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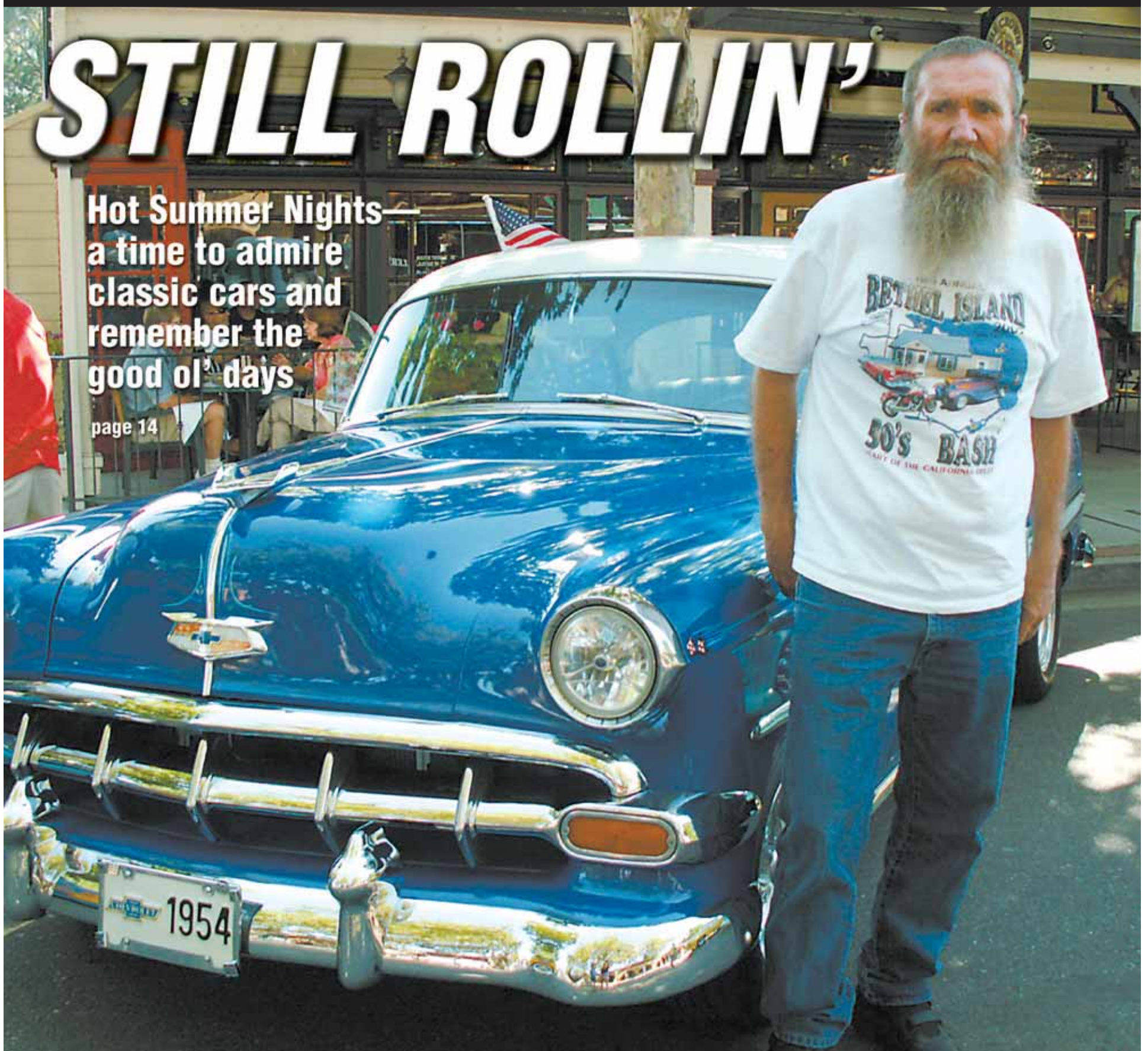
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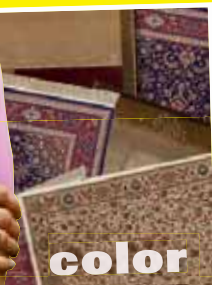
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**Dick Waldo**  
*former mayor*



"Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (by J.K. Rowling). It's a little darker, but my son loves it.

**Bonnie Mah**  
*health educator*



"The Devil in the White City" by (Erik) Larson, about the World's Fair. "Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight" by (Alexandra) Fuller, about the author's childhood in Africa. "Blackbird House" by (Alice) Hoffman, it's an amazing book.

**Sally Jackson**  
*retired*



"The Fourteen Bears in Summer and Winter" by Evelyn Scott. It was just republished after being out of print for 30 or so years. It was my sister and my favorite book as children. We loved it.

**Susie Barton**  
*mom*

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David Suit has been attending Danville's Hot Summer Nights since the event began 11 years ago, and his 1954 Chevy Bel Air is the third car he has shown. Photo by Kathy Cordova.

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“As my husband said, he doesn't always agree with me but he married me. We have to work together for the common good.”

—Supervisor Mary N. Piepho in explaining why a municipal advisory council would be good for Alamo

**Coffee cans needed to help curb spread of West Nile Virus**

Help stop the spread of West Nile virus in Contra Costa County by donating old 2-pound coffee cans with lids to the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District. The district is currently giving away free mosquitofish in coffee cans to residents and it is running out of the cans. Residents put the mosquito fish in backyard ponds and horse troughs in order to curb mosquito breeding. Mosquitofish can eat up to 500 mosquito larvae every day.

Danville residents should be particularly mindful of West Nile virus. As of Tuesday, two more dead birds in Alamo and Danville tested positive, bringing the total of birds confirmed with West Nile virus in Contra Costa County to eight. A sparrow was found near Stone Valley Road and Roundhill Road in Alamo. A robin was found near Stone Valley Road and Green Valley Road in Danville. No humans or horses have contracted West Nile in Contra Costa County to date. But so far this year, two elderly men from Riverside County and Kings County have died from the virus.

Cans can be dropped off for the district at 155 Mason Circle in Concord. Leave cans by the gate if the office is closed. For more information, call the district at 685-9301.

**Museum receives \$20,000 grant**

The Museum of the San Ramon Valley recently received \$20,000 from the Leshner Foundation, which will enable it to provide copies of a 14-panel timeline of valley history to every third- and fourth-grade classroom in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District.

The timeline, which has original drawings by local historian and artist Jack Hamel, depicts scenes from each historic time period in the area. The original frieze was created in 1999 and is part of the museum's permanent exhibit.

The timeline is a part of a five-part local history curriculum for third- and fourth-graders that enables them to learn about local history. The first two parts of the curriculum, which was developed by the museum, the libraries of the San Ramon Valley and the school district, have been completed.

Teachers received a notebook that covers historical topics ranging from prehistoric animals to the Spanish and Mexican eras to the first pioneers. Students received a "passport" where they can record their thoughts on different historic sites they visit. The museum is still working toward completing the last two elements of the curriculum: a video introducing the historical sites and a 200-page reference book for the area.

**Mount Shasta climb for crib safety**

Craig LeMessurier of the Danny Foundation successfully climbed Mount Shasta, which stands 14,162 feet above sea level, to complete the foundation's second Crib Safety Summit. He unveiled the group's new logo at the summit.

LeMessurier reached the summit on July 31, only a day before Danny Lineweaver, after whom the organization is named and who suffered a crib accident, would have turned 23. The annual event raises funds for Project Safe Crib, a program that educates families about crib safety and has also provided over 1,000 new safe cribs to families in California and Arizona over the past three years in memory of Danny.



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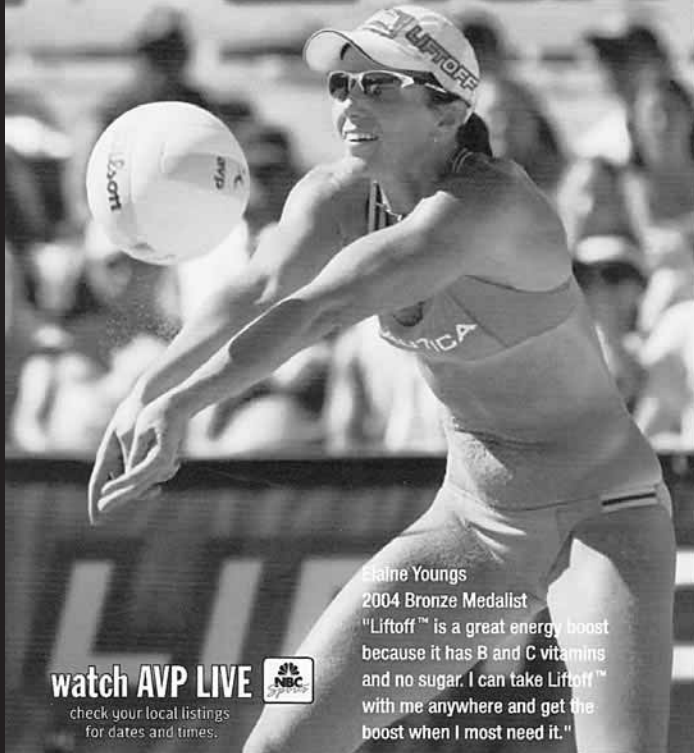
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## Representing Alamo

Supervisor presents plans for municipal advisory council

by Dolores Fox Ciardelli

Supervisor Mary N. Piepho presented plans at a Saturday morning town hall meeting to establish a municipal advisory council in Alamo. Five to seven members would be appointed to the MAC in the beginning, although ultimately they could be elected, Piepho said.

"Now we have the Alamo Improvement Association and R-7 (the Alamo Park and Recreation County Service Area), but not one structured voice," Piepho said. "A MAC would provide community leadership and accountability. It makes you stronger."

She said she has four other MACs in her District III—Diablo, Byron, Discovery Bay and Knightson. Her husband David Piepho is a member of the Discovery Bay MAC.

"I believe it is a powerful option

for your community," Supervisor Piepho told the assembly. "You would know to go to local MAC members with questions or problems."

"It sounds like a MAC would reduce the minority voice," said Preston Taylor, president of the AIA. Since Alamo is unincorporated, it is run by Contra Costa County; AIA, which was formed in 1955, has acted as a citizen-run advisory group on Alamo issues.

"The minority is always heard, but the majority drives the process," said Piepho. "As my husband said, he doesn't always agree with me but he married me. We have to work together for the common good."

Questions submitted on cards also asked about the role of the

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## School bus program plans under way

Town doing study on how to best provide service to students

by Casey Reivich

A school bus program for the San Ramon Valley Unified School District is beginning to get in gear.

In order to curb congestion in the area, Danville, San Ramon and the school district are working together to implement a school bus program. The program would be funded by Measure J, the half-cent transportation sales tax Contra Costa voters overwhelmingly approved in November 2004. The school bus program would begin in 2009.

The Measure J money will specifically come from a program category called "Safe Transportation for Children." The amount of \$26.4 million was allocated to an already existing school bus program in Lamorinda (Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda), and \$40 million was allocated to the new San Ramon Valley School Bus Program.

An advisory committee is being formed of elected officials from the different agencies involved. Councilman Newell Arnerich and Councilwoman Karen Stepper were named to the advisory committee to represent Danville, and Councilwoman Candace Anderson was named as the alternate, at a

recent Town Council meeting. The advisory committee will provide policy guidance and direction to the program.

In the not-so-distant past, the San Ramon Valley was considered a rural district, explained Tai Williams, Danville transportation services manager. "But here we are, and we have a valley that is no longer rural. We have grown by leaps and bounds. There are 22,000 school kids."

In addition to the population boom in the area, school bus funding was cut dramatically after the 1978 passage of Proposition 13, which put a permanent cap on property taxes. Presently, the school district only provides regular busing for special education students. The school district can provide buses on demand, but parents essentially would have to pay the full cost of the bus.

Danville and the school district are hoping that a school bus program will alleviate peak hour traffic.

"The town of Danville recognizes that the morning peak hour congestion is acute," said Williams.

Parking can also be difficult at

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Vehicles back up on Danville Boulevard waiting to turn left onto Stone Valley Road, even crowding into the middle lane over the yellow lines. The county is planning to make two left-turn lanes to alleviate the problem, but it will not happen for another year.

CASEY REIVICH

## Help proposed for downtown Alamo traffic

County staff outlines projects to make Danville Boulevard safer, more efficient

by Dolores Fox Ciardelli

Look for changes in downtown Alamo to help with the traffic situation—but don't look too soon.

County Supervisor Mary N. Piepho held a town hall meeting Saturday morning at Stone Valley Middle School to talk about progress on plans to help the difficult traffic situation on Danville Boulevard to the north of Stone Valley Road.

Staff members from the county Planning Department outlined short- and long-term

solutions to the problems. They told about plans to put in-pavement flashers across Danville Boulevard at Jackson Way and improve the striping to make pedestrian crossing safer.

"We believe flashing lights will make drivers aware a pedestrian is crossing," said Assistant Civil Engineer Chris Lau, explaining they should be installed in August or September 2006, and would cost about \$60,000.

A man in the front row stood

and waved his white cane in anger.

"I will give you the money right now to start the project next week," said Andy Haas, a resident of Jackson Way, adding that a friend of his was recently killed at an unsafe crossing.

"We understand your frustration," responded Assistant Civil Engineer Warren Lai. But, he explained, it will take a year to design the project, submit

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## Iron Horse trail won't close in August

High bids postpone trail repairs and construction of lighted crosswalk at Del Amigo

by Casey Reivich

The Iron Horse Trail in Danville will not be shut down in August, as reported in the July 15 issue.

East Bay Regional Park District staff recommended postponing the project to its board this past week. The park district, which manages the paved portion of the trail, received two unexpectedly high bids from contractors. The bids were more than double what

their engineer had estimated, said Kim Fisher, a landscape architect with the park district.

The engineer's estimate for the work was \$175,000, but bids came in as high as \$376,565, said Fisher.

The high bids may be due to the time of the year and the park district's time constraints, said Fisher. Summer is the busiest time of the year for contractors, and the park district had hoped to repave the trail quickly in order to

have work completed by Aug. 29, just in time for the start of the school year.

"It is better to bid in January when it's raining," said Fisher but they just recently decided to address the problem.

The park district originally had plans to shut the trail down between Del Amigo Road to West Prospect Avenue and from Laurel Drive to Sycamore Valley Road

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# Medical profession seeks to understand different cultures

Hospital holds Cultural Diversity Day to highlight its heritages

by Amanda Wight

Beenu Chadha sipped tea from Michael Nixon's mother's tea service while they chatted about the happenings at the Cultural Diversity Day Celebration at the San Ramon Regional Medical Center on Monday. Chadha was dressed in traditional Indian garb to represent her heritage, while Nixon wore a light gray suit and proudly displayed the tea service made in his hometown in the United Kingdom.

"The purpose of this event is to highlight our various heritages," said program coordinator Daisy Rodriguez, a nursing supervisor, who is from the Philippines. "There is so much cultural diversity in the community and even in our own hospital. Both staff and patients are becoming increasingly more diverse."

The celebration was part of an educational program for hospital employees. Its goals were to heighten awareness of traditions, beliefs and attitudes from various cultures around the globe. The hospital administration hopes this awareness will enhance staff's understanding and sensitivity to different expectations, wants and needs of people from different cultures in a healthcare environment.

Medical center employees showcased their own cultures. They dressed in traditional costumes, brought in ethnic foods to share, and created elaborate cultural presentations and displays. They also freely and enthusiastically shared information about their cultures and how it relates to healthcare.

"In Iran, we are sympathetic when we approach our patients," said Fatemeh Nazerian, a certified nursing assistant. "We almost have to feel their pain with them. In Iran, not everyone can be a nurse, so it is a very respected profession."

Satveer Dhaliwal, a nurse representing India, had a similar philosophy. "In the Indian aspect of medical practice, we bring our caring and compassion. We treasure our culture at the same time."

Another program for hospital employees involved lectures from staff about their own cultures. The lectures covered history, cultural identity, traditional values and beliefs, religious practices, concepts of health, medicine and healing. The lecture series has covered the Philippines, Japan, India, Russia and the Middle East so far.

Many people were surprised to learn that medicine is approached in a similar manner in Iran and Russia.

"Russia shares a border with so many countries and cultures, so there are a lot of similarities," said Olga Bruno, from the Information Systems Department, during her lecture on Russian culture. "People didn't expect to see the similarities between East and West."

Bruno said that Russian physicians and others in the medical field learn from German doctors and generally take a Western approach to medicine. She emphasized that for the last 70 years, Russia has had socialized medicine where the full spectrum of services were free. "That's the biggest thing," she said.

One problem that can stem from different cultures not understanding each other has to do with communication. Some patients have a limited knowledge of the English language and may not fully understand the context in which the language is used. "This may get in the way of our perceptions of patients and their wants and needs," Rodriguez said.

"In order to provide better care for our patients—culturally proper care—we need to be more sensitive to the cultures of other people," Rodriguez said. "It is a product of our culture and their culture." ■



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CEO Gary Sloan stands between Daisy Rodriguez (left, representing the Philippines) and Jessy Mathew (far right, representing India) and her children, Alene and Kevin, at the Cultural Diversity Day Celebration at the San Ramon Regional Medical Center on Monday.

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## Alamo MAC

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AIA if a MAC were initiated. One person suggested giving AIA the authority of a MAC. Piepho responded that AIA members could apply for MAC positions, and that the AIA could continue in its activities if its members so desired.

Piepho noted that a MAC would not supplant other advisory groups in Alamo. "There is a lot of flexibility in the way it would be designed," she said.

"The AIA is a membership-based group but it serves a small percentage of Alamo," she continued. "A MAC would be an overall voice for the community as a whole, not one special interest or area of influence.... It tells me what is important here. It would better serve you and be one stronger voice for Alamo."

Someone else questioned how a MAC could run its business without a budget, since it would need to post public notices of meetings, plus there would be secretarial services and meeting rooms to rent. Piepho said funds would come from her office.

Piepho said she expects to complete the process early next year, after all concerns are addressed. When someone asked for a guarantee that the MAC would include a cross section of folks and not just special interest groups, she told them it was up to them to apply for the positions. ■

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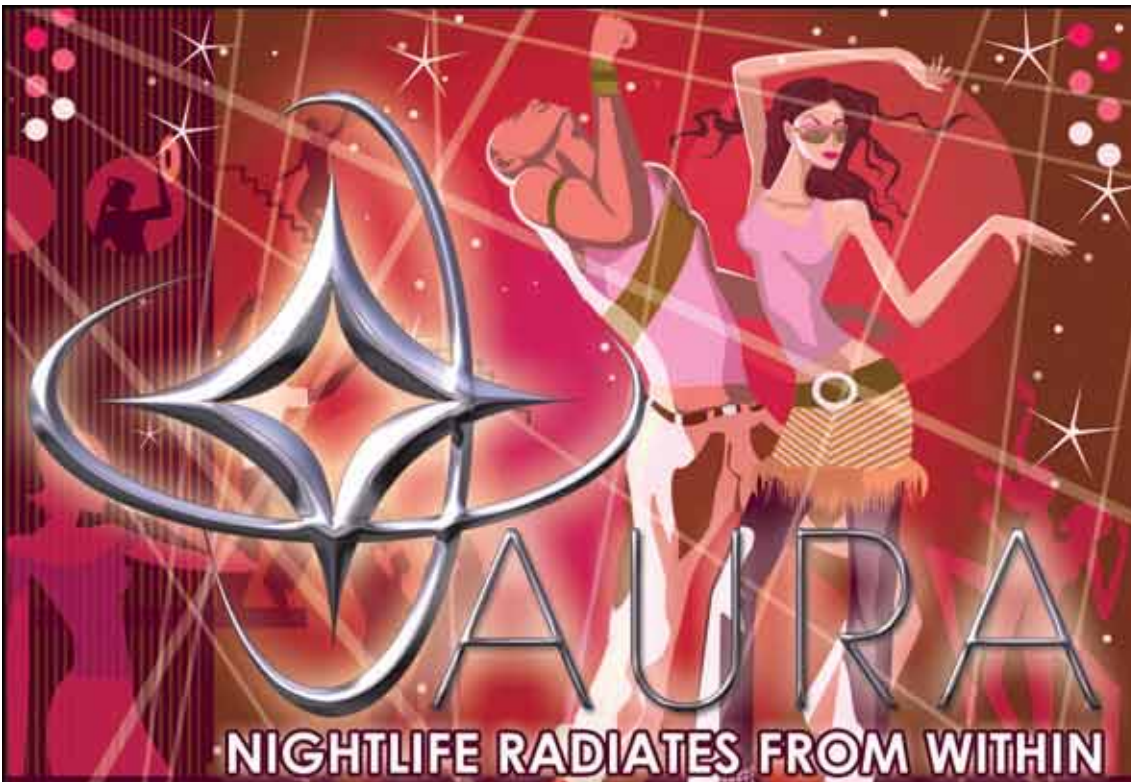
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This crosswalk on Danville Boulevard at Jackson Way is going to be enhanced with more prominent striping and flashing lights imbedded into the pavement. Pedestrians complain that they cannot cross safely because vehicles are driving too fast and do not slow down for them.

**Alamo traffic**

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paperwork for environmental studies, and put the project out to bid.

Julia Bueren, Deputy Public Works Director, said striping could be done immediately, but permanent changes have to go through an environmental review.

Complaints have been growing for years about traffic in downtown Alamo, from Stone Valley Road to Orchard Court, and the county has held three public meetings to address the problems. Traffic counts in that location show a daily vehicle average of 19,000.

County staff has identified the following major problems on Danville Boulevard:

- Back-up in the southbound left-turn lane at Stone Valley;
- Lack of gaps in northbound traffic for vehicles to turn out of commercial driveways;
- High potential for accidents at Orchard Court;
- Dangerous pedestrian crossing at Jackson Way; and
- A need to improve the overall aesthetics.

So far, staff has completed a topographic survey, hired traffic and landscape architect consultants, plus held public meetings to get input from residents.

Short-term goals besides improvements to the crosswalk at Jackson Way include forming two left-turn lanes turning onto Stone Valley. This should stop the current backup on Danville Boulevard as vehicles line up to turn left, said the engineers.

Another change will be to no longer allow a right turn at a red light for traffic turning onto Danville Boulevard north from Stone Valley Road. This will cause gaps in the traffic flow so drivers can pull out onto Danville Boulevard from commercial driveways.

Also a 5-foot-wide planter will be installed on Danville Boulevard north of St. Alphonsus Way. This will slow down traffic as well as beautify the entrance to Alamo.

The short-term improvements are estimated to cost \$450,000, to be paid from the Alamo Area Benefit Fund, which currently has

\$1.68 million.

"Can anything be done on 680, like a sign saying, 'Through traffic not recommended'?" asked another person in the audience.

"Caltrans is very particular about what signage they allow," said Bueren, noting that the county had made such requests before. "We could ask again but I would say it is unlikely."

"We don't have control over people pulling off 680," she added. "The best we can do is to manage the traffic that does come through the community."

Another suggestion made at the meeting was for the Sheriff's Department, which has a station in Alamo Plaza, to park its vehicles on Danville Boulevard.

"I will talk to the Sheriff's Department Monday morning," said Piepho. "They should be out where they can be seen."

**"We don't have control over people pulling off 680. The best we can do is to manage the traffic that does come through the community."**

—Julia Bueren, Deputy Public Works Director

Long-term improvements, estimated to begin in three years, are still being debated at public meetings. Two choices being discussed are constructing either a traffic signal or a traffic roundabout at Orchard Court. Staff reported that at previous meetings, attendees favored the roundabout, but several folks at Saturday's meeting disagreed.

A traffic signal would cost from \$250,000-\$500,000, depending on the right of way required. It would have the advantage of slowing traffic, and perhaps discouraging drivers from turning off I-680 to use Danville Boulevard as an alternative commute route.

The roundabout, which would also slow traffic, although not stop it, is estimated at \$1.5 million to \$2 million, said Bueren. ■

## Bus program

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many school sites.

"You have anywhere between 700 and 1,200 people descending on a neighborhood at once," said Williams. "Every single fall we get telephone calls." Danville officials hope a school bus program will eliminate 10-15 percent of the traffic on the roads.

The San Ramon Valley Bus Program could lease a fleet, have a fleet of its own, or contract out the buses. It will be modeled after the successful Lamorinda School Bus program, which was first implemented in 1994.

Lamorinda offers round trip (\$354), one way (\$224), or one-trip passes (\$2). Bus services were contracted out to Durham School Services, a professional school transportation provider, in an effort to save money.

"It has been a success," said Juliet Hansen, program manager of the Lamorinda School Bus Program. "The community has embraced it. Twenty-five percent of the K-8 population ride the bus."

"In Lamorinda there has been a definite decrease in traffic in the morning," she added. "Were it not for the bus programs we'd have hundreds more vehicles on the road."

For now, Lamorinda only has the

funding to transport K-8 students. "We wanted to target the non-driving population, the kids most likely to use the bus. We're not able to expand into high school, but there are parents who are interested," said Hansen.

The San Ramon Valley School Bus Program will be analyzing these issues in the future. For now, the town is requesting to have a study done of the total number of students in the district, where they are located throughout the valley, how many buses would be needed and what it would cost to service all the students, said Williams. The town hopes to have this study completed by the end of the year. ■

## Iron Horse Trail

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for approximately two weeks in August.

The much-used trail is presently badly cracked and uneven due to the clay soil, which is common in Contra Costa County, absorbing moisture and cracking in the dry summer season. The cracks are large and plentiful enough that the park district saw them as a danger, said Fisher.

The park district had planned to use an environmentally sound technique called "recycling in place." Basically, this involves pul-

verizing the existing trail and pulling the material out to the side. The sub-grade, the material that is below the surface, and the sub-base would have then been treated with lime. The lime minimizes the amount of expansion and contraction of the clay soil.

The high bids have forced the park district to rethink its strategy. The way it planned to fix and repave the trail may be too expensive.

"We need to look at other alternatives," said Fisher.

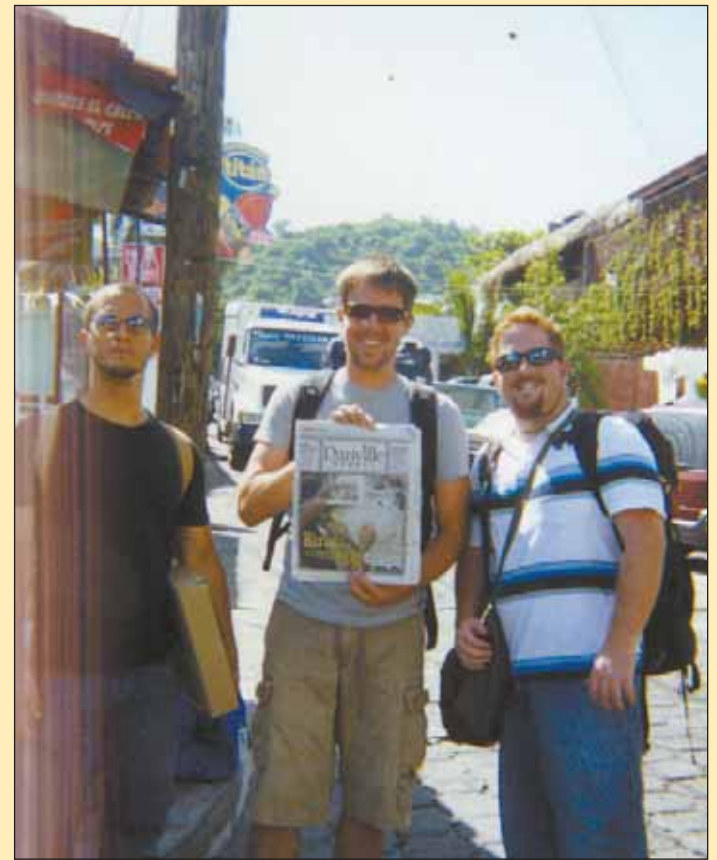
The park district was coordinating its planned construction on the trail with the town of Danville's plans to build a crosswalk where the trail meets Del Amigo Road.

Because the town also received unexpectedly high bids and wants to coordinate its construction with the park district, the crosswalk at Del Amigo has also been postponed, said Nazanin Shakerin, traffic engineer for Danville. The cost of construction was estimated at \$40,000 and among the five bids the town received, the lowest came in at \$43,000 and the highest, \$60,000.

"We were hoping to do it simultaneously," said Shakerin. "Right now we're talking with them to see when they want to go out to bid on their project."

The park district and Danville will have to once again publicly announce their projects and go through the bid process. ■

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# Diablo Views

BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI



## Hotrod talk

Hot Summer Nights isn't just a venue to look at old hotrods. It's a great location to talk to their owners. Steve Granno had his 1937 Ford parked in front of the Wine Sellers at the show last week, and the black and red flamed beauty was attracting more than its share of admirers. "Lots of folks come by and talk and ask questions," Granno told me. "And it's fun to look at other cars and compare: How do you do this? How do you clean that?"

Granno said he is new to hotrod ownership, explaining, "I've always been kind of a car guy, not knowing much mechanically but attracted to the way they looked and sounded." A couple of years ago, he started looking for a hotrod to buy and considered building one. "I would buy the parts and do some of the work myself, then bring in experts to paint and do the interior. That way you have a big role in the design." He began exploring the Internet and talking to folks. His first choice was a '39 or '40 Ford because he thought they had the best style. A close third was the 1937, and this one jumped out at him. He liked the design and the paint job, plus he liked the guy who designed and built it, so he bought the hotrod earlier this year.

Being a Danville resident, Granno has enjoyed being part of Hot Summer Nights. At the first event—which was a scorcher—his Ford was parked at the south end of the show, in full sun. "As the show progressed it took on a smeary and cloudy appearance in the paint," he recalled. "I called up the wax guy. He said it might have had too much oil, but the bottom line was it melted." Granno was able to fix it, himself, rubbing hard with water and drying it with a clean cloth.

The Hot Summer Nights shows, Granno explained to me, are called "shine and polish," where you show up, pay your \$5, and park your car. Others have judging. "The first show I entered was in Castro Valley," he said. "It won the People's Choice, the last award given—and the biggest trophy." This particularly tickled him because his 22-year-old son had predicted his Ford wasn't "trick" enough to win anything. Granno is also entering it in the Goodguys Show at the Alameda County Fairgrounds the weekend of Aug. 26-28, where 3,500 cars are

expected.

Granno, 53, who in his other life drives a 2001 Turbo Porsche, recalled that growing up the East Bay, he couldn't wait to buy his first car—a brand new 1968 Pontiac GTO, green with a black interior, which he paid for with a summer job and a little help from his dad. "I went from that to an Alfa Romeo," he said. "From American muscle to foreign small, fast-driving around the turns."

He likes hotrods because they hearken back to the '50s, when guys would buy old cars from the '30s and '40s and customize them on a shoestring. "The hotrods are like works of arts," he said. "They have individual characteristics." Now companies make accessories so hotrodders don't have to shop in junkyards.

"A lot of young kids are coming up with a 'Rat Rod,' building a hotrod at very low budget like the original hotrodders did."

—Steve Granno

He said the hobby could still be relatively inexpensive. "A lot of young kids are coming up with a 'Rat Rod,' building a hotrod at very low budget like the original hotrodders did." At the other end of the spectrum are the "trailer queens," which are in pristine condition, get driven to shows on trailers, and cost a fortune. Granno feels he has hit a middle ground. "What I like is these are better in almost all ways than the originals," said Granno. "They handle better, have more horsepower and more advanced comfort features—air conditioning and power windows, although they have cranks that look like the original."

At 9 p.m., the show is over and it's time for the old classics to depart Hartz Avenue. As the well-loved engines roar to life, Granno sits behind his steering wheel and listens with affection. "It's a lot of fun," he said. "Not as much fun as when I was 15 or 16 but still fun." ■

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**EDITORIAL • THE OPINION OF THE WEEKLY**

## If it's broken, fix it

When Hot Summer Nights premiered as Hot August Nights in downtown Danville 11 years ago, the event was not without its problems. The town of Danville is to be commended for facing those troubles head-on and finding a solution so the popular shows have continued, to the delight of classic car enthusiasts, families and local young people who enjoy getting out on our beautiful summer evenings.

One word sums up the show's problems in the beginning: drinking. At the time, Danville had no law prohibiting alcoholic beverages from being consumed out in the open, and as the temperatures rose, so did the number of the inebriated. After the show people lingered downtown, as they will, and what followed were the inevitable problems of public drunkenness and fighting. Also, at first, the four car shows, sponsored by the now defunct Danville Downtown Merchants Association, were held on consecutive Thursdays, taxing the volunteer squad as well as the Police Department.

Some folks thought the events should be cancelled. Instead the town tried holding the car shows every other week, to give police and volunteers time to regroup. This helped but the problem remained of people walking around with drinks and becoming intoxicated. Council members realized something had to be done, so they passed an open container ordinance that prohibits people from drinking on the streets. This cleaned up the problem enough to allow the event to continue. It also helped crowd control for other public events, although none tops the car show for its potential drinkers or temperatures to send alcohol consumption into the danger zone.

Many jurisdictions would have banned such future events. And some folks here wanted to cancel the shows, saying they brought a "different element" to town. We applaud the town for analyzing the problem, finding a solution, and continuing to welcome people to Danville for a fun evening of cars and camaraderie on hot summer nights. Because of this leadership, we have the event to enjoy today.

"One word sums up the show's problems in the beginning: drinking."

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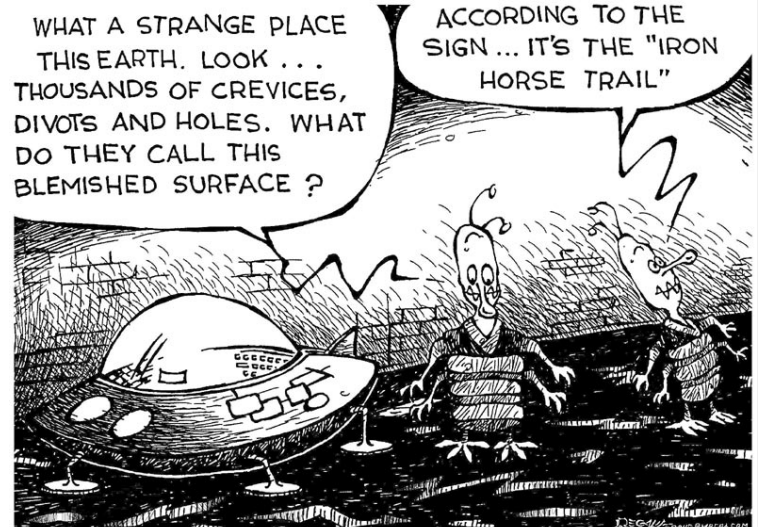
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**THE POINT OF THE PEN**



**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Clarification on suing**

Dear Editor,

I would like to clarify the reporting of statements attributed to me in your July 29 article entitled "Stone Valley Standoff" about the San Ramon Valley Unified School District's proposals to develop school parking and an athletic field on its recently acquired property across Stone Valley Road from Monte Vista High School. Overall, in my opinion, the article was quite good. However, I am concerned about the misleading impression given by two statements in the article: 1) that I "was the first commissioner to mention legal action"; and 2) that I said, "If the school district were to pass the two-thirds vote (to exempt themselves from county zoning authority), the board would have to sue."

What I actually said in response to another San Ramon Valley Regional Planning Commissioner's understanding of the legal process on this subject was, "If the school

district were to pass the two-thirds vote (to exempt themselves from county zoning authority), the Board (of Supervisors) would have to sue if they intended to dispute it." This was a statement of fact about the process, not a recommendation or a threat.

I wholeheartedly agree with your editorial in the same issue that it is too early in the process for those involved to be digging in their heels and that the school district, the county and the neighborhoods in the area need to work together creatively to find solutions that will better meet everyone's interests.

*Michael Gibson  
San Ramon Valley Regional  
Planning Commissioner  
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**The one-liner**

Dear Editor,

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# Community Pulse

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## POLICE LOG

The Danville Police Department made the following information available. Under the law, those charged with offenses are considered innocent until convicted.

### July 25

- Warrant arrest: 20-year-old male arrested in the 600 block of San Ramon Valley Blvd. at 12:25 a.m.
- Battery-misdemeanor: on Harlan Dr. at 1:55 a.m.
- Accident-property damage: on Boone Ct. at 3:40 p.m.
- Suspicious circumstances: on Camino Amigo and Del Amigo Rd. at 9:24 p.m.
- Driving under the influence (DUI)-misdemeanor: 53-year-old male arrested in the 600 block of San Ramon Valley Blvd. at 10:24 p.m.

### July 26

- Suspicious circumstances: on Camino Tassajara at 9:46 a.m.
- Suspicious circumstances: on El Cerro Blvd. at 11:41 a.m.
- Grand theft-from building: on Rolling Hills Ln. at 12:12 p.m.
- Petty theft: on Velasco Ct. at 3:38 p.m.
- Missing person-juvenile: on Narcissus Ct. at 6:13 p.m.
- Petty theft-from vehicle: on La Gonda Wy. at 8:00 p.m.

### July 27

- Accident-injury: Accident investigation on Camino Ramon and Greenbrook Dr. at 10:32 a.m.
- Suspicious circumstances: on Laurel Dr. at 12:27 p.m.
- Malicious mischief: on Rolling Hills Ln. at 2:37 p.m.
- Suspicious circumstances: on San Ramon Valley Blvd. at 3:43 p.m.

- Accident-property damage: Accident investigation on Center Wy. and Crow Canyon Rd., at 4:35 p.m.
- Disturbing the peace-domestic: on San Ramon Valley Blvd. at 7:57 p.m.
- Burglary-residential: on Podva Rd. at 8:10 p.m.

### July 28

- Possession of unlawful weapon: 24-year-old female arrested on El Cerro Blvd. and I-680 northbound at 1:02 a.m.
- Accident-property damage: on La Gonda Wy. at 4:51 p.m.
- Accident-property damage: on Hartz Ave. at 5:21 p.m.
- Hit-and-run, misdemeanor: Accident investigation on Hartz Ave. at 7:57 p.m.
- Malicious mischief: on Highbridge Ct. at 7:48 p.m.
- Suspicious circumstances: on Edinburgh Cr. at 8:11 p.m.
- Warrant-arrest: 44-year-old male arrested in the 400 block of Verona Ave. at 8:17 p.m.
- DUI-misdemeanor: 21-year-old male arrested on Diablo Rd. and Front St. at 10:34 p.m.
- Malicious mischief: on Garden Creek Pl. at 10:25 p.m.
- Suspicious circumstances: on Greenbrook Dr. at 11:52 p.m.

### July 29

- Battery-felony: on Hartz Ave. at 1:17 a.m.
- Accident-property damage: accident investigation on Green Valley Rd. at 7:48 a.m.
- Suspicious circumstances: on Glen Valley Cr. at 9:59 a.m.
- Hit-and-run, misdemeanor: Accident investigation on Crow Canyon Rd. and Tassajara Ranch Dr. at 10:33 a.m.

- Malicious mischief: on Crow Canyon Rd. and El Capitan Dr. at 5:52 p.m.

### July 30

- DUI-misdemeanor: 28-year-old male arrested on I-680 southbound and Sycamore Valley Rd. at 3:27 a.m.
- Suspicious circumstances: on Devonshire Ct. at 10:24 a.m.
- Battery-domestic: on Santiago Ln. at 4:25 p.m.

### July 31

- DUI-misdemeanor: 60-year-old female arrested on Diablo Rd. and W. El Pintado Rd. at 1:19 a.m.
- Possession of burglar tools: 27-year-old female and 22-year-old male arrested on Camino Ramon and San Thomas Wy. at 2:27 a.m.
- Battery-misdemeanor: on Shelby Ct. at 3:27 a.m.
- Malicious mischief: on Waingarth Wy. at 5:36 a.m.
- Burglary-residential: on Crestridge Dr. at 9:26 a.m.
- Malicious mischief: on Glasgow Dr. at 9:42 a.m.
- Burglary-residential: on Paraiso Dr. at 9:57 a.m.
- Malicious mischief: on El Pintado Rd. at 3:18 p.m.
- Burglary-auto: on Alexander Ln. at 10:24 p.m.
- Vandalism-felony: on Camino Tassajara at 10:28 p.m.

## OBITUARIES

### Edward Siegel

Edward Siegel, born Aug. 2, 1922, died peacefully July 28 in Danville, after an extended battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was 82.

He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. He graduated from high school in 1938 and received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Brooklyn College in 1942. He also served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942-45. On May 9, 1948, he married Joan Schwartz in Brooklyn, and they enjoyed 57 years together, raising four children. Ed and Joan finally retired to Florida and California.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joan of Boca Raton, Fla.; children, Janis Siegel of New York, N.Y.; Richard Siegel of Oakland Park, Fla.; Donald Siegel and his wife, Sandra of Niskayuna, N.Y., and Eric Siegel and his wife, Rene of Pleasanton. He also leaves behind eight grandchildren, who brought so much joy to his life, and many close friends.

A memorial service was held July 31 at Congregation Beth Emek in Pleasanton, and Shiva was also held in Pleasanton.

Memorial donations may be made to Barrington Court Residence for Memory Impaired, 400 W. El Pintado Road, Danville 94526 in Memory of Edward Siegel. The family also appreciates contributions made in his honor to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)).

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

### ALAMO

#### July 26

- Malicious mischief: on Indian Wy.

#### July 27

- Burglary-residential: on Laverock Ln.

#### July 29

- Burglary-auto: on Patricia Ln.

#### July 30

- Burglary-commercial: on Danville Blvd.

#### July 31

- Malicious mischief: on High Eagle Rd. and Stone Valley Rd.

### BLACKHAWK

#### July 25

- Malicious mischief: on Morgan Territory Rd.

#### July 30

- Burglary-auto: Blackhawk Rd. and Magee Ranch Rd.

### DANVILLE

#### July 27

- Malicious mischief: on Feather River St.

#### July 28

- Grand theft-from building: on Monte Albers Wy.

### DIABLO

#### July 30

- Petty theft from vehicle: on Calle Los Callados

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Maya is the daughter of Jacqui Love Marshall of Danville and Dr. Rev. Kwasi Thornell of Washington, D.C. She graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, D.C., in 1991, and in 1995 earned a bachelor's degree in Marketing and Communications from Simmons College in Boston. Maya is currently the Senior Communications Officer for the Women's Foundation of California in San Francisco.

Carron is the son of Carol and Ronald Sandifor of Danville. He graduated from Monte Vista High School in Danville in 1992, and in 1997 earned a bachelor's degree in Systems and Computer Science Engineering from Howard University in Washington, D.C. Carron is currently a Software Engineer, Project Lead for InsureWorks in Emeryville.

The couple honeymooned in the Bahamas and currently make their home in Oakland.

ENGAGEMENT



**Stacy Elizabeth Barnard & Scott Daniel Sledge**

Stacy Elizabeth Barnard and Scott Daniel Sledge are engaged to be married in September in Washington, D.C.

Stacy is the daughter of Renee and Kenneth Barnard II of Senoia, Ga. She graduated from Union College and works for the Battelle Memorial Institute as a Program Manager.

Scott is the son of Paula and Don Sledge of Alamo. He graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He is the vice president of Commercial Sales for Government Telecommunications Inc. and proprietor of T.S. Muttly's, an Irish American Pub, in Washington, D.C.

After the wedding, the couple plans to continue to reside in the District of Columbia metro area.

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Dagoberto and Stella Romero celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow, Aug. 6. After moving here from Central America (Dagoberto from El Salvador and Stella from Guatemala), they met and fell in love in San Francisco. They raised their three daughters, Sylvia Stern, Patricia (Patt) Cronin and Dorianne Plihon, in San Francisco before moving to Danville in 1980. They have seven grandchildren who also live in Danville. Dagoberto and Stella are both active in the Danville Community. Dag referees for Mustang Soccer and teaches the Junior Achievement curriculum in the local schools. Stella volunteers in the Danville Thrift Shop and for the Pan American Round Table of Alameda and Contra Costa.

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# STILL ROLLIN'

Hot Summer Nights—a time

The band plays a favorite from the early '60s—"Darlin', save the last dance for me"—as couples swing-dance amid a sea of sparkling '57 Chevys and vintage Fords. For a few precious moments, they're at the high school prom and the last several decades are a dream from which they've awoken— young and vibrant and flushed with anticipation of all life's possibilities still ahead.

More than just a car show, Hot Summer Nights in Danville is a blissful journey back in time for many faithful devotees.

Ed Chase makes it to the event from Alamo every year. He strolls Hartz Avenue peeking under hoods and admiring classic cars from his youth.

"I'm in my 50s, so it's good to go back 45 or 50 years," he says.

Hot Summer Nights was conceived 11 years ago by three friends and car enthusiasts who got together and thought out loud:

"Wouldn't it be nice to have a car show in Danville?" Tony Carnemolla, David Allen and Jim Wadsworth decided to make their vision a reality by working with the city and downtown merchants to create the popular show. (Allen later dropped out and was replaced by David Miller.)



"We decided on Thursday night because Thursday nights used to be the quietest nights in Danville," says Carnemolla, the 70-year-old owner of Dad's Locksmith downtown, who is distinguished as much by his passion for cars as his prominent gray mustache and glasses.

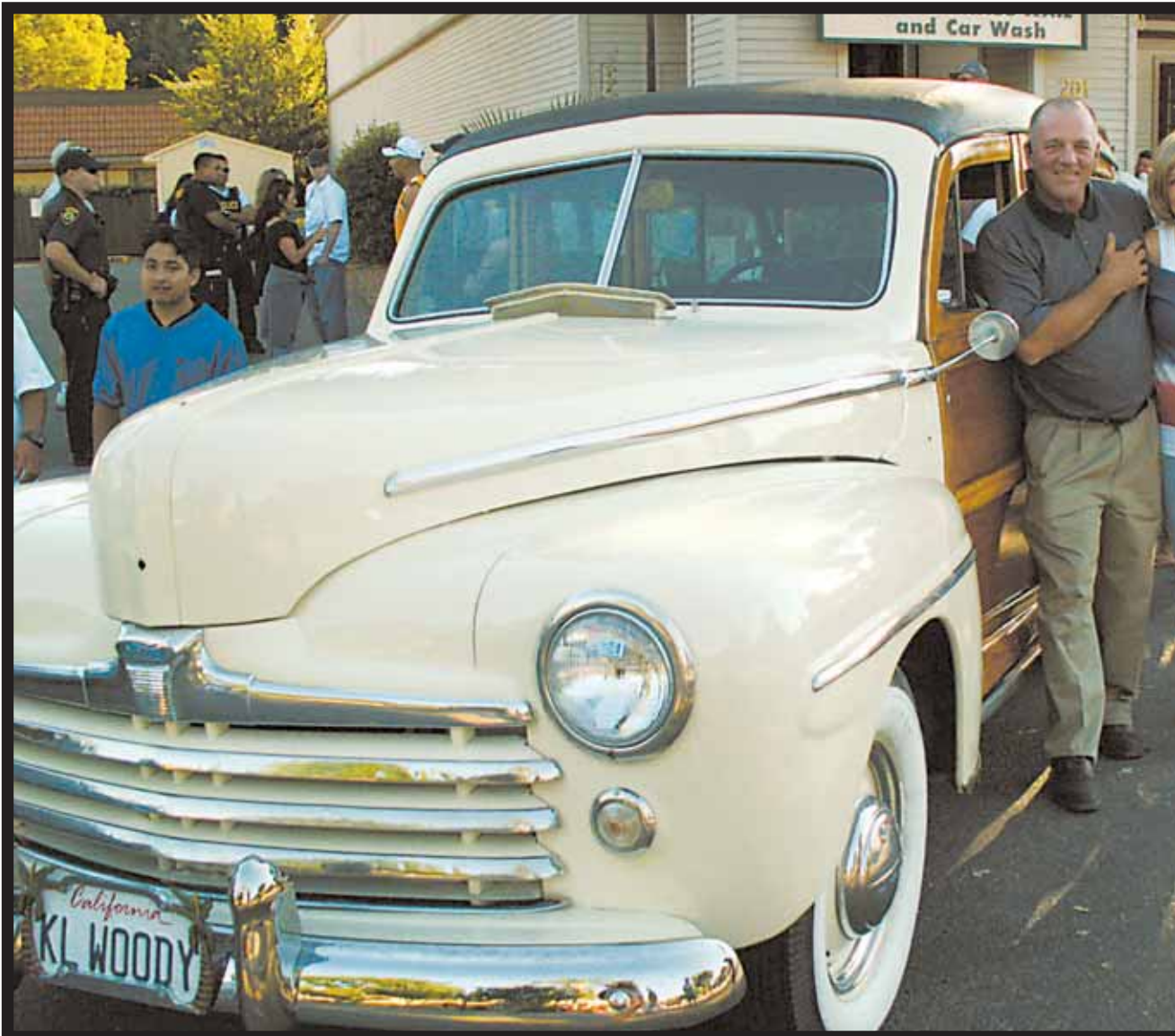
Not anymore. These days the event draws thousands of people and hundreds of cars to Danville for the four alternating Thursday summer evenings that it is held. The momentum builds throughout the summer and the last event, on Aug. 25 this year, usually draws 12,000-15,000 people and up to 300 cars.

"The event is very well-known," says Carnemolla. "I've been told many times it's probably one of the best shows outside of Reno's Hot August Nights. I get phone calls as far away as Oregon, but the furthest call I ever got was from Switzerland. A lady called me and said she was at the show last year, but wouldn't be in the States this year, so she gave me her VISA number and ordered two T-shirts."

Unlike many other car shows, there's no fee for spectators to enjoy the cars, the ambience, and the three live bands that play '50s



Tony Carnemolla (left) and Jim Wadsworth founded Hot Summer Nights on Thursdays because they were the quietest nights in Danville.



Above: Kendall and Karen Langan show their '47 Ford Woody, which they also enjoy driving around their hometown of Moraga. Right: Steve Hart of Concord said he has devoted a lot of cash and sweat to his '32 Ford.

and '60s music. Car owners pay \$5 to display their beauties that must be pre-'60 vintage automobiles. Although the event is nonprofit and completely organized and operated by volunteers, each show costs \$5,000 to produce, including payment to the bands, radios for the volunteers, port-a-potties, printing, advertising and a clean-up crew. Sponsorships from new car dealerships and donations from local merchants support the show.

When asked how much time goes into producing Hot Summer Nights, Carnemolla responds simply, "A lot." The planning begins about two months after the last show ends and involves several meetings with the town. On show days, "We're on the streets at 2:30 and we don't stop until 11 at night," says Carnemolla. "We're fortunate we have a lot of volunteers."

The dedication of volunteers like Sarah Mokma is the heart of the show. "My neighbor is Tony's son and he got me started last year. Now I rearrange my work schedule so I can help out," says Mokma. "I love looking at the cars. The time and money that people invest in these cars is amazing—some of them are absolutely beautiful!"

The cars are investments that pay dividends in both joy and financial appreciation. Carnemolla, who now owns a '29 Ford sedan, remembers his first classic.

"When I got back from Korea, I had a '36 Ford convertible. It was a beautiful car—a rumble seat in the back and the whole bit. I wanted to buy a '48 Studebaker, so I sold that car for \$150. Do you know what that car is worth now?! \$35,000-\$38,000!"

Steve Hart from Concord has devoted a lot of cash and sweat to



his '32 Ford. He bought the body for \$500 seven years ago and recently appraised at \$36,000. Hart put five years of love and \$30,000 into the car to make it the showpiece it is today.

"It's an investment, but more importantly it's a great way you meet really good friends. People really help you out,"

And figuratively, if not literally, it keeps you off the street.

"Yeah, if you have a wife who's worried about you, so you're spending so much time in the garage," admits Hart.

The value of the cars on display can be astounding. "L

# Time to admire classic cars, chat with owners and remember the good ol' days

story and photos by Kathy Cordova



A young boy checks out a custom made hotrod at last week's Hot Summer Nights.



Dancers go back in time with the oldies songs performed live by the Kopi-Katz as well as the cars on display.

had this Cadillac here where everything was completely chromed—you didn't see one wire," says Carnemolla. "It had a value of about \$500,000. On the last night of the shows, I would say, without exaggerating, you're probably looking at \$25 million-\$30 million worth of cars on the street."

Despite the dedication of the car enthusiasts, Hot Summer Nights has gotten a bad rap among some Danville residents and businesses. This dissension may go back to the first show 11 years ago.

When the first event was held, nobody realized that Danville didn't have a law to prohibit drinking on the streets.

"The first show was fabulous for the number of cars and people, but catastrophic for the amount of drinking," says Carnemolla. The organizers almost gave up their dream, but, with the help of then-Councilman Mike Doyle, they worked through the town to pass an ordinance that would prohibit drinking on the streets of Danville.

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"Now there are no open containers allowed. The bands stop playing at 8:30 and cars must be ready to move by 9. We do everything we can to make it a fun, family event and it's worked out well," says Carnemolla. "There is a presence of a lot of police officers and some undercover to discourage problems. We've had a few incidents, but nothing big."

Contra Costa Sheriff's Office's Tom Gill and Bill Howard, on duty at the July 28 show, agree.

"There's no drinking on the street allowed. We very rarely have a problem with someone drinking," says Gill.

"Everywhere you look you see families, you see people dancing. It's a wonderful community event," adds Howard.

The Colemans of Danville are one family that enjoys the event every year. Keith brings his children Alyssa, 3, and Austin, 5, two or three times a summer to hang out with friends, see the cars, and eat pizza at Primo's. "It makes a nice evening," says Keith.

David Suit of Concord is a charter member of Hot Summer Nights.

"I've been coming since they started this show. This (a '54 Chevy Bel Air) is the third car I've shown," he says. "Why do I come? Do you want the truth? To look at the good-looking ladies and the good-looking cars. I enjoy the whole everything!"

While most of the cars are for display only with "Please do not touch" signs on their dashboards, Kendall Langan is delighted to let kids climb into his lemon-cream '47

Ford Woodie.

"Son, you should never get in a strange car unless your mother says it's OK," he warns one admiring young boy. "But, if it's all right with mom, you can get behind the wheel," he continues as he opens the door wide.

Langan and his wife Karen own two Woodies and their classics are not just for looks. "This car is a driver," says Karen. "We drive around town in Moraga. When our daughter comes home from college we let her and her friends drive around in it."

"This is the car that won the Second World War," boasts Kendall. He explains how Ford shut down his factory to donate all his wartime production to making vehicles to be used in the war. The Woodie's design of wood and canvas was used to make 4,500 gliders flown in the war.

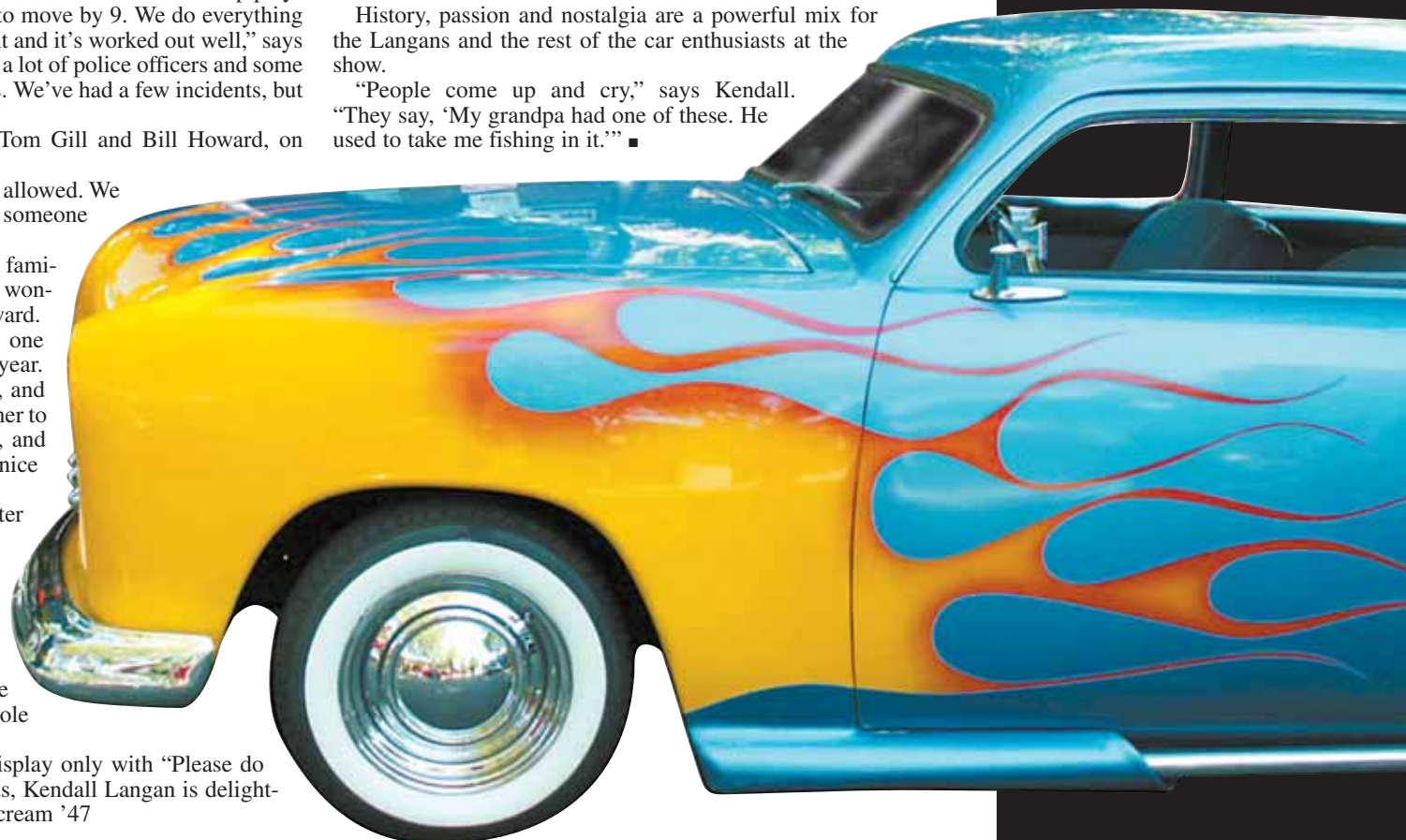
"In the Battle of the Bulge, the Germans were pounding against the Americans and there was a stalemate. The Americans brought in 3,000 gliders with 45,000 men and this devastated the Germans because all of a sudden the balance of power was tilted," says Kendall. "That's how the war was won."

History, passion and nostalgia are a powerful mix for the Langans and the rest of the car enthusiasts at the show.

"People come up and cry," says Kendall. "They say, 'My grandpa had one of these. He used to take me fishing in it.'" ■

## Don't miss upcoming car shows

Two more Hot Summer Nights will be held—Thursdays, Aug. 11 and Aug. 25, on Hartz Avenue. For more information, call Tony at 820-5750.



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## Program opens new worlds as volunteers help adults overcome illiteracy

When you think of an illiterate adult, do you imagine someone in unwashed clothing living on the edge of poverty? Think again. Many adults, from all backgrounds, all walks of life, and all parts of Contra Costa County struggle with reading.

"I can't read it without my glasses."

"A hamburger sounds good. I'll have that too."

"Let your mother do it. She loves to read you bedtime stories."

You may have said those lines yourself, but for a person who is unable to read, they serve a double purpose. They can also mask a reading problem.

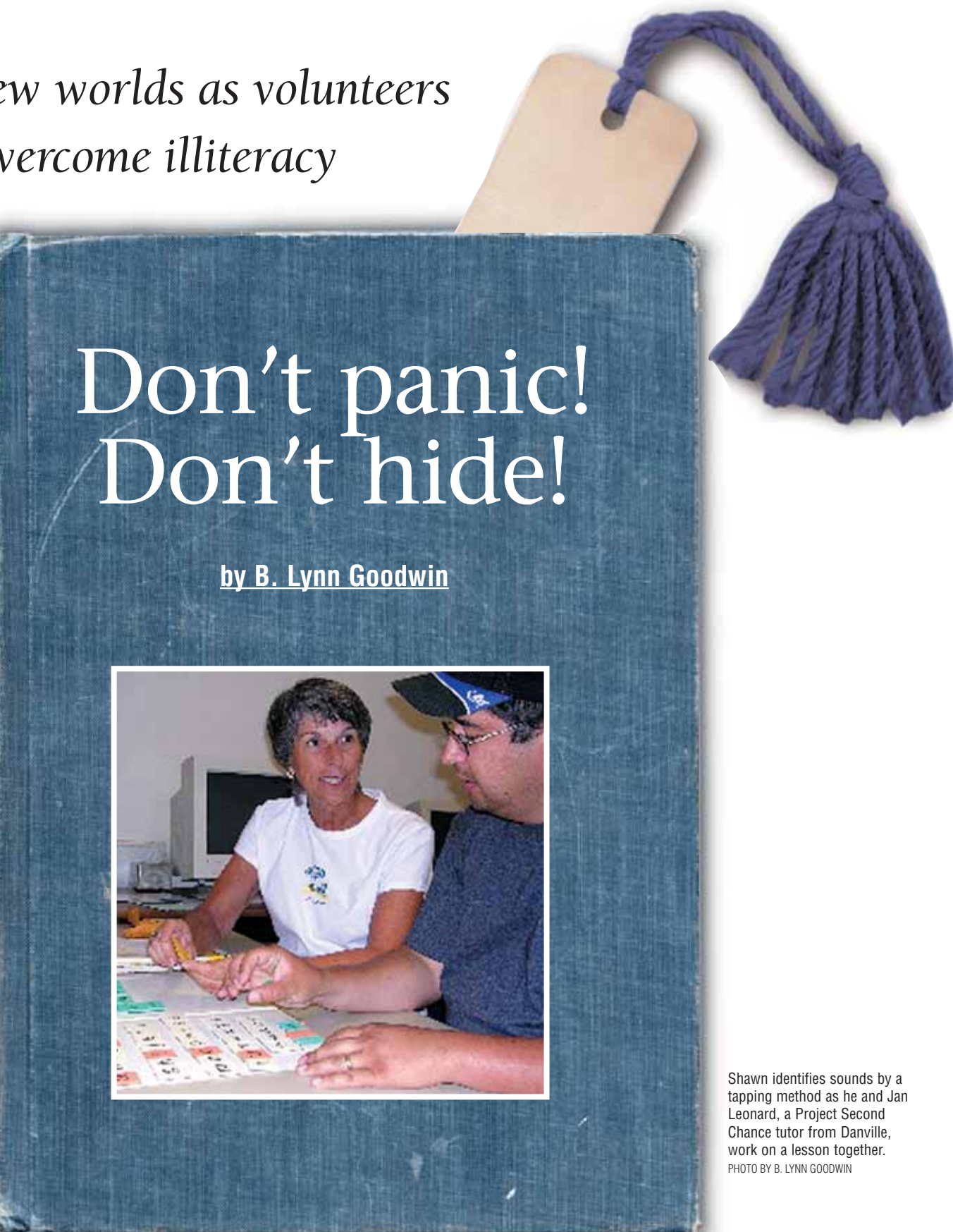
Project Second Chance, the Contra Costa County Library's Adult Literacy Program, helps learners from all over the county. This free program is open to people who are over 16 and out of school, and who read below a sixth-grade level.

"Often a tutor's excitement and a learner's gratitude are enormous, and the pair is likely to praise the tutor-learner coordinators for making a perfect match."

Jan Leonard, a Danville resident, took the program's training in January. Her learner, Shawn, has trouble processing language, especially print, and left high school to help support his family. Since the two first met in February they have made great headway.

"Instead of taking an entire e-mail to his wife and asking her to read it to him, he'll just ask about a few words," said Leonard. "He feels so much better about himself."

Though Project Second Chance targets English-speakers with learning disabilities like dyslexia, many who ask for help are not native-born. A tutor since 1998, Danville's Jean Lemberger currently works with a Chinese woman, Cindy, who saw "Forrest Gump" and was inspired to come to America. Though Cindy has a masters degree in computer science, her English skills were weak when she came to the program. After a year and a half of help, Cindy is saying that people at work are telling her, "You're willing to speak up more,"



## Don't panic! Don't hide!

by B. Lynn Goodwin



Shawn identifies sounds by a tapping method as he and Jan Leonard, a Project Second Chance tutor from Danville, work on a lesson together.

PHOTO BY B. LYNN GOODWIN

or "You're easier to understand."

Months into the match, Cindy became pregnant and needed someone to guide her through the American medical system, and Lemberger's nursing background became relevant. Their growing trust tightened the relationship, as their vocabulary study shifted from words about work

to words about pregnancy. "What To Expect When You're Expecting" became one of their main teaching tools. Cindy learned to read food packaging information and to manage some challenges that came up during her pregnancy.

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# Kid carpenter retires after eight years

Classes teach skills from motor to math—and it's fun

by Amanda Wight

Brody Luebkehan has been a constant presence in Josh Goldberg's Kids Carpentry classes for the past eight years. His mother signed him up as a kindergartener, and once he started working on his first project, he became hooked on woodwork.

After taking the class for a couple of summers, Brody became an aide in the class, helping the younger students master the saws and drills. In the summer of 2004, Goldberg decided to take Brody on as a paid intern.

Brody has crafted many projects over the years, but he says his favorite was a modified rubber-band car that he turned into a reclining chair. Currently he is building a surfboard, although he has never been surfing.

This is Brody's last summer with Kids Carpentry. He plans to retire to focus on his schoolwork as a freshman at Monte Vista High School. And Brody has no plans to turn his passion for carpentry into a profession.

"I just want to do it for fun as a hobby," he said. "My best advice is to just have fun."

Goldberg has been teaching Kids Carpentry classes for nine years. Eight of those years have been in the art room of the Danville community center, and next year the class will be moving to Hap Magee Park. Goldberg estimates that thousands of Danville kids have gone through the program over the years.

Kids in grades kindergarten through sixth, boys and girls, come for a week and build from one to two projects. Popular projects include a cell phone, jet plane, rub-



Brody Luebkehan, an eight-year veteran of Kids Carpentry, helps Chase Davis, 6, construct an army tank.

AMANDA WIGHT

ber band-powered paddleboat, birdhouse and super top. The kids craft their projects and then paint their creations.

Goldberg said the class teaches the children math enrichment but that is just one aspect. "It teaches kids confidence, motor skills, communication skills, problem solving, safe use and knowledge of tools, building techniques, and

above all, fun," he said.

The town of Danville is offering Kids Carpentry classes this fall, which run September through December, depending on which of the six sessions is chosen. An exciting new class—Moms Carpentry—has two sessions available in September and October for women ages 18 and up. Registration begins Aug. 15. ■



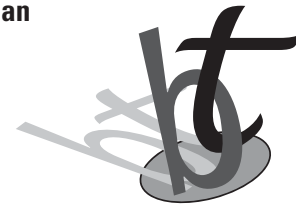
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## Y play golf

Local Y-Campers Nicole Loiseau, Jacob Parker, Brendan Sweeney and Adam Lee mug for a shot during their golf lesson at a recent Super Sports Camp, where kids enjoyed a medley of sports, including kickball, baseball, lacrosse, dodge ball, swimming and more. The San Ramon Valley YMCA will be holding a variety of camps for all ages through the third week of August. Call 831-1100.

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<b>Batman Begins (PG-13)</b>	<b>Century 14:</b> Fri-Tue 9:40 p.m. <b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tue 10:10 a.m., 1:20, 4:30, 7:40, 10:50 p.m. <b>Regal Imax Theaters:</b> Fri-Tue 5:30 p.m.
<b>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (PG)</b>	<b>Blackhawk Movies 7:</b> Fri-Tue 2:20, 5, 7:40, 10:20 p.m. <b>Century 14:</b> Fri-Tue 1:25, 4:05, 6:50, 9:45 p.m. <b>Crow Canyon 6:</b> Fri-Tue 12:30, 3:40, 6:40, 9:20 p.m. <b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tue 10:30, 11 a.m., 1:20, 1:55, 4:10, 4:45, 7:05, 7:35, 10, 10:30 p.m. <b>Regal Imax Theaters:</b> Fri-Tue 10 a.m., 12:30, 3, 8:30, 11 p.m. <b>Vine Cinema:</b> Fri-Tue 11:40 a.m., 2, 4:30, 7, 9:25 p.m.
<b>Dukes Of Hazzard (PG-13)</b>	<b>Blackhawk Movies 7:</b> Fri-Tue 12:30, 3, 5:30, 8, 10:30 p.m. <b>Century 14:</b> Fri-Tue 11:15 a.m., 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:15 p.m. <b>Crow Canyon 6:</b> Fri-Tue 1:20, 4, 7:20, 10 p.m. <b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tue 11:50 a.m., 12:20, 2:25, 2:55, 5, 5:30, 7:35, 8:05, 10:10, 10:40 p.m. <b>Vine Cinema:</b> Fri-Tue noon, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30 p.m.
<b>Fantastic Four (PG-13)</b>	<b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tue 10:20 a.m. 1:10, 4, 6:50, 9:35 p.m.
<b>Hustle &amp; Flow (R)</b>	<b>CinéArts:</b> Fri-Tue 1, 4:15, 6:45, 9:25 p.m. <b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tue 10:45 a.m., 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:55 p.m.
<b>Mad Hot Ballroom (PG)</b>	<b>CinéArts:</b> Fri-Tue Fri-Tue 11:55 a.m., 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35 p.m.
<b>March of the Penguins (G)</b>	<b>Blackhawk Movies 7:</b> Fri-Tue 12:40, 2:50, 4:55, 7:10, 9:15 p.m. <b>Century 14:</b> Fri-Tue 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 p.m. <b>CinéArts:</b> Fri-Tue 11:45 a.m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p.m. <b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tue 10:30 a.m., 12:40, 2:50, 5, 7:10, 9:20 p.m.
<b>Me You &amp; Everyone We Know (R)</b>	<b>CinéArts:</b> Fri-Tue 2, 4:25, 7:05 p.m.
<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Smith (PG-13)</b>	<b>Century 14:</b> Fri 11:20 a.m., 2:20, 4:55, 7:35, 10:30 p.m.; Sat 11:20 a.m., 2:20, 4:55, 10:30 p.m.; Sun 11:20 a.m., 2:20, 4:55, 7:35, 10:30 p.m.; Mon-Tue same as Fri. <b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tue 10 a.m., 12:55, 3:55, 7, 9:50 p.m.
<b>Murderball (R)</b>	<b>CinéArts:</b> Fri-Tue 12:05, 2:15, 4:35, 6:55, 9:20 p.m.
<b>Must Love Dogs (PG-13)</b>	<b>Blackhawk Movies 7:</b> Fri-Tue 12:50, 3:15, 5:40, 8:05, 10:30 p.m. <b>Century 14:</b> Fri-Tue 11:25 a.m., 12:25, 2, 2:50, 4:30, 5:20, 6:55, 7:50, 9:35, 10:10 p.m. <b>Crow Canyon 6:</b> Fri-Tue 1:10, 4:10, 6:50, 9:10 p.m. <b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tue 10:05, 11:45 a.m., 12:35, 2:15, 3:05, 4:45, 5:35, 7:15, 8:05, 9:45, 10:25 p.m.
<b>November (R)</b>	<b>CinéArts:</b> Fri-Tue noon, 9:30 p.m.
<b>Sky High (PG)</b>	<b>Century 14:</b> Fri-Tue 11:40 a.m., 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 9:55 p.m. <b>Crow Canyon 6:</b> Fri-Tue 12:50, 3:20, 7:10, 9:40 p.m. <b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tue 10:05, 11:35 a.m., 12:30, 2:05, 3, 4:35, 5:30, 7:05, 7:55, 9:40, 10:30 p.m.
<b>Stealth (PG-13)</b>	<b>Blackhawk Movies 7:</b> Fri-Tue 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50 p.m. <b>Century 14:</b> Fri-Tue 11:10 a.m., 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 10 p.m. <b>Crow Canyon 6:</b> Fri-Tue 12:20, 3:10, 6:45, 9:30 p.m. <b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Mon 10:55, 11:25 a.m., 1:45, 2:15, 4:35, 5:05, 7:25, 7:50, 10:15, 10:45 p.m.; Tue 10:55, 11:25 a.m., 1:45, 4:35, 5:05, 7:25, 7:50, 10:15 p.m.
<b>The Great Raid (R)</b>	<b>Century 14:</b> Sat 7:35 p.m.
<b>The Island (PG-13)</b>	<b>Blackhawk Movies 7:</b> Fri-Tue 7, 10:05 p.m. <b>Century 14:</b> Fri-Tue 11:50 a.m., 4:10, 7:20, 10:25 p.m. <b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Sat 1:10, 4:20, 7:25, 10:35 p.m.; Sun 1:10, 4:20, 7:25 p.m.; Mon 1:10, 4:20, 10:35 p.m.; Tue 10 a.m., 1:10, 4:20, 7:25, 10:35 p.m.
<b>War of the Worlds (PG-13)</b>	<b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tue 11:20 a.m., 2:10, 4:55, 7:45, 10:55 p.m.
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## Second Chance

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The program works that way for many pairs, since each tutor gears the lesson to the needs of one specific learner. Also a lesson can shift at a moment's notice when a learner brings in a question.

The sessions frequently turn into peer tutoring. Lemberger has learned about several other cultures, floral design and cement contracting in the process of tutoring six different students.

Often a tutor's excitement and a learner's gratitude are enormous, and the pair is likely to praise the tutor-learner coordinators for making a perfect match. In truth, though, the majority of matches are made because both tutor and learner are available in the same place and at the same time.

Flexibility is encouraged and after a comprehensive 14-hour training, tutors know the staff is available to support them with solid materials, the latest techniques, and welcoming faces.

"I was surprised at the ease of (tutoring) ... of getting into it," said

## About Project Second Chance

- One in five adult Americans reads below a sixth-grade level.
- Since its inception in 1984, Project Second Chance has trained 2,756 volunteers who have contributed 287,283 hours of service to 4,025 adult students.
- Tutors are encouraged to meet their learners in public places, and tutoring spaces are available in several libraries.
- Project Second Chance has offices in Pleasant Hill, 927-3250, and Antioch, 754-8317. It is a part of the Contra Costa County Library; learn more about both the literacy program and the library at [www.cclib.org](http://www.cclib.org).

Jan Leonard. "I credit the training for this. It really just flowed." If a match does not flow, the coordinators will rematch the participants. It's just another aspect of the program's flexibility.

In September, Project Second Chance will hold its 100th training program, from 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14, and from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., on two Saturdays, Sept. 17 and Sept. 24. A tutor must attend all three sessions to be eligible for a match. To participate, call the program at 927-3250, but be willing to make a strong commitment. Tutoring and preparation take time. "It would be disruptive and unfair to dabble in it," noted

Leonard.

Perhaps Leonard's learner, Shawn, showed the power of the program better than anyone else when he said, "I have more confidence in everyday life. I don't panic. I don't hide. It's a new world for me."

If you know someone who cannot read this article, ask him or her to call 937-3250 and learn more about this valuable, effective, free service.

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## A movie review of what's

## READY TO RENT

by Joe Ramirez

## Alexander

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Director: Oliver Stone

The much maligned "Alexander" is Oliver Stone's scatterbrained magnum opus of indulgence and madness; a pop biopic reminiscent of his "Doors" film but played out in togas. I should say, firstly, that it is not deserving of the scathing reviews it received in November. It is quite brilliant in some scenes, especially toward the end as Alexander's lust for dominance grows into a frenzied hum of ferocity. Unfortunately, the film lacks a focal point and loses itself in a character whose motivations are as unfamiliar as the power he worships. Coupled with a first half that, without any prior knowledge of Alexander's campaigns, can leave the viewer asphyxiated for drama, and a homosexual love story that always borders on being suspiciously titillating but never is brave enough to humanize it, "Alexander" becomes an exhausting yet strangely haunting experience.

Oliver Stone constructs "Alexander" like a sandal clad "Citizen Kane," introducing Alexander (Colin Farrell) on his deathbed in Babylon; his royal ring slipping from his dying hand. His story, however, is dictated by an older Ptolemy (Anthony Hopkins), whose voice is infused with a raspy awe of his dead commander. It is here that Stone makes his first major mistake - the narration becomes a lifeless vehicle instead of a means to an emotionally involving end.

It is through old Ptolemy's recitation that we learn of Alexander's early trials and defeats. The younger Alexander is taught Socratic discipline through Aristotle. The mutual love between Haphaistion and himself begins in sport (almost laughably in a wrestling ring). But Alexander's demons are molded by the powerful forces of his mother Olympias (Angelina Jolie, good but miscast) and King Philip (a surprisingly effective Val Kilmer, whose trademark mugging has a needed animalistic pomposity). It is also here

that Stone, later in the film, revisits his "Oedipus" in a twist that may have had historians doubling over more than the homophobes that loudly denounced this film.

Where "Alexander" becomes a work of compelling intensity is in its later half, when Alexander loses himself in his endless drive throughout the wilds of India. The film becomes darker and more complex because, as in all good tragedies, it is more engaging to watch someone fall than to see them climb, and Stone's hyperbole style is perfectly suited to document something so grand as the fall of such a giant. Stone wisely relies on Colin Farrell's Byronic party boy furor to fulfill Alexander's legendary tantrums, all of which culminate in a bloody battle in the jungle, the screen ecstatically tinted red by cinematographer Rodrigo Prieto.

A sad note about "Alexander" may be Oliver Stone's choice to release a "director's cut" (along with the theatrical edition) of the film that essentially tones down its homosexual aspects. It seems ironic that such an outspoken man should choose to censor himself post-mortem after this film's dismal economic demise. It gives insult and injury to his fans to see Stone, a great uncompromising filmmaker, give in to a minority of the public whose only opinion of the film comes through word of mouth about the protagonist's sexual preference. Shame on you, Mr. Stone.

-Joe Ramirez



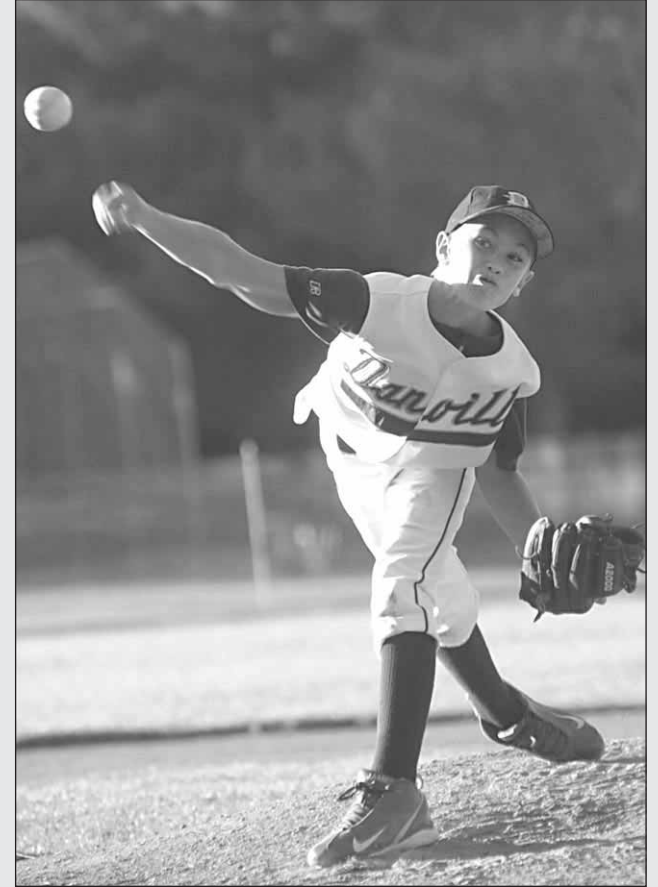
## Parent photographers

Send a jpeg to Editor@DanvilleWeekly.com of the best action shot from your child's game for consideration for our Sports page. Remember to include caption information: who, what, when, where—and the score.

### DANVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS • SECTION 3



Danville Little League All Star's second baseman David Edson flips the ball to shortstop Greg Ledford for a force out during Danville's 7-5 win over Palo Alto last week at Athan Downs Park in San Ramon.



Danville reliever James Carter, comes on in the bottom of the sixth inning to get the final two outs and preserve Monday's 7-5 win over Palo Alto.



Winning pitcher Jordan Whitmore of Danville had a no-hitter through three innings in the 7-5 win over Palo Alto in the Section 3 Tournament for Little League 11-year-old all-stars.



Danville's Greg Ledford (in helmet) is congratulated by his teammates after his 2-run homer in the third gave Danville a 2-0 lead last week.

PHOTOS BY KEITH PETERS

# Calendar

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

## Art

### Fine Art & Fine Craft Show

The 20th annual Alamo "Fall" Art & Craft Show is from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Alamo Plaza Shopping Center.

## Book Clubs/Readings

### Book Discussion Group

The Friends of the Danville Library and Tri-Valley Community Foundation sponsor "First Wednesday" programs in the Mt. Diablo Room of the Danville Library, at 1 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, October through May, with the exception of January. Subjects include art lectures and slide shows, music programs and book and author programs. The program is free and everyone is welcome to attend. For information, call 938-7323.

### Library Book Discussions

The Book Discussion Group will resume meeting Thursday, Sept. 8, to discuss what members have read over the summer and to choose books for December and 2006. In October the selection is "Housekeeping" by Marilynne Robinson; in November it is "Will in the World," by Stephen Greenbelt, a non-fiction book that explores 16th Century England and what enabled Shakespeare to become Shakespeare. The discussion group meets at 11 a.m. the second Thursday of every month from September through May at the Mt. Diablo room of the library. Everyone is welcome.

## Civic Meetings

### Danville Parks and Leisure Services Commission

The Commission meets regularly on

the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Town Meeting Hall, 201 Front St.

### Danville Planning Commission

The Commission meets regularly on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Meeting Hall, 201 Front St.

### Town Council Meeting

The Danville Town Council meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Meeting Hall, 201 Front St.

## Classes

### Become a Blackhawk Docent

The Blackhawk Museum's Docent training starts in the fall. Learn new things, serve our community, meet new friends and have fun! For information, call 736-2277, ext. 236.

### Yoga

Alamo Parks and Recreation offers adult yoga classes at 11 a.m. Wednesdays, June 22-Aug. 10, at the Cottage, Hap Magee Ranch Park, 1025 La Gonda Way. Cost is \$85. Call Karla at 886-4716.

## Clubs

### Alamo Cribbage Club

The club plays cribbage for fun. It meets at 6:15 p.m. every Wednesday at the Safeway conference room, 200 Alamo Plaza, Alamo. Call 935-3325.

### Alamo Rotary

The Alamo Rotary meets at noon every Wednesday at Roundhill Country Club, 3169 Roundhill Road. Call Mark Kahn at 837-3262.

### Alamo Women's Club Federated

The club meets on most Wednesdays at its clubhouse, 1401 Danville Blvd. It holds a business meeting and tea the second Wednesday at noon; meets for Mah Jong at 10:30 a.m. the third Wednesday; and holds a luncheon with program at noon the fourth Wednesday. For information, call Jean Stringfellow at 552-9733.

### 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.alamodanvillenewcomers.com](http://www.alamodanvillenewcomers.com)

### Bay Area Single Christians

BASC club is a free, large, online group with event listings for Christian single adults around the S.F. Bay Area. See information at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/basc-singles/>.

### Blue Star Moms California

Blue Star Moms is a support group for families of members of the U.S. Armed Forces. It meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Danville Veterans Hall, 400 Hartz Ave. Call Peggy at 866-7035 or Patty at 838-9096 or visit [www.bluestar-moms.org](http://www.bluestar-moms.org).

### Brass Era Cars

Blackhawk Museum presents Brass Era Cars in collaboration with the Horseless Carriage Club of America-NorCal Chapter, from 10:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Sept. 24, at 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle. Several HCCA member cars will be on exhibition in front of the museum and the museum's docents will tour the Brass Era cars.

### Business Development Network

BDN is a group of professionals that share resources and develops business through relationships. It meets 7:45-9 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Denny's, 807 Camino Ramon, Danville. Call Bonnie at 648-0222.

### Country Western Dance Club

When do the Country Hustlers dance in Danville? From 8-11 p.m., Saturdays, Sept. 10 and Sept. 24 at the Danville Veteran's Hall at 400 Hartz Ave.; Fridays, Nov. 11, and Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Danville Grange Hall at 743 Diablo Blvd., and Saturday, Dec.

WEEKEND PREVIEW



### Enjoy Aja Vu

Aja Vu, a San Francisco-based band, performs the music of Steely Dan from 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 6, at Danville's 20th annual Music in the Park summer concert series at Oak Hill Park. Bring a picnic supper and enjoy the live music.

10, at the Danville Veteran's Hall. Admission is \$9 for guests, \$7 for members, and \$5 for senior members. For information, visit the Web site at [www.countryhustlers.com/when-wedance.htm](http://www.countryhustlers.com/when-wedance.htm)

### Danville AM Toastmasters Club

The club meets from 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](mailto:franbates@marykay.com).

### Danville PM Toastmasters

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

### Diablo Singles Dance Club

The Nob Hill Sounds plays for the Diablo Singles Dance Club's regular dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m., the last Wednesday of each month, at the Arts Education Building, corner of Ygnacio Valley Road and Wiget Lane. All are welcome. Admission is \$9 for non-members and \$7 for members. Refreshments. For information, call 837-2851.

### Diablo Valley Single Parents

This group meets at 6:30 p.m. on various days each month at different locations in the valley. Contact Rich at [abersr@toast.net](mailto:abersr@toast.net) or 838-9487.

### Diablo View Toastmasters

This chapter meets from 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@ewomennetwork.com](mailto:clairesheperdson@ewomennetwork.com).

### Honda Riders' Club of America

Members' motorcycles will be displayed on Blackhawk Plaza from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 25. For information, contact your local HRCA Chapter Dealer or call the HRCA at (310) 785-3955.

### Mt. Diablo Genealogical Society

The society meets 1:15-3 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month except August at the California Savings Building, Rossmoor Shopping Center, Tice Valley Blvd. and Rossmoor

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**Porsche Club**  
Porsche Club of America Concours will display 70-90 cars on the Blackhawk Museum Plaza at 10 a.m., on Sunday, Sept. 18. For information, call 736-2280 or visit [www.blackhawkmuseum.org](http://www.blackhawkmuseum.org).

**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](http://www.pca.org/dia).

**San Ramon Valley Genealogical Society**  
The society meets at 10 a.m. every third Tuesday of the month, except August and December, at the LDS Church, 2449 Stone Valley Road. Guest speaker at every meeting. All welcome. For information, call Ed at 299-0881.

**San Ramon Valley Rotary Club**  
This club meets for dinner at 7 p.m. each Wednesday 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.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
The organization meets at 7 p.m., every second Thursday at the Danville Veterans Hall, 400 Hartz Ave. However, the August meeting will be on Thursday, August 18, which will be the third Thursday of the month. For information, call Post Commander Mac McCuskey at 837-2740.

**Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley**  
Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley meet the first Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at Hula Mama's Bar & Grill located in Camp Parks, Dublin. The general business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. and is open to all members and visitors. For information, call Bob Franco 736-5272 or visit the Web site at [www.vnvdv.com](http://www.vnvdv.com).

## Concerts

**Blackhawk Summer Music Series**  
The 11th annual Blackhawk Plaza Summer Music Series 2005 schedule is: Aug. 13, Tainted Love (80's Pop); Aug. 27, Pride and Joy (R&B, Soul and Motown). The concerts are free with paid reserved seating available. Advance reserve seats are available for \$5 each, while supplies last. Ticket proceeds benefit the Troy and Alana Pack Foundation. Purchase tickets at Cinemark Blackhawk Movies 7 at 736-0368. Seating area opens at 4 p.m. No outside chairs, coolers, food or beverages allowed.

**Concerts at Livorna Park**  
Bring the family and a picnic and enjoy local talent. All concerts are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The concert Aug. 12 features Dave Matthews Blues Band; Sept. 16 features Silk and Soul (jazz, blues and soul).

**Music In The Park 2005**  
Danville's 20th annual Music in the Park summer concert series for 2005 includes Aug. 6, Aja Vu (the San Francisco-based band performs the music of Steely Dan); and Aug. 20, Best Intentions (Motown Mania tribute show features the renditions of Smokey Robinson, the Four Tops and many more). The free concerts take place from 6-8 p.m. at Oak Hill Park, 3005 Stone Valley Road.

**Summer Nights at Danville Livery**  
Danville's remaining annual Summer Nights at the Danville Livery are from 6-9 p.m. on Thursdays, Aug. 11 and 25, with cool music for hot nights the whole family is sure to enjoy.

**The Alta Boys Band in Concert**  
The town of Danville presents the Alta Boys Band in Concert, from 7-9 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Village Theatre. Cost is \$10. For tickets, call 314-3463 or email [vtboxoffice@ci.danville.ca.us](mailto:vtboxoffice@ci.danville.ca.us).

## Events

**Annual Pebble Beach Open House**  
Blackhawk Museum will host the 17th annual Pebble Beach Open House from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday, Aug. 22. Free to the public. For information, call 736-2280.

**Art for Charity Day**  
The Blackhawk Art Gallery presents Art for Charity Day to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, from 3-6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20, at 3628 Blackhawk Plaza Circle. There will be art by local artists, wine, appetizers, live music, silent auction and a drawing. Tickets are \$15 and will be sold at the door (charity contribution). Call 736-5640.

**Docent's Favorite Ride**  
Meet Blackhawk Museum's Docents and their vehicles from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Museum. For information, call 736-2280.

**Docent-led Tour of the Blackhawk Museum**  
Blackhawk Museum sponsors a docent-led tour of the museum's Renowned Exhibitions at 2 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday. The tour is free with admission. For information, call 736-2280.

**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](http://www.pcfma.com).

**Hot Summer Nights Car Show**  
The 11th annual Hot Summer Nights Car Shows will take place from 4-9 p.m., Thursdays, Aug. 11 and 25. Over 300 pre-1960s vehicles will be on display along Hartz Avenue in downtown Danville.

**KKIQ Halloween Party**  
That Old Blackhawk Magic:KKIQ Halloween Party for ages 21 and over from 8 p.m.-midnight on Friday, Oct. 28, at the Blackhawk Museum. There'll be a DJ, dancing, cocktails, finger foods, costume contests, and prizes. When the sun goes down and the moon is overhead, the creatures will come out to play at the Blackhawk Museum! Event is free with paid admission. (Museum members free.) For information call 736-2280 or visit [www.blackhawkmuseum.org](http://www.blackhawkmuseum.org).

**Model Trains in Danville**  
The Museum of the San Ramon Valley will feature Model Trains at the Depot from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, at 205 Railroad Ave. Aug. 2-6, Bay Area Garden Railroad Society's G Gauge. Admission is free but donations are accepted. For information, call 837-3750.

**Moonlight Movies on the Town Green**  
The Danville Community Services and Police Youth Services invites you to watch movies on the Town Green, located between the Danville Library and Community Center. "Are We There Yet?" (PG) will show on Friday, Aug. 26. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and snacks and enjoy movies under the stars. Movies begin when the sun goes down at approximately 8:45 p.m. Cost: free.

**Old Town Walking Tours**  
The Museum of the San Ramon Valley conducts Old Town Danville Walking Tours the second Saturday each month through September. Meet at 10 a.m. for one-hour tour at the museum, at the Danville Depot, 205 Railroad Ave. Call 837-3750.

**Pet Adoptions**  
Tri-Valley Animal Rescue offers cats and dogs for adoption noon-4 p.m., Sundays, at Petco, 2005 Crow Canyon Place, San Ramon. Call TVAR at 803-7043 or visit [www.tvvar.org](http://www.tvvar.org).

**Tuesdays at the Ranch**  
Join the Alamo Parks and Recreation staff for family nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,

Tuesdays, through Aug. 16 at Hap Magee Ranch Park, 1025 La Gonda Way. Games and activities will be available at the equipment table. Campfire will be held Aug. 9. Bring guitars, bongos and songs. Call 886-4716.

**Walking Tour of Historic Danville**  
Museum of the San Ramon Valley will sponsor a Walking Tour of Historic Danville at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 13. Meet in front of the Museum of the San Ramon Valley (Train Depot), 205 Railroad Ave. The event is free but donations are accepted. For information, call 837-3750 or go to [www.museumsvr.org](http://www.museumsvr.org).

## Exhibits

**Early Auto Touring in California**  
The Blackhawk Museum presents the AAA of Northern California traveling exhibition, titled "The Tourist Frontier:

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Early Touring in California," at the Blackhawk Museum through Sunday, Sept. 18. This exhibition was created in 2000 to recognize AAA of Northern California's first 100 years helping California's motorists. The museum is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday, at 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle. Call 736-2280 or visit [www.BlackhawkMuseum.org](http://www.BlackhawkMuseum.org).

**'It's Testosterone'**

Mixed media, painting, photography, sculpture, watercolor and digital art; hotrods, sports, motorcycles and all things macho is exhibited from noon-5 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, July 16-Aug. 12, at the Danville Fine Arts Gallery, 233 Front St. For information, call 838-1959.

**The Fine Art of Being President**

Visit the Blackhawk Museum exhibition, "The Fine Art of Being President," with nearly 100 portraits, sculptures and unique historical artifacts related to the American Presidency, some dating back to the 1700s. The exhibit runs through Oct. 30. Museum is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors (65+), \$5 for students, free for children under 6 and military personnel. Call 736-2280 or visit [www.blackhawkmuseum.org](http://www.blackhawkmuseum.org).

**Wildlife in the Valley**

The Museum of the San Ramon Valley's new exhibit is from the Lindsay Wildlife Museum, to run Aug. 10-Sept. 15, and will include displays of mounted animals, including birds, a bear and a mountain lion from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays during the month of August. Demonstrations will feature live birds and other native animals on Saturdays, Aug. 20 and 27. During September, museum hours are 1-4 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. The Museum of the San Ramon Valley is located at 205 Railroad Ave. For information, call 837-3750 or visit [www.museumsvr.org](http://www.museumsvr.org).

**Fundraisers**

**Greenbrook Golf, Tennis Tourney**

Join the third annual Greenbrook Open 2005 Charity Golf and Tennis Tournament benefiting the Greenbrook Elementary Eagle Fund, on Monday, Sept. 12, at the Crow Canyon Country Club. For information and registration, e-mail Lea and Dennis McSweeney at [dlimcsweeney@msn.com](mailto:dlimcsweeney@msn.com).

**TVAR Annual Fundraiser**

Join Tri-Valley Animal Rescue for its sixth annual "That's Amore" Fundraiser Dinner and Auction, from 6-10 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17, at Garre Winery in Livermore. This elegant evening affair includes a sit-down dinner, auctions, prizes and a canine couture fashion show. Tickets are \$50 per person in advance and \$55 at the door. Tickets are available at the Pleasanton Farmers Market TVAR adoption booth, or send a check to TVAR - That's Amore, P.O. Box 11143, Pleasanton 94588. For information, go to [TVAR.org](http://TVAR.org) or leave a message at 803-7043.

**Health**

**Hospice Offers Support**

Hospice and Palliative Care of Contra Costa offers a variety of support groups and classes for people experiencing grief and loss after the death of a loved one. Individual counseling for Hospice families is also available. Groups are offered from 7-9 p.m. on Friday evenings at the San Ramon Valley United Methodist Church, in Alamo. All groups and classes are offered without fee and require preregistration. Contact Lee Ann Morgan, Bereavement Program Manager at 855-9317.

**Kids & Teens**

**Blackhawk Museum and AAA**

You'll be going on a family-funshop of a simulated road trip all around California! Robin Wiley will be your guide on this imaginary trip to all of the wonderful and beautiful places in our state. You can have popcorn at a drive-in theatre or pick up some fruit at a stand on the way to the Monterey Bay. On-going from 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21, at the Blackhawk Museum. Feel free to stop in anytime and take part. For information, call 736-2280 or visit [www.blackhawkmuseum.org](http://www.blackhawkmuseum.org).

**Children's Book Readings**

Local authors of children's books will be reading at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday August 9 (Bill in a China Shop); Thursday, August 18 (Buzz Bumble and Mermaid Mary Margaret); and Tuesday, August 23 (John Muir and Stricken) in the courtyard behind the Polka Dot Attic in the Danville Hotel at 411 Hartz Ave. This event is free. For information, visit [www.thepolkadotattic.com](http://www.thepolkadotattic.com).

**Red Light, Green Light**

Just in time for the School Year is this informative and entertaining Family Funshop on bus safety. Robin Wiley has put together a program with something for every child. Learn about safety while playing games like Red Light, Green Light and making stop-light cookies. On-going from 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Blackhawk Museum. For information, call 736-2280 or visit [www.blackhawkmuseum.org](http://www.blackhawkmuseum.org).

**Vacation Bible School**

Messiah Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School - Safari Adventure, "Discover Jesus The King" - will be held from 9-11:15 a.m., Aug. 8-12, at 2305 Camino Tassajara, for ages 3-12. Space is limited. Register on-line at [www.ilf.org/messiah](http://www.ilf.org/messiah) or call 736-2270.

**Lectures**

**Internet Essentials Workshop**

The Danville Library is offering a free, hands-on computer training on how to conduct effective Internet searches using different search engines and

how to perform searches on the library catalog and databases. The workshop is from 6-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the Danville Library at 400 Front St. Registration is required. Call 837-4889, ext. 03, or stop by the Danville Library Information Desk to register or obtain more information.

**Live Music**

**Antonia Venezia performs live**

Together again at the Six 80 Lounge, vocalist Antonia Venezia and Jason Myers on keyboard, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, August 5 and August 12, at 519 San Ramon Valley Blvd. No cover charge for the Happy Hour jazz show. For information, call 552-6050.

**'Hearts for the Arts' Smooth Jazz**

"Hearts for the Arts" Smooth Jazz Series 2005" will feature Earl Klugh at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 26, at the Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. The show will include performances by the "Moving Arts Dance." For tickets (\$175 for three shows) call 943-7469 or visit [www.dlrca.org](http://www.dlrca.org) and [www.heartsforthearts.cc](http://www.heartsforthearts.cc).

**Miscellaneous**

**Adopt a New Best Friend**

Tri-Valley animal Rescue (TVAR) offers wonderful animals for adoption every Saturday and Sunday, excluding most holidays. On Saturday, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., dogs and cats are available at the Pleasanton Farmers Market at W. Angela and First Street. On Sundays, cats are available at PetSmart in Dublin from 1-4 p.m., and dogs and cats are available at Petco in San Ramon from noon-4 p.m. For information, call TVAR at 803-7043 or visit its Web site at [www.tvvar.org](http://www.tvvar.org).

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**On Stage**

**Fiddler on the roof**

Stars 2000 Teen Theatre (sponsored by Diablo Light Opera Company) will feature Danville students Sarah Modelowitz and Megan McDermott in "Fiddler on the Roof" at Diablo Valley College, Performing Arts Center, 321 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill. The production opens Friday, July 29, and closes Sunday, Aug. 7. Evening performances are at 8 p.m. and matinees are at 2:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$10-\$13; call 798-1300.

**School House Rock Live**

Local actors of the California Theatre Arts pre-professional training conservatory Danielle Heller, Maggie Gest and Jackie Lennett will be performing

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**Seniors**

**Bridge**

Seniors meet to play bridge from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. every Friday at the Danville Veteran's Memorial Hall, 400 Hartz Ave. Cost is \$1. Reservations are required. Call Jerri Kaldem at 837-6283.

**Danville Senior Citizens Club**

The club meets from 9:45 a.m.-2 p.m. every Monday at the Danville Veterans' Memorial Hall, 400 Hartz Ave., for line dancing exercise, bingo, mah jong and more. Membership is just \$9 a year. Call Fran Britt at 743-4026.

**St. Isidore's Young at Heart**

The Young at Heart meets from 11:15 a.m.-2 p.m. every third Tuesday at St. Isidore's Church, 440 La Gonda Way, Danville. Mass at 11:15 a.m. is optional. Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m. at no charge. Nonprofit bingo follows. Reservations appreciated. Call Joan Singer at 820-4447.

**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**

Danville Parks and Recreation Department holds drop-in basketball 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.

**Adult Softball**

Adult Softball plays pickup softball at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays year-round. New members welcome. Call Bob Randall at 855-4646 for more information.

**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. See informa-

tion at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/danvilleetennisclub>.

**Family Sports Night**

Local sports stars will come out and show their stuff from 6-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 18, on the streets of downtown Danville. Come out and root for your favorite athlete.

**Walnut Creek Tennis Club**

WCTC is a free, co-ed tennis group for single adults of all ages and levels (primarily 2.5-3.5). It plays drop-in tennis from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturdays and Sundays at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek (S. Main). See information at <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/wctc/>.

**Support Groups**

**American Chronic Pain Association**

The ACPA group meets from 11a.m.-1p.m. every second and fourth Monday at the Community Presbyterian Church, Library at 222 W. El Pintado Road. For information call Kathie at 930-0524 or Emily at 831-3279.

**Bipolar Support Group**

The Tri-Valley Support Group provides free peer support for people with mood disorders. It meets from 7:15-8:45 p.m. every Wednesday at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 3350 Hopyard Road, Pleasanton. Call 560-0842.

**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.

**ClutterLess (CL) Self Help Group**

Is clutter stressing you out? Cluttering is a psychological issue, not just an organizing issue. Meetings are from 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays (except holidays) at the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church, Room 7, 4300 Mirador Drive, Pleasanton. For information, call 426-5311 or 443-0766.

**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.

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## 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.

**Assistance League of Diablo Valley**

This chapter of the National Assistance League seeks new volunteer members to help with a wide range of philanthropic service projects in many Contra Costa communities. These include vision screening in elementary schools, distributing clothing to school children in need, daily reassurance phone calls to homebound elderly and handicapped clients, and staffing the chapter's Lafayette thrift shop. Call 934-0901 or visit <http://diablovalley.assistanceleague.org>.

**Child Abuse Prevention Council**

The Contra Costa County Child Abuse Prevention Council needs volunteer speakers for the community education program. Volunteers must complete a mandatory 24-hour speaker's training course. For information, call 946-9961.

**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.

**'Help Wildlife and People Too'**

The Lindsay Wildlife Museum in Walnut Creek is seeking volunteers to help children and adults learn about wildlife and the wonderful animals at the museum - hawks, owls, mountain lions, gray foxes, ravens, snakes and many more. Training is provided and hours are flexible. Orientation is free, however pre-registration is strongly suggested. Orientation classes are 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 17; and 3-4:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24. Call 254-4773.

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**Moonlight on the Mountain**

Save Mount Diablo needs volunteers for its Moonlight on the Mountain, a formal dinner Sept. 17 at the Mt. Diablo State Park's China Wall. Volunteers are needed to help with auction item solicitation, exhibit display, set-up and registration. For information, contact Brenda de la Ossa at 947-3535 or visit [smdinfo@save-mountdiablo.org](mailto:smdinfo@save-mountdiablo.org)

**Mt. Diablo Bike Challenge**

Save Mount Diablo needs volunteers for its Mt. Diablo Bike Challenge being held Sunday, Oct. 2. There will be 1,000 riders going from Athenian School to Mount Diablo's summit. Volunteers needed to help with registration and logistics. For information, contact Brenda de la Ossa at 947-3535 or visit [smdinfo@savemountdiablo.org](mailto:smdinfo@savemountdiablo.org)

**Regional Medical Center**

The Contra Costa Regional Medical Center needs volunteers to work in patient services, gift shop or at the information desk. For an application or information, call Julie Kelley, Volunteer Coordinator, at 370-5441.

**Search and Rescue**

The Contra Costa County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team needs vol-

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**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

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**Tri-Valley Animal Rescue**

Tri-Valley Animal Rescue (TVAR) offers volunteer orientations from 1-2:30 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at East County Animal Shelter (ECAS) in Dublin. Contact Noella Hartshorn at 846-0745 or e-mail [noellehartshorn@comcast.net](mailto:noellehartshorn@comcast.net) for information.

**Volunteer Interpreters**

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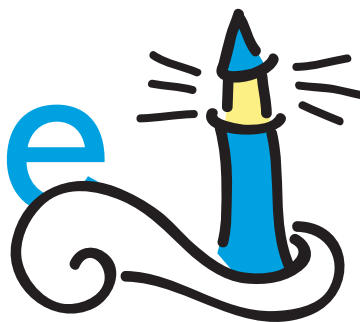


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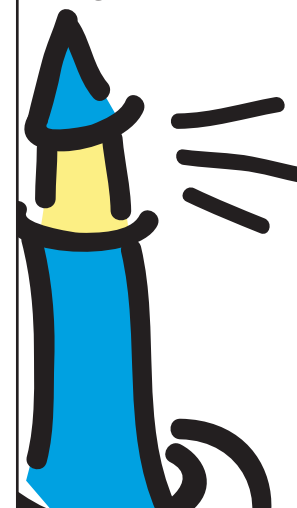
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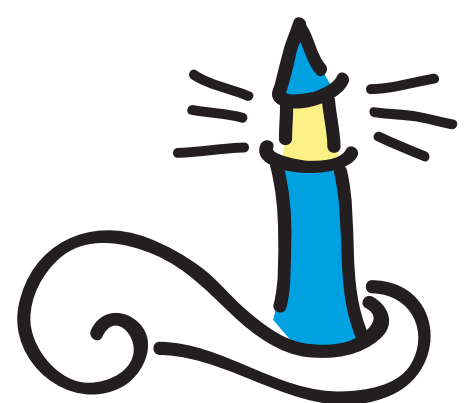
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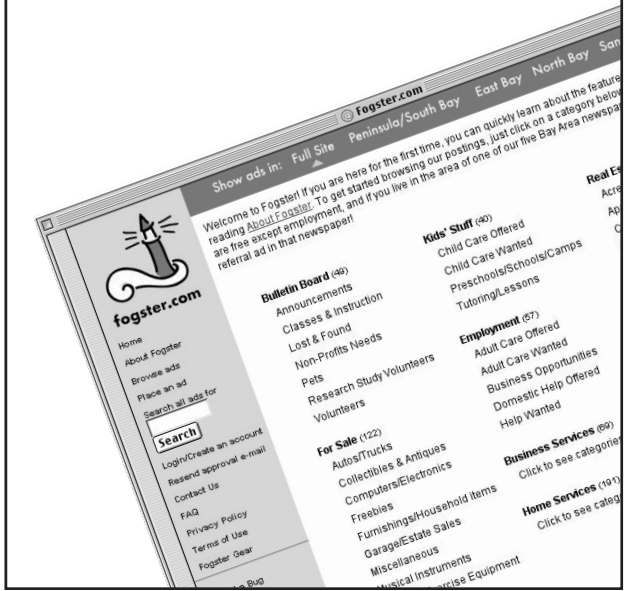
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#### 3 Bedrooms

- 1812 Mockingbird Place** **\$690,000**  
Sun 1-5 p.m. Pacific Union GMAC 963-3959
- 2228 Oneida Circle** **\$719,000**  
Sun 1:00-4:00 p.m. Empire Realty 984.1787
- 114 Blackstobe Drive** **\$909,000**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Keller Williams 786-8731
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#### 4 Bedrooms

- 5 Scenic Court** **\$1,199,000**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Alain Pinel 736-3736
- 123 Shelterwood Lane** **\$1,325,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Coldwell Banker 286.8556
- 2007 Scarlet Oak Place** **\$1,399,900**  
Sat/Sun 1:30-4 p.m. Alain Pinel Realtors 998-9747

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#### 4 Bedrooms

- 3127 Deer Meadow Drive** **\$1,349,000**  
Sun 1:30-4:00 p.m. Blackhawk Real Estate 683-0488
- 102 Silver Pine Lane** **\$1,839,000**  
Sun 1:30-4 p.m. Blackhawk Real Estate 736.6000 X207

- 2100 Hidden Oak Drive** **\$1,950,000**  
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#### 5 Bedrooms

- 209 South Ridge Court** **\$2,775,000**  
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### Diablo

#### 5+ Bedrooms

- 2362 Caballo Ranchero** **\$2,750,000**  
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### Pleasanton

#### 4 Bedrooms

- 4249 Garibaldi Place** **\$719,950**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Hometown GMAC 426-3834
- 4597 Shearwater Rd.** **\$895,000**  
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- 1225 Royal Creek Dr.** **\$1,379,000**  
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### San Ramon

#### 3 Bedrooms

- 11885 Chanterelle Drive** **\$1,034,900**  
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- 797 Lakemont Place #9** **\$759,950**  
Sat/Sun noon-4 p.m. Coldwell Banker 984-3060
- 155 Shadowhill Circle** **\$770,000**  
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- 5 Lupine Lane** **\$799,000**  
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- 1468 Allamere Drive** **\$1,099,950**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Alain Pinel 899-8651
- 5032 Westside Drive** **\$1,599,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Prudential CA Realty 734-5000
- 500 Bagado Court** **\$915,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Intero 648-5354
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Total sales reported: 33  
Lowest sale reported: \$530,000  
Highest sale reported: \$1,718,000  
Average sales reported: \$999,560

### Alamo

Total sales reported: 5  
Lowest sale reported: \$1,225,000  
Highest sale reported: \$2,500,000  
Average sales reported: \$1,545,000

### Walnut Creek

Total sales reported: 42  
Lowest sale reported: \$275,000  
Highest sale reported: \$1,850,000  
Average sales reported: \$688,273

## HOME SALES

Source: California REsource

### Danville

- 823 Ackerman Drive** Purpura Trust to J. & R. Demarinis for \$1,210,000
- 650 Blue Spruce Drive V. & M.** Chopra to T. Vu for \$1,295,000
- 208 Borel Lane** C. Braaten to W. & J. Malubag for \$530,000
- 514 Cambrian Way** Wisnia Trust to R. & D. Springer for \$677,000
- 363 Cordell Drive** D. & E. Cohune to J. & S. Foster for \$1,450,000
- 231 Daylight Place** Pittson Trust to A. Tong for \$1,060,000
- 33 Deer Meadow Place** T. Bates to J. & S. Huyett for \$1,405,000
- 1208 Dutch Mill Drive** J. & M. Williams to V. Alexandrov for \$1,150,000
- 462 Enterprise Drive** Hansen Trust to D. & P. Krause for \$1,129,000
- 145 Entrada Mesa Road** Foster Trust to G. & S. Gitchell for \$1,170,000
- 67 Feather River Court** B. &

- I. Balfrey to P. Fry for \$1,200,000
- 221 Jewel Terrace** Springfield Trust to P. Delvillar for \$659,000
- 15 Lakefield Court** S. & J. Raleigh to M. & V. Albrecht for \$1,225,000
- 161 Lawnview Circle** K. & P. Casci to S. & B. Bell for \$540,000
- 238 Live Oak Drive** J. & E. Quackenbush to Degirolamo Trust for \$1,085,000
- 226 Marigold Street** D. & S. Yu to J. & J. Mar for \$852,500
- 40 Marseille Court** J. & M. Mathews to K. Thompson for \$987,000
- 1552 Mission Drive** J. & S. Eddings to F. Kuan for \$623,000
- 615 Morninghome Road** R. Bernadou to H. Tehrani for \$629,000
- 178 Plaza Circle** Murphy Trust to C. & S. Sherry for \$950,000
- 2102 Presidio Court** Proctor Trust to D. & B. Purpura for \$718,000
- 2139 Presidio Court** J.

- Graney to T. & P. Toupin for \$637,500
- 4174 Quail Run Drive** H. & M. Pardini to P. Jelveh for \$1,718,000
- 1204 Robyn Drive** N. & B. Bustamante to J. & M. Mathews for \$1,125,500
- 221 San Rey Place** Alexander Trust to L. & H. Loverro for \$1,100,000
- 353 Sequoia Terrace** Lowe Trust to D. & T. Shupe for \$825,000
- 20 Serene Court** J. & L. Anderson to B. Podgorski for \$695,000
- 121 Shoshone Court** J. & M. Burke to F. Terramorse for \$725,000
- 4286 Silver Meadow Court** W. & L. Burzelewski to J. Hillhouse for \$1,607,000
- 665 St. George Road** G. Riele to Schmid Trust for \$875,000
- 15 St. Tropez Court** G. & P. Guerra to G. Khatibi for \$803,000
- 17 Stirling Drive** S. & V. Kordestani to V. Melvani for \$1,280,000

- 312 Sunset Drive** R. & S. Shook to D. & E. Murrell for \$1,050,000
- Alamo**
- 131 Alamo Springs Drive** Corrie Development to De Mattei Development for \$1,350,000
- 315 Castle Crest Road** D. & K. Wilkinson to C. Murray for \$1,350,000
- 32 Lancaster Court** Sirva Relocation to T. Lyman for \$1,300,000
- 2866 Miranda Avenue** J. & R. Teicheira to R. Wong for \$1,225,000
- 62 Pleasant Knoll Court** T. Carre to S. & J. Diekmann for \$2,500,000
- Walnut Creek**
- 1800 Alma Avenue #205** Williams Trust to J. Jackson for \$1,000,000
- 888 Autumn Drive** Harrison Trust to M. Stanley for \$940,000
- 1305 Boulevard Way #301** P. & A. Zwicker to J. Alley for \$420,000

- 1746 Candelero Court** L. Goswamy to K. Hughes for \$610,000
- 1101 Cardigan Drive** Smith Trust to L. & R. Kreh for \$765,000
- 3043 Citrus Circle** Citrus Walk Limited to B. Haji for \$498,000
- 3045 Citrus Circle** Citrus Walk Limited to J. Schussler for \$493,500
- 3047 Citrus Circle** Citrus Walk Limited to H. Kouyoumdjian for \$725,500
- 224 Corte De La Reina** Cendant Mobility Financial to P. & S. Koo for \$1,355,000
- 729 Cree Court** M. & B. Hyman to Malucchi Trust for \$1,129,000
- 1314 Dewing Lane** M. Farr to H. Lavallee for \$1,100,000
- 60 Frances Way** Frances Way Partners to F. & A. Bunyi for \$1,430,000
- 158 Hilltop Crescent** White Trust to T. Thimesch for \$1,850,000
- 849 Holly Hill Drive** D. & V. Behrens to Maroney Trust for \$931,000

- 48 Iron Horse Lane** Ironhorse Investors to D. & J. Brady for \$585,000
- 350 North Civic Drive #101** R. Balucas to D. Tichenor for \$350,000
- 450 North Civic Drive #209** Mcdaniels Trust to M. Lodge for \$327,500
- 320 North Civic Drive #309** R. & C. Dana to K. White for \$375,000
- 410 North Civic Drive #403** A. & S. Mahdavi to M. Tolstova for \$295,000
- 490 North Civic Drive #407** North Civic Associates to C. & J. Pickolick for \$275,000
- 370 North Civic Drive #408** P. Gore to B. & A. Lewis for \$401,000
- 2617 Oak Road #B** E. Fitzgerald to D. & L. Shaffer for \$499,000
- 2275 Oakvale Road** Selchau Trust to M. Daver for \$660,000
- 1805 Ptarmigan Drive #1B** E. Schultz to A. Alvarez for \$478,000
- 3298 Rossmoor Parkway #2** Hanson Trust to Shofe Trust for \$829,000



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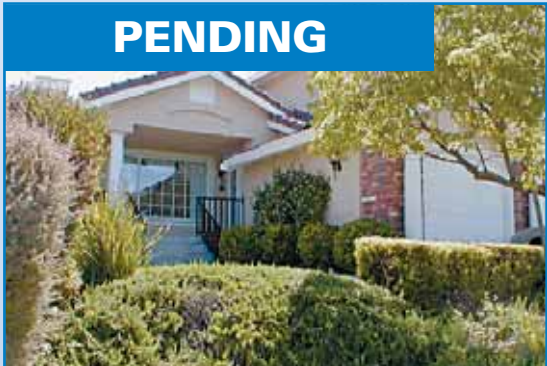


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