Chamber Symphony**, 2 p.m. Nov. 30, Frederic Handel—Messiah. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. [www.bankheadtheater.org](http://www.bankheadtheater.org) or 373-6800.

## ON THE STAGE

**Avenue Q**, Tri-Valley Repertory Theater, Oct. 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31; Nov. 1, 2; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3

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p.m. Sundays. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. www.bankheadtheater.org or 373-6800.

**The Senior Players Present...** Always a Bridesmaid, Oct. 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton. www.firehouse-arts.org or 931-4848.

**Creatures of Impulse presents:**

**NIGHTMARE.** A totally improvised, live horror show. The Bay Area's award-winning teen improv troupe celebrates the kick-off of their 5th Season at the Firehouse Arts Center with the fall classic. Every show different. Thursday, October 30 and Saturday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. Free preview show: Tuesday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m. Special 5th Anniversary Halloween late-night show (costumes encouraged) for ages 14 and up only. Saturday, October 31, 9:00 p.m. Audience suggestions drive the characters and stories for this un-scripted theatrical horror fest. Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Avenue, Pleasanton. General admission tickets: students \$5, adults \$10. Tickets available at www.firehousearts.org, 925-931-4848, or at the Box Office at the center. Free parking.

**Children's Theater Aesop's Fables,** Oct. 24, 7 p.m. and Oct. 25, 3 p.m. Las Positas College Black Box The-



**Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre opens its new season with "Avenue Q" at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore. Performances are weekends Oct. 18 through Nov. 2 with curtain times at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. The Bankhead Theater is located at 2400 First Street in downtown Livermore. Tickets may be purchased at the box office, online at www.bankheadtheater.org or by calling 373-6800. The shop contains adult themes. Pictured is Marrio Rappa as Nicky. Photo - Robert Sholty.**



**On Tuesday, October 7, Gary and Nancy Harrington (Harrington Art Partnership) were honored by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors through a commendation ceremony presented in conjunction with the County's celebration of California Arts Day and National Arts and Humanities Month. The Harrington's were selected to receive the Art Leadership Award for District 4. The Award was presented by Supervisor Nate Miley.**

ater, Performing Arts Center, 3000 Campus Hill Dr., Livermore. http://laspositascollege.edu/performingarts

**Singin' in the Rain,** Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre, Nov. 7-23, Fri. and Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton. www.firehouse-arts.org or 931-4848.

**Candide,** based on the novel by Voltaire and featuring Leonard Bernstein's score, this rollicking musical satire chronicles the lives and loves of Candide, a simple soul whose glass is always half-full. Nov. 7-30. Douglas Morrisson Theatre, 22311 N. Third St., Hayward. (510) 881-6777; www.dmtonline.org

**LUMA: Theater of Light,** 8 p.m. Fri., Nov. 14. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. www.bankhead-theater.org or 373-6800.

**The Comedy of Errors,** Nov. 14-23, Fri. and Sat. 8 p.m. and Sun. 2 p.m. Las Positas College Main State, Performing Arts Center, 3000 Campus Hill Dr., Livermore. http://laspositas-college.edu/performingarts

**COMEDY**

**BOOMERAGING:** From LSD to OMG. Bay Area's one and only Will Durst comes to the Firehouse Arts Center for two big shows: Friday and Saturday, October 17 & 18 at 8:00 p.m. A rollicking celebration

of "the Maturation of the Boomer Nation." Ably assisted by his genial wit and trusty overhead projector, Durst presents his newest one-man show. Reserved seating tickets are \$20.00 - \$30.00; available at www.firehousearts.org, 925-931-4848, or at the center Box Office, 4444 Railroad Avenue, Pleasanton.

**DANCE**

**Square dancing for all ages** 8 years and up, Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm at Del Valle High, 2253 5th Street, Livermore. Families and friends welcome. September classes are free to new dancers. Questions? Margaret 925-447-6980.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Political Issues Book Club** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, and reads books about issues and trends that are driving current affairs in both the national and international arenas. Topics that have been covered include politics, governance, economics, military affairs, history, sociology, science, the climate, and religion. Contact Rich at 872-7923, for further questions

**We're Talkin' Books! Club** is a member-centered book group led by a small group of book club veterans, with reading selections based on member recommendations and

consensus. No homework required—share your insights or just listen in! Contact Susan at 337-1282 regarding the *We're Talkin' Books! Club*.

**Storied Nights: An Evening of Spoken**

**Word.** 2nd Thursday of each month. Features local authors reading their work 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Peet's Coffee and Tea, 152 So. Livermore Ave., Livermore. Sponsored by LVPAC and Peet's. Information go to <http://facebook.com/StoriedNights>

**11th Annual "Toasts & Tastes of Fall"**

culinary competition and fund-raiser benefitting Pleasanton Partnerships in Education Foundation will be held Friday October 17, 2014 at a new location, Castlewood Country Club, from 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm. Event proceeds benefit the foundation and its programs supporting every student in the Pleasanton Unified School District. Silent auction.

Tickets are \$75 per person and can be purchased online at [www.ppie.org](http://www.ppie.org). Tickets are \$75 per person and can be purchased online at [www.ppie.org](http://www.ppie.org), 333 Division Street, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Include guest names, as no tickets will be mailed and names will be placed on a guest list at the event. Guests must be over 21 years old to attend. For more information about PPIE, log onto [www.ppie.org](http://www.ppie.org).

**Ghost Walk 2014,** Oct. 17, 18, 24, 25, 90 minute guided tour of Pleasanton's most haunted sites along Main Street. Museum on Main event. \$18 adults, \$13 children age 12 and under. Tours depart the museum every 30 minutes between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets purchased online at [www.museumonmain.org](http://www.museumonmain.org) by calling 462-2766 or in person at 603 Main Street, Pleasanton.

**An Evening with Albert Einstein,** Oc-

tober 21st, 7 p.m. Museum on Main 2014 Ed Kinney Speakers Series, Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Avenue, Pleasanton. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$7 seniors, \$5 members, and \$3 students/teachers with ID. Tickets may be purchased at Museum on Main during regular operating hours or by phoning the museum at (925) 462-2766. Tickets purchased by phone will be available for pick up at Will Call in the lobby of the Firehouse Arts Center on the evening of the event.

**Tri-Valley Conservancy hosting Jeans & Jewels** on Emerald Isle, Thursday, November 6th, 6pm-10pm, the Casa Real at Ruby Hill Winery. Proceeds used to preserve open space, agriculture, recreation trails, wildlife habitats and natural resources. Get details and tickets at [www.trivalleyconservancy.org](http://www.trivalleyconservancy.org)

**Kelly Corrigan: Family History - Can We Escape It?** Author of "The Middle Place" and "Glitter and Glue." 7:30 p.m., Nov. 13. Rae Dorrough Speaker Series, Bankhead Theater, 2400 First St., Livermore. www.bankheadtheater.org, 373-6800.

**Holiday Craft Boutique,** Saturday, November 15, 2014, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Dublin Senior Center, 7600 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin. Presented by the Dublin Senior Center and the Dublin Senior Foundation. Selection of original handmade arts and crafts. Entrance is free. For more information call (925) 556-4511 or email [seniorctr@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:seniorctr@dublin.ca.gov).

**Livermore Library,** 1188 So. Livermore Ave. November 16: Best-selling sci-fi author, and Livermore High School graduate, Andy Weir will speak about his book "The Martian." [www.cityoflivermore.net](http://www.cityoflivermore.net)

## LAA Gallery Features Arts and Crafts Holiday Boutique

Livermore Art Association members and the public are invited to participate in the LAA Gallery's Arts and Crafts Holiday Boutique. The Holiday Boutique, which will run from November 14-December 24, will be located in the Carnegie Building at 2155 3rd Street in Livermore. The Boutique will be open Wednesdays through Sundays from 11:30am to 4pm. There will be a Grand Opening Friday November 14 from 11:30am to 8pm and on Saturday November 15 from 11:30am-4pm.

This will be a juried event. Pre-registration is required by October 25. Artisans of handmade items (no jewelry or wall mounted art please) may pick up an application at the Carnegie Building (Wed.-Sun., 11:30-4pm) or contact Diana Carey at (925) 518-3486 or by emailing [dianacarey44@gmail.com](mailto:dianacarey44@gmail.com).

## Breast Cancer Symposium Planned in Pleasanton

ValleyCare Health System, along with Valley Medical Oncology Consultants will present a free Breast Cancer Symposium on Thursday, October 23, 5:30 – 8:30 pm at the Palm Event Center, 1184 Vineyard Avenue, Pleasanton

The Symposium is designed for cancer survivors, caregivers and those whose lives have been touched by breast cancer, as well as the general public concerned about breast cancer and its prevention.

Master of Ceremonies will once again be Rakesh Patel, MD, co-chair of the ValleyCare Breast Program and medical director of the Targeted Radiation Institute at Valley Medical Oncology Consultants.

Featured speakers include: Sandra Wing from the Sandra Wing Healing Foundation, Barbara Roudebush, president of Tri-Valley SOCKs and Vera Packard, MD, executive director of HERS

Breast Cancer Foundation. Also speaking will be:

- Rishi Sawhney, MD, Cancer Program medical director who will speak on Advances in Breast Cancer – from DNA to Drugs
- Ruby Chang, MD, medical director of ValleyCare Diagnostic Imaging and co-chair of the ValleyCare Breast Program who will talk about Breast Cancer and Current Screening Recommendations.

In addition to presentations by the speakers, there will be a question and answer session and a free door prize drawing. Light refreshments will be served.

To RSVP, visit [www.valleycare.com/educationseminars](http://www.valleycare.com/educationseminars) or call Denise Estrada at (925) 734-3319.

## Fearless Books Founders Guest Speakers at Writers Club Meeting

D. Patrick Miller and Sari Friedman will be the guest speakers at the next monthly meeting of the California Writers Club Tri-Valley Branch on Saturday, October 18, at the Four Points by Sheraton, 5115 Hopyard, Pleasanton.

Before founding Fearless Books in 1997 to continue the publication of his writing, D. Patrick Miller sold three solo projects to major publishers: Viking, Henry Holt, and Dell. He is now the author of nine titles, including *Understanding A Course in Miracles* (Ten Speed/Random House), and *Living with Miracles* (Tarcher/Penguin). As a collaborator, ghostwriter, or principal editor, Miller has helped other authors prepare manuscripts for such publishers as Viking, Doubleday, Warner, Crown, Simon & Schuster, Jeremy P. Tarcher, Hay House, Hampton Roads, and John Wiley & Sons. He is a member of the Authors Guild and Independent Book Publishers Association, and serves as president of the Northern California chapter of the American Society of Journalists and Authors (ASJA).

Sari Friedman's fiction, creative non-fiction, poetry and book reviews have appeared in literary magazines, trade journals and anthologies including the O. Henry Festival Stories Collection, San Francisco Chronicle, Berkeley Daily Planet and Manhattan Poetry Review. She's been nominated for several Pushcart Prizes and the General Electric Younger Writers Award, and she won the New Voice in Fiction First Prize from The Writers Voice in NYC. She earned an M.F.A. in Fiction from Columbia University, and has taught writing to at-risk youth and in advanced fiction writing workshops. She is a judge for the Northern California Book Award, and is a member of several professional organizations. Visit her website at <http://www.sari-friedman.com/>

The CWC Tri-Valley Branch invites writers of all genres and experience levels to learn about their craft at its monthly meetings. The meeting will be Saturday, October 18, 2014, 2:00- 4:00 p.m. (registration at 1:30). The cost for CWC Members is \$12, non-members, \$17. Anyone interested in the program or the organization may attend with no obligation to join. Reservations requested by contacting Linda Todd at [reservations@trivalleywriters.org](mailto:reservations@trivalleywriters.org) no later than Wednesday, October 15, 2014.

For more information about California Writers Club Tri-Valley Branch, contact Jordan Bernal at [president@trivalleywriters.org](mailto:president@trivalleywriters.org) or visit [www.trivalleywriters.org](http://www.trivalleywriters.org).

## BULLETIN BOARD

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

**New Faces in the Valley**, ValleyCare Medical Center announced the following births: Sept. 11, a son to Jordan and Jonathan Cabatic of Pleasanton; Sept. 9 a daughter to Christin and John Borges of Livermore; and Aug. 2 a daughter to Bethany and Andrew Norflett of Pleasanton.

**Dress a Girl Around the World**, an invitation to make simple dresses for girls in third world countries. Next Sew-Fest is Saturday, Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Michael Hall, Livermore. Help is needed sewing, ironing, cutting. Bring sewing machine or serger, iron, ironing board, scissors, along with helping hands. (Those planning to stay all day should bring a bag lunch.) Always accepting cheerful cotton fabric donations. Those who can't make the Sew-Fest but would like to sew, arrange for kits that can be sews at home. Questions? Suzanne Beck, 925-352-8447 or [suzbeck@yahoo.com](mailto:suzbeck@yahoo.com)

**Holiday Boutique** at Our Savior, Livermore. Looking for crafters for the annual event on November 8, 2014. Contact Nora Zinnel at 447-1246 or [nzinnel@oslm.net](mailto:nzinnel@oslm.net) to reserve space.

**Livermore Library Board**, meets 7 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23 at the Civic Center Library, 1188 So. Livermore Ave. An agenda will be posted at the library 72 hours prior to the meeting.

**Holiday Craft Show**, Livermore Eagle's is hosting their Annual Holiday Craft Show on November 15th from 9am to 3pm. We are in need of crafters who specialize in hand made items to participate in our Boutique. Those interested, contact Linda at [lindahogue49@yahoo.com](mailto:lindahogue49@yahoo.com) or call Evelyn at 925-980-7216.

**Writing club for young adults**, Whether a seasoned writer or just starting out, join published Young Adult author J.L. Powers at Livermore Public Library for the Writing Club for Young Adults. This fall, starting in October, young adults ages 13 through 21 will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on the third Thursday of the month: October 16, November 20, and December 18, 2014. The meetings will be held at the Civic Center Library, 1188 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore. The club is free and no registration is required. For more information, please visit TEEN SPACE on the library's website: [www.livermorelibrary.net](http://www.livermorelibrary.net), or contact Jennifer at 925-373-5576.

**Eric's Corner** is a free support group for people who are dealing with a diagnosis of Epilepsy. Meetings are held at 5725 W Las Positas Blvd., second floor, Pleasanton. We meet from 6:30 -8:00 on the third Thursday of each month. For more information please visit us at [ericscorner.org](http://ericscorner.org)

**GNON (Girls Night Out Networking)**, NuSkin and Hairlights Salon will host the November mixer from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 5. Raffle prizes, socializing, great food and fun. Hairlights Salon (4307

Valley Avenue, Suite F, Pleasanton). RSVP and prepay required by November 3rd. Visit <http://www.gnon.org/rsvp.html>. \$10/pp for GNON members, \$15/pp for non-members

**Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society** will present Susan G. Johnston speaking on "How letters of Condolence" can open the doors to clues that help uncover your "brick walls". More than 600,000 men died in the Civil War. The letters to their families received may provide heart-breaking stories about the soldiers and the ones they left behind. The meeting is on Monday, November 10, 7:30 pm at Congregation Beth Emek in Pleasanton. All are welcome and there is no charge. For further information contact [program@L-AGS.org](mailto:program@L-AGS.org)

**Holiday Craft Fair**, Tri-Valley Haven will be hosting its 3rd Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Thursday, November 6th, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The event will be held at The Barn located at 3131 Pacific Avenue in Livermore. Come shop for unique handcrafted items made by local artisans. Merchandise will include jewelry, textiles, pottery, woodwork and more. Come check it out – get a jump on your holiday shopping and support Tri-Valley Haven's services for survivors of abuse, assault, and homelessness. For more information about this event, or services offered by Tri-Valley Haven, please contact Stacey at 925-449-5845 ext. 2711 or [Stacey@trivalleyhaven.org](mailto:Stacey@trivalleyhaven.org)

**Healing Through Compassion – A Conversation with Scarlett Lewis** Friday, November 14, 2014 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Scarlett Lewis is the founder of Jesse Lewis Choose Love Foundation, created in honor of her son, Jesse, who was killed in the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre in December, 2012. The Foundation collaborates with educators to bring lasting meaning to Jesse's murder by developing school-based educational programs to change our current culture of violence to one of safety, peace and love for everyone in our world. Her mission is to evoke awareness that we can choose love over anger, gratitude over entitlement, and forgiveness and compassion over bitterness. \$20 per person. Price includes a copy of Scarlett's book, "Nurturing Healing Love." Net proceeds benefit Jesse Lewis Choose Love Foundation. Event is being held at First Presbyterian Church, 2020 Fifth Street, Livermore. To register, visit [www.fpcl.org](http://www.fpcl.org), and questions may be directed to [lauren@kmackinnon.com](mailto:lauren@kmackinnon.com)

**Tri-Valley Communities Against a Radioactive Environment (Tri-Valley CAREs)** monitors nuclear weapons and environmental clean-up activities throughout the US nuclear weapons complex, with a special focus on Livermore Lab and the surrounding communities. All are welcome at the monthly meeting at the Livermore Civic Center Library Thursday, October 16th from 7:30pm to 9pm. For more information call Tri-Valley CAREs at (925) 443-7148 or visit our website at <http://trivalleycares.org>

**Tri-Valley Conservancy** hosting Jeans & Jewels on Emerald Isle, Thursday, November 6th, 6pm-10pm, the Casa Real at Ruby Hill Winery. Proceeds used

to preserve open space, agriculture, recreation trails, wildlife habitats and natural resources. Get details and tickets at [www.trivalleyconservancy.org](http://www.trivalleyconservancy.org)

**Holiday Boutique**, Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association annual Holiday boutique on November 1, 2014 at the Veteran's Hall in Livermore at Fourth and L Streets, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 20 plus vendors will be there with their tables full of handcrafted items so get out your holiday shopping list and come on down. While you are shopping stop by the snack bar for lunch from the veterans from Las Positas Veterans First Program as they will be serving you.

**Widowed Men and Women of No. CA.**, Oct. 19, 11 a.m. Brunch in Dublin, RSVP by Oct. 17 to Hilda, 398-8808. Oct. 23, lunch in San Ramon, RSVP by Oct. 21 to David, 833-7647. Oct. 26, champagne brunch in Pleasanton, 11 a.m., RSVP by Oct. 18 to Jill, 846-2871. Oct. 28, 1 p.m. lunch in Livermore, RSVP by Oct. 26 to Gloria, 846-8320.

**Everything is Possible with Healing and Compassion Workshop** Sunday November, 16 2014 9:30 AM - 4:30PM. Discover your own healing & compassion with Scarlett Lewis, Dana Liesegang and Kate Mackinnon. Scarlett and Dana share how they have transformed tragedy in their lives into healing, love and compassion. Kate has worked with both of these amazing women with Craniosacral Therapy healing. Learn practical ways to implement these skills into your everyday life. Robert Livermore Community Center, Cresta Blanca Room, Livermore. Advance Tickets \$100/person or \$125/person at the door. Visit [www.kmackinnon.com](http://www.kmackinnon.com) or email [info@kmackinnon.com](mailto:info@kmackinnon.com) for further information.

**Book Drive**, Assistance League® of Amador Valley is holding a children's book drive in support of Make a Difference Day, October 25, a national day of community service. New books for children in grades kindergarten through 5th grade are being collected now through October at Towne Center Books, 555 Main Street in Pleasanton. They will be presented in conjunction with its signature program, Operation School Bell® whereby students in need in the Tri-Valley area are provided school clothing and shoes. For more information, go to [www.amadorvalley.assistanceleague.org](http://www.amadorvalley.assistanceleague.org), [www.assistanceleague.org](http://www.assistanceleague.org), and [www.handsonnetwork.org/MakeADifferenceDay](http://www.handsonnetwork.org/MakeADifferenceDay).

**Livermore Lion's Xmas Boutique**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 8, Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th St., Livermore. Hand crafted gifts are the primary focus. There will be some retail manufactured gifts from many popular companies. There will be food and regular raffles of gifts and prizes. Entry to the Bothwell is free and raffle tickets will be sold for those special people who are there to purchase gifts and tickets will be drawn for crafts. Food will be available for purchase. Crafty people who would like to participate as vendors, contact Lion Ben Barrientos at 925 449- 9974 or [ben\\_barrientos1121@att.com](mailto:ben_barrientos1121@att.com) for booth costs and availability

**Tri-Valley Progressives**, Every Saturday (Call for locations) and Monday

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(1919 6th St., Livermore) 10AM-12:30PM through the election. We are contacting voters in Southern states to help keep the Senate Blue. Please bring cell phone and charger. Contact Kyoko at 925-290-7124 or visit [KeepTheSenateBlue.org](http://KeepTheSenateBlue.org)

**Tea Dance featuring The Melotones Combo Jazz Band**, presented by Veterans of Foreign Wars Pleasant Post 6298, 1 to 3:15 p.m. Veterans Hall, 301 Main St., Pleasanton. Date for tea dance Nov. 19. Music from the American songbook played for listening and dancing for a variety of ballroom experiences. Admission \$10. Food and drink will be provided. Proceeds benefit needy veterans and their families. Information [joephylb@att.net](mailto:joephylb@att.net) or 443-2224.

**International Dance Festival for New Dancers**, Sun., Oct. 26, 3 to 5 p.m. Livermore Veterans Hall, 522 South L Street, Livermore. Free. No partner or experience necessary. Experienced dancers welcome. Wear layered clothing and comfortable shoes. Presented by the Del Valle Folk Dancers. Wide variety of dances from around the world will be taught. Information at [dvolk@gmail.com](mailto:dvolk@gmail.com) or visit [www.folkdance.com](http://www.folkdance.com), call 415-246-7697.

**Pleasanton Lions Club** - welcomes visitors to come experience a great time while making a difference in our community & beyond. Dinner meetings every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. The Regalia House, 4133 Regalia Ct., Pleasanton. [www.pleasantonlionsclub.org](http://www.pleasantonlionsclub.org)

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

**Sons in Retirement (SIR)** is a social group of retired men who join together to better enjoy their leisure time. Activities include golf, bridge, photography, travel, fishing, biking, wine tasting, and technology. The Tri-Valley Branch serves men living in Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore, and San Ramon. The group meets for lunch on the first Thursday of each month at the San Ramon Golf Club, 9430 Fircrest Lane, San Ramon. Please read more about the Tri-Valley SIR at <http://sirs34.org/> and the Statewide SIR at [www.sirinc.org/](http://www.sirinc.org/). For information or to attend a meeting, call Rich Osborne 925-785-3549.

**Navy, Marine Corp & Coast Guard Active Duty and Veterans.** Meet with other like minded veterans for camaraderie and support of veterans causes. The Fleet Reserve Association is a chartered organization that provides a voice in Congress. Young veterans are highly encouraged to get involved in promoting the concerns of your generation. The local branch of the FRA meets the first Friday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Veterans Memorial Building, 522 South L St., Livermore. For more information go to [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org) or contact Roy Warner at 925-449-6048 or Loraine Maese at

454-1582.

**Operation: SAM "Supporting All Military"** is a 501(c)3 non profit military support organization based in Livermore. S.A.M. has been in operation since January 2004. It is dedicated to the continued morale support of deployed troops. For information or donations, visit [www.operationssam.org](http://www.operationssam.org), email [operationsam@comcast.net](mailto:operationsam@comcast.net) or call 925-443-7620.

**ClutterLess (CL)**, This is a nonprofit, peer-based, self-help, support group for people with difficulty discarding unwanted possessions. Meetings room 7 at 7 p.m. every Monday at the St. Mary & St. John Coptic Orthodox Church, Room 7, 4300 Mirador Drive, Pleasanton. Just come or call our 925-525-3992 or 925-922-1467 or go to [www.ClutterLess.org](http://www.ClutterLess.org)

**Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) Pleasanton**, meets Wednesdays 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 3350 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton (not affiliated with the church. Information at [www.dbsalliance.org/](http://www.dbsalliance.org/) pleasanton or contact chapter leader, Al Pereira, 462-6415.

**Shepherd's Gate Thrift Store**, 1362 Railroad Avenue, Livermore. Open Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Last Friday of every month 50% off most of the store sale. For more information visit [www.shepgate.org/holiday](http://www.shepgate.org/holiday)

**Pain Support Group**, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Asbury Methodist Church, 4743 East Ave., Livermore. Questions, call the church at 447-1950.

**Bereaved Mother's Network of the Tri-Valley** meets the first Tuesday of each month, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Livermore Civic Center Library, Small Conference Room. The aim of the network is to allow bereaved mothers to make connections with, share resources, and support other mothers who have been through the worst experience of their lives, losing a child. For more information, contact [katiestrube@comcast.net](mailto:katiestrube@comcast.net).

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

**Community Resources for Independent Living (CRIL)** offers services to help people with disabilities and supports them to live independently and participate in their community for as long as they are willing and able to do so. CRIL maintains offices in Hayward, Fremont and Livermore to provide information and referrals and provide community education at senior centers and affordable housing complexes to residents of Southern Alameda County. The Tri-Valley office is located at 3311 Pacific Avenue, Livermore 94550 and can be reached by phone at (925) 371-1531, by FAX at (925) 373-5034 or by e-mail at [abril.tamayo@cril-online.org](mailto:abril.tamayo@cril-online.org). All services are free.

**Livermore Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group** meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the third floor movie room at Heritage Estates

Retirement Community. The address is 900 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore All are welcome. Contacts are: Sandra Grafrath 443-6655 or Lee Parlett 292-9280.

**NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)**, Tri-Valley Parent Resource and Support Group is a twice-a-month parent support group for parents with children to age 18 diagnosed with or suspected of having bipolar or other mood disorders. It meets First and third Tuesdays of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Pathways To Wellness, 5674 Stoneridge Dr., Suite #114, Pleasanton. The group is drop-in, no registration required and is free. Suzi Glorioso by phone: (925) 443-1797 or by e-mail: [glorios4@comcast.net](mailto:glorios4@comcast.net)

**ValleyCare Auxiliary**, Volunteers needed. Nine different areas of volunteer service available in both Pleasanton and Livermore. Floor service, information desks, office, the library, gift and thrift shops. For more information, call 734-3368.

## RELIGION

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

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

**Unitarian Universalist**, 1893 N. Vasco Rd., Livermore. 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Information 447-8747 or [www.uucil.org](http://www.uucil.org)

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

**Tri-Valley Cultural Jews**, affiliated with the Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations (csjo.org). Information, Rabbi Judith Seid, Tri-Valley Cultural Jews, 485-1049 or [EastBaySecularJews.org](mailto:EastBaySecularJews.org).

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

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

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

**Our Savior Lutheran Ministries**, 1385 S. Livermore Avenue, Livermore. 9 a.m. worship (semiformal); 10:30 a.m.

adult Bible study/Sunday school. For information, call 925-447-1246.

**Asbury United Methodist Church**, 4743 East Avenue, Livermore. 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Information 447-1950.

**Calvary Chapel Livermore**, meetings Sundays at 10 a.m. Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave., Livermore. (925) 447-4357 - [www.calvarylivermore.org](http://www.calvarylivermore.org).

**United Christian Church**, celebrating 50 years in the Tri-Valley. 1886 College Ave. at M St., Livermore; worships on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Children's program on Sunday morning and first Fridays. The community is welcome. United CC is an Open and Affirming ministry. Call 449-6820 for more information.

**Granada Baptist Church**, 945 Con-cannon Boulevard, Livermore. Services: Sunday school - 9:45 a.m.; worship service - 11 a.m. All are welcome. 1-888-805-7151.

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

**Faith Chapel Assembly of God**, 6656 Alisal St., Pleasanton, Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Children's Church 11:15 a.m. Women's Bible study Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Intercessory prayer 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Senior adult ministries meet every other month. Call the office at 846-8650 for more information. Nov. 8, 90-minute free will + estate planning workshop presented by Church Extension Plan, 2 p.m., individual appointments available on a first come first serve basis; continental breakfast, call 846-8650 to reserve space and for more information.

**Trinity**, 557 Olivina Ave., Livermore. Sunday worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday school or Bible study for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Awana is Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday nights there is adult Bible study at 6:45 and NRG and Re.Gen for youth, and children's choir for kids. Child care during all events. 447-1848, [www.trinitylivermore.org](http://www.trinitylivermore.org).

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

**St. Innocent Orthodox Church**, 5860 Las Positas Rd., Livermore. Sunday Liturgy at 10 a.m. For details, go to [www.stinocent.net](http://www.stinocent.net) or call Fr. John Karcher at (831) 278-1916.

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

**St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church**, 678 Enos Way, Livermore, (925) 447-3289. Sunday Summer Combined Service at 9:30am. Child care for children under 5 available starting at 9:15am. For more information check us out on the web at [www.saintbartsrivermore.com](http://www.saintbartsrivermore.com)

**Tri-Valley Church of Christ** at 4481 East Avenue, Livermore, worship service

10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Sundays, all are welcome. 925-447-4333 (a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

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

**Pathway Community Church**, 6533 Sierra Lane, Dublin. Contemporary Worship Service, Sunday 10:30 am. Children, youth, adult programs. Biblically based practical messages, nondenominational. All are welcomed. [www.pathwaycommunitychurch.org](http://www.pathwaycommunitychurch.org) (925) 829-4793.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**, 486 S. J Street, Livermore. 9:00 a.m. worship service. Bible Study/Sunday School 10:20. Bible Basics Class, which explores the main teachings of the Bible, meets at 7:00 Sunday night. Call 371-6200 or email [pjmrueller@gmail.com](mailto:pjmrueller@gmail.com) for more info.

**Tri-Valley Church of Christ**, 4481 East Avenue, Livermore; 447-433.3 [www.trivalleychurch.org](http://www.trivalleychurch.org). Update on classes for The Story 9 to 10:00 a.m.. Worship Service 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

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

**Centerpointe Church**, 3410 Cornerstone Court, Pleasanton. Services: 9 a.m. blended with choir and band. Childcare offered for infants through age 6 and children start in the worship service. 10:40 a.m. contemporary worship led by a band. Sunday school for children and middle-schoolers. [www.centerpointe-church.org](http://www.centerpointe-church.org) 925-846-4436.

**Valley Bible Church**, Pleasanton, 7106 Johnson Drive, Services at 9:00 and 11:00. Interpretation for the deaf at 9:00. 925-227-1301. [www.thecrossing.org](http://www.thecrossing.org)

**Valley Bible Church**, Livermore, Meeting at Altamont Creek Elementary School, 6500 Garraventa Ranch Road, Livermore. Services at 10:00 a.m.

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

**St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church** (1928 Book of Common Prayer), 193 Contractors Avenue, Livermore. Sunday services: 8:45 am (Low Mass) and 10 am (High Mass with Sunday School). Other Holy Days as announced. For information, call msg. center at 925/906-9561.

**Chabad of the Tri-Valley**, 784

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

**Well Community Outreach Center** ministry provides meats, canned and dry goods, toiletries, and school supplies (only available prior to the start of the school year). Those with an immediate need or who would like to donate

nonperishable food items, call the office at (925) 479-1414 to begin the process. Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., and Thursday 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Pick up by appointment only. The Outreach Center will be open every 4th Saturday to distribute bags from Fresh and Easy Market and Sprouts. This will be on a first come first serve basis between 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 2333 Nissen Drive, Livermore.

**Lynwood United Methodist Church**, 4444 Black Ave. offers a friendly congregation where all are welcome. Worship at 9 or 10:30 a.m. on Sundays with Sunday school for youth and adults at 10:30 a.m. and childcare at both services. Contact Rev. Heather Hammer at 846-0221, send an email to [office@lynwood.org](mailto:office@lynwood.org) or visit website at [www.lynwood.org](http://www.lynwood.org).

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**: 9050 Mocho St., Livermore. 3rd ward 9 a.m., 2nd ward 11 a.m., Mocho branch (Spanish) 2:10 p.m. 1501 Hillcrest Ave., Livermore: 1st ward, 9 a.m.; 4th ward 11 a.m., Springtown ward, 1 p.m.

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

**John Knox Presbyterian Church**, 7421 Amarillo Rd., Dublin. Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school for ages 3-18 during worship. Adult education Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Jr. High youth group Sundays 4:00-6:10 p.m. High school youth group Sundays 5:50-8:00 p.m. [www.jkpcdublin.org](http://www.jkpcdublin.org) (925)828-1846.

**Livermore Quakers**: Unprogrammed worship on 2nd and 4th Mondays each month at 7pm, 1893 N. Vasco Rd. (UU Church). More information: Livermore-Quakers@gmail.com or (925) 315-7170.

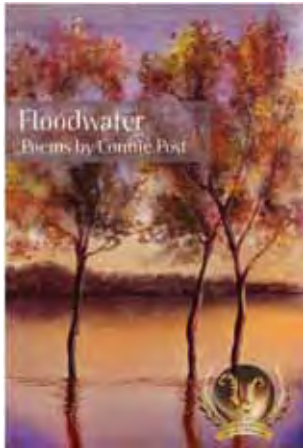
**Community Bible Study** Women's class of Pleasanton, "Return to Jerusalem: God's Mercy and Faithfulness to His People" will be the featured study his fall. A children's program is available for infants to 5 years old. Class continues each week on Thursdays at 9:30-11:30am until May 14, 2014. Valley Bible Church, 7106 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton. Contact Sherri at 925-399-5074 or email [sherri.cbs@gmail.com](mailto:sherri.cbs@gmail.com) for more information or to register."

**Unity of Tri-Valley** - 9875 Dublin Canyon Rd., Castro Valley (2 miles west of Stoneridge Mall in Pleasanton). 10:00 Sunday service; children's program available. All are welcome. Ongoing classes, groups, and activities. Rev. Karen Epps, minister. <http://www.unityoftrivalley.org/> 925.829-2733.

**Eckankar**, "How Much do you want God" is the theme of the ECK Worship Service Sunday October 19th at 11:00 AM. The ECK Worship Service is held once a month each 3rd Sunday at the Four Points Sheridan, 5115 Hopyard St., Pleasanton. For More Information contact <http://eck-ca.org/> by computer.

# Milestones

## Community



"Floodwater" by former Livermore Poet Laureate is the winner of the 2104 Lyrebird Award for the best selling book of the year. Ellen Bass, author of *The Human Line*, says of the book, "Floodwater is a brave book full of lyric moments." Dan Veach, editor of *Atlanta Review*, writes, "In this unflinching book, Connie Post takes on the most difficult subjects. Facing human frailty, love and loss, she offers us the consolations that human art and courage can afford." The book is available at Amazon.com, major retailers and Glass Lyre Press at [www.GlassLyrePress.com](http://www.GlassLyrePress.com)

## Bon Dia Sets Grand Re-Opening

Bon Dia in Pleasanton offers its customers a unique flavor, flair and atmosphere.

New owner, Robert Booth, recently opened Bon Dia Café approximately 8 months ago. Situated in the Mission Plaza Shopping Center off Santa Rita Road, Bon Dia Café is open for breakfast and lunch, offering a wide variety of fresh meats, salads, coffees, smoothies, wine and beer. In addition to the everyday selections of food, Bon Dia Café can assist you with catering needs for your next meeting, gathering or special event.

The grand reopening of Bon Dia Café is set for Tuesday, October 21st from 5:00-7:00 pm at 1987 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton, in the Mission Plaza Shopping Center. Appetizers, drinks and special raffles will be held throughout the evening. Stop by and visit, say hello to new owner Robert Booth and taste some of his fantastic food.



Alameda County Fire Department rescuers saved a two-year old child from drowning in a Dublin swimming pool on Sept. 9. They received recognition from the City Council at the council meeting on Oct. 2 for their quick and successful response. Officials learned that the boy has made a 100 percent recovery from the incident. Pictured in the photo, left to right, are (front row) Gabriel Tamandong, Dennis Parish, Jessica Schott, Lee Phillips, Amanda Benfield, Mayor Tim Sbranti; (second row) Vice-mayor Don Biddle, Councilmember Abe Gupta, Dublin Police Chief Tom McCarthy, Councilmember Kevin Hart, Scott Krauss, Steve O'Neil, Ed Bidmead, Bryan Dillingham, Battalion Chief Bob Hopken, Alameda County Fire Chief Dave Rocha, Councilmember David Haubert. Also honored, but not pictured, were Serena Johnson, Jim Beatty, and Judith Kanas from Paramedics Plus, and Jim Post from Alameda County Regional Emergency Communications Center Dispatch.

## Beatles Themed Fundraiser Marks CRIL's 35th Anniversary

The Community Resources for Independent Living – (CRIL) will be celebrating 35 years of serving people with disabilities all over the Bay Area. To celebrate with a bang, there will be a fund-raiser on Oct. 24 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Las Positas Vineyard, 1828 Wetmore Rd., Livermore.

"A Long and Winery Road," features a 70's and Beatles themed wine tasting and anniversary event.

Tickets at \$25 per person include 5 wine tastings, appetizers and dessert. The event will also feature raffle and costume prizes. Silent auction includes such items as four adult Disneyland/California Adventure Hopper Passes, private winery tours and tastings at many locations, a gardening lover's basket, wine, jewelry, and more.

CRIL provides more than fifteen, cost-free indepen-

dent living services to lower income seniors and persons with disabilities to help them maintain or achieve greater independence and self-sufficiency.

To purchase tickets, go to [www.crilhayward.org/events](http://www.crilhayward.org/events).

For more information about programs and services, go to [www.crilhayward.org](http://www.crilhayward.org).