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4 oz. Sundried Tomato
4 oz. Roasted Pepper
1 cup heavy cream (optional)
5 Tbsp. Pesto

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BY DEBORAH ACOSTA MCKEEHAN



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We expect to make you excited each and every week to open our pages to see who in this edition is "in the news." We also know that you are busy and don't have time to read all the newspapers and periodicals that you receive. We know from past experience that soon you will be more interested in picking up our pages because we give you the news about your hometown that doesn't come blaring at you from television, radio or the Internet. Our news will be all about you, for you and no one else.

You will also find that we are a lot like you. As you read the message from our editor, you will find that she has lived here and her children have attended schools here. I also have a local background. I have lived in Danville off Old Blackhawk Road. My husband Jim McKeehan has done business here and coached softball here. Our daughter Kelly has attended Sycamore Elementary and Charlotte Wood Middle School and played first and third base on the San Ramon Valley Girls Athletic League "SRVGAL." She, of course, was the best player "SRVGAL" has ever seen. That may be debatable to some, but not to me. Our youngest daughter, Jessica, has chased or been chased by more ducks at "duck park" than any other child we know. We also have family here with Jim, Kim, Taylor, Alexa and Jenna Noonan as well as Paul Campos living in the area. Finally, we have frequented more businesses than our children's inheritance can afford.

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—Mike Davis
Sales



I embrace change—life change, moving, jobs, situations, you name it. But I can't cook a tasty meal.

—Joe Megibow
Sales engineer



I clean better, and keep house. But I'm a worse cook. Also she dances ballet so she dances better than I do. I was in one of her ballet classes and I was embarrassing her.

—Deanne Cordona
Housewife



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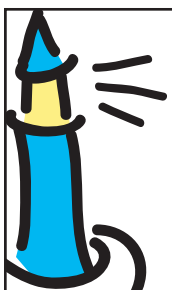
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A final resting place

Cemetery being planned for Tassajara Road

by Dolores Fox Ciardelli

Anyone looking for a burial plot is aware of the lack of final resting places in and around Danville.

The Danville Town Council recently heard a presentation on plans for a 200-acre Creekside Memorial Park being proposed by Corrie Development Corp. on Tassajara Road in unincorporated Contra Costa County. Although the county will have final approval, the developers are seeking endorse-

ments from the five Tri-Valley cities. They will then submit project plans and accompanying environmental materials to the county.

This location is close to all the cities, the Town Council was told. "But not too close," said developer Sid Corrie. The cemetery will be able to accommodate 80,000 to 100,000 although when all the phases are completed the figure could go as high as 200,000.

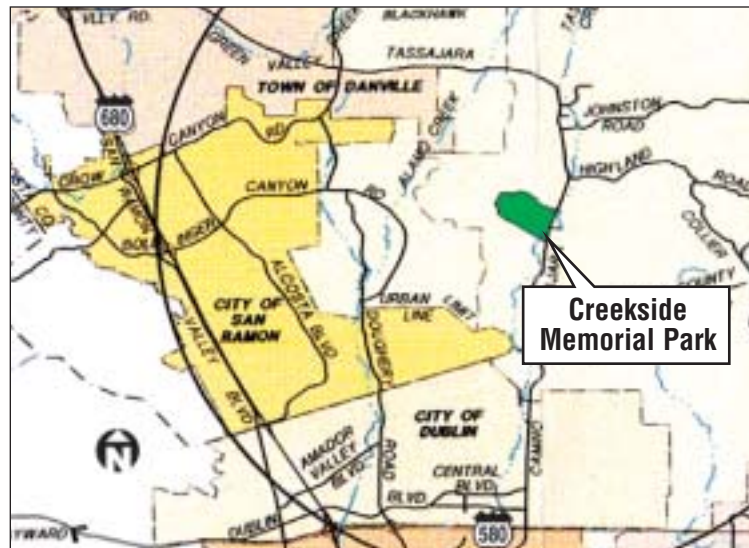
The cemetery site is next to Tassajara Creek, with the main entrance off Tassajara Road. There

will be two burial areas, with a hill section and family estates.

Former San Ramon Mayor Kurt Kinney spearheaded the campaign for a new cemetery when his 29-year-old daughter died in 1998. She suffered a brain aneurysm and fell into a coma June 28, which was to be her wedding day, and died four days later. Kinney soon found that burial space is at a premium in the area.

The Tri-Valley Cemetery

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COURTESY TOWN OF DANVILLE

The 200-acre Creekside Memorial Park, still in the preliminary planning stages, is designed for southern Tassajara Road, near the county border.



Off to a good start

The under-4 crowd races the kids course at the Devil Mountain Run last Sunday to benefit Children's Hospital Oakland. At left, Danville resident Katie Van Loon, 6, shares her victory medal with her dad Paul.

Police have no clues for vandalized All Wars Memorial at Oak Hill

Vandals scratch granite walls, break flagpole's access door

by Casey Reivich

Danville police had no leads or suspects as of press time for the vandals who scratched the granite surface of the Quotation Wall of the All Wars Memorial in Oak Hill Park sometime between April 16 and April 29. They also broke the small access door of the flagpole. The vandals, if caught, will be charged with a felony.

The memorial, which has been in the works for more than 10 years, is to be

formally dedicated this Memorial Day. The vandalism has left town officials and All Wars Memorial board members perplexed.

"I have no idea why someone would deface the new memorial. Obviously it would be someone who is ignorant as to the hard work and effort put into realizing the project after 13 years of planning and fundraising," said Town Manager Joe Calabrigo.

When Mike Shimansky, a town council member who is vice chairman of the All Wars Memorial board, found out about the vandalism he rushed over to the park, he said. He wondered at first if the scratches were a political statement.

"Even though I felt bad, it wasn't as

bad as I thought it would be," said Shimansky.

He inspected the Quotation Wall to see if the scratches meant anything. The only obvious marking he could find was the "not" scratched out in "Freedom is not Free." But Shimansky believes it was done without a political agenda.

"I really think it was just done by people who didn't appreciate what America has gone through. They did not think about what they were doing," he said.

In the past, Memorial Day ceremonies were held in neighboring towns such as Pleasant Hill, Shimansky said, because there was nowhere to go in the San

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Alamo hosting Fine Art and Craft Fair

Stacey Arbis of Danville to be one of 70 featured artists

by Casey Reivich

Before Danville designer Stacey Arbis made silk flower arrangements, she was a gardener. "I came from that perspective. But I realized that people wanted something permanent that looked real," she said.

Arbis uses her gardening knowledge to seek outstanding silk flowers from all over the world and ensures that all of her flowers are botanically correct. They are arranged in baskets or pottery, or are permanently cast in "water illusion," a high-grade

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NEWS DIGEST

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It’s pretty incredible that a 12-year-old would choose teachers over pizza.”

—Sandy Budde, principal
at Charlotte Wood Middle School

Kids Film Fest

Festival passes and tickets are on sale now for the opening night of the second annual Danville International Children’s Film Festival taking place May 20-22. Weekend events will include the screening of 75 films from around the world, seminars, celebrity guests and awards. Filmmakers range in ages from 11 to 57 and include several from Alamo and Danville.

Festival day passes for either Saturday or Sunday give entry to films in three downtown venues at \$12.50 for adults and \$7.50 for youths under 18.

The Opening Night Event at 6 p.m., Friday, May 20, in the Danville community Center will include dinner and a screening of “The Spongebob Squarepants Movie,” followed by a question-and-answer session with Tom Kenny, the voice of Spongebob, and Carolyn Lawrence, the voice of Sandy Cheeks. Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$15, youths.

Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. is the Northern California premiere of “When Zachary Beaver Came to Town,” followed by a session with the film’s star, 14-year-old Jonathan Lipnicki. Tickets are \$8.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.villagetheatreshows.com or at the Village Theatre box office, 233 Front St.; telephone 314-3463. The festival is sponsored by the Town of Danville and the California Independent Film Festival. For more information, call 552-REEL (552-7335).

Venture teacher honored

Ron Houston, a teacher at Venture School, a fully accredited high school that administers curriculum through independent study, was honored as teacher of the year at the Board of Education’s meeting Tuesday night. Students at Venture attend school once a week and meet for several hours with a teacher and receive weekly assignments. Curriculum is tailored to each student’s needs and abilities while still fulfilling the educational requirements of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District.

Houston was recently the advisor for the Venture Web Design team. Last December, the team beat eight other teams from traditional high schools at the annual Rotary-sponsored Web Design Contest. In 2002, Houston was also vital in raising \$25,000 for the Venture School Art Institute. The school originally received a grant of \$25,000 under the condition that it matches the grant within a year, and Houston’s enormous efforts are credited with enabling them to match the grant.

Hotline help

A new class for people to become volunteer hotline counselors starts June 6 at the Contra Costa Crisis Center. There is no cost but advance registration is required. The classes meet from 1:30-4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday through June 20. After classroom training, volunteers spend six weeks of one-on-one training with experienced hotline volunteers.

“Hotline volunteers come from all walks of life,” said John Bateson, executive director of the Crisis Center. “If you can put your own problems on hold and focus on another person’s need, we can teach you the rest.”

All volunteers must be 21 or older. After training, volunteers work one four-hour shift every week, providing emotional support and resource information. Thousands of people call the 24-hour hotline each year who are abused, depressed, grieving, suicidal, homeless or mentally ill.

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Mike Shimansky, town councilman and vice chairman of the All Wars Memorial board, points out the vandalism that occurred to the monument, which is to be dedicated on Memorial Day. He does not believe the vandals had a political agenda.

Vandals

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Ramon Valley to observe the day.

In 1991, the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley lobbied for a local memorial. Shimansky took up the cause and thought Oak Hill Park would be the perfect spot. Danville donated the land for the memorial but years passed before the project gained momentum.

In 2003, the All Wars Memorial Foundation was established as a 501c3 charitable organization in order to raise money. Through donations and the sale of commemorative “pavers,” the foundation has been able to fund the estimated \$1.7 million project.

The memorial sits in a bowl-shaped area right behind the pond at Oak Hill Park. The Quotation Wall has passages on freedom and war from the Declaration of

Independence, patriots and presidents throughout American history etched on three large granite panels. A stone wall that will eventually display five bronze reliefs depicting different American wars winds around the hill next to a path of commemorative granite pavers. For \$250 people can dedicate a paver to a veteran, an individual affected by war, or a military service or organization.

The memorial also has a large bronze sculpture titled “To the Healing Place,” depicting a soldier helping a wounded comrade to the top of the hill, where benches will encircle a flagpole that will be raised at all times. “The Healing Place” looks out onto the park and Mount Diablo.

The All Wars Memorial Foundation members planned to meet yesterday to discuss how to repair the memorial. Danville will take over its care and maintenance after the dedication ceremony on

Memorial Day.

The damages by most accounts are minimal.

“I’ve been told by several others that it should be possible to polish out the scratches,” said Calabrigo.

Shimansky has already received two calls from Danville residents volunteering their buffing services. He has also heard from people who are interested in contributing to a reward to catch the vandals.

A reward is being considered, but has not yet been announced. Shimansky mentioned a reward of possibly \$5,000.

The vandalism at the All Wars Memorial comes only weeks after a vandal used a BB or pellet gun to shoot out the windows in the building at the park. Calabrigo said all of the windows needed to be replaced at a cost of approximately \$2,000.

“Preventative measures are being discussed and considered,” Calabrigo said. ■

Cemetery

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Committee was formed with representatives from Danville, San Ramon, Dublin, Pleasanton and Livermore to search for a site that would be convenient to their cities and appropriate as a final resting place. Councilman Mike Shimansky represented Danville on the committee.

Sid Corrie and Jim Parsons of P/A Design Resources Inc. explained to the Danville Town Council members that environmental concerns had been addressed and the development was avoiding the wetlands.

“To me it’s a perfect use of open space,” Councilwoman Candace Anderson commented.

Vice Mayor Karen Stepper asked about traffic impacts of the project.

“That will be looked at when the application goes in,” Parsons said.

“I was on the committee,” said Councilman Shimansky, “and we looked at a number of places. Each

had problems.” But he approved of this plan and made a motion to put the item on a future agenda.

Indeed options are limited for burials, said Dennis Steiner, managing partner of Wilson and Kratzer Chapel of San Ramon Valley on Hartz Way.

The Alamo-Lafayette Cemetery District provides space for residents of Lafayette, Alamo, Danville and parts of San Ramon, who pay additional property tax for the service.

“In Alamo there is no more ground burial for full-casketed remains,” said Steiner. There are some family plots that may have room but there are none for sale. The Alamo Cemetery has a new wall with niches for cremation.

“The rate that desire cremation here is higher than in other places in the Bay Area,” Steiner said. “It’s 65 percent in the Valley.”

Several years ago the law changed to allow cremated remains to be scattered anywhere with permission of the agency or landowner. Steiner said he has arranged for people to scatter ashes on Mount

Diablo; others scatter them on land, at sea or take them home.

The cemetery district includes a cemetery off Highway 24 in Lafayette, which does have room for burials. Lafayette also has Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery on Reliez Valley Road, which also accepts non-Catholics. Next to that is Oakmont Memorial Park.

Other choices are in Concord, Pleasanton or Livermore, said Steiner.

Veterans can be buried at the San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Gustine off Highway 5, he noted. He said he always recommends that families visit the site first. “Fifty percent of the people that go out there see it and like it, and others don’t want any part of it,” he explained. Another national cemetery is being planned on acreage near Dixon, which will be more convenient for local families, he said.

The Creekside Memorial Park will be on the calendar for routine approval at the Town Council meeting May 17. ■



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Diablo Views

BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI



Working in my own back yard

Recently I started a new commute—out of my neighborhood, right on Livorna Road, down the hill and left onto Danville Boulevard. It's a gorgeous drive, exactly five miles, through Alamo, past San Ramon Valley High School, and then left at Diablo Road. A few blocks east and the new office is on the right, at 315 Diablo Road, near the Danville Oak Tree. It's a peaceful drive, a calming ride, surrounded by greenery that borders on being lush. The best part is that I end up at my new office: The Danville Weekly.

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What a great place to raise our children! We went camping at Mount Diablo with other families, where we enjoyed hiking in Rock City with the little ones and roasting marshmallows over the campfire at night. The Fourth of July was special with the Danville parade in the morning and the San Ramon fireworks at night. Blackhawk was a fledgling development at the time. And Alamo had a motel, located next to a great old family-style restaurant called the Elegant bib, where Alamo Commons is now.

Pepe went on to Stone Valley

Middle School. When Zoe started kindergarten at Alamo school, I joined the PTA and, armed with my degree in journalism from San Jose State, I began to edit the newsletter. My first experience with a school board meeting was when the trustees were considering closing Alamo School because enrollment was down.

When the kids were 15 and 7 we moved for six years to the only place exotic enough to lure us away—Bangkok—returning each summer to renew acquaintances and our love affair with the San Ramon Valley. In 1992 we returned to the same house, our daughter now at Stone Valley. I continued the newspaper and writing career I had begun abroad, commuting north to Concord, where I was city editor for five weekly newspapers. Next I traveled south to Pleasanton, where I was managing editor for the Pleasanton Weekly. Weekends were my time to walk my dog on the Iron Horse Trail, frequent our shops and restaurants—and enjoy my view of Mount Diablo.

Now I have arrived “home” to work, to be editor of the Danville Weekly, right in my own back yard. With this job I can get to know my community even better, and I can spend my days here as well as my weekends. And my new commute only takes me 10 minutes. ■

I remember when my family moved to the area in 1981. We were relocating from San Jose, where both my husband Jim and I were raised. His transfer with Castle & Cooke from San Jose to San Francisco sent us looking for a community with better commuting options for him. We searched the Peninsula. We looked in Lafayette and Orinda. We checked out houses down Ygnacio Valley Road in Walnut Creek. But the house that proved irresistible was the one with the commanding view of Mount Diablo out the living room window, in the neighborhood surrounding Alamo Elementary School.

Our son Pepe, 10, was soon enrolled in the fifth grade with teacher Sally Schultz. I joined a

neighborhood babysitting co-op with my 2-year-old daughter, Zoe, where I met women who are still my good friends today. I remember how exciting it was to be living in this beautiful area. Our first night we went to Primo's Pizza for dinner.



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STEVE TESSLER

Goodbye, Coco's

Coco's Restaurant literally bit the dust last week at 387 Diablo Road as the demolition crew made way for a new 9,000-square-foot headquarters for Diablo Valley Bank, replacing the branch on Railroad Avenue and the corporate office in Alamo. Jack Hounslow, chairman of Diablo Valley Bank, estimates the new headquarters will open in the winter of 2006, although he hopes construction will begin within three months. This was once the site of Bob's Big Boy, complete with a massive statue in front of the Big Boy himself holding aloft a hamburger.

District tops state in Distinguished Schools

Program celebrates schools' entire education programs

by Casey Reivich

San Ramon Valley Unified School District had more schools selected in April as Distinguished Schools than any other district in California, an all-time record for SRVUSD.

All of the middle schools in Danville and Alamo were named as Distinguished Schools.

"It reinforces that learning is happening, and students are achieving," said Terry Koehne, district Community Relations Coordinator. "Schools are making kids successful."

The prestigious award, which is given by the Department of Education's California School Recognition Program, is one of the most sought after in the state, said Koehne. Started in 1985, it is meant to celebrate a school's entire education program. Schools apply voluntarily for the award and it alternates each year between secondary and elementary schools.

"There's nothing monetary attached to it. It's a completely intangible award," said Koehne. "The real perk comes from being able to call yourself a Distinguished School."

The application process is long and arduous. The 30-page application asks schools to address seven different themes such as academic excellence and how it engages the school community. Within each theme, schools must answer specific questions. Schools spent weeks preparing their applications.

At Stone Valley Middle School, eighth-grade teacher Jennifer Billeci was asked to write the school's application for the award.

"I didn't really know what I was getting myself into," Billeci said. Teachers, administrators and parents all contributed to the application. Billeci learned what everyone in the school was working on and

was impressed by her colleagues.

"In the end, it was definitely a collaborative effort," Billeci said. Stone Valley's application was received and accepted. A visitation team, consisting of local educators from other school districts, came to Stone Valley to do an onsite evaluation. They talked with students, district employees and parents.

"The people who are accessing you know what an effective school should and could look like," said Koehne.

Principal Sandy Budde at Charlotte Wood Middle School wrote about "Operation Cinderella" in its application. Last summer, Budde's son, Lt. Ben Budde, who was serving in Iraq, told her that many children in Iraq lacked shoes. Budde mentioned this to teacher Jo Loecher, and with the students they started "Operation Cinderella." They ultimately raised more than 1,000 pairs of flip-flops.

Both Budde and Koehne praise the district's teachers.

"The teachers are the heroes. They are the biggest reason why schools would be distinguished," said Koehne.

"The student were asked what they liked most about Charlotte Wood and all of them said the teachers. It's pretty incredible that a 12-year-old would choose teachers over pizza," said Budde.

While some strong schools opt not to apply, Koehne, Budde and Billeci agreed that the award is important to the community.

"It bolsters your reputation. You can provide that tagline. It also brings peace of mind," said Koehne.

"I think it's nice for people in the community to hear good things about their schools. Schools get such bad press in California. It's good to show them that some schools are working," said Billeci. ■

Alamo Art

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resin that resembles water in a glass vase.

Look for Arbis' flowers at this weekend's Fine Art and Craft Show in Alamo.

The Alamo Plaza Shopping Center will be inundated with jewelers, painters and artists from all over California, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., May 6-8.

Since it began about 30 years ago, the number of artists has grown tremendously.

"It's turned into a really nice show. When I took it over eight

"I realized that people wanted something permanent that looked real."

—Flower artist Stacey Arbis

years ago there were only 20 artists. This year, we are expecting around 70 artists," said event organizer John Holland.

Tables and booths will be set up along the sidewalk in front of the stores at the shopping center but will not be blocking entrances.

There will also be plenty of parking.

Arbis will be alongside other talented artists like David Yager, a potter from Chico who studied glazing techniques for two years with New York ceramic artist Michael Lucero. Yager's pottery is known for its high-fire cobalt blue glazes. Also fine jewelers Fran and Jerry Harr will be part of the show. The Harrs, who are based in Redding, have stone contacts all over the world. Their highly stylized jewelry is entirely handmade, so each piece is one of a kind.

The festival will also include bronze sculpture, paintings, woodwork, fine glass and photography. The event is free of charge. ■

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POLICE BULLETIN

While you're away

May kicks off the beginning of the travel season, and the Danville police and the Sheriff's Department make going away easier—and safer. Completely free of charge, they will look after the homes of residents while they are on vacation. Police visit homes as much as time allows, and checkups include walking around the home to make sure everything looks secure.

Unattended homes are easy targets for burglars, said police. An overgrown lawn, an overflowing mailbox, a pile of newspapers and a dark house are all signs that no one is home.

"If burglars believe someone is home, they will move on to the next target," said Sgt. George Wright of the Danville Police Department.

In addition to a vacation house check by the police, vacationers should think about mowing their lawn right before they leave, putting lights on timers, giving the house a lived-in look, and leaving a car in the driveway, he suggested.

Danville residents can request a vacation check online on the Danville Police Department Web site, or they can call 314-3410 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For residents of Alamo, Blackhawk and Diablo, vacation checks can be arranged on the non-emergency Sheriff's Department dispatch line at 646-2441.

POLICE LOG

The Danville Police Department made the following information available.

April 24

- Misdemeanor, other: 1
- Malicious mischief: 2
- Stolen vehicle: 2
- Accident-property damage: 1
- Suspicious circumstances: 1
- Driving under the influence: 1

April 28

- Possession of marijuana for sale:
-3:39 a.m. at Alamo Springs Dr.
and Corrie Pl.
- Property, found: 1
- Vandalism: 1
- Malicious mischief: 1
- Burglary, auto: 1
- Property, found: 1
- Embezzlement:
-11:44 a.m. in the 100 block of
Diablo Rd.
- Suspicious circumstances: 1
- Burglary, residential: 1

- Accident, property damage: 1

April 29

- Drunk in public: 1
- Vandalism: 2
- Burglary: 1
- Property, lost or missing: 2
- Suspicious circumstances: 1
- Malicious mischief: 1
- Misdemeanor: 1

April 30

- Recovered stolen vehicle: 1
- Malicious mischief: 2
- Grand theft: 1
- Property found: 1
- Abandoned vehicle: 1
- Property, missing or lost: 1

May 1

- Disturbing the peace: 2
- Service to citizen: 2
- Malicious mischief: 2
- Civil matter: 1
- Lost: 1

The Office of the Contra Costa County Sheriff Department's Valley Station made the following information available.

Alamo

April 21

- Grand theft from vehicle on Las Quebradas Ln.

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April 25

- Petty theft from vehicle on Coolspring Ct.

April 27

- Malicious mischief on Sweet Water Dr.

May 1

- Misdemeanor battery on Eastbrook Ct.

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Since announcing the arrival of the Danville Weekly in the community, we have been receiving phone calls and questions from residents. Many of them have the same theme: What is our agenda?

We want to make it clear from the start that we do not have an agenda. We aim to provide an understanding of the community for our readers not available in other newspapers. We plan to raise and comment on local issues and also to serve as a forum for our readers to express their views.

The Editorial is one of the most important features of our newspaper. We hope that over the coming months you will turn to us to see just what position we have taken on a local issue.

Are we coming from the "left"? The "right"? Neither. We will study the issues carefully as they unfold and make up our minds independently, based on the facts as we see them. We hope our positions will be impossible to predict, but we promise you they will be taken only after careful consideration of all the facts in a case.

Our strength is our integrity. We will be asking good questions, and we will be attempting to open a dialogue in the community so that you will care what position we take. It will be developed through our conversations with you and our sincere desire to be objective. We will listen to all sides and then determine what conclusions we will present on the issues. We hope you will be part of this as we welcome your letters, phone calls and perspective.

It is our intention to reflect the community of the Danville area. As we become better acquainted with the community, the Danville Weekly is committed to meeting its newspaper needs.

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Singing at the Holy See

BLACKHAWK CHORUS INVITED
TO PERFORM AT THE VATICAN

BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI



These 80 members of the Blackhawk Chorus will sing at a Mass at the Vatican in June during their tour of three Italian cities. Diane Gilfether (seated third from left), a former opera star, is the founder and director of the Chorus.

In the movie "Sister Act," Whoopi Goldberg leads a choir of nuns to glory through songs that delight a toe-tapping Pope.

Now the Blackhawk Chorus will get its chance to inspire the new Pontiff when it presents a liturgical program at the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Peter's Basilica on June 14. "It's a huge privilege," said Diane Gilfether, director and founder of the choral group. She hastened to add that they do not expect Pope Benedict XVI to be there when they sing but it was thrilling nonetheless to be performing at the Vatican at this time.

Gilfether, a critically acclaimed lyric-coloratura soprano, spent years regaling opera fans throughout the world, performing title roles on stages in the United States, Canada and Europe. She settled in Blackhawk in 1986, weary of demanding travel schedules, and jumped into another fast-paced career—real estate. But word of her singing talent spread throughout the community.

SINGING FOR THE POPE

Who: 80 members of the Blackhawk Chorus

When: 5:30 p.m. Mass, Tuesday, June 14

Where: St. Peter's Basilica

What: "Chorale No. 7" by J.S. Bach
"O Magnum Mysterium" by Morten Lauridsen
"Deep River" arranged by Norman Luboff
"Pie Jesu" by Andrew Lloyd Webber
"Alleluia" by Randall Thompson

"A group of women knew my background and contacted me," recalled Gilfether, who has a master's degree in voice performance from Holy Names University. "They said they would like to learn how to sing."

It began casually. She invited them over and gathered some chairs in her living room,

expecting to lead the group for a night or two. But soon the chorus took on a life of its own.

"The first year we had from 12 to 25," Gilfether said. "It was still in my living room." And it was all women.

During the second year, Gilfether decided to allow men to join. "It opens up the literature," she explained. "Some of the husbands came, five or six men, and we carried on from there." Soon some 40 people were gathering in her living room, and she knew it was time to find a real rehearsal spot.

Since 1991, the group has grown to be 140 voices strong. Gilfether noted that the large group barely fits on the stage at Dean Leshler Regional Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek.

"Our standards are getting higher every year," Gilfether said. "They audition, and I pick and choose from the better voices, looking for people with vocal experience. It's a lovely group of people."

The members have become like a family, she explained. Most live in Danville, Alamo and San Ramon, but others travel from as far as Half Moon Bay and Sacramento. They perform four to five concerts in each of their two seasons—fall, which includes holiday concerts, and spring.

The Blackhawk Chorus opens its 2005 spring season May 14 with a dinner concert, "An Evening of the Music of Cole Porter and George Gershwin," at the Blackhawk Country Club. The following Friday, it will give the same concert to benefit St. Isadore's School music program, at 7 p.m., Friday, May 20. That Sunday afternoon it performs at the Regional Center for the Arts.

The Blackhawk Chorus also gives a private performance each season at Diablo Lodge, whose residents know to get to the community room early to get a good seat.

But the greatest claim to fame this season may be the European tour of 80 members, with the highlight their performance at the Vatican. They will perform liturgical music

at the Mass, including "O Magnum Mysterium" by Morten Lauridsen, who is on the music faculty at University of Southern California. "We wanted to take one selection by a California composer to the Vatican," Gilfether said.

SPRING PERFORMANCES

Who: Blackhawk Chorus

What: "An Evening of the Music of Cole Porter and George Gershwin"

When: Saturday, May 14, dinner show at Blackhawk Country Club Lakeside Banquet Facility; \$42 per person; call 736-6500, ext. 0

7 p.m., Friday, May 20, at St. Isidore Church Community Center, 440 La Gonda Way; suggested donations at the door: \$10 adults, \$5 children

3 p.m., Sunday, May 22, Dean Leshler Regional Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek; \$16; call 943-7469

After the Vatican, they will perform their Porter and Gershwin show at the Genzano Flower Festival in Rome, and also in Florence and Assisi, as part of the 2005 American Celebration of Music.

"When we first decided to go to Italy, we made our application to the Vatican," Gilfether said. "They scrutinize groups pretty carefully, what the chorus has done, the repertoire."

A few weeks ago they received word—they had been chosen. "We're thrilled because of all that's been going on in the Vatican," she said. Plus it's always a huge privilege, she added.

Because of the recent election of the new pope, they are still waiting for details. "We do know that we are going to have the use of

an organ," Gilfether said, "and we are very happy about that because Stan Fong, our assistant director, is an outstanding organist."

Chorus members Linda Kralik and Charlotte McKnight are organizing the trip; they began making arrangements soon after the group returned from its 2003 trip to Austria and the Czech Republic.

"At the end of that trip, Diane had little vignettes of each of us," Kralik said. "It was a two-and-a-half-hour sendoff and we were just hysterical." She was laughing still as she told about one couple who swore that their passports had been stolen in a hotel in Vienna, only to find them in their suitcases after the hotel staff had searched for hours and the police had been called.

Kralik was one of the original 12 women who gathered in Gilfether's living room in 1991.

"Diane is the essence of the chorus," she said. "It's because of her that it is what it is. She's a very nurturing individual."

"For instance," she continued, "I just broke my leg, and the chorus put together the 'Kralik Dinner Brigade' because I had no way of cooking. And most of these people have other jobs besides making sure I was fed for the night—it is a direct result of Diane's leadership."

Kralik said the chorus members enjoy the performances as the culmination of all their hard work. But, she added, they also look forward to the practices. "As Diane says, no matter how bad your work day is, when you go there to sing, it lifts your hearts and spirits."

"It's been a real labor of love for me," Gilfether said. "It's a unique chorus with a true bond through music."

The bond will undoubtedly strengthen as they regale Italian audiences with the quintessentially American songs of Cole Porter and George Gershwin. Not to mention the shared experience of raising their voices in song at the Vatican. ■

AT THE MOVIES

CinéArts @ Pleasant Hill: 2314 Monument Blvd., Pleasant Hill (687-1100)
Century 14 Walnut Creek: 1201 Locust St., Walnut Creek (937-7025)
Blackhawk Movie 7: 4175 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville (736-0368)
Crow Canyon 6: 2525 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon (820-4831)
Hacienda Crossings 20/ Regal Imax Theater: 5000 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin (560-9600)
Vine Cinema: Corner of First and South O streets, Livermore (447-2545)
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House Of Wax (R)	Century 14: Fri-Tue 11:20 a.m., 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55 p.m. Crow Canyon 6: Fri-Sat 1, 4, 7:10, 10:05 p.m.; Sun-Tue 1, 4, 7:10 p.m. Hacienda Crossing 20: Fri 11:05, 11:45 a.m., 1:50, 2:30, 4:35, 5:15, 7:20, 8, 10:05, 10:45 p.m.; Sat 11:05, 11:45 a.m., 1:50, 2:30, 4:35, 5:15, 7:20, 8, 10:05, 11:30 p.m.; Sun-Tue 11:05, 11:45 a.m., 1:50, 2:30, 4:35, 5:15, 7:20, 8, 10:05, 10:45 p.m.
Kingdom of Heaven (R)	Century 14: Fri-Tue 12:15, 3:30, 6:45, 10 p.m. Crow Canyon 6: Fri-Sat 1:10, 4:40, 8 p.m.; Sun-Tue 1:10, 4:40, 7:40 p.m. Hacienda Crossing 20: Fri-Sat 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 3, 4, 6:30, 8, 9:50, 11:30 p.m.; Sun-Tue 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 3, 4, 6:30, 8, 9:50 p.m. Vine Cinema: Fri 2:15, 5:15, 8:15 p.m.; Sat-Sun 11:20 a.m., 2:15, 5:15, 8:15 p.m.; Mon-Tue 2:20, 5:10, 8 p.m.
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A Lot Like Love (PG-13)	Crow Canyon 6: Fri-Sat 12:50, 3:40, 6:50, 9:30 p.m.; Sun-Tue 12:50, 3:40, 6:50 p.m. Hacienda Crossing 20: Fri-Sat 1:35, 4:15, 7:05, 7:40, 9:45 p.m.; Sun 1:35, 4:15, 7:05 p.m.; Mon 1:35, 4:15, 9:45 p.m.; Tue 11:05 a.m., 1:35, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45 p.m.
Amityville Horror (R)	Hacienda Crossing 20: Fri-Tue 11:35 a.m., 12:35, 2:05, 3, 4:25, 5:25, 7:20, 7:50 9:20, 10:10 p.m.
Fever Pitch (PG-13)	Hacienda Crossing 20: Fri-Tue 11:55 a.m., 2:40, 5:20, 8:05, 10:40 p.m.
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (PG)	Crow Canyon 6: Fri-Sat 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50 p.m.; Sun-Tue 1:30, 4:30, 7:20 p.m. Hacienda Crossing 20: Fri-Tue 11:05, 11:25 a.m., 1:40, 2:10, 4:20, 4:50, 7, 7:30, 9:40, 10:10 p.m. Vine Cinema: Fri 2, 4:30, 7, 9:20 p.m.; Sat-Sun 11:30 a.m., 2,4:30, 7, 9:20 p.m.; Mon-Tue 2:30, 5, 7:30 p.m.
Monster-in-Law (PG-13)	Hacienda Crossing 20: Sun 4 p.m.
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Sin City (R)	Hacienda Crossing 20: Fri-Tue noon, 2:55, 6:25, 9:35 p.m.
The Interpreter (PG-13)	Crow Canyon 6: Fri-Sat 12:40, 3:50, 7, 10 p.m.; Sun-Tue 12:40, 3:50, 7 p.m. Hacienda Crossing 20: Fri-Mon 11 a.m., 12:55, 1:50, 3:55, 4:45, 6:55, 7:50, 9:55, 10:40 p.m.; Tue 11 a.m., 12:55, 1:50, 4:45, 6:55, 7:50, 10:40 p.m.
The Pacifier (PG)	Hacienda Crossing 20: Fri-Tue 11:20 a.m., 1:55, 4:20, 6:55, 9:35 p.m.
XXX: State Of The Union (PG-13)	Crow Canyon 6: Fri-Sat 1:20, 4:20, 7:30, 10:10 p.m.; Sun-Tue 1:20, 4:20, 7:30 p.m. Hacienda Crossing 20: Fri-Tue 11, 11:50 a.m., 1:20, 2:15, 3:45, 4:40, 6:30, 7:25, 9, 10 p.m.

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Garden Delights



This charming garden in Diablo is part of the third annual Garden Tour and Faire being sponsored by Athenian School Parent Association tomorrow, May 7.

"I call it 'my little carriage house,'" said homeowner Kay Weatherford, who said they just completed the garden feature in November.

Last Saturday volunteers from the association made a preliminary tour of the gardens being open to the public tomorrow, since they will be working that day guiding visitors.

The fair part of the day is free and is being held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 75-acre Athenian campus, 2100 Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd. in Danville. There will be unique arts, crafts and plants plus informative lectures, said parent publicity coordinator Maria Streifer. The garden tour is \$35 and includes eight gardens, including the Ruth Bancroft Garden in Walnut Creek. Others are in Diablo, Alamo, Orinda and Berkeley. Since it is a self-guided tour, participants may visit one or all of them at their own speed.

"The theme, 'Art in the Garden,' is reflected in the variety of styles and composition seen throughout all of the gardens," said Streifer.

Tickets for the garden tour are limited, she noted, and will go on sale at 8:30 a.m. at the fair. A barbecue lunch will also be available at the fair. The day will benefit the Athenian School.

Tomorrow is also the day for the Garden Tour sponsored by the Danville-Alamo branch of the American Association of University Women. It will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to benefit the Educational Foundation for schools in Alamo, Danville and San Ramon, and features gardens in those areas. Tickets, which cost \$25, may be purchased tomorrow at 11 a.m. at 155 Remington in Danville, one of the first homes on the self-guided tour. There is no limit on the number. Call Janine Lappin at 872-9545 for more information.

Want to add to your own garden? The Danville-Alamo Garden club is joining the annual Sycamore neighborhood garage sale tomorrow, May 7, to offer hundreds of their plants at bargain prices. It's a chance to purchase heirloom tomatoes, herbs, flowers, succulents and more for summer gardens and they have all been begun by experts. The sale is from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 732 Old Creek Road. Watch for the DAGC signs. ■

—Dolores Fox Ciardelli

A movie review of what's

READY TO RENT

by Joe Ramirez

Napoleon Dynamite

Paramount Home Video VHS & DVD
1 hr 22 mins
Director: Jared Hess

Don't be alarmed if you find your teenager saying things like "Tina come get some ham" and "I guess I'm like the best drawer that I know" with a half-baked, defensive attitude in their voices. They are only quoting the film phenomenon that has actually grown in popularity since its limited summer release: the one and only "Napoleon Dynamite," one of my favorite films from 2004.

What makes this film so great is the familiar: There is a "Napoleon Dynamite" (or several) in every class. Here he comes in the guise of a 6-foot, curly-red-haired teenager whose drooping eyes are framed by his mammoth spectacles and whose wardrobe includes a uniformed pairing of horse-themed T-shirts (preferably Pegasus) and '80s-style cargo pants whose pockets are perfect for storing Tater Tots. What crowns Napoleon's cool/uncool stature is the combination of the overly defensive and supremely egotistical, which I can only describe as any teenager on his or her worst hormonal day, where every answer sounds pained and every personal boast is in league with the supernatural.

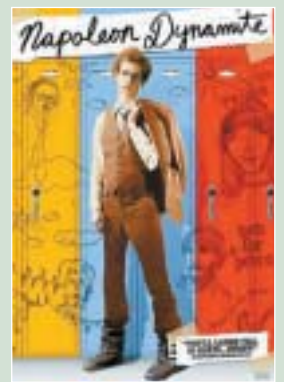
The film itself is a series of vignettes where we follow Napoleon through a maze of election intrigues, family crises, faulty time machines, Tupperware sales and serious dance moves. I guess you can say that the intrigue begins doubly when Napoleon's grandma breaks her leg, and new student Pedro Sanchez (Efren Ramirez), the only high

schooler with a killer moustache and a sweet bike, befriends Napoleon. This starts a chain of events, which cumulates in Uncle Rico, who is permanently stuck in 1982, having to come watch Napoleon and his 32-year-old chatline-addicted brother Kip (Aaron Ruell). It is Uncle Rico who becomes the catalyst

for Napoleon's own journey into a limited self-discovery, which is played out in one of the best dance sequences in film that I have ever seen.

What makes "Napoleon Dynamite" so fun is first and foremost its star, Jon Heder, who doesn't so much act as channel the title character from every geek, loser, weirdo that I know/have known over the years. But Heder never belittles Napoleon by making him too creepy; Napoleon may be self-involved but he is never alienating. What I also loved about "Napoleon Dynamite"—and credit should go to its director Jared Hess and screenwriter-brother Jerusha Hess—is its feel for the absurd and overwhelming urge to please its audience. They give us a universe that is both stylized yet honest, where Napoleon makes no apologies for his awesome drawing skills and "true" stories of killing wolverines in Alaska.

—Joe Ramirez



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Welcome to the pages of the Danville Weekly, your new community newspaper, dedicated to covering the news, people and daily activities in Danville, Blackhawk, Diablo and Alamo. We are being mailed into every home and many of the businesses in these areas, and we hope to deliver all the local news of interest to our readers.

At the Danville Weekly, we believe people are vitally interested in local news, what is going on right in their own back yard. What happened at the Town Council last week? What are the plans for the site of the old Coco's coffee shop? What's the story on the old Povda house on Hartz and School Street?

How is the development in Dougherty Valley affecting the schools in Danville and Alamo?

Downtown Danville is a gem, combining old-fashioned charm with modern day sophistication. Greater Danville has active theater groups, youth sports, great schools, hiking and outdoor activities, museums, churches, shopping and restaurants, Mt. Diablo State Park and the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site. Throw in the lovely natural surroundings, the proximity to San Francisco and the Sierra, and the weather, and the price of houses begins to make sense!

Below is information about how to contact us,

to send a letter to the editor, or a notice about your new baby, your wedding or a meeting of your club. We do not charge to print obituaries so be sure to send us this information if services are not being handled by a local mortuary. We welcome photos to accompany obituaries as well as births, engagements, weddings and anniversaries.

As we have been welcomed into this community, we want to welcome you to our pages. Please let us know what we are missing, what needs improvement—or what we are doing well. We hope to grow soon to be able to include more of the community news that is important to you.

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What's on your mind? The Danville Weekly welcomes Letters to the Editor on local issues. Letters should be 250 words or fewer, and must include the full name and address of the writer plus a telephone number for us to call to verify. Our policy is one letter per person per month.

Let us know about your milestones

New baby in the family? Son or daughter get engaged? Or married? Send us all the vital information, and feel free to include a photo. We also run obituaries free of charge and, again, we welcome photos. For our In Uniform section, send information and a photo of a resident who is currently serving in the military. Please include a local contact telephone number. Call or e-mail to request forms for any of these Transitions.

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RAMPAGE U11 GETS HIGH FIVE FROM DANVILLE

Community shows pride in team that reaches the top



Photos by Paul Anderson



The Mustang under-11 girls played their hearts out to win State Cup, outscoring their opponents 26-1. Shown in action are (clockwise from above) Stephanie Amack, Mandy Davis and Sami Schrakamp.



The Mustang Rampage Under 11 Girls Soccer Team was lauded by the Town Council recently for winning the CYSA State Cup Championship.

"It's a unique group," Coach Joe Owen said of his team. "The consistent perseverance, game in and game out, their love of the game. They train three days a week, with games either one or two times on the weekend."

In its regular season, team members scored 160 goals and only allowed opponents to score eight goals against them, ending the regular season with 41 wins and eight ties. The team outscored opponents in the eight-game run to the championship in State Cup, 26-1.

Team members include Stephanie Amack, Jill Anderson, Lauren Benner, Madison Bickel, Darlene Dang, Mandy Davis, Cori Davis, Shannon Hennessy, Morgan Jong, Quinn McLaughlin, Lucy O'Leary, Sami Schrakamp, Katie Strazza, Brynne Terry and Allie Torru.

"Our season this year ran 10 months," Owen said, "and over 10 months they never once showed they were tired of playing. They're a great bunch." He continues to coach the team, now playing Under-12, with training starting May 3.

The Town Proclamation also saluted coaches



Owen and Hoan Dang and the committed group of parents for the outstanding achievement.

"The thing that is cool is for the U11 girls, State Cup is the top," Owen added. Other Mustang teams went on to Nationals.

U12s and U13s both won State cup and move on to Regionals in Colorado in June, said Owen.

For other results, see www.mustangsoccer.com.

—Staff reports

Calendar

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Art

Alamo Art Show

The Alamo Plaza Shopping Center will hold its semiannual Alamo Fine Art and Craft Show from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday-Sunday, May 6-8. The show will feature 70 artists exhibiting original works including paintings, bronze sculpture, pottery, jewelry, fiber art, fine glass, woodwork, mixed media and photography.

Open Studios Art Tour

Danville and the Alamo Danville Artists' Society is hosting a free open studio art tour to showcase works of art while visiting the artists. Tour is 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, May 7-8. Tour maps are available at the Danville Community Center, Danville Library, Danville Town Meeting Hall and at individual artists' sites. Ten percent of proceeds from sales go to the Community Arts Educational Program. Call Rich Partida at 314-3466.

Author Visits

Authors at Rakestraw

Rakestraw Books, 409 Railroad Ave., is hosting a series of author readings, talks and signings this month. Craig Frazier, author of "Stanley Mows the Lawn" appears at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 10. Lorna Landvik ("Oh My Sisters") appears Wednesday, May 11. Heather Ash Mara ("You Can Do It!") will talk and fire walk at 7 p.m., Friday, May 13. Jarrett Krosoczka ("Punk Farm") appears 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 18. Robert Littell ("Legends") appears 7 p.m., Thursday, May 19. Les Standiford ("Meet You in Hell") appears 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 25. Call 837-7337.

Civic Meetings

Arts Commission

The Danville Arts Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, at the Town Meeting Hall, 201 Front St.

Budget Session Meeting

The second of four planned town budget sessions will be held at 9 a.m., Tuesday, May 10, at 510 La Gonda Way. Subsequent sessions are scheduled for 9 a.m., May 17 and 24.

Hap Magee Ranch Park Meeting

The Joint Planning and Operations Committee for Hap Magee Ranch Park will meet at 5 p.m., Thursday, May 26, at 1029 La Gonda Way.

Heritage Resources Commission

The Danville Heritage Resources

Commission will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, May 9, at the Town Meeting Hall, 201 Front St.

Parks and Leisure Services Commission

The Danville Parks and Leisure Services Commission will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, at the Town Meeting Hall, 201 Front St.

Planning Commission Meeting

The Danville Planning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, at the Town Meeting Hall, 201 Front St.

Planning Design Review Board

The Danville Design Review Board will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at 510 La Gonda Way.

Town Council Meeting

The Danville Town Council will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, at the Town Meeting Hall, 201 Front St.

Clubs

Alamo-Danville Newcomers' Club

This club is open to new and long-time residents of Alamo and Danville interested in making new friends while learning more about the area. Activities include games, day trips, sports, crafts, couples events, volunteer projects and book, movie, international and cooking groups. A prospective member coffee is held the fourth Thursday of the month, and a monthly luncheon on the second Tuesday. Call 775-3233 or visit www.alamodanvillnewcomers.com

Danville AM Toastmasters Club

The club meets 7-8:30 a.m. every Tuesday at Father Nature's, 178 E. Prospect Ave. Guests are welcome. Call Marge, 831-3802.

Danville Business Network International (BNI)

The Danville Business Network International (BNI) meets at 7 a.m. every Friday at the Marriott Residence Inn, 1071 Market Place, San Ramon. Guests are welcome. Call Susanne Olsen, 937-5055.

Danville Mid-day Referral Group, BNI

Danville Mid-day Referral Group, a chapter of Business Network International, meets from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. every Wednesday at Louka's, 267 Hartz in Danville. Call Fran Bates at 363-4327 or e-mail franbates@marykay.com.

Danville PM Toastmasters Club

The club meets 7:30-9 p.m. every Monday at the San Ramon Campus of Diablo Valley College, 315 Crow Canyon Place, Room 106. Meetings move to Room 109 beginning in June. Guests are welcome. Call Debra Elmore at 934-3113.

WEEKEND PREVIEW



Brilliant Latin jazz

Carlos Reyes, virtuoso performer of the Paraguayan harp and the electric violin, will play Latin jazz and traditional folkloric music at 8 p.m. tomorrow, May 7, at the Wesley Center, 902 Danville Blvd. in Alamo. Reyes comes from a musical family in Paraguay and has performed since childhood. For information, call 229-2710 or visit www.communityconcerts.com.

Diablo View Toastmasters

This chapter meets 7:55-9 a.m. every Tuesday at the San Ramon Community Center, 12501 Alcosta Blvd. Novice and veteran speakers meet to develop speaking skills. Guests are welcome. Call Pat Griffin, 426-3844.

eWomen Network Accelerated Networking Luncheon

The eWomen network holds its monthly accelerated networking luncheon from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. the second Thursday at the Crow Canyon Country Club, 711 Silver Lake Drive, Danville. Contact Claire at 648-3105 or clairesheperdson@ewomennet-network.com.

Porsche Club of America, Diablo Region

This club is for owners and enthusiasts of all Porsches. It meets at 8 a.m. every Saturday for breakfast at Denny's, 803 Camino Ramon, Danville. For information, visit www.pca.org/dia.

San Ramon Valley Rotary Club

This club meets for dinner at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Crow Canyon Country Club, 711 Silver Lake Drive, Danville. Guests are welcome. The club offers a great way to make new friends while making a difference in your community. Call Bill at 838-9110.

Concerts

Carlos Reyes

Carlos Reyes, virtuoso on the Paraguayan harp and electric violin, will perform at the Wesley Center, 902 Danville Blvd., Alamo, at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 7. His original compositions range from Latin folkloric material to full-blown Latin fusion rock. Regular admission is \$30 at the door, \$25 in advance, with 10 percent discount for seniors and children. Call 229-2710 or visit www.communityconcerts.com. To reserve free onsite child care, call 837-5243.

Danville Community Band

The Danville Community Band presents "As Time Goes By" for its debut concert at the Dean Lesher Regional Center for the Arts, at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 5. Show features songs from the '20s, the '30s and the war years with vocal artist Jodi Lavender Aldredge and a special appearance by the "Andres Sisters" with local recording artists Linda Thorp and Juli Winter. Also music by Cole Porter, Shostakovich and John Williams.

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Events

Boyz and Their Toyz III

The East Bay Fellowship Church, 2615 Camino Tassajara Road, is hosting a free family event featuring hotrods, motorcycles, bikes and boats of all types and aircraft parts and a flight simulator. It will be held 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, May 14. The event also includes music, children's games, entertainment and food. Call 736-5100 or visit www.eastbayfellowship.org.

Farmers Market

The Danville Farmers Market is open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday at the Railroad Avenue Municipal Parking Lot, at the corner of Railroad and Prospect avenues. Call 825-9090 or visit www.pcfma.com.

Garage and Plant Sale

The Danville-Alamo Garden Club is holding a plant sale from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, May 7, at the annual Sycamore neighborhood garage sale, 732 Old Creek Road, Danville.

Memorial Day Ceremony

The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley invites the community to its 14th annual Memorial Day Ceremony and the dedication of the new "All Wars Memorial," at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 30, at Oak Hill Park, 3005 Stone Valley Road. The program will feature patriotic music, the presentation of Colors, and remarks by Medal of Honor recipient SGM Jon Cavaiani, U.S. Army (Ret.). Bring chairs, blankets and food. Call Norm Mahalich at (530) 642-2030.

Old Town Walking Tours

The Museum of the San Ramon Valley conducts Old Town Danville Walking Tours one Saturday each month: May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug. 13, Sept. 10 and Oct. 8. Meet at 10 a.m. for one-hour tour at the museum at the Danville Depot, 205 Railroad Ave. Call 837-3750 to register for the tour.

Pioneer Nite Dinner

The San Ramon Valley Historical Society is hosting a Pioneer Nite Dinner at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at the San Ramon Golf Club, 9430 Fircrest Lane. The event features historical photos and talks by early settlers' descendants. Nonmembers and new members are welcome. For reservations and information, call Frances at 837-9382.

Spring Fest

The Danville Police Department and the Town of Danville are hosting a free family event, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, May 7, at Oak Hill Park, 3005 Stone Valley Road. Activities include performances and face-painting. Call 314-3400.

Spring Garden Tour and Faire

The Athenian School Parent Association in Danville is holding its third annual self-guided Garden Tour and Faire, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, May 7. It will feature the Bancroft Garden in Walnut Creek and seven other of the East Bay's finest gardens including two in Diablo and one in Alamo. The Faire, held at the Athenian School campus, 2100 Mt. Diablo Blvd. and in conjunction with the tour, offers art, crafts and plants and lectures. Tickets for the garden tour are \$35; the Faire is free. Call the Athenian Parent Association at 362-7275.

Spring-tober Fest

The Alamo Rotary Club is hosting Spring-tober Fest at Oak Hill Park, 3005 Stone Valley Road, from 5-9 p.m., Saturday, June 4, featuring the lively music, spirited dancing and hearty food of Bavaria. Tickets are \$10, which includes food, dancing and live Bavarian musical entertain-

ment. Tickets are available at Mark Kahn Jewelers, 3202 Danville Blvd., Alamo, or call 820-6847.

Exhibits

Treasures of the Museum

The Museum of the San Ramon Valley will display "Treasures of the Museum," with artifacts that the museum has never or rarely previously exhibited. They include collections of clothing, Indian tools, farm implements, prehistoric fossils and other items from the valley's early history. The exhibit runs May 10-June 18. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. The museum is located at the Danville Depot, 205 Railroad Ave. Call 837-3750 or visit www.museumsvr.org.

Film

Children's Film Festival

The Danville International Children's Film Festival will screen more than 75 films made for children and by children, Friday-Sunday, May 6-8, presented by the California Independent Film Festival Association and the Town of Danville. Films will be shown at the Village Theatre, Town Meeting Hall and Community Center, all on Front Street in downtown Danville. All-day festival passes are \$12.50 for adults, \$7.50 for youths under 18. Gala tickets are \$25 (adults) and \$15 (youth). Call 314-3463, or visit www.dicff.org.

Moonlight Movies

"Little Rascals" will be shown Friday, May 13, at the Town Green, between the Danville Library and Community Center, as part of the city's outdoor evening movie series. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and a snack. The movie begins when the sun goes down, approximately 8:15 p.m. The event is free.

Kids & Teens

Blackhawk Museum Transportation Funshop

The Blackhawk Museum is hosting a hands-on family funshop on "Women in Transportation," 1-4 p.m., Sunday, May 15. It will focus on women with historic contributions in transportation, from Berta Benz's first road trip to Sally Ride's historic blast into space. Free with admission. The museum is located at 3700 Blackhawk plaza Circle. Call 736-2277 or visit www.BlackhawkMuseum.org.

Story Times

Mother Goose Time, the Danville Library's spring story time groups for ages 0-3, meets Mondays at 10:15 a.m.; Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.; and Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. Preschool Story Time, for ages 3-5, meets at 11:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Advance registration is required for the current sessions, which run through June 1. Story times are held in the Mt. Diablo Room, Danville Library, 400 Front St. Call 837-4889.

YMCA summer camps

Mt. Diablo Region YMCA offers weekly summer camp sessions from June 20-Aug. 26. Camps run half days for children 3-6 and full days for grades 1-9. Programs include field trips, swimming, arts, outdoor ed, games and teambuilding. Specialty camps range from Dude Ranch to Wizardry. The Y also has resident camps for grades 3-8 and a variety of teen camp. Call San Ramon Valley YMCA at 831-1100, or visit www.mdrymca.org.

run schedule is available at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/danville_tennisclub.

Support Groups

Breast Cancer Support Group

This is a staff-facilitated support group for women with breast cancer. It meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the San Ramon Regional Medical Center, 7777 Norris Canyon Road, in the West Day Room of the South Building. Call Lisa Peguese at 275-8414.

Danville TOPS

The Danville chapter of Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets at 9 a.m. every Tuesday at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 1550 Diablo Road. Call Bob Blendow at 935-9344 or Rosemarie at 838-7870

Fibromyalgia/Pain

The San Ramon Valley Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Support Group meets from 7-9 p.m. every other Monday in Danville. Call Denise for location and information at 837-0510.

Overeaters Anonymous

The group offers a 12-step approach to issues around food, overeating, anorexia and bulimia. It meets from 7-8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Danville Congregational Church, 989 San Ramon Valley Blvd. No fees. Call Susie at 275-1391.

Volunteering

Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association of Northern California, East Bay branch, seeks volunteers to facilitate support groups, staff the help line and perform a variety of office support at its office in Lafayette. Call (800) 660-1993.

Animal Rescue

Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) needs volunteers to help with its animal rescue efforts. Monthly orientations take place at the ARF shelter, 2890 Mitchell Drive, Walnut Creek. The next sessions are 10 a.m., Saturday, June 4; and noon, Monday, June 6. Call to register at 296-3130. For information, visit www.arf.net.

Contra Costa Academy of Fine Art

The academy seeks new volunteers and members to help with tasks ranging from bookkeeping to recruiting instructors. The group meets noon-1 p.m. on the second Friday of the month at Richard's Art & Craft Store, 225 Alamo Plaza, Alamo. Call Beth Batchelor at 837-5654.

Crisis Hotline

The Contra Costa Crisis Center in Walnut Creek will begin a free class to train new volunteer hotline counselors on June 6. Volunteers, who must be 21, work one four-hour shift each week, providing emotional support to callers who are abused, depressed, grieving, suicidal, homeless or mentally ill. For information or to register, call Lesley Garcia at 939-1916, ext. 132, or email lesleyg@crisis-center.org.

Search and Rescue

The Contra Costa County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team needs volunteer members to respond to missing person incidents, disasters and other critical incidents. Team members are on call 24/7 year round. The program provides required training including wilderness traveling, first aid, map and compass, tracking disaster response and search skills, and may additionally include special training for canine, equestrian, technical, mountain bike or other rescue skills. For information and applications, visit www.contra-costasar.org or call 646-4461.

Trails Maintenance

East Bay Trail Dogs is an all-volunteer group that has built, repaired and helped maintain single-track trails in the East Bay Regional Park District, the Mt. Diablo State Park, and Walnut Creek open space. Volunteers meet the fourth Saturday and one weekday each month. To participate, call Harry at 443-3925.

On Stage

'Don't Dress for Dinner'

Role Players Ensemble Theatre and the Town of Danville will present "Don't Dress for Dinner." Final performances are 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, May 6-7. Tickets are \$12-21; \$7 for students. Call 314-3463 or visit www.village theatreshows.com.

Play readings

The 10th Anniversary Playwrights' Theater series will present "E.G.O.: The Passions of Eugene Gladstone O'Neill," by Jo Morello as a staged reading at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 15, in the Old Barn at Tao House. The play focuses on the 1920s when O'Neill's career began to take off. The performance is sponsored by the Eugene O'Neill Foundation and the National Park Service. Tickets are \$20 and are available through Community Box Office, Willows Theater Company, at 798-1300 or 1425 Gasoline Alley, Concord.

Seniors

Walking Buddies

Morning hiking walks geared toward seniors meet in the lobby of the Walnut Creek Senior's Club at Civic Park, 1375 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Meet at 8 a.m. Tuesdays for walks on paved trails lasting 1 to 1-1/2 hours or Thursdays (same time) for 2-3 hour walks usually on unpaved trails. Group carpool to area locations for the more challenging outings. Call Maureen at 256-0690.

Sports

Adult open gym basketball

The Town of Danville Parks and Recreation Department holds drop-in volleyball year-round at the Los Cerros Middle School, 968 Blemer Road, for ages 18 and over. Drop-in times are 7:30-9 a.m. Saturdays. Bring your own ball. Cost is \$3 for residents, \$5 for non-residents. Call 314-3400.

Danville Tennis Club

The Danville Tennis Club meets 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9-11 a.m. Saturdays for drop-in tennis at San Ramon Valley High School. This free co-ed club provides play for 4.0 to 5.0 and very strong 3.5 level players. The current

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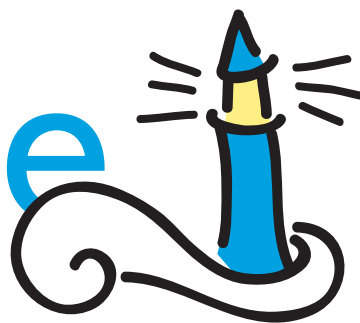


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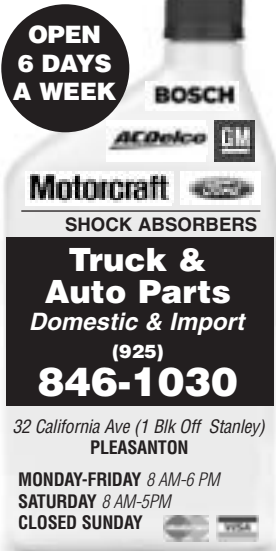
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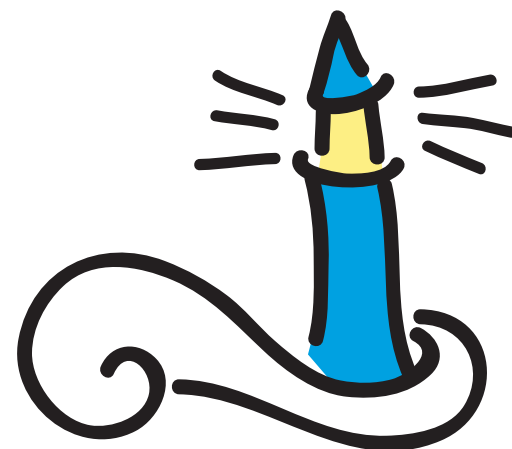
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Total sales reported: 24	Total sales reported: 6	Total sales reported: 27
Lowest sale reported: \$400,000	Lowest sale reported: \$1,072,500	Lowest sale reported: \$235,000
Highest sale reported: \$2,314,000	Highest sale reported: \$2,495,000	Highest sale reported: \$1,620,000
Average sales reported: \$973,479	Average sales reported: \$1,747,916	Average sales reported: \$599,166

HOME SALES

This week's data represents homes sold during April 2005

Danville	Alamo	Walnut Creek
37 Alamo Springs Place Corrie Development to T. & B. Baldacci for \$1,200,000	Thornton to M. & J. Domalewski for \$855,000	2650 Jones Road #2 G. Witt to T. Satterfield for \$407,000
4211 Blackhawk Meadow Court L. Weil to S. & L. Anderson for \$1,748,000	1647 St. Norbert Drive G. & C. Kelsey to L. Russell for \$801,000	23 Kerley Court A. Vlahiotis to J. & G. Mills for \$1,620,000
7 Brightwood Circle R. Kimball to R. & J. Shipp for \$2,314,000	335 Sutton Circle R. Osburn to A. & A. Moslehi for \$685,000	1352 Las Juntas Way #B D. McCall to L. Xue for \$320,000
743 Contada Circle W. & M. Staples to J. Bruno for \$1,190,000	737 Sweet Water Drive T. Hui to T. & N. Hassoon for \$1,058,000	1135 Maggie Lane J. & C. McDermott to R. & K. Rosa for \$660,000
218 Country Meadows Lane H. Winston to U. Lee for \$730,000	190 Tivoli Lane Llewellyn Trust to M. Frame for \$665,000	310 North Civic Drive #418 S. Martin to R. Rockwell for \$235,000
1926 East Rancho Verde Circle J. Radergard to R. & D. Springer for \$850,000	116 Westfield Circle M. & K. Sporleder to D. Toddy for \$635,000	2716 Oak Road #99 M. Chappell to S. Winn for \$412,000
200 El Dorado Avenue #5 L. Liddy to B. Mosley for \$400,000	1080 Yorkshire Place J. & T. Bowes to G. & N. Gratsch for \$1,150,000	2015 Olympic Boulevard R. & L. Barrios to M. & V. Rutenberg for \$850,000
222 El Sobrante Drive #D R. & A. Cheuk to C. Gjerman for \$825,000	Alamo	1826 Pomar Way C. & K. Williamson to S. Bhattacharya for \$550,000
335 Fontaine Drive Chien Trust to G. & B. Low for \$850,000	1460 Arbor Lane L. Bottero to C. Wight for \$1,200,000	1876 Pomar Way S. Nouhi to D. Flanagan for \$450,000
7 Glen Hollow Road R. & J. Shipp to R. & L. Taylor for \$1,599,000	16 Garden Park Court D. & S. Williamson to W. & J. Callahan for \$2,495,000	3136 Rossmoor Parkway #6 Mowers Trust to S. & J. Gellepes for \$495,000
69 Heather Garden Lane P. McKenna to K. & R. Vanvoorhis for \$660,000	30 Inverrary Lane M. & L. Debernardi to K. & M. Nassiri for \$1,450,000	1672 San Luis Road J. Morel to G. Hancock for \$435,500
519 Indian Home Road M. & D. Cavallaro to R. Brown for \$775,000	529 Justin Morgan Drive R. & N. Bradford to B. Haley for \$2,170,000	1811 San Luis Road J. & L. Dixon to U. Wolf for \$778,000
341 Kingswood Lane Cendant Mobility Financial to W. & M. Staples for \$1,375,000	553 Justin Morgan Drive W. & J. Callahan to Johnston Trust for \$2,100,000	249 Santa Fe Drive Winston Trust to C. & K. Williamson for \$793,000
505 Morninghome Road M. & A. Williams to R. & J. Vernon for \$825,000	3100 Lunada Lane Hunt Trust to C. Gradin for \$1,072,500	1331 South Villa Way C. Schmidt to S. Gaube for \$445,000
2177 Myrtle Beach Lane L. Dorman to M. & L. Debernardi for \$664,500	Walnut Creek	1572 Stanley Dollar Drive #2B Housekeeper Trust to Ringen Trust for \$470,000
1146 River Rock Lane Ferguson Trust to H. Ferguson for \$714,000	2849 Acacia Road F. Lincoln to K. & R. Ridenour for \$700,000	1590 Sunnyvale Avenue #34 D. Mendoza to P. Pearson for \$362,500
1173 River Rock Lane K. Magee to W. & M. Slavin for \$795,000	1129 Avenida Sevilla #2B F. & B. Simone to O. & L. Gaeddert for \$369,500	665 Terra California Drive #2 A. Kurtz to M. Termanini for \$300,000
1739 St. Helena Drive T.	1727 Candelerio Court GMAC Global Relocation to R. & J. Cady for \$565,000	3874 Terra Granada Drive #4C K. Webb to R. & C. Perry for \$615,000
	1777 Countrywood Court A. Arellanes to R. Boles for \$455,000	1310 Walden Road #1 S. & M. Goldstein to M. Yurovsky for \$425,000
	166 Del Monte Drive D. & N. Mrdja to T. Luong for \$525,000	
	328 Downham Court Shapiro Trust to S. Ramchandra for	

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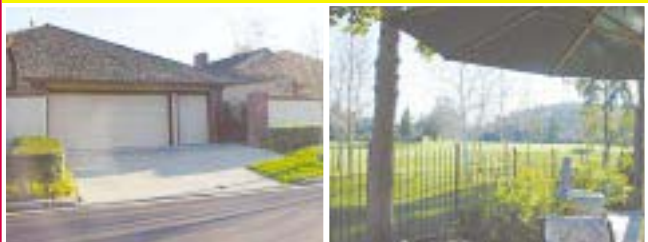


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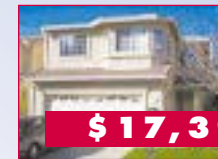
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