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I'd say always plan for gas. I always budget food, entertainment, but I never budget that in, the actual travel expenses. I've cut it close a couple of times already.

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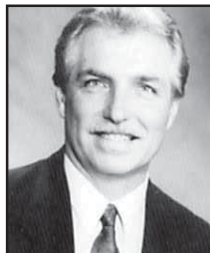
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### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“ These were probably the  
worst poisoning cases  
with snail bait that many  
of us had seen. ”

—Dr. Melanie Ellis of Bishop Ranch Veterinary Hospital  
about Lucy and Rosie, two dogs admitted recently after  
ingesting snail bait poison. See story, page 5.

### Stem cells needed

Alain Pinel Realtors is holding blood tests in Danville to hopefully find a compatible donor for Carrie Parker, 38, who is suffering from Non-Hodgkins lymphoma and needs a stem cell transplant of bone marrow to survive. The blood tests will be given from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 1, at 588 San Ramon Valley Blvd. The preliminary screenings are free, and test participants can become part of the National Bone Marrow Registry.

Parker was diagnosed three years ago when her son, who has hemophilia, was just 3 months old. After treatments, a year later, her cancer went into remission but now it has returned, and she is undergoing chemotherapy again. Her only hope of survival is to receive a stem-cell transplant of healthy bone marrow, according to a press release from Alain Pinel. To learn more, call 314-1111.

### Show off your Street Smarts

Street Smarts, a program dedicated to heightening traffic awareness among youths, is accepting entries for its video contest for middle schoolers. Prizes include season passes to Paramount's Great America, gift certificates, and behind the scenes tours at the KTVU Channel 2 news studio.

The two categories for this year's contest are "Street Crossing Safety: Dazed and Distracted—Street Smarts for the Streetwise" and "Bicycle and Scooter Safety: Use Your Brain, Use Your Brain Bucket." Participants are allowed to submit videos for either or both of the themes.

The top 10 videos selected will be shown on television and will be presented at the Danville Children's International Film Festival. Videos for the "Street Crossing" theme are due by 4 p.m. March 3; videos for the "Bicycle and Scooter Safety" theme are due by 4 p.m. April 21.

For more information, visit [www.streetsmarts-srv.com](http://www.streetsmarts-srv.com) or call Judith Leaks at 314-3382.

### Free heart screenings

San Ramon Regional Medical Center is offering free heart screenings on a first come-first served basis from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25, in its south conference room, at 7777 Norris Canyon Road in San Ramon. Adults are invited to these preventive screenings: (total) cholesterol, blood pressure, body mass index and computerized body fat analysis. Fasting is recommended but not required.

The event is being held in conjunction with the "Go Red" campaign of the American Heart Association. The screening is to help men and women identify their risks. It will also be a chance to meet the staff at the hospital and learn about its services. Call (800) 284-2878.

### Enjoy the Oscars

The California Independent Film Festival Association will hold its second annual Oscar party at 5 p.m., Sunday, March 5. The event will take place at the Village Theatre, and proceeds will go to the Danville International Children's Film Festival being held May 19-21.

Food, drinks and wine will be served. The Academy Awards will be shown on a 15-foot screen, and there will also be door prizes as well as trivia contests. Come dressed casually or as a famous actor. Tickets, which must be purchased in advance, cost \$25 per person. Call 314-3463.

## Tree spared the ax

*Town to seek other ways to improve El Pintado*

by **Jordan M. Doronila**

**E**l Pintado Road poses a dangerous threat to drivers—not the oak tree, Danville residents told their Town Council members Tuesday evening.

And so the council members listened and adhered to calls to save the tree.

The council unanimously approved a motion to uphold the appeal to save the historic oak tree on El Pintado Road and to deny the Planning Commission's recommendation to cut it down.

"It really has to be the consensus of the neighborhood," said Councilman Newell Arnerich. "Be careful what you asked for." He added that upholding the appeal may cause other issues in the future.

The motion also calls for working with residents and staff to find a solution that will improve the dangerous conditions on the road, noted Arnerich.

The appeal came after the town received complaints from a resident who drove his camper on El Pintado and hit the big oak tree near Victorian Lane. Officials investigated the conditions and discovered that the tree's long branches were hanging above the road, making it difficult for commuters, especially trucks and large vehicles, to travel safely on El Pintado.

If anyone hits the tree, the town is liable for damages, said Rob Ewing, town attorney. The tree does not allow the public roadway to meet the minimum height clear-

ance of 14.75 feet above the travel lane; the tree is about 10.5 feet above the roadway. Also the tree is located at a sharp, blind, narrow section of El Pintado. Commuters driving fast increase the likelihood of an accident as well.

Staff looked at several options to improve the situation. One was widening the road, which would require a minimum of \$100,000 and at least a couple of years to complete.

Based on their findings, staff sent out a public letter indicating their intention to remove the tree. In response, John and Robbin Eudy sent an appeal to the town to save it.

"The road is a problem," said John Eudy, an El Pintado resident.

The commission denied the appeal, which went to the Town Council at its Tuesday meeting.

"That curve is not going away—with or without the oak tree," Eudy told the council members. He added that the tree gives El Pintado its rural character, which is why he moved there in the first place. Several other neighbors attended the meeting in support of leaving the tree.

Now town staff and El Pintado residents will meet regularly to solve the hazardous conditions, officials said.

"I don't agree with it at all," said El Pintado commuter Arnold Pearson, who has driven his truck into the tree twice. "I cannot believe this." ■



DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

## California weather scene

Mount Diablo is covered in snow last Saturday morning, as viewed from the intersection of Stone Valley Road and Danville Boulevard after a night of precipitation and temperatures in the 30s. The chilly weekend followed a weekend of balmy summer weather, when temperatures were in the 70s. The snow had melted by early afternoon.

## Dogs eat snail bait, live to tell tale

*Vets find increased poisonings as owners tackle garden pests*

by **Dolores Fox Ciardelli**

**P**am Fulmer was upstairs at her Alamo home on a recent late Saturday afternoon and happened to glance out the window toward her yard. What she saw stopped her cold: Her black lab Lucy was having convulsions.

"I went racing down the stairs, I couldn't figure out what had happened," Fulmer recalled. "I thought maybe she'd somehow broken a limb, she seemed to keep falling, or got something caught in her throat and couldn't breathe. ... I rounded the deck, and there I found my other dog, Rosie, spread out, also having convulsions." Then she realized it must be poisoning.

The gardeners had just applied Corry's Slug and Snail Death to the garden. "It was kind of a mistake it even got here, it was a huge mix-up," said Fulmer. "Then they just left the box in the back yard where the dogs were."

Fulmer and her partner, Marcela Davison, rushed Lucy and Rosie, a Boston terrier, to the Bishop Ranch Veterinary Center because they saw in the phone book it has weekend emergency hours. Technicians met them with a stretcher and raced both dogs to the back where veterinarian Melanie Ellis got to work.

"The first thing to do is to stop the seizing," said Dr. Ellis. "We treat them with muscle relaxants. Every nerve and muscle can be affected."

She said they also immediately tried to get the poison out of their bodies and worked to cool them

**T**he Danville Planning Commission delayed last week's hearing on the Weber property because it needed to make sure that the red-legged frog larvae nearby would not be harmed.

The commissioners are now waiting for the state Fish and Game Commission to give approval, which will enable Davidon Homes to move forward with developing homes on the Weber estate. They said they did not know when the state would give clearance.

"The majority of the commissioners felt they needed to have all the proper information," said Commissioner Lynn Osborn.

But more than 100 residents who attended the meeting yelled at the commission for ending the hearing early and not allowing them to speak. Many said it was a hassle to come, and some complained they left their homes on Valentine's Day.

*Commission wants full report on Weber property before hearing speakers*

by **Jordan M. Doronila**

"It's an outrage!" said one resident.

"There's no goodwill!" yelled another.

"This is a sham!" exclaimed yet another.

"All our neighbors were here. I don't have the luxury of coming back here at the next meeting," said Jenny Khan, who lives near the Weber property.

She added that Jeff Thayer, an executive for Davidon, was allowed to speak but the residents were not.

Nonetheless, the commissioners said it was in everyone's best interest for them to receive all the information before they opened up the floor to the public.

"I sympathize with their frustration," said Tom Moran, chairman of the Planning Commission. "But the sentiment was that we needed to have a complete package."

The commission is also looking at the preservation of two oak trees on the property and to rezone the estate so the Town of Danville will have more flexibility in influencing how the homes are developed, Osborn said.

The developer submitted a proposal two months ago to turn the

15-acre property into a residential area with 22 family homes. Davidon also is proposing to give Danville 3.7 acres of the property, which abuts 43-acre Oak Hill Park.

David Crompton, town planner, said the 3.7 acres would allow the town to build another road that will give greater access to Oak Hill Park.

One new road will connect Blemer Road and Matadera Way. Another street will be built to connect to Oak Hill Park. The park's only entrances now are on Stone Valley Road.

Town officials also want to create access to Hill Road and to alleviate traffic congestion at the intersection of Green Valley and Diablo roads.

The Weber property is home to the last remaining Weber sister, Lucille Weber.

The property was sold to the Salvation Army with a "life estate" provision written into the deed ensuring that Lucille Weber may stay on the 3.7-acre piece of the property as long as she chooses.

Residents said Lucille Weber

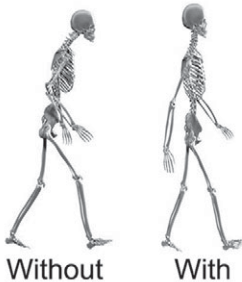
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## Danville to feature Sidewalk Sale

Discover Danville event scheduled for March 10-12

by Jordan M. Doronila

More than 24 Danville merchants will hold a sidewalk sale next month to bring more residents to shop downtown, local business owners said.

"We want to raise the consciousness that there is great shopping around here," said Rick Hirshberg, owner of Rick's Picks and a chief organizer of the sidewalk sale.

Discover Danville Merchants Association, a local nonprofit group dedicated to supporting Danville, is organizing the event to promote economic and social growth in town, members said. The sidewalk sale will take place March 10-12 on Hartz Avenue, and will feature "deep discounts."

Shops will display their goods from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., said Wayne Wickham, Discover Danville member and owner of Wine Sellars.

"It's a good time of year to provide customers with great deals," said Wickham. "The event lets them see what we're doing."

He also said the merchants are showing their gratitude to customers with these days. The chief organizers are Wickham, Hirshberg and Michelle Stone, owner of 21 Tango.

Discover Danville Merchants Association has seven members on its board of directors. The Town of Danville provides the group with business promotion funds, which are earmarked for activities under themes of shopping, dining and playing games. The group meets monthly with the Danville Town Council, provides dining guides, and has monthly calendar of events available to residents.

Wickham said Discover Danville will organize dog events, art and wine tasting festivals, and family and sports games in July and August.

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## Residents irate

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wanted the estate to remain as open space. But Davidson bought the Weber property from the Salvation Army in September 2004, with the provision of dedicating the 3.7 acres of the land to Danville after Lucille Weber no longer lives there.

Crompton said there is a condition that some portion of the life estate parcel must be preserved as a monument or a memorial to the Weber family legacy after Lucille Weber moves or passes away. Danville has been planning to have the Weber property developed for

several years, he also noted.

The land provides an opportunity for a "quality residential development as well as a circulation link between Matadera and Blemer Roads," according to Danville's 2010 General Plan, which contains goals and policies that regulate development, resource management and public safety.

The red-legged frog, a medium-sized brown or reddish frog, with smooth skin marked by small black freckles, is listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act, according to the Center of Biological Diversity, which has a San Francisco office. ■



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Chris Kruszka and Nik Valcic of Danville enjoy their Weekly at the Palavela stadium in Turin on Valentine's Day, where they attended the men's figure skating short program. They also went to Carnivale in Venice and stopped in Rome, Milan, Cortona, Ancona, Croatia, Slovenia and Lugano, Switzerland.

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## Snail bait

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down.

"Convulsions cause the body temperature to rise dramatically and very quickly so it can cause brain damage," Ellis explained.

The seizures continued to the point where they administered general anesthesia to the dogs for three hours to halt them, meanwhile monitoring them for liver failure.

"These were probably the worst poisoning cases with snail bait that many of us had seen," said Ellis. "They didn't respond as we'd hoped but we tried to stabilize them as best we could."

Ellis herself stayed until 5 the next morning. "If somebody has to make difficult decisions, it's good to have a doctor there," she said.

"Dr. Ellis was great," said Fulmer, calling with frequent updates after they went home. The Sunday doctor, James DeLano, was just as good, allowing them to sit in the back with their dogs, on Super bowl Sunday, she added.



Rosie, a Boston terrier, and Lucy, a black lab, hang out at their Alamo home Tuesday, recovered from a close call after eating snail bait.

The veterinary center sent out a press release last week warning that it has had an unusual number of animals poisoned from snail bait. Fulmer noted that the Corry's snail bait said in big lettering "safe for vegetable gardens" and warned in smaller print that it could endanger animals and young children. Snail bait is often flavored with molasses or bran, which attracts dogs.

Ellis said even a little snail bait can be dangerous. She saw another dog exhibited symptoms after just licking it off his paws. She said she shudders when she sees all the signs in gardening centers telling people not to forget their snail bait. Pet-safe alternatives are Sluggo Slug and Snail Bait; picking the snails on a regular weekly basis; coffee grounds or a 1-2 percent solution, which can kill nearly all the slugs and snails in a garden within two days; or a copper barrier, which reacts with the excreted slime, causing a flow of electricity.

Lucy and Rosie went home that Tuesday, and subsequent checkups showed they are doing fine. Their owners are grateful to the vet center and glad they were home that day. And they say from now on, they will pick off the snails by hand. ■



## Tree troubles

Workers remove the magnolia trees in front of the Las Trampas Center, which houses YardBirds and other shops. The trees' roots were "knuckling" said Cliff Swisher of Cliff Swisher Cement, because they had been planted in holes that were too small. "They'd been a problem for years," said property manager Scott M. Kretz of Las Trampas Investments. "In prior years, we'd had to grind the sidewalk and replace sections of it." Then recently the county cited them for having broken surface material so Las Trampas had to remove the trees, and replace the sidewalk and sections of the street asphalt. The cost was approximately \$40,000, said Kretz. There are no plans to replace them, but Kretz noted the center has 30 other full-grown trees, which were planted appropriately.

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# Diablo Views

BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI



## So many countries, so little time

That brief respite of gorgeous weather we had recently started me thinking of traveling and vacations, places I've been and where I'd like to go. Or maybe it was my interview with Barbara and Harry Hubinger in this week's cover story, as well as reading his book, "Stamps in my Passport."

They are my kind of travelers, ready to get off the beaten path. And they seem always aware that they are guests in others' lives and cultures and they enjoy the subtle differences. She does the research and booking, and he's always willing to go along, as well as to do the driving—left or right side of the road, day or night, signs in English or "international."

Now I like to think of myself as a modern, independent woman but I never could work up the courage to drive on the left side of the road. When we lived in Thailand for six years, I left the driving up to my husband and the driver we were fortunate to have. Of course it didn't help that the Bangkok roads were notoriously congested and the drivers saw every available few inches between cars as a challenge for them to change lanes—immediately. I remember reading in 1967 about Sweden, the last holdout in continental Europe, switching from driving on the left side of the road to driving on the right. Suddenly, one midnight, it all changed. I always wondered about the older drivers and their ability to adapt. I sure hope we don't decide to go "left"! Of course maybe they were already adaptable, sharing such a long border with Norway, where folks already drove on the "right" side.

I share Harry's observations in his book, about tours of cathedrals and temples. Yes, they are awe-inspiring and it is especially mind-boggling to consider the work that went on over generations in the Middle Ages on the great cathedrals of Europe. But do I really need to know every fact about every nook and nave? The more I travel the more I prefer to learn by osmosis. That is, I walk through the landmark sites, marvel at what my naked eye can absorb, sometimes prepped in advance by a guidebook, then sit in a sidewalk café, eat, drink and enjoy the scene. If I want to learn more afterward, I will travel on the Internet.

My outdoor café method of travel had to be adapted a few years ago when we went to Berlin to visit my son for the Christmas holidays. Even in my new ankle-length wool coat, hat, scarf and gloves I only

lasted 10 minutes outdoors at a stretch and the last five involved acute suffering. This was the time to explore the famous KaDeWe department store and our hotel's indoor swimming pool. But one afternoon my son really wanted to take us on a stroll to see the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and other pre-World War I Hohenzollern architecture at the end of Unter den Linden. Luckily there were heated cafés every half-block or so. Then it was off with the all the wrappings to huddle down for a repast. I was definitely absorbing culture, even through my pores, but I had to put aside my California anti-smoking prejudices.

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The Hubingers are members of the Century Club, which only admits those who have been to 100 countries. It counts Hawaii and Alaska as "countries" and also allows airports if one has disembarked the airplane. I don't know if I agree with this. I've been to Narita many times for many hours but don't feel I have visited Japan. Although I've been in other airports—Surinam, for one—where the "airport" does qualify as a unique cultural experience. And I count Luxembourg even though I never got out of the car. I guess the important thing is that travelers need some rules and the Century Club does provide them. Either way, it probably doesn't matter for the Hubingers because they've been to 110 countries so they have a few to spare. And I'm nowhere near the century mark, so I'd better get going. ■

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# Perspective

EDITORIALS • LETTERS • OPINIONS ABOUT LOCAL ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITY

### GUEST OPINION

## Postponing the Weber property discussion

Guest Opinion by Karen Stepper, Mayor of Danville

Two months after the biologist examined the Weber property, frog larvae were discovered—most probably carried down from a half mile upstream. It apparently takes a long time for such information to get recorded for use by others, so the appearance of this larvae took everyone by surprise last week.



We so appreciate the large number of people who came to the Planning Commission meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 14, to participate in the process of deliberation on the homes that have been proposed on the property. By law, the town must notify neighbors within 300 feet of a project; however, Danville, by practice, notifies neighbors within 750 feet of a project. Regrettably, assimilation of this new information did not reach the Town of Danville in time to notify the neighbors of this new information. More importantly, the Planning Commission needed to make a determination regarding the effect of this new information on the project that has been proposed by Davidon Homes.

At the town study session on the morning of the Planning Commission meeting, the council was notified that the frog larvae could potentially change the proposed project—mitigation, grading, water, etc. In fact, four neighbors were also in attendance. We were therefore aware that the Planning Commission would have to determine whether to postpone the hearing until more information were available, hold the public hearing with the understanding that no decision could be voted upon, or hear some of the public speakers and “continue” the remainder until information were certain. As you know, the hearing was postponed to a date uncertain.

This Danville Planning Commission brings a great deal of experience to the dais. Its members take their positions very seriously and spend untold hours in study and deliberation to maintain the wonderful community environment that we enjoy in Danville. Unfortunately, these commissioners were faced with an untenable decision. They had a legal and moral responsibility to give the applicant a fair opportunity to present his project. At the same time, they had a legal and moral responsibility to hear public input that would affect their decision and their direction on the details of the project.

It was with great deliberation that the Planning Commission came to a consensus that the public hearing should be postponed. The potential resolution and potential redesign could be months in the future. Prior testimony would be less clearly remembered and might not even be “on point.” So many residents had put aside their Valentine’s Day plans, only to find that their viewpoints were not heard. If they had stayed for a “three-hour” hearing, they might feel just as frustrated by the lack of direction and possible preemption of their future testimony.

We all regret the time that was lost by so very many residents who came to be a part of “government by the people.” And we regret the time that was lost by our citizens that came either to serve on the commission or to present the project. We thank you for coming to express your views. We expect and encourage you to continue to be a part of the process, including sending in written comments.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Alamo tomorrow

Dear Editor:

The future of Alamo has moved to neighborhood-level efforts to ally the community and its business district into new leadership as a majority of residents select their destiny as an incorporated municipality.

Most residents in Alamo understand that an unfunded Municipal Advisory Council (MAC), with no authority and very little likely respect for its advisory, would be a lesser organization than our funded Alamo Improvement Association (AIA) and its community-elected board members. Let's face it: A MAC is just another county agency in much the same manner as the reconstituted Zone 36 and R-7A special districts.

Alamo's majority of residents support the AIA as members or by participation through their neighborhood groups' AIA members. In recent years, majority community support of the AIA planning advisory has not been enough to protect Alamo from county overrides and approvals of major housing projects, commercial/institutional facilities in neighborhoods, and large-scale projects in bordering city neighborhoods.

Alamo is now choosing its future with formal political and planning

control of development, traffic access, commercial/retail renovation and zoning, ridgeline protection and our natural open-space, large-lot environment. Without incorporated political and planning control, Alamo can expect aggregated political interests to increase infill with housing projects, expansion of roads as traffic corridors, commercial/institutional expansion into our neighborhoods, and a skyline and ridgeline of commercial and residential large-scale facilities.

If you think about it, Alamo Tomorrow is at risk today,

*Hal Bailey, Alamo*

## Parents need to set limits

Dear Editor:

Great job on the issue of vandalism and "out of control teens" in our area (Feb. 17). Your "Fixing the disconnect" editorial was a great response. More often than not when a parent in this area finds their "young one" has committed an act of vandalism or other crime, they send their "young one" to counseling. Unfortunately there, the "young one" is counseled by an intern who, wanting to be liked, joins

with the "young one" to see the family/parents as being unreasonable. Parents have told us time and again that when they asked the counselor what was going on, the counselor responded, "I can't talk to you about this as it is confidential."

Situations such as your featured article point to the need of real family/parent training. This means the "entire family" and not just the "problem child." The issue in your article is not handled by the usual, "how does that make you feel" approach. If these parents don't know how to set limits, they need help and training to learn how to do it. I have rarely found a situation where the handwriting wasn't already on the wall by sixth or seventh grade. Parents can't afford to wait until the police knock on the door. Many feel they know it all and are entitled to allow their "young one" do as he or she pleases. Parents with questions should look for real professionals with the training and experience to truly assist. At least those parents that actually want to be parents and not their "young one's" buddy.

*William Shryer,  
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The Danville Police Department is offering another session of its Citizen's Academy beginning Wednesday, March 8, for residents and employees to learn more about the department. The academy is intended to foster a better understanding of the police and community partnership in crime prevention and detection.

Applicants must be at least 18 with no misdemeanor convictions within one year of application and no felony convictions. A minimum background check will be conducted.

Sessions are limited to 20. For an application, contact Shawn Desmond at 314-3355 or e-mail [sdesmond@ci.danville.ca.us](mailto:sdesmond@ci.danville.ca.us).

## POLICE LOG

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

### Monday, Feb. 13

- Driving with suspended, revoked license on Podva Rd. and San Ramon Valley Blvd. at 8:54 a.m.
- Malicious mischief on Front St. at 8:36 a.m.
- Identity theft on Diablo Rd. at 11:48 a.m.
- Injury accident on Clydesdale Dr. and Diablo Rd. at 12:44 p.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Fostoria Wy. at 3:26 p.m.
- Disturbing the peace-domestic, on Willowmere Rd. at 4:56 p.m.
- Accident, property damage, on San Ramon Valley Blvd. and Sycamore Valley Rd. at 8:11 p.m.
- Possession of drugs-marijuana, on San Ramon Valley Blvd. at 9:42 p.m.
- Stolen vehicle on Diablo Rd. at 10:03 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 14

- Driving under the influence (DUI), misdemeanor, on Jasmine Wy. at 3:10 a.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Clydesdale Rd. and Diablo Rd. at 7:23 a.m.
- Hit and run, misdemeanor, on Sunshine Cir. at 8:28 a.m.
- Petty theft from building on Love Ln. at 8:48 a.m.
- Petty theft from vehicle on Feliz Ct. at 11:17 a.m.
- Identity theft on Plata Ct. at 3:21 p.m.
- Injury accident on Hill Meadow Pl. at 4:18 p.m.
- DUI, misdemeanor, arrest on Love Ln. at 11:37 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 15

- Petty theft on Love Ln. at 1:25 p.m.
- Petty theft on Cameo Dr. at 1:26 p.m.
- Malicious mischief on Cameo Dr. at 2:42 p.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Diablo Rd. at 6:05 p.m.
- DUI, misdemeanor, arrest on Diablo Rd. at 6:38 p.m.
- False I.D. to purchase alcohol on San Ramon Valley Blvd. at 6:36 p.m.
- Forgery, fraudulent documents on Greenbrook Dr. at 7:39 p.m.

### Thursday, Feb. 16

- Petty theft on Glen Rd. at 8:41 a.m.
- Possession of counterfeit bill on Town and Country Dr. at 8:06 p.m.
- Suspicious circumstances on San Ramon Valley Blvd. at 9:11 p.m.
- Abandoned vehicle on roadway on San Ramon Valley Blvd. and Town and Country Dr. at 10:34 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 17

- Disturbing the peace on Estates Dr. and San Ramon Valley Blvd. at 2:14 a.m.
- Warrant arrest on Castenada Ct. at 9:01 a.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Railroad Ave. at 9:40 a.m.
- Credit card fraud on Boulder Creek Ct. at 10:53 a.m.
- Injury accident on Hartz Ave. and Railroad Ave. at 2:52 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 18

- Malicious mischief on Hartz Ave. at 8:28 a.m.
- Malicious mischief on Woodranch Cir. at 8:46 a.m.
- Residential burglary on Ramona Rd. at 2:09 p.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Camino Tassajara and Shady Creek Dr. at 3:55 p.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Camino Tassajara and Shady Creek Dr. at 4:49 p.m.

### Sunday, Feb. 19

- Accident, property damage, on Camino Tassajara and Shady Creek Dr. at 11:52 a.m.
- Suspicious circumstances on La Gonda Wy. at 2:51 p.m.

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

## ALAMO

### Tuesday, Feb. 14

- Battery-misdemeanor on Miranda Ave.

## BLACKHAWK

### Friday, Feb. 17

- Malicious mischief on Blackhawk Plaza Cir.

### Saturday, Feb. 18

- Malicious mischief on Blackhawk Plaza Cir.

## DANVILLE

### Tuesday, Feb. 14

- Vandalism-felony on Honey Lake Ct.

### Wednesday, Feb. 15

- Burglary-residential on Cheshire Cir.

## OBITUARIES

### John 'Jack' W. Mallory

Jack Mallory died Feb. 3 in Danville at the age of 84.

He was born Oct. 15, 1921, in San Francisco, and moved to San Mateo in 1946, Redwood City in 1968, and Danville in 1990. A graduate of George Washington High School and a student of Golden Gate College, he was a retired administrative law judge for the P.U.C. who enjoyed playing bridge and belonging to SIRS. He served his country in the Merchant Marines during WW II.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy and is survived by his wife Nelda; three daughters Pamela Mallory, Barbara O'Neill and Linda Mallory (LeRoy) Wence; granddaughter Meghan O'Neill; stepson Ian (Maryann) Riggall; and grandchildren Sara and Raymond.

Funeral Services were private. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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## Athletes celebrate scholarships

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## Mustangs, Wolves ready to rumble

*Crosstown basketball rivals meet tonight in crucial game*

by Mike L. Mc Colgan

Tonight the two Danville high school boys basketball teams will battle it out on court in a crucial game for the East Bay Athletic League championship. The varsity game begins at 7 p.m., at San Ramon Valley High.

On Feb. 15, Monte Vista beat Granada 66-47 to go 17-6 overall and 8-1 in the EBAL. This was the fifth straight win for the Mustangs. Corey Higgins led the Mustangs with 17 points. Two days later, Monte Vista beat Foothill in an important game 57-45, with Higgins leading all scorers with 22 points. The Mustangs are now 18-6 and 9-1 in the EBAL.

The Foothill win gave Monte Vista a one-game lead over San Ramon. The Wolves ran their record to 8-2 in the EBAL and 18-6 overall with a win over Amador Valley 68-52. Mike Kehrig led the Wolves with 20 points.

### Girls basketball

The Monte Vista girls basketball team beat Granada 50-45 on Feb. 14 to go 17-6 overall and 7-2 in the EBAL. Caryln Raphael led the Mustangs with 14 points. Later that week, the Lady Mustangs beat Foothill 51-44, with Naveen Rasheed leading the Mustangs with 15 points.

The win tied them with San Ramon for first place in the EBAL with an 8-2 record. San Ramon beat Amador Valley 47-28 to go 18-6 overall and 8-2 in the EBAL. Meghan Yetman led the Wolves with 13 points.

### Boys soccer

In the North Coast Section 3-A playoffs on Feb. 15, San Ramon beat College Park 2-1 in the first round of the tournament, with Chris Leer scoring the winning goal. San Ramon's record is now 16-5-3.

In the quarterfinals Feb. 18, San Ramon beat Castro Valley 1-0. Phil Tan scored the winning goal for the Wolves.

Monte Vista received a bye in the first round. In the quarterfinal game

they beat Livermore 1-0 to run their record to 19-5-1. Alex Oberlander scored the game-winning goal for the Mustangs.

Both teams advanced to the semifinals played Wednesday, after press time. No. 5-seeded San Ramon was to play No. 1-seeded Richmond at Pinole Valley; the No. 3-seeded Mustangs were to play No. 2-seeded De La Salle.

### Girls soccer

In the NCS 3-A quarterfinals, Monte Vista beat Livermore 3-1 to run their record to 18-3-4. Courtney Jones scored all three goals for the Mustangs.

The Lady Wolves ran their record to 21-2-2 with a win over Castro Valley 2-0. Aubrey Southwick made two saves to earn the shutout for San Ramon.

Both teams advanced to the semifinals Feb. 22, with No. 1-seeded Monte Vista playing No. 4-seeded Foothill, and the No. 3-seeded Lady Wolves playing No. 2-seeded Carondelet. ■

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## PREP SCHEDULE

### Friday

**Girls basketball:** San Ramon at Monte Vista, 7 p.m.

**Boys basketball:** San Ramon vs. Monte Vista at San Ramon, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday

**Boys tennis:** Monte Vista at Amador Valley

### Wednesday

**Baseball:** Monte Vista vs. Clayton Valley, 3:30 p.m.

**Girls lacrosse:** Monte Vista vs. Davis HS, 5:30 p.m.

### Thursday

**Boys tennis:** Monte Vista at Granada

### Friday, March 3

**Boys tennis:** Fresno Tournament, Mar. 3-4

**Girls lacrosse:** Monte Vista at Foothill, 5:30 p.m.

**Swimming:** Monte Vista vs. Castro Valley

### Saturday, March 4

**Baseball:** Monte Vista at Granada, 3:30 p.m.

### Monday, March 6

**Boys golf:** Antioch Tournament, 12:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 7

**Boys golf:** Monte Vista at Amador Valley, 3 p.m.

**Boys tennis:** Monte Vista vs. Livermore

### Wednesday, March 8

**Baseball:** Monte Vista vs. Tracy West, 3:30 p.m.



## Earthquakes take 2006 Association Cup by storm

The Mustang Earthquakes U11 girls are winners of the 2006 Association Cup. The Northern California Championship Game was a Mustang vs. Mustang showdown: the Earthquakes vs. the Flash. The Earthquakes scored the first goal—Devon Mulholland with a shot just outside the penalty box. The Flash came back to tie it up, and the game ended in a tie 1-1. This led to double overtime followed by a shootout, where the Earthquakes prevailed in penalty kicks 3-1, with goals by Sammy Griffin, Alison Turner and Veronica Robinson. Goalie Jordan "JW" Waite blocked 2 PK shots. Other team members are Veronica Robinson, Amy Ingram, Alison Turner, Claire Boxman, Devon Gasparini, Megan Turner, Megan Mendes and Bella Ginocchio. The team was coached by Allan Robinson and Jeff Turner; the trainer was Mike Descombaz.

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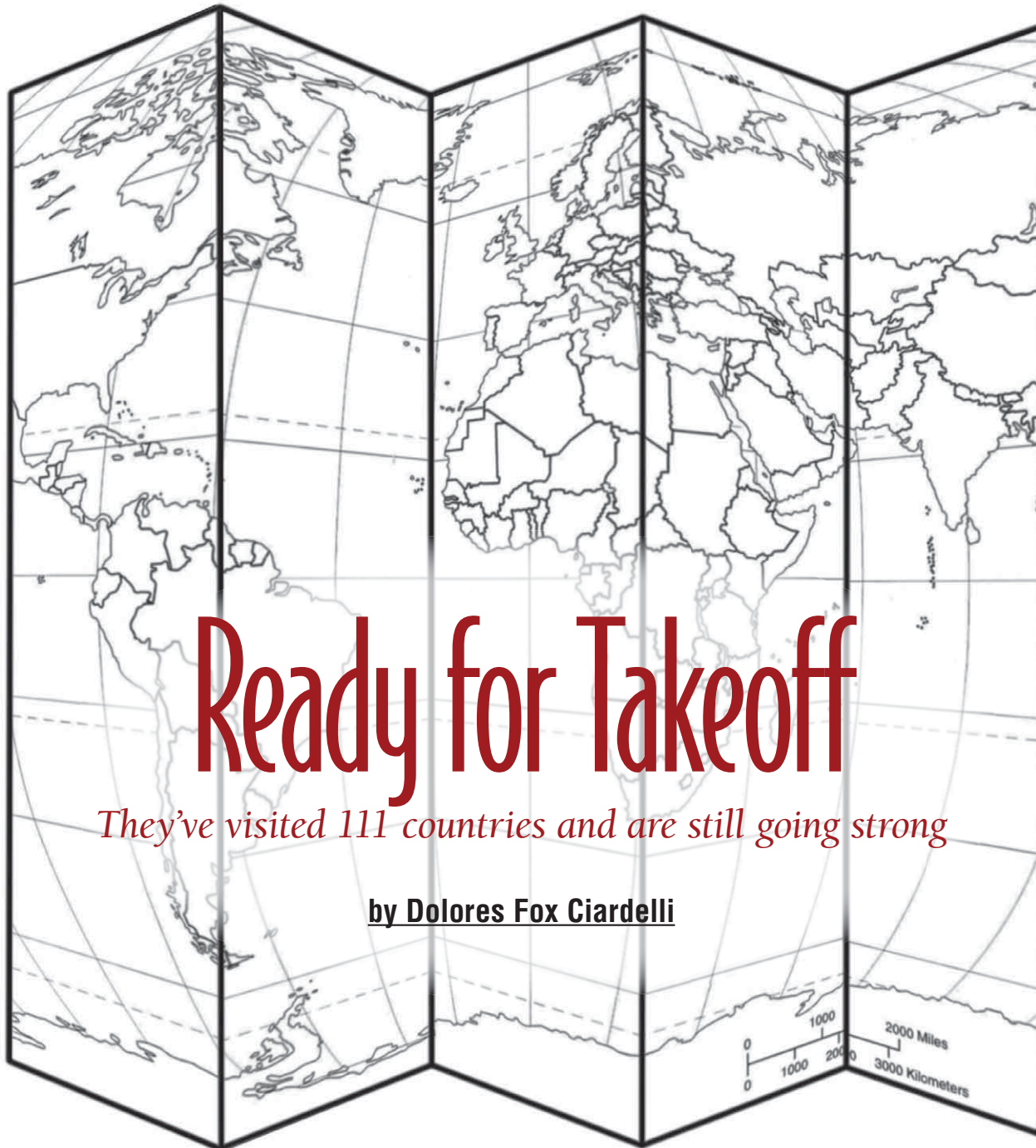
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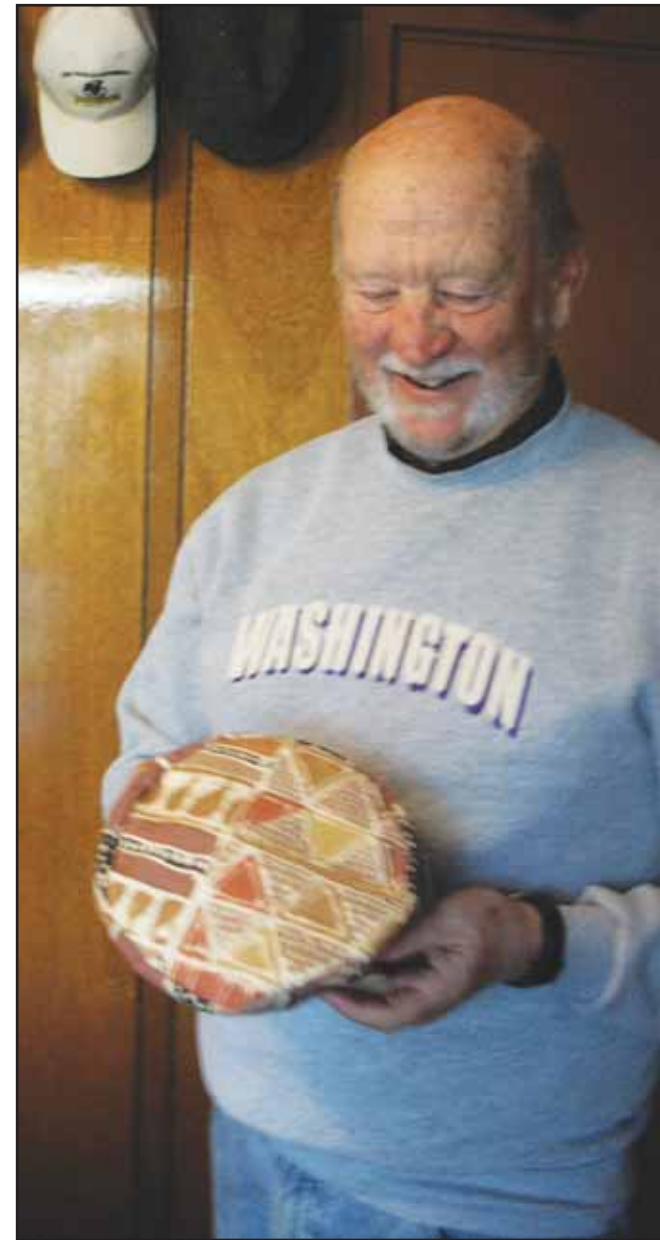
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# Ready for Takeoff

*They've visited 111 countries and are still going strong*

**by Dolores Fox Ciardelli**



Harry Hubinger shows his cotton hat purchased in Nairobi after the shopkeeper put it into the back to find his size. When Hubinger examined the inside more closely, he realized the man had altered it on the spot to fit his head.

Barbara Hubinger's first memory is when she was 2. She was with her family on a boat traveling to an island in Lake Erie called Put in Bay. She still has the blue and white ceramic plate—made in England—that her mother bought for her as a souvenir.

Hubinger, 70, says that trip may have infected her with the travel bug, which obviously still rages through her system: She has visited 110 countries and is enthusiastically planning her next trip.

Her husband, Harry, 77, has her beat: He's been to 111.

A room off the garage has a wall of pegs holding hats from around the world. There is a hat from an East German soldier at Checkpoint Charlie, before the Berlin Wall fell; a checkered head-dress from the Arab world; a bamboo hat from Asia.

Harry fingered a rather unattractive patterned wool hat and said it was from Poland. "I said I wanted to buy a hat like everyone wears," he recalled, and this was what the salesman picked out. "I never saw another one," he added, with a chuckle. "I think he wanted to get rid of it."

An African patterned cotton cap is from Nairobi. Harry recalled loving the design but the hat was too big. The shopkeeper told him he had a smaller size and disappeared into the back room. Sure enough, he returned with the identical cap in a smaller size. After bringing it home, Harry noticed the stitching inside and realized the man had taken it into the back room and altered it to fit him.

So many trips, so many tales. Harry has published a collection of travel vignettes called "Stamps in My Passport," 44 short chapters of travel fun and philosophy.

He's collecting anecdotes for a second volume.

"I write while we're on trips and read it to Barbara," Harry said.

"The words are mine. The grammar and spelling are hers."

"The humor is his," Barbara added quickly.

Harry said there is a philosophic difference between them regarding traveling to foreign countries.

"With Barbara, it's an obsession," he said. "With me, it's OK. She does 98.4 percent of the planning."

"But he has a good sense of direction," she said, adding, "It's always been a passion for me. Once something gets in my head..."

A trip that she planned around the world in 2000 tested their marriage, he said, because she kept adding exotic new countries to the itinerary. He reluctantly agreed to include Tunisia, and then to add on Brunei—and when they were there she hired a driver for an afternoon jaunt to Malaysia. He almost put his foot down and let her go alone, but then—he, too, ended up enjoying the drive through banana and coconut groves and the sight of water buffaloes swimming with white herons on their back. "It was wonderful," he concluded.

They've tried tours but decided it's easier to travel on their own. They also avoid cruises, except for a jaunt down the Danube.

"With the advent of the Internet, I'm able to do the planning," said Barbara. "But some countries are difficult, like Moldova and Ukraine. Sometimes we hire a driver."

"I always want to go somewhere new—and somewhere familiar," Barbara said.

Whenever they are in Asia they try to visit Singapore. They have been to the Singapore Zoo eight or nine times.

The animals run free there, and the visitors are enclosed in vehicles. "It's too hot during the day so everyone goes after dark. They feed the animals at night," Barbara explained.

When in Europe, they stay at a hotel near the Frankfurt airport, which is a hub for European and international flights.

"There's a town we've grown to love, Kelsterbach, a former town we've become fond of," Harry said.

"There's a Hofbrau house, it's on the Rhine and all the fun stuff goes by," Barbara noted.

"There's a woman with an antique shop, we visit her often," he added.

People are obviously important to the Hubingers. Their most recent trip, to the United Arab Emirates, was no different.

"One of the best friends I made was our doorman, at the hotel in Dubai," said Barbara. "He was from Goa. He gave me a great tip when we left."

"Before we go on a trip, Barbara learns five or six phrases: 'please' and 'thank you,'" Harry said. He speaks German from his family, although he said he speaks like a 5-year-old. In further reflection, he thought it might be closer to a 3-year-old. Barbara speaks Spanish.

When she was planning their trip to Poland, Barbara took lessons from a woman named Stasha, who does alterations in Danville.

"I thought I was doing well," Barbara said. They checked into a hotel in Warsaw but she noticed they had no toilet paper, so she called the room maid. "I asked for toilet paper, and she looked at me funny," recalled Barbara. "Then she came back with stationery."

The Hubingers were both raised in Michigan, with frequent trips to Canada. Harry also traveled to different parts of the United States when he was in the Navy. They met and both worked for IBM, and were married a few months later. Harry found his friends a bit on the wild side and he didn't care.



Barbara Hubinger collects cream pitchers on her travels.



Another souvenir of the Hubingers is this Indian elephant cover with fancy stitching purchased in Singapore.

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either, so they struck out on their own to find neutral territory and new mutual friends, and Harry accepted a job in San Francisco in 1959. They moved to Danville 37 years ago and still live in the same house in the Montair neighborhood where they raised their son and their daughter.  
"Our first trip was in 1973, just the two of us, a gift for Christmas," recalled Barbara. "We went to Mexico City and Puerto Vallarta."  
"Then in 1979, we traveled to England and Geneva," she continued. "Then we began going somewhere almost every year."  
"Some of the trips were business," explained Harry, who works with technical venture capital startups.  
Others were medical missions when he was helping his church raise funds for its mission in Nepal. It was on one of these trips when Harry traveled alone and added another pin to his travel map—the airplane en route to Nepal stopped in Bangladesh.  
In their den, hang stamps grouped in frames, with each one representing a trip. In the middle is a map with pins showing where they have traveled.  
Barbara said the ideal length for an international vacation is three weeks, although their around-the-world trek was five weeks long—perhaps because she kept expanding their itinerary.  
Currently they are planning a trip with their children and spouses and their four grandsons, who range in ages from 5 to 13.  
"It will be three generations, 10 people," said Harry. "Some favor cities, others like beaches." They are considering Costa Rica or Singapore.  
So the traveling continues, down to the next two generations. And to think the course was charted with a boat trip to Put in Bay, almost 70 years ago. ■

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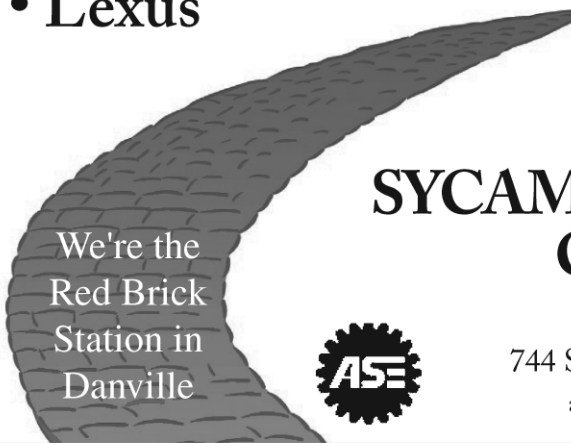
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## The importance of memories



*Event benefits photographers who help families deal with tragedy*

**story and photos by Lani Allen**

**Left:** Steve and Jeannie Lovell attend the fundraiser for Moment by Moment, which was begun after Karen Kenrick photographed their son Quinton, who passed away at the age of 3 days. Now they go with their other children to Mount Diablo each year to release balloons for Quinton.

**Bottom:** Karen Henrick has help from her sons Chris and Mason as she runs the drawing at the Moment by Moment fundraiser.

**M**oment by Moment is a nonprofit foundation that provides beautiful professional photographs free of charge to families with a child that has a life threatening illness.

Its fundraiser Feb. 4 raised more than \$15,000 with a silent auction, dinner and contributions. Supporters of the event, which organizers hope to hold annually, gathered at the Purple Orchid Inn in Livermore's wine country for the evening.

The event started with an inspirational slideshow presentation of outstanding images of children that have passed and the families affected by the tragic circumstances of losing a child.

Founder of Moment by Moment and Alamo resident Karen Henrick and her husband Scott brightened up the room with their strength and commitment to the cause.

Karen, a portrait photographer, was inspired to provide the worthwhile service when their close friends Jeannie and Steve Lovell lost their son Quinton.

Quinton was only 3 days old when he died of Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome. The tragic and abrupt loss made them all realize how important lasting memories of a shortened life were, thus being the cornerstone for Moment by Moment. The Lovells now have three healthy children and each year, they all visit the highest point of Mount Diablo to release balloons with a special note attached, sent to Quinton in heaven, with love.

During the evening, winners in the drawings were enthusiastically called to claim their prizes, given out by the Henricks' two sons, Chris, 10, and Mason, 8. While the silent auction took place, guests were

served dinner and entertained by comedian Jennifer Kober. Other People's Money provided dance music for the remainder of the evening that went on with laughter, joy and hope. ■

### How Moment by Moment works

A professional photographer volunteers her time and talent to a family with a child with a life-limiting illness. The family receives a portrait session, which may take place at a hospital, hospice or private residence, a box of 4-inch by 6-inch prints and a CD of images. The family can use this CD to print additional images of any size. At no time the family, hospital or home hospice will be charged for the photographer's time, the images, CD or delivery of the portraits. If you are or know of a family in need of this important service, please contact [www.momentbymoment.org](http://www.momentbymoment.org).

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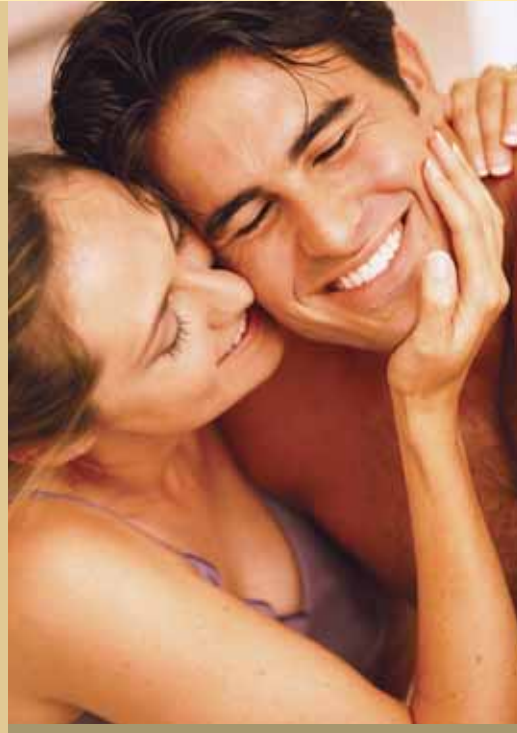
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<b>Capote (R)</b>	<b>Century 14:</b> Fri-Tues 3, 7:30 p.m. <b>CinéArts:</b> Fri-Tues 3, 7:20 p.m. <b>Crow Canyon 6:</b> Fri-Tues 3:30, 9:40 p.m., Sun-Tues no show 9:40 p.m.
<b>Chronicles of Narnia (PG)</b>	<b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tues 11:45 a.m., 2:55 p.m.
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<b>Doogal (G)</b>	<b>Blackhawk Movies 7:</b> Fri-Tues 2:50, 4:55, 7:05, 9:10 p.m., Sun-Tues no show 9:10 p.m. <b>Century 14:</b> Fri-Tues 11:35 a.m., 1:40, 3:50, 5:55, 8, 10 p.m. <b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tues 10:35 a.m., 12:50, 3, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50 p.m.
<b>Eight Below (PG)</b>	<b>Century 14:</b> Fri-Tues 11:30 a.m., 2:15, 5, 7:45, 10:30 p.m. <b>Crow Canyon 6:</b> Fri-Tues 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10 p.m., Sun-Tues no show 10 p.m. <b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tues 10:30 a.m., 1:20, 4:20, 6:45, 7:25, 9:45, 10:20 p.m., Open Captioned Tues 1:20, 10:20 p.m.
<b>Final Destination 3 (R)</b>	<b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tues 12:35, 3:05, 5:35, 7:35, 8:05, 10:10, 10:30 p.m.
<b>Firewall (PG-13)</b>	<b>Century 14:</b> Fri-Tues 11:45 a.m., 2:20, 4:50, 7:55, 10:20 p.m. <b>Crow Canyon 6:</b> Fri-Tues 11:15 a.m., 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15 p.m., Sun-Tues no show 9:15 p.m. <b>Hacienda Crossing 20:</b> Fri-Tues 11:10 a.m., 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9, 9:50 p.m., Open Captioned Fri 11:10 a.m., Sat 1:55 p.m., Sun 11:10 a.m., 9:50 p.m., Mon 11:10 a.m., 7:10 p.m.
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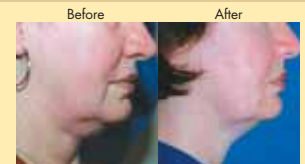
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# Epicure

BY JACQUI LOVE MARSHALL



## 'Now We're Cooking' is cookin'!

I've always wanted my own secretary, chauffeur and chef. Since I don't buy lottery tickets, that could be a very long time coming. So when I heard about the new wave of cooking services, I was compelled to find out more. I didn't have to go far because one has opened in our own back yard—in downtown Danville.

Now We're Cooking, 148 E. Prospect Ave., is the brainchild of Lisa Bretschneider, who launched the business less than six months ago. Other principle partners are Barbara "BJ" Heilmann, Betty McCabe and Gary Smith. Visit their well-equipped facility to assemble your own pre-selected meals; pick up pre-assembled meals; order meals and desserts for special events; or

purchase a gift certificate for someone special. If you live in Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, Blackhawk, San Ramon or Pleasanton, they will deliver for a nominal charge.

Bretschneider's background as a chef comes in handy when "building" the recipes with a mind to fresh ingredients and nutritional value. She offers a monthly menu of chicken, beef, pork, lamb and vegetarian entrees based on ethnically diverse cuisines. A few are repeated, based on popularity. NWC makes some ambitious claims:

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To test their assertions and have our own reality experience, my husband Bob and I spend an evening at Now We're Cooking. We start a few days before by selecting our meals online. You can get meals in family-sized packages to serve six; or small-family meals to serve two-three. The pricing seems reasonable so I order eight small-family meals for the two of us. We're skeptical about assembly time so we decide to make three of the meals and get the rest pre-assembled. Lastly, we schedule our cooking date. (I use the term

"date" because Bob is going along as my companion. At home, he rarely does more than make the morning coffee and load the dishwasher but he sees this as a fun evening out.)

When we arrive, we are given a five-minute orientation, and, frankly, that's all we need. With a glass of wine in Bob's hand and a bottle of water in mine, we find our first workstation and read the step-by-step to scoop, mix and wrap. In less than 10 minutes, we've made the first meal - Orange Shrimp with Sesame Vegetables! The inventive use of pre-measured scoops and prepped ingredients accompanied by sealable bags and stick-on labels make the process hassle-free and fast.

We move to another station. This meal - Classic Chili with Braised Pork - assembles so quickly that I do some inquiring and experimenting. A staff person assures us that all perishable ingredients are bought fresh. We find it easy to alter the spices to give the chili the "punch" we prefer and add extra shallots because Bob likes them. I note that using a smidgeon of a seldom-used ingredient from someone else's kitchen has to equate to less waste (read: savings) in our own. As we "cook," we visit with our "neighbor." A staffer walks by with samples of molten chocolate cake, a to-die-for dessert available for purchase. The benefits and fun are adding up exponentially now.

Before we pack our cooler with our eight meals (plus some desserts), we meet more fellow "cooks" and

taste more samples. All in all, it is a great evening. Bob loves the packing role and feels kitchen-useful for the first time ever. We head home with a few new friends and meals for our freezer. Next day, I cook and we eat the chili dish. It is as good as my own ... well, almost.

One remaining question lingers: What's the value compared to your own shopping and cooking? Returning customer Brian Cloughley (married, with three preschoolers) has encouraging news. The software executive with a knack for numbers did a cost comparison of home vs. NWC meals for a month. NWC yielded a savings of \$79. Brian said: "The dollar savings isn't huge but when you factor in more wholesome food, more variety, quicker, fewer trips to the grocery store, leftovers for lunches during the week, and no need to plan out meals, I'm sold." For more information, call 743-1212 or visit [www.nowwerecooking.com](http://www.nowwerecooking.com).

As of today, we have enjoyed five of the eight meals. Each has been easy to cook in brief kitchen stints, allowing me to save time or try more elaborate dishes, knowing I have a backup. I've already placed our next order. So, who said my cook had to work in my kitchen and wear a chef's hat??? One of three wishes is pretty darn good!

—Jacqui Love Marshall lives in Danville with her vintage-car-loving husband, two pugs and binders of recipes. E-mail her at [Epicure@DanvilleWeekly.com](mailto:Epicure@DanvilleWeekly.com).



DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Joanie Deis of Danville and Brenda Thorson of Walnut Creek assemble calzones and marinated salmon and vegetables at their separate stations at Now We're Cooking.



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## Presenting the Past

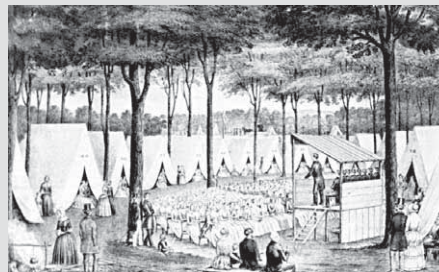
The girl stepped into the slowly swirling water of San Ramon Creek and was led deep into the water. The preacher gently submerged her and proclaimed, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost."

This baptism and others like it were repeated at the conclusion of the annual San Ramon Valley revival meetings in the 1850s. Hundreds of people came long distances, including four or five preachers who took turns sermonizing each morning, afternoon and evening.

Professor J.D. Smith wrote about the camp meetings 70 years later and said: "People came prepared to camp and stay a week.... To prepare for the camp, high posts would be set in the ground, a frame overhead would be prepared to hold small branches of trees, the foliage thus protecting from the sun—rough board seats were prepared under this canopy, sufficient to seat 400-500 people."

Bret Harte probably attended the 1856 revival meeting with the Bryant family from Tassajara Valley. In his story, "An Apostle of the Tules," he described the meeting as having a "singular resemblance to a circus" with "smaller tents which served for prayer meetings, classrooms known to the few unbelievers as 'sideshows.'" The camp meeting ground was near the

bank of San Ramon Creek, west of the Alamo cemetery and adjacent to a swimming hole. Smith knew the area well and evidently was one of the "straggling fringe of boys" who hung around the encampment, as described in Bret Harte's story. Smith wrote that he saw many young women baptized but never a man or boy—"they were usually sent to jail to repent."



One oft-repeated tale has Polly Mitchell, who came to Alamo in 1851, crying out when a converted cattle rustler was baptized, "Take him below the falls...I don't want his sins washin' down into the water my cattle have to drink!"

Smith said he attended Negro camp meetings in Oakland later on, "but the religious fervor did not compare with those I had attended

## Camp meetings along San Ramon Creek

by Beverly Lane

in San Ramon, for it was held only once a day and there were not so many preachers."

Imagine the excitement the weeklong meetings brought to the quiet and isolated lives of these rural people. Harte felt they were brought together by an "instinct of some mutual vague appeal from the hardness of their lives." They trekked to the valley looking forward to the fellowship and the exhorting, and they used the camp meetings as a time to rejuvenate their faith, educate the young and renew friendships. Most important, out of these meetings grew the discussions that brought the first church to the valley.

Sources: Bret Harte, "An Apostle of the Tules," "Writings," Vol. 4, 1895; Virgie V Jones, "Remembering Alamo...and Other Things along the Way," 1975; James D. Smith, "Coming of Gringo to Contra Costa," *Contra Costa Gazette*, Sept. 8, 1925

—Beverly Lane, a longtime Danville resident, is curator of the Museum of the San Ramon Valley and co-author of "San Ramon Valley: Alamo, Danville, and San Ramon."

Coming up: On March 10, we'll look at the history of the Alamo-Danville border, which was the camp meeting site in the 1850s. It is worth visiting 140 years later.

# Calendar

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

## Classes

### Clay Character Modeling for Kids

Danville Fine Arts Gallery, 233 Front St., offers a Clay Character Modeling for Kids class from 10-11:30 a.m., Saturdays, for ages 6-13. Michael Yen is the instructor. Classes are ongoing. Fee is \$86 for four weeks plus \$15 for materials. For information, call 838-1959.

### Danville Police Citizen's Academy

Danville Police Citizen's Academy begins March 8 for Danville residents and employees who want to learn more about their Police Department. Contact Shawn Desmond at 314-3355 or email sdesmond.ci.danville.ca.us.

### Pencil Sketching

Danville Fine Arts Gallery, 233 Front St., offers a Pencil Sketching class from 10 a.m.-noon, Tuesdays, for beginners-intermediates. Michael Yen is the instructor. Classes are ongoing. Fee is \$84 for four weeks. For information, call 838-1959.

### People, Pets and Wildlife Portraits Classes

Danville Fine Arts Gallery, 233 Front St., offers a People, Pets and Wildlife Portraits class on Thursdays for all levels. Beth Batchelor is the instructor. Classes are ongoing. Fee is \$30 per class or \$100 for four weeks. For information, call Beth at 837-5654.

### Watercolor

Danville Fine Arts Gallery, 233 Front Street, offers a Watercolor class from 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, for all levels. Marilyn MacDougall is the instructor. Classes are ongoing. Fee is \$80 for four weeks. For information, call 838-1959.

## 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 Merchants and Professional Association

AMPA meets the second Tuesday of each month for its business luncheon, at 11:30 a.m. for networking, and noon for lunch, including a guest speaker, at Round Hill Country Club, 3169 Round Hill Road, Alamo. AMPA also holds a mixer the fourth Wednesday of each month. For information regarding the luncheons and mixers, call Barbara Malan at 831-3329 or visit www.alamobusiness.com.

### 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. Many activities are available. 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.

### 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/bascingles/>.

### 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.bluestarmoms.org](http://www.bluestarmoms.org).

### Business Network International

The Danville Chapter of Business Network International, a world-wide networking organization that focuses on helping local businesses grow through building strong networking relationships, meets at 7 a.m. every Friday at Denny's Restaurant on Camino Ramon. For information, call Glenn Polanco at 831-3372.

### 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. For more information, contact Dave Miklasevich at 899-1543 or dmik210@yahoo.com or [www.danvilleamtoastmasters.org](http://www.danvilleamtoastmasters.org).

### Danville Lions Club

The Danville Lions Club meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Brass Door Restaurant, 2154 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon. Join us as our guest to learn the contribution you can make as a Lion. For information, call President Ted Fichter at 227-6617.

### 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 Club #1785

The club meets from 7:30-9 p.m., every Wednesday, at DVC, San Ramon Campus, Room 217, 3150 Crow Canyon Place, San Ramon. Guests are welcome. For information call Debra Elmore at 934-3113 or visit [www.danvilletoastmasters1785.com](http://www.danvilletoastmasters1785.com)

### Danville Rotary

The Danville Rotary meets at noon every Monday at the Brass Door, 2154 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon. For information, visit [www.danvillero.org](http://www.danvillero.org).

### Danville Women's Club

The Danville Women's Club meets for lunch and a program at noon the third Thursday of each month from September to June at the Clubhouse, 242 Linda Mesa. The cost for lunch is \$15 per person. To reserve a place or table, call Helen at 820-2621. For information, call 837-7528.

### Diablo Singles Dance Club

Diablo Singles Dance Club dances regularly the last Wednesday of the month from 7:30-10:30 p.m., at the Arts Education Building, corner of Ygnacio Valley Road and Wiget Lane,

Walnut Creek. The cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for non-members. All are welcome.

### Diablo Valley Networking Group

Come join this dynamic team of business professionals to network and promote your business at 7:30 a.m., every Tuesday at Father Nature's restaurant in Danville. For information, e-mail [Coach2Excel@aol.com](mailto:Coach2Excel@aol.com)

### Diablo Valley Quilters' Guild

The Diablo Valley Quilters' Guild meets at 7 p.m., the third Wednesday of each month at the Danville Congregational Church, 989 San Ramon Valley Blvd. Guests are welcome. Annual membership fee is \$30 (\$20 for seniors 65+). For information, call Dianne at 837-1863.

### Diablo Valley Single Parents

This group meets at 6:30 p.m., on various days each month, and 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 Josh Taves at 791-2233.

### 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).

### Kiwanis San Ramon Valley

The San Ramon Valley Kiwanis meets from noon-1:30 p.m. every Thursday, at Mudds Restaurant in San Ramon. Meeting includes a guest speaker and lunch. For information, visit its Web site at [www.kiwanis-srv.org](http://www.kiwanis-srv.org).

### Model RC Boaters Association

The Danville Model RC Boaters Association seeks new members. To learn more, call president Rich Mahan at 785-0421.

### Mt. Diablo Genealogical Society

The society meets from 1:15-3 p.m., the third Thursday of every month except August, at the California Savings Building, Rossmoor Shopping Center, Tice Valley Blvd. and Rossmoor Parkway, Walnut Creek. Guest speakers are at each meeting.

### San Ramon Valley Exchange Club

The San Ramon Valley Exchange Club invites you to join them at noon, the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at Faz, 600 Hartz Ave., (sign in at 11:45 a.m.). RSVP 275-2412. The cost for lunch is \$16. The speaker for the Wednesday, March 8 meeting will be Col. William Scott Wood of Camp Parks in Dublin.

### 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 Newcomers Club Hikes

The San Ramon Valley Newcomers Club Hiking Group invites prospective members to join as they explore East Bay Regional Parks. The group meets at 8:30 a.m., every Friday. Hikes are usually two hours and within 30 minutes of San Ramon. For information, call Sharon at 735-8960.

### 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.

## WEEKEND PREVIEW



### Fiddler on the youth

Max Plisskin, 14, of Danville will be among the young Tri-Valley performers at the fourth annual Youth Music Festival that begins at 8 p.m., tonight, Feb. 24, at the Amador Theater, 1155 Santa Rita Road in Pleasanton. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

### Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 75

The organization meets at 7 p.m., the second Thursday of each month, at the Danville Veterans Hall, 400 Hartz Ave. For information, call Post Commander Mac Cuskey at 837-2740 or visit [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org).

### Wealth Book Club

Wealth Book Club is presenting "The 5 Lessons a Millionaire Taught Me About Life and Wealth," by Paul Evans from 6-7:30 p.m., Monday, March 6. Read and join the discussion or just listen. To RSVP and get directions, visit [www.wealthbookclub.org](http://www.wealthbookclub.org)

Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville. This program highlights music through the decades including classical, popular and rousing marches, also featuring the Haydn Trumpet Concerto, with soloist Bill Lohman. For more information, call 736-2280.

### Dixieland Festival

A Dixieland Festival featuring Bob Schulz and the Frisco Jazz Band will be held from 1-3 p.m., Sunday, March 12, at the Alamo Women's Club, 1401 Danville Blvd. Admission is \$20 per person. For tickets and information, visit Mark Kahn Jewelers, 3202 Danville Blvd., Alamo, or call 837-3262 or 820-6847.

## Concerts

### Christian Guitarist

Renowned Christian guitarist Reggie Coates will perform at a concert to benefit Young Life Capernaum, a ministry for young people with disabilities, from 6:30-8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Community Presbyterian Church in Danville. Tickets are \$5 per person. For more information and tickets, call 820-7580 or visit [www.heartfeltmusic.org/events.html](http://www.heartfeltmusic.org/events.html).

### Danville Community Band

"Music Through the Decades," featuring the Danville Community Band, will begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 5, at the Blackhawk Museum, 3700

## Events

### Bay Area Backroads

Doug McConnel, host and senior editor of the popular television program "Bay Area Backroads," will talk about adventures here and there. He will answer travel questions and give his recommendations at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 1, in the Valley Oak Room at the Danville Library, 400 Front St. Admission is free.

### Bella Belly Maternity Opening

Bella Belly Maternity opens with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in Danville at noon, Friday, March 3, with Danville

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Mayor Karen Stepper. Bella Belly features designer fashion maternity wear. The opening event March 4 features "Mr. Dad," with food and entertainment for the kids. Bella Belly Maternity is located at 700 Hartz Way. Call 820-1115.

**Blackhawk Republican Women's Luncheon**

The topic for the next luncheon will be the Study of Family History with speaker Lisa Cooke at 11:15 a.m., Monday, March 13, at the Blackhawk Country Club. The cost is \$16 and reservations are required by noon, March 10. Contact Marianne at 820-6452 or e-mail rlyons1009@sbc-global.net.

**Blood Drive**

Supervisor Mary N. Piepho's Contra Costa County District 3 Blood Drive will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 24, in the Red Cross Bus parked in the lot at 309 Diablo Road in Danville. To make an appointment, call Karyn at 240-7260.

**Farmers Market**

The Danville Farmers Market is open from 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.

**Outdoor Adventure Faire Crab Feed**

A crab feed will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Veteran's Hall, 400 Hartz Ave., Danville, to benefit the "Outdoor Adventure Faire," a free children's fishing and sporting expo for ages 5-12, especially at-risk children. Music will be by Tom Lucia's band and there will be a drawing. The cost is \$40, which includes salad, crab, pasta and bread. Call Jim at 820-3874 or Pete at 719-1950.

**St. Patrick's Dinner-Dance**

The Irish-American Culture Club will be holding its sixth annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 17, at Crow Canyon Country Club, Danville. No-host cocktails begin at 6 p.m., dance and music from 8-11

p.m. Formal or party attire. Cost for members is \$45 per person, non-members, \$50 per person. Call Betty at 939-5285.

**Film**

**Eugene O'Neill Documentary**

A special preview of "Eugene O'Neill: A Documentary Film" produced by Ric Burns and written by him and Arthur and Barbara Gelb will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 3, at the AT&T complex in Bishop Ranch, 2600 Camino Ramon, San Ramon. Reservations may be made by calling 820-1818. For more details, visit www.eugeneoneill.org.

**Fundraisers**

**A Hollywood Affair**

A Hollywood Affair dinner event to benefit Coyote Creek Elementary School will be catered by Scott's Seafood and feature music, dancing, and silent and live auctions from 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, March 11, at the Blackhawk Museum. Cocktail attire. \$75/person. Call 648-2487.

**Children's Skin Disease Foundation**

The Children's Skin Disease Foundation is holding an evening of dinner and gaming to help children's wish come true. Make your own wish come true by taking home one of the fabulous auction items. Cost is \$100/person. The event is from 6-11 p.m., Saturday, March 4, at the Round Hill Country Club. Call 736-5039 or visit www.csdff.org.

**Golden View Elementary School**

"All Things Golden '06... Viva Las Vegas!" fundraiser, which benefits the Golden View Gator Education Fund, will have an evening of dinner, dancing, live and silent auction starting at 6 p.m., Saturday, March 4, at the Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville. Tickets are \$75 per person. For more

information or to purchase tickets, contact Angie Dimitri at 735-0555.

**Oscar Party 2006**

The California Independent Film Festival Association is presenting a fun-filled evening complete with the live broadcast of the Academy Awards. Enjoy food, drinks, hors d'oeuvres and wine. This event is to benefit the Danville International Children's Film Festival. Doors open at 5 p.m., Sunday, March 5, at the Village Theatre, 233 Front St., Danville. Tickets must be purchased in advance, \$25 per person. Call 314-3463

**Thrift Shop Winter Clearance**

Assistance League of Diablo Valley, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving lives in our community through hands-on projects, will hold its annual Winter Clearance Sale at its Way Side Inn Thrift Shop, 3521 Golden Gate Way in Lafayette. The sale is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7 through Thursday, March 9. On Friday, March 10, each piece of merchandise will be \$1. On Saturday, March 11, fill a bag for \$5.

**Wheelchair Foundation Charity Ball**

The Wheelchair Foundation Charity Ball, a black-tie event featuring hors d'oeuvres, dinner by Scott's Seafood, silent and live auctions, and dancing to live music, is being held from 5 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Blackhawk Museum. For more information, call 648-3829 or 280-9679 or visit www.wheelchairfoundation.org.

**Health**

**African Drumming Circle**

Drumming has been shown to boost immune system functions and metabolism for cancer patients. Patients, friends and family are welcome to join Patricia Frame and experience this fun way to get "good vibrations," from 5-6 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, at The

Wellness Community, 3276 McNutt Ave., Walnut Creek. No rhythmic or musical ability is required. This event is free, however reservations are required. For information, call 933-0107

**Ask the Doctor, Call-in TV Show**

"Back Pain and Treatment" is the topic for the next "Ask the Doctor" call-in TV show, airing live from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 1. Viewers can fax (313-1185), email (askthedoctor@contracostatv.org), or phone-in (313-1190) their medical questions for the doctors. "Ask the Doctor" airs live on CCTV the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The show will rebroadcast all other Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 1-2:00 p.m. For the program schedule and list of channels, visit www.sanramonmedctr.com.

**Free Heart Screening**

Receive a free heart screening from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25, at the San Ramon Regional Medical Center, South Conference Room, South Building, 7777 Norris Canyon Road in San Ramon. Physicians will be available to discuss screening results. Call (800) 284-2878.

**Health Open House**

An open house will be held to educate the community about cutting-edge health concepts and practices including exercise and fitness and upper cervical chiropractic and nutrition. It will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7 at 21 Minute Fitness, 21310 San Ramon Valley Blvd. #6, San Ramon. Call Dr. Charlton at 847-2095.

**When Mom or Dad Has Cancer**

School-age children can participate in fun, creative activities to help them express themselves while teens have a group where they can discuss concerns from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, March 11, at The Wellness Community, 3276 McNutt Ave., Walnut Creek. Parents meet concurrently. Reservations are required. For information, call 933-0107.

400 Front St. Caregivers must attend with child. Registration is required, call 837-4889 or visit www.ccclib.org.

**Lectures/ Workshops**

**Beyond Screaming: Women's Self-Defense**

Danville Karate International is offering a comprehensive eight-hour course for women from 2-6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 11, and 1:30-5:30 p.m., Sunday, March 12, at 105 Town and Country Drive, Danville. For more information, call 820-9612.

**Children of Dysfunctional Families**

"ACDF Recovery - There's Nothing Wrong with You: From Surviving to Thriving." This retreat for Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families (ACDF) Recovery will be March 3-5 at the San Damiano Retreat in Danville. For more information, call 837-9141 or visit www.sandamiano.org.

**Forum on Danville's Future**

The Danville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Danville will host a forum on "The Future of Downtown Danville - Opportunities and Challenges," from 7:30-10 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Danville Town Hall. This event is free, but reservations are required. To register, call 314-3395 or visit www.danvillechamber.com.

**Greater Tri Valley Chapter NCHRA**

Greater Tri Valley Chapter Northern California Human Resources Association presents "Employment Law Update for 2006" from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 6, at the Radisson Hotel, 6680 Regional Drive, Dublin. Register online at www.nchra.org.

**Teen SAT Strategy Session**

The Princeton Review is presenting a free strategy session on taking the SAT college entrance exam to give high school students an overview of the college admissions process, new changes to the exam, and effective test-taking tips and strategies from 6-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 16. Seats are limited and registration is required. Reserve a spot at the Danville Library, 837-4889.

**Transforming Addictions**

A six-hour retreat/workshop presented by San Damiano Retreat on Highland Drive in Danville focuses on transforming the inner hunger that results in addictions such as food, drugs, alcohol, sex, overwork or smoking. The workshop is from 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25. Registration is at 9 a.m. and lunch is included. Fee is \$90/person. Call 837-9141 or e-mail www.sandamiano.org.

**Voter Fraud/Voter Integrity**

San Ramon Valley Republican Women are presenting E. Orlean Koehle, state president of Eagle Forum of California and the author of "The Golden Rule School," who will speak on Voter Fraud/Voter Integrity. Event begins at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 28, for a social hour and special jewelry sale, luncheon and speaker at noon, at Crow Canyon Country Club, Danville. Cost is \$22/person. E-mail or phone reservations by Feb. 23 to Roxanne Lindsay, rrlindz@aol.com or 837-6253.

**Worship Music Workshops**

Music workshops for worship will be held all day Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church. Call David Zehnder at 820-7580 or visit www.heartfeltmusic.org/events.html.

**Miscellaneous**

**Giant Rummage Sale**

A giant rummage sale benefiting the Wellness Community, a nonprofit organization that provides free emotional support to cancer patients and their loved ones will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, March 4, at 3276 McNutt Ave., Walnut Creek. For more information, call 676-3142 or 685-3673.

*There just seems to be so many people who need help in the world...*



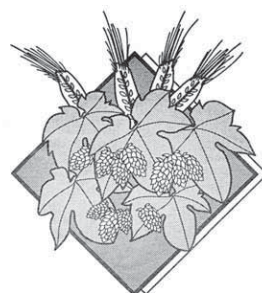
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### 'Petite Kaleidoscope'

The Next Step Dance Studio presents "Petite Kaleidoscope," a performance by talented young artistic performers, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25, and at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Village Theatre, 233 Front St. in Danville. Tickets are \$17 adults; \$12 children under 12. Call 314-3463.

### 'Wigged Out!'

Victoria's Hair on Stage in downtown Danville presents the outrageous musical comedy "Wigged Out!" most Saturday nights at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. through June at Victoria's Hair on Stage, 520 San Ramon Valley Blvd. Wigged Out, voted "Best of the Best" in the Tri-Valley for two years running, is produced by Shelly Award winner Jeff Seaberg. Tickets are \$38 and can be purchased at Victoria's Hair on Stage Box Office, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday or by calling 855-7469.

## 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.

### Laugh Club

Medical research has proven what people have known for ages. Laughter is good for you. Join us for a half-hour laugh session at 10 a.m. every Tuesday at the San Ramon Senior Center, 9300 Alcosta Blvd. This event is free. Call Fred Turner at 216-4590.

### Prime Time

Prime Time, a non-denominational gathering of "seasoned citizens," meets from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Community Presbyterian Church, 222 W. El Pintado. Various activities are offered in addition to educational speakers and day trips. Free tax help for taxpayers with middle and low income, will be held Tuesdays, Feb. 7 - April 11. For an appointment, call 837-5229. Lunch is served at noon for \$3. Drop in or call Ruth Ann at 820-6387 for information. If you need transportation, call 837-5229.

### St. Isidore's Young at Heart

The Young at Heart meet from 11:15 a.m.-2 p.m., every third Tuesday at St. Isidore 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.

## 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.

### Crow Canyon Swim Team

Registration is Sunday, Feb., 26 for the upcoming Summer swim season. Pre-season conditioning and clinics start soon. Contact Dan Cottam at 735-5700 for more information.

### Cubbies Tee Ball

Sign up for Cubbies Tee Ball, a six-week, parent-run/participation program designed to introduce the basics of baseball. No coach will be provided. The first practice will begin the week of April 18. For more information, contact Amy Perenon at 314-3482. To register online, visit [www.ci.danville.ca.us](http://www.ci.danville.ca.us).

### Mustang Soccer League

Online registration will be held for the Mustang Soccer League from Feb. 1 through March 31. Fees are \$175 per player, except for the U6 Mustang Pony Program which is \$100 per player. For more information, call 831-1323 or visit [www.mustangsoccer.com](http://www.mustangsoccer.com).

### San Ramon Valley Tennis Club

San Ramon Valley Tennis Club is looking for new members. We offer league play for women throughout the year for both A and B players. Games are played on weekdays, during the day, in the East Bay. Membership fee is \$30 per year. For information, call Laurie at 820-0695.

## 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.

### 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.

### Cancer Support Groups

Free support, education and stress management for cancer patients and their loved ones, including general support groups for all types of cancer patients as well as cancer specific groups for breast cancer, colorectal cancer, ovarian cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer, brain tumor, support groups for caregivers and life after cancer. Groups meet at the Wellness Community, 3276 McNutt Ave., Walnut Creek. For times and days, call 933-0107.

### 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. Please note, no meeting Feb. 20.

### 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.

### Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? There is a solution to weight and diet obsession. This effective 12-step program has proven results. There are no dues, fees or weigh-ins. This group meets from 8-9:30 a.m. every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church, 1543 Sunnyvale Ave. in Walnut Creek. For a complete listing of East Bay meetings, call 314-1832 or visit [www.foodaddicts.org](http://www.foodaddicts.org).

## 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>.

### Blackhawk Museum Docent Training

If you are interested in becoming a much appreciated part of the Blackhawk Museum family while contributing to your community, making new friends, learning new things, and having fun, become a docent! Training is from 10 a.m.-noon, Mondays, Nov. 7- mid-June 2006, at the Blackhawk Museum. For information, contact Norma at 736-2277 ext. 238.

### 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., the second Friday of the month at Richard's Art & Craft Store, 225 Alamo Plaza, Alamo. Call Beth Batchelor at 837-5654.

### Lindsay Wildlife Museum

Docents are needed to lead class tours, teaching children and others about our important connection with wildlife and the world we share. Call 935-1978 or visit [www.wildlife-museum.org](http://www.wildlife-museum.org).

### Make a Difference

Reutlinger Community for Jewish Living (RCJL) in Danville provides assisted living, Alzheimer's and skilled nursing care in a community our residents call home. Volunteers play a key role at RCJL and opportunities are available for students and adults. For information, call Volunteer Coordinator Irma at 964-2098.

### Search and Rescue

The Contra Costa County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team needs volunteer members to respond to missing person incidents, disasters and other critical incidents. Team members are on call 24/7 year round. The program provides required training including.

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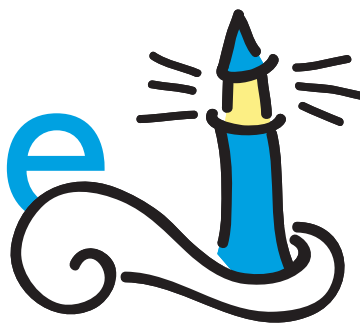
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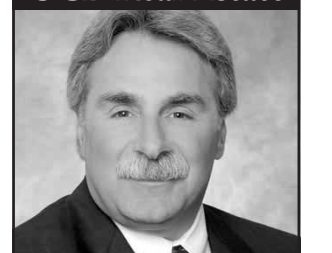
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## SALES AT A GLANCE

This week's data represents homes sold during February 2006

### Danville

Total sales reported: 9  
Lowest sale reported: \$568,000  
Highest sale reported: \$1,280,000  
Average sales reported: \$876,388

### Alamo

Total sales reported: 4  
Lowest sale reported: \$1,190,000  
Highest sale reported: \$1,485,000  
Average sales reported: \$1,320,000

### Walnut Creek

Total sales reported: 21  
Lowest sale reported: \$305,000  
Highest sale reported: \$1,260,000  
Average sales reported: \$602,023

## HOME SALES

Source: California REsource

### Danville

#### 32 Bottlebrush Court

Prudential Relocation to R. & P. Geren for \$1,015,000

**130 El Cerro Court** F. & M. Bohn to S. Duncan for \$985,000

**405 Gingerwood Lane** S. & L. McKillip to J. Sicat for \$690,000

**1839 Ridgeland Circle** Sirva Relocation to W. Sutton for \$705,000

**23 Shadow Tree Court** Hewitt Associates to S. & M. Caltagirone for \$1,280,000

**409 Sycamore Hill Drive** J. & M. McKinney to S. Kligenfuss for \$568,000

**1362 Van Patten Drive** D. & G. Applegate to C. Vannguyen for \$929,000

**1993 West Rancho Verde Circle** M. McLoughlin to L. & M. Plummer for \$665,500

**61 Willowview Court** Sirva Relocation to M. & A. Iorio for \$1,050,000

### Alamo

**21 Bolla Avenue** C. & J. Gonsalves to J. & J. Lessman for \$1,200,000

**3010 Roundhill Road** Y. & N. Mozelsio to B. Woodall for \$1,190,000

**222 Stone Valley Way** J. Fox to J. & J. Brescia for \$1,405,000

**131 Valley Oaks Drive** R. & J. Rhodes to L. Brady-Glover for \$1,485,000

### Walnut Creek

**1315 Alma Avenue #461** Alpine of Alma Development to D. & C. Frost for \$771,000

**1654 Candelerio Court** Davis Trust to N. Windham for \$560,000

**1204 Claiborne Drive** S. Gurevich to A. Mamadzhanova for \$770,000

**1802 Cole Avenue #2 B.** Lincoln to R. Ruiz for \$325,000

**313 Hamlin Loop** Citrus Walk Limited to D. & R. Iordache for \$327,000

**30 Holcomb Court** S. Warren to N. Campi for \$480,000

**225 Mayhew Way #15** M. Crittenden to J. Aiello for \$472,500

**460 North Civic Drive #211** Call Trust to H. & S. Graham for \$320,000

**265 North Gate Road** W. Hogarty to K. Baxter for \$1,260,000

**1903 Olmo Way** S. Hammitt to D. Adelberg for \$500,000

**2609 Saklan Indian Drive #1** New Moon Inc. to Egan Trust for \$1,000,000

**2652 San Antonio Drive** D. & C. Frost to Kahn Trust for \$865,000

**400 Seville Lane** Citrus Walk Limited to A. Shintani for \$730,000

**185 Sierra Drive #206** M. Tsai to C. Volkova for \$319,000

**291 Sierra Drive** H. Giebus to J. Ourada for \$940,000

**1572 Sunnyvale Avenue #28** R. Booker to D. & K. Tomczak for \$375,000

**1586 Sunnyvale Avenue #42** Mantynen Trust to D. & C. Poulin for \$305,000

**1840 Tice Creek Drive #2208** Koch Trust to W. & D. Nyland for \$610,000

**527 Via Appia** C. Zocchi to G. & S. Travis for \$620,000

**2560 Walnut Boulevard #17** K. Lucido to J. Keehnen for \$313,000

**2673 West Newell Avenue** Murray Trust to T. & D. Upp for \$780,000

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## Danville

### 2 Bedrooms

**404 Camino Arroyo W.** \$650,000  
Sat 1-4 p.m. Prudential CA 314-2414  
**407 Oneida Ct.** \$665,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Empire Realty 984-1787

### 3 Bedrooms

**1344 Fountain Springs Cir.** \$810,000  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. ReMax Accord 895-2804  
**230 Marigold St.** \$899,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 586-5456  
**315 Freitas Ct.** \$899,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 699-7004  
**248 Abigail Cir.** \$945,900  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Prudential CA 314-2428  
**213 Abigail Cir.** \$949,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Pacific Union GMAC 314-4846  
**191 Blackstone Dr.** \$966,950  
Sat 1-4 p.m. Empire Realty 217-5048

### 4 Bedrooms

**106 Windover Dr.** \$1,575,000  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 736-1666  
**6 Maplewood Ct.** \$1,699,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 855-4072  
**141 Lawnview Cir.** \$649,900  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Empire Realty 217-5017  
**31 St. Maruice Ct.** \$925,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 699-7004  
**1611 Harlan Dr.** \$949,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 586-5456  
**265 Stetson Dr.** \$949,990  
Sun 1-4 p.m. ReMax Accord 735-7653  
**108 St. Edward Ct.** \$979,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Alain Pinel 323-6735  
**14 Woodranch Cir.** \$999,000  
Sun 130-430 p.m. Empire Realty 217-3112

### 5 Bedrooms

**3842 Sheffield Cir.** \$1,159,950  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Remax Accord 998-5334

## Blackhawk

### 3 Bedrooms

**35 Sugar Pine Ln.** \$1,099,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 855-4072

### 5 Bedrooms

**4024 Sugar Maple Dr.** \$1,429,000  
Sun 130-4 p.m. Blackhawk Real Estate 858-1797

## Walnut Creek

### 1 Bedrooms

**1431 Marchbanks Dr., #4** \$310,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 855-4075

### 2 Bedrooms

**47 Iron Horse Ln.** \$679,900  
Sat/Sun 130-430 p.m. Interio 487-2629

### 3 Bedrooms

**2264 Hillside Ct.** \$650,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio (800) 492-6365 ext. 6365

### 4 Bedrooms

**1942 Highridge Ct.** \$849,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Assist 2 Sell 339-3500

## Dublin

### 2 Bedrooms

**10725 Wallace Ln.** \$534,900  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 4413-106  
**3275 Dublin Blvd., #406** \$559,900  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 855-4125  
**4512 Central Pkwy.** \$575,000

Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 413-1068

**4613 Sandyford Ct.** \$587,500  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Blackhawk Real Estate 736-4155  
**3295 Monaghan St.** \$595,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Coldwell Banker 831-3390

### 3 Bedrooms

**4781 Mangrove Dr.** \$639,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Keller Williams 397-4229  
**3341 Monaghan St.** \$699,000  
Sat/Sun noon-4 p.m. ReMax Accord 895-1137  
**4417 Talle Wy.** \$794,990  
Sun 1-4 p.m. ReMax Accord 735-7635

### 4 Bedrooms

**7760 Bloomfield Ter.** \$1,375,000  
Sat 1-4 p.m. Hometown GMAC 858-5400  
**4143 Cardena Ct.** \$849,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Alain Pinel 968-1452

### 3 BedroomsTownhouse

**4851 Swinford Ct.** \$669,888  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Tucker Associates 339-7776

## Pleasanton

### 1 Bedrooms

**829 D Division St.** \$369,900  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 251-2556

### 2 Bedrooms

**845 D Division St.** \$419,900  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 251-2556  
**847 A Division St.** \$419,900  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 251-2556  
**116 Mission Dr.** \$454,950  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Prudential CA 734-5057  
**5375 Black Ave., #4** \$537,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Pleasanton Valley Help-U-Sell 462-5950  
**4190 Peregrine Wy.** \$585,000  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Hometown GMAC 426-3843  
**4147 Moller Dr.** \$659,000  
Sun 130-4 p.m. Hometown GMAC 200-4723

### 3 Bedrooms

**24 Meritage Cmn., #100** \$644,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Coldwell Banker 831-3390  
**5269 Springdale Ave.** \$680,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Coldwell Banker 847-2300  
**3937 Petrified Forest Ct.** \$749,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Assist 2 Sell 339-3500  
**29 Colby Ct.** \$775,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Pleasanton Valley Help-U-Sell 462-5950

**1821 Sinclair Dr.** \$779,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Interio 586-5456

**8020 Canyon Creek Cir.** \$779,950  
Sun 1-4 p.m. ReMax Accord 730-1604

**6767 Paseo Santa Cruz** \$797,900  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Century 21 (800) 637-0318

### 4 Bedrooms

**5711 Ohana Pl.** \$2,495,000  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Coldwell Banker 847-7355  
**4122 W. Las Positas Blvd.** \$774,900  
Sun 1-4 p.m. ReMax Accord 997-8405  
**3507 Yellowstone Ct.** \$799,950  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Coldwell Banker 200-7200  
**73 Elmwood Dr.** \$809,990  
Sat/Sun 130-430 p.m. Hometown GMAC 426-3815  
**7652 Chestnut Wy.** \$814,999  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Keller Williams 397-4229  
**1939 Foxswallow Cir.** \$949,000  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Coldwell Banker 831-3390

### 5 Bedrooms

**5745 Hanifen Wy.** \$1,989,000  
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### 6 Bedrooms

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## Open homes

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**7338 Shady Mill Ln.** **\$1,799,999**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Intero  
Pleasanton Valley Help-U-Sell 462-5950

### San Ramon

#### 2 Bedrooms

**306 Norris Canyon Ter.** **\$469,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Prudential CA 314-2439  
**236-F Canyon Woods Wy.** **\$529,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Intero 855-4072

#### 3 Bedrooms

**115 Landsdowne Loop** **\$748,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Intero 855-4108  
**2548 Rockhampton Rd.** **\$761,500**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Intero 855-4020  
**135 Enchanted Wy.** **\$782,500**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Empire Realty 984-1787

#### 4 Bedrooms

**1946 Hollyview Dr.** **\$1,089,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Empire Realty 217-5050  
**101 Wildflower Valley Ct.** **\$1,099,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Empire Realty 217-5050  
**200 Oakham Ct.** **\$1,099,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Intero 949-3059  
**620 Belem Ct.** **\$1,174,500**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Alain Pinel 968-1452  
**1028 Vista Pointe** **\$865,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. United CA Brokers 831-6004  
**109 Pebble Pl.** **\$919,000**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Intero 989-1748  
**3011 Wrangler Rd.** **\$929,500**  
Sun 130-430 p.m. Alain Pinel 323-6735  
**3909 Veritas Wy.** **\$948,000**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. United CA Brokers 200-8856  
**413 Donner Wy.** **\$984,500**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Alain Pinel 968-1452

#### 5 Bedrooms

**361 Adelaide Hills Ct.** **\$1,249,000**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Intero 785-1386  
**2567 Craneford Wy.** **\$1,494,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Coldwell Banker 989-2989  
**818 Jadecrest Dr.** **\$1,755,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. ReMax Accord 735-7653

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#### 3 Bedrooms

**508 Kilkare Rd.** **\$1,199,000**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. United CA Brokers 417-7129

### Livermore

#### 2 Bedrooms

**1093 Ventura Ave.** **\$450,000**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Keller Williams 292-7653  
**46 Meritage Cmn., #102** **\$584,950**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Coldwell Banker 998-5312

#### 3 Bedrooms

**5556 Mines Rd.** **\$1,450,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Realty World Estates 580-4513  
**1171 Aster Ln.** **\$579,950**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Realty World Estates 321-0468  
**3805 Princeton Wy.** **\$618,999**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Realty World Estates 337-6061  
**32 Meritage Cmn., #106** **\$649,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Coldwell Banker 998-5312  
**201 Flagstone Cmn.** **\$710,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Alain Pinel 621-4097  
**803 Cindy Ln.** **\$819,500**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Realty World Estates 337-6061

#### 4 Bedrooms

**1512 Klondike Pl.** **\$1,039,000**  
Sun 1-4 p.m. Alain Pinel 846-6500  
**2811 San Minete Dr.** **\$1,360,000**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 p.m. Intero 251-2523  
**6161 St. Andrews Wy.** **\$619,000**  
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### ALAMO

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