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The Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District donated four pallets of books to the Friends of the Livermore Library. These books, culled from the Granada High library, were delivered to John Hogan, president of the Friends of the Livermore Library, at their warehouse. T. J. Gilmartin of Livermore Rotary and Jim Shirley were instrumental in arranging this donation. The books will be sold at bargain prices at the Friends of the Livermore Library store, located in the Civic Center Library, and at satellite sites in the Starbucks on Airway Boulevard and in Panama Red on First Street in downtown Livermore. The proceeds from these sales underwrite a number of cultural events and programs at the Livermore Library. Pictured unpacking the boxes are (from left) Jesse Ortega, John Hogan and Jim Shirley.

LOAN FREEZE

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if there must be rebidding, he said.

In fact, the contractors themselves could go away, and leave California entirely, to do business in other states, said Fay. CalTrans has been told by contractors that the agency's public funds are their last, best hope right now for income. Private construction jobs have dried up, because of banks' reluctance to lend money in the national housing and financing crisis, said Fay.

PLEASANTON SCHOOLS AFFECTED
Also in the fallout range of the \$4 billion state freeze is the Pleasanton school district. Nothing currently under construction in the district's high school expansion plan would be affected by the freeze, said superintendent John Casey.

However, the district advanced itself money to purchase equipment for a home economics room and a fitness room at Amador Valley High School. State reimbursement for those would be slowed.

Also delayed would be an engineering technical education room at Foothill High School, and equipment for a multipur-

pose room at Village High School. "That will be held up, until the money is released by the state," said Casey.

Total funds listed by the state as potentially affected are \$6.5 million. There is no breakdown by categories that would match the amounts to the specific projects on which the district is working.

LIVERMORE DISTRICT DODGES PROBLEM

The Livermore school district is in a better situation, said superintendent Brenda Miller. A long list of potential affected projects listed by PMIB has Livermore with a \$4.7 million project in the pipeline, and ready to start.

Miller said that the PMIB list's information is unclear and not accurate, if it is supposed to mean that the \$4.7 million will be frozen. In fact the money will not be frozen, because the district already has been authorized by the state education department to receive it. This was accomplished before PMIB met on Dec. 17. PMIB can't freeze those funds.

Further, the district will need only \$3.5 million of the authorized \$4.7 million to complete three scheduled projects. The \$3.5 million is the total that the district owes contractors, said Miller.

The three projects are

completion of the district administration building, the Livermore High School science building, and the Granada High School library media center. Although the PMIB list also includes about \$3 million for building an agricultural career technical education center at Livermore High School, the project was put on hold by the district. PMIB's listing of it is a moot point, said Miller.

TRAIL, HOUSING MONEY ALSO ON LIST

Among the funds held up by PMIB is money for construction of an arroyo trail from Livermore to Pleasanton. The \$762,000 project is being funded by money from Proposition 50. It is a joint project between the City of Livermore and the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District.

The trail is considered an important link in the Valleywide system. It feeds into the Iron Horse Trail, which goes north into Contra Costa County. Besides meeting a recreation need, it is expected to be a key for bicycle commuters.

In Livermore, PMIB lists \$1,175,548 in Proposition 46 funds for Housing and Community Development grants. There was also \$600,000 for Livermore in Proposition 1C funding. Sources were unavailable before the Independent's deadline to discuss those projects, and any potential loan-freeze impacts on them.

MEDALS

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strength, balance, flexibility, artistry, elegance, and crazy tricks," explained Allen.

The pair feel that, in the end, the injuries may have helped their training because they were forced to work on only balance elements for several months. Those elements are the most difficult to master.

The gymnasts perform three routines in competition: balance; dynamic, which features flips and throws; and combined. In addition to perfect form on the poses, precision on dynamic elements, and artistic symmetry in dance moves, to earn top scores the gymnasts also need to engage with the audience.

Allen says this can be the toughest part, because it's easy to get very focused on the technical aspects of a routine. "I think we really connected with the audience in our combined routine in the finals," she recalled. "We got a really great response from the audience."

The best way to understand acrobatic gymnastics, she says, is to see it for yourself. The pair's silver medal performance is on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9IVAK4eqdI (or search for "Kristin Allen and Michael Rodrigues" and choose the video by Shadow Works).

The United States maintains a strong presence in acrobatic gymnastics. U.S. teams have been on the podium in the last four Worlds. Rodrigues earned a bronze medal in 2006.

"There was definitely buzz when we arrived in Glasgow," said Rodrigues. "Our training sessions drew a lot of attention." The extra attention didn't result in added pressure for the two Livermore athletes. "If anything, it made us feel like we belonged," said Allen.

The pair deliberately kept a low profile going into Worlds. They didn't post any videos from other meets on the Internet. "We

wanted to be an unknown commodity," declared Rodrigues. "Plus our performances at those meets were not a good indicator, because we improved so much between competitions."

When they finished their final combined routine, Allen and Rodrigues knew they'd turned in an outstanding performance. Receiving their scores was an intense experience.

"First you wait through another routine. It's only two and a half minutes long. It felt like forever. The television cameras were on us the entire time, so while we were going through every possible emotion, we had to appear calm and confident," said Allen.

They were the last pair to compete. However, when the scores appeared, Rodrigues still wasn't sure where they stood. "I was trying to calculate the scores. Then people started telling us to raise our arms," he stated.

Acrobatic gymnastics is a not

as well known in the United States as it is across Europe. Allen's father Tim says the pair and other members of the U.S. Acro Team were treated like celebrities before, during, and after the competition.

"The whole city of Glasgow was really excited about hosting Worlds," said Allen. "We had kids asking us for autographs after we won our silver medal. It was really fun."

Their silver medal earned the pair a spot at the 2009 World Games, which will be held in July in Taiwan. The World Games is an Olympics-style event for sports not contested in the Olympics. While they'd like a gold medal, their goal is simply to continue turning in world-class performances. "We want to be amazing in Taiwan," says Rodrigues. "We want to show the world that what happened in Glasgow was not a one-time thing."

READS

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philosophy of highlighting locally and estate grown ingredients throughout its menu will be explained as well. Following the discussion, there will be a Mini Food Festival featuring local artisan producers with samples of their foods and products for sale. Winemaker Karl Wente will provide musical entertainment.

UC Berkeley Professor of Journalism and *New York Times Magazine* contributor Michael Pollan writes critically acclaimed, accessible books and articles on all aspects of food, ranging from the industrial food chain to co-evolution between plants and animals. In his best-selling book *In Defense of Food*, Pollan urges readers to adopt a food-based diet, as opposed to a nutrient-based one. He discusses the importance of savoring organic, locally-produced foods.

Dukelow said that in the book Pollan advocates that people eat food, mostly vegetables. His message, Dukelow declared is, "We should do away with all nutritional lists. If it is something your grandparents wouldn't recognize as food, don't eat it. Eat the apple. Don't look for apple flavored cereal."

The book selection included input from the public. "We look for different things each time. Generally, the idea is to read something that's popular with a subject we can build a program around. We looked at classic titles, as well as up and coming fiction authors that live around here," she explained. "The goal is to spur interest in a topic."

There will be book discussions and free events for children and adults during the month of February 2009. Copies of books

and event schedules will be available at all Livermore Public Library locations. Presentations during February will include such topics and presenters as school gardens, 4-H, Alden Lane Nursery, and the Pacific Coast Farmers Market. The National Food Laboratory in Livermore will present a program with the opposite view, "In defense of processed foods."

Also scheduled will be a music program featuring chefs who have formed the band, "Backburner Blues." There will be a teen chef cook-off held in conjunction with the Firehouse

Bistro and Bookstore.

Book discussion clubs are invited to select *In Defense of Food* as their book choice for February. Book club kits, available for check out, include copies of the book, discussion questions and tips for leading book discussions. Dukelow adds, "There may be a few prizes included in the kits."

Livermore Reads Together: In Defense of Food is sponsored by The Friends of the Livermore Library. For additional events check the library's website at www.livermore.lib.ca.us For more information contact Rosemary Dukelow at 925-373-5514.

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The Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District is accepting applications for the Measure D Oversight Committee.

In November 2004, the Livermore electorate passed Measure D bringing funds into the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District. Specific in the ballot language was the formation of an independent citizens' oversight committee to perform annual audits. This committee audits expenditures to assure the community that the money has been spent in the way intended by the voters.

The Committee will be composed of seven members appointed by the Board of Education. Committee members are required to live within the boundaries of the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District. Employees of the LVJUSD are not eligible for membership on this committee. For the 2008-2009 school year, three new members of the committee are needed.

Applications for membership on the committee are available at the District Office, any school site or from the District website, www.livermoreschools.com. For further information, please contact the Business Services at (925) 606-3255.

Four Wheel Bob Interview

Bob Coomber, a wheelchair trekker who inspires people by challenging himself to climb high altitude mountains, will be featured on this week's Bay Area Vista, airing Sunday, December 28th, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., on NBC Bay Area.

Known as Four Wheel Bob, Coomber has not let illness stop him from doing what he loves. He has traveled throughout the nation hiking through rough terrains. Now he has a new goal of reaching one of the highest mountains in the world.

Fellows for Advancement of Science

Don Correll and Edward Moses of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory have been awarded the distinction of fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Selection as a fellow is an honor bestowed upon AAAS members by their peers. This year, 486 members have been awarded this honor by AAAS because of their scientifically or socially distinguished efforts to advance science or its applications.

New fellows will be presented with an official certificate and a gold or blue (representing science and engineering, respectively) rosette pin on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the AAAS Fellows Forum during the 2009 AAAS Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Correll is honored for his "long-standing recognition and distinguished contributions to science education, including communications and materials targeted toward students, teachers and the general public."

Moses is recognized for his "distinguished scientific and engineering contributions leading to development and construction of the world's largest and most energetic laser system, the Na-

tional Ignition Facility."

Presidential Early Career Award

Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) congratulated Bert Debuschere, a researcher at Sandia National Laboratory in Livermore and a Tracy resident, who received both the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers as well as the Department of Energy's Early Career Scientist Award.

The Presidential award was presented to Debuschere at a White House ceremony. It is the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on outstanding scientists and engineers who are early in their independent research careers. Debuschere received a citation, a plaque and a guarantee of \$50,000 a year in funding for five years to advance his research.

Debuschere works at Sandia's Combustion Research Facility researching stochastic reaction networks. He has a broad expertise in the fields of fluid dynamics, turbulence, microfluidics, multiscale simulation, heat and mass transfer, spectral methods for probabilistic uncertainty quantification, and stochastic dynamical systems. Debuschere has been at Sandia since 2001.

In addition to the Presidential award, Debuschere also received the Department of Energy's Office of Science Early Career Scientist and Engineer Award.

Watershed Conservation Plan

There will be a combined scoping and community meeting to discuss the Alameda Watershed Habitat Conservation Plan. It will be held Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Regional Meeting Room, Dublin Civic Center, 100 Civic Center Plaza, Dublin.

Staff presentations will address recent updates to the Alameda Watershed Habitat Conservation Plan and ways to participate in the environmental review process. The US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the San Francisco Planning Department will receive comments to assist in determining the scope and focus of the joint Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR).

The meeting will also provide an opportunity to review and comment on key habitat conservation planning issues. For information, call 415-554-3211 or go to mliapes@sfwater.org.

Maintenance for Senior Center

The Pleasanton Senior Center will close for five days in January 2009 for routine maintenance. The center will close from Monday, January 5 through Friday, January 9, and will re-open on Monday, January 12, 2009 for regularly scheduled programs.

During the closure period, the Spectrum Community Services lunch program offered at the center each Monday through Friday will be available at the Veteran's Memorial Building, located at 301 Main Street.

Over the course of the week the senior center will be painted (interior areas), receive a deep cleaning, have the carpets cleaned, the lighting checked, and other routine maintenance.

LARPD Workshop Provides Information for Family Caregivers

The Senior Services department of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District is coordinating a family caregivers' workshop, "Caregiving for Today and Tomorrow," to provide guidance to those who need it.

The conference, which will be held on Saturday, January 24, is designed to assist family caregivers in developing coping strategies, discovering resources and planning for the future.

The full-day workshop will begin with a talk on "Alzheimer's and Related Dementias" by Katharine Vieira, a nurse practitioner from the Alzheimer's Disease Center at the University of California, Davis. All participants will then hear a panel discussion by a group of experts on "Matching the Right Kind of Care for Your Needs: The Continuum of Care."

The remainder of the morning will be separated into break-out sessions for attendees to select from.

Morning break-out sessions are as follows:

- "What You Need to Know About Medicare Part D and HICAP," by Ada Schoch with the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP). The session will discuss the cost of Medicare prescription drug coverage, which drugs are covered, who can enroll in a drug plan and more.

- "Managing Difficult Behaviors," by Micheal Pope with Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay. Those in attendance will learn the causes of difficult behaviors and effective techniques for coping.

- "Avoiding Caregiver Burnout," by Donna Shempp with the Family Caregiver Alliance. The session will teach about the signs of burnout and how caregivers can recharge their batteries.

Afternoon break-out sessions will feature the following:

- "Organizing Your Home for Caregiving and Planning for the Future," by Mike Battaglia of Caring Transitions and Julie Schmitter of Hope Hospice. The session will talk about the secrets to making daily life manageable and safer. Participants will learn

how to create an environment conducive to caregiving. The Advance Health Care Directive will also be discussed.

- "Depression, Compassion, Delirium and Dementia Amongst Seniors," by Theresa Cleaver with ValleyCare Health System-Legends. This session will discuss the differences among various conditions and when to seek further help.

- "Self-Care for the Caregiver," by Cait McWhir with Adult Day Services Network of Alameda County. McWhir, who is also a certified massage therapist, will go over getting re-energized and banishing stress and burnout. Some effective hands-on creative

techniques derived from acupressure will also be discussed.

The family caregiver's workshop is \$25 per person, which includes breakfast and lunch. Participants will choose one morning and one afternoon break-out session at time of registering.

"Caregiving for Today and Tomorrow" will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave., Livermore. Registration forms must be received by Tuesday, Jan. 6. For more information, visit www.larpd.dst.ca.us or call 925-373-5759 or 925-373-5760.



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Members of the Granada High School junior varsity basketball team are (front, left to right) Kyle Phillips, Rett Cortez, and Ricky Gonzales; (middle) Eddie Horn, Matt Epps, Dom Palino, Jared McCallister and Camryn Harris; (back) Dillon Graber, Matthew Lonsinger, Jonathan Stewart, Leon Harris, Richie McWilliams, and Kyle VanSchaack.

These Boys Play Basketball and Santa

By Patricia Koning

The members of the junior varsity basketball team at Granada High School are playing more than ball this holiday season—they are also playing Santa to a family from Portola Elementary School. This is the second year that the team has adopted a family for the holidays. Last year they provided gifts for a family from Marilyn Avenue Elementary School.

Lynette Lonsinger, a parent of one of the players, started the project last year after hearing about needy families at her church, Our Saviors Lutheran. "I think it was good for the boys to see how fortunate they are," explained Lonsinger. "And they felt so good last year. They experienced how wonderful it is to give back. They talked about it for a long time afterwards."

After the team received the wish list from the family, they divided it up and went shopping for clothes, shoes, blankets, housewares, toys, and other items. One evening after practice, they gathered to assemble and wrap the gifts. Last weekend they delivered the gifts to the family's home.

"It felt really good to see how happy the kids were when we brought the gifts," says Granada sophomore Matt Epps, who plays guard. "This was also a great team building experience because everyone feels good after they do a good deed."

As the saying goes, it's better to give than to receive, but that is more than just a nice sentiment. A study by Harvard Business School professor Michael Norton, Elizabeth Dunn, a professor at the University of British Columbia, and her graduate student Lara Aknin found that spending even small amounts of money to help others results in considerable gains in happiness. The study, "Spending Money on Others Produces Happiness", was

published in the March 21, 2008 issue of the journal *Science*.

Dom Palino, also a sophomore and guard on the Granada junior varsity basketball team, says he liked seeing the smile on the kids' faces. Members of the team say this is a tradition they

plan to continue through the rest of their high school basketball careers, and probably beyond.

That teambuilding seems to be paying off for the basketball players—they finished third at the Irvington High School tournament earlier this month.



Open Heart Kitchen is the recipient of another successful community service project. On Sunday, November 30, Phoebe Brown, Courtney Stonesifer, and members of their Pleasanton Rage U15 Premier soccer team joined forces with photographer/fitness professional Sue Evans to hike the Pleasanton Ridge for the Kitchen. Together they raised over \$3,750.00, with RAGE adding another \$2,500 to match the original goal, the local charity, which is

struggling financially to continue feeding hundreds of needy people, will receive a total donation of over \$6,250. (photo by Sue Evans)



Every year St. Michael's School and the Knights of Columbus join together in the spirit of gift giving for needy families. During the season of Advent, students at the school participate in the Guardian Angel Project. Children from each class provide Christmas gifts for several families in need during the Christmas Season. The gifts were recently presented to the Knights of Columbus, who then provide a Christmas tree and food, and distribute these

gifts to the less fortunate families in Livermore. Pictured preparing the gifts are (from left) Isabel Noriega, Jenna

Zandarski, Molly Gandolfo, Michael Marcotte, Brian Abboud, David Gomez, and Will Jauregito.

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