



Staying Healthy 2007

Being hale and hearty at home in the San Ramon Valley

> **Special section inside**

Vol. III, Number 5 • June 1, 2007

www.DanvilleWeekly.com

Weekend of welcoming

Interfaith celebration wants everyone to feel at home

> **page 5**

Danville

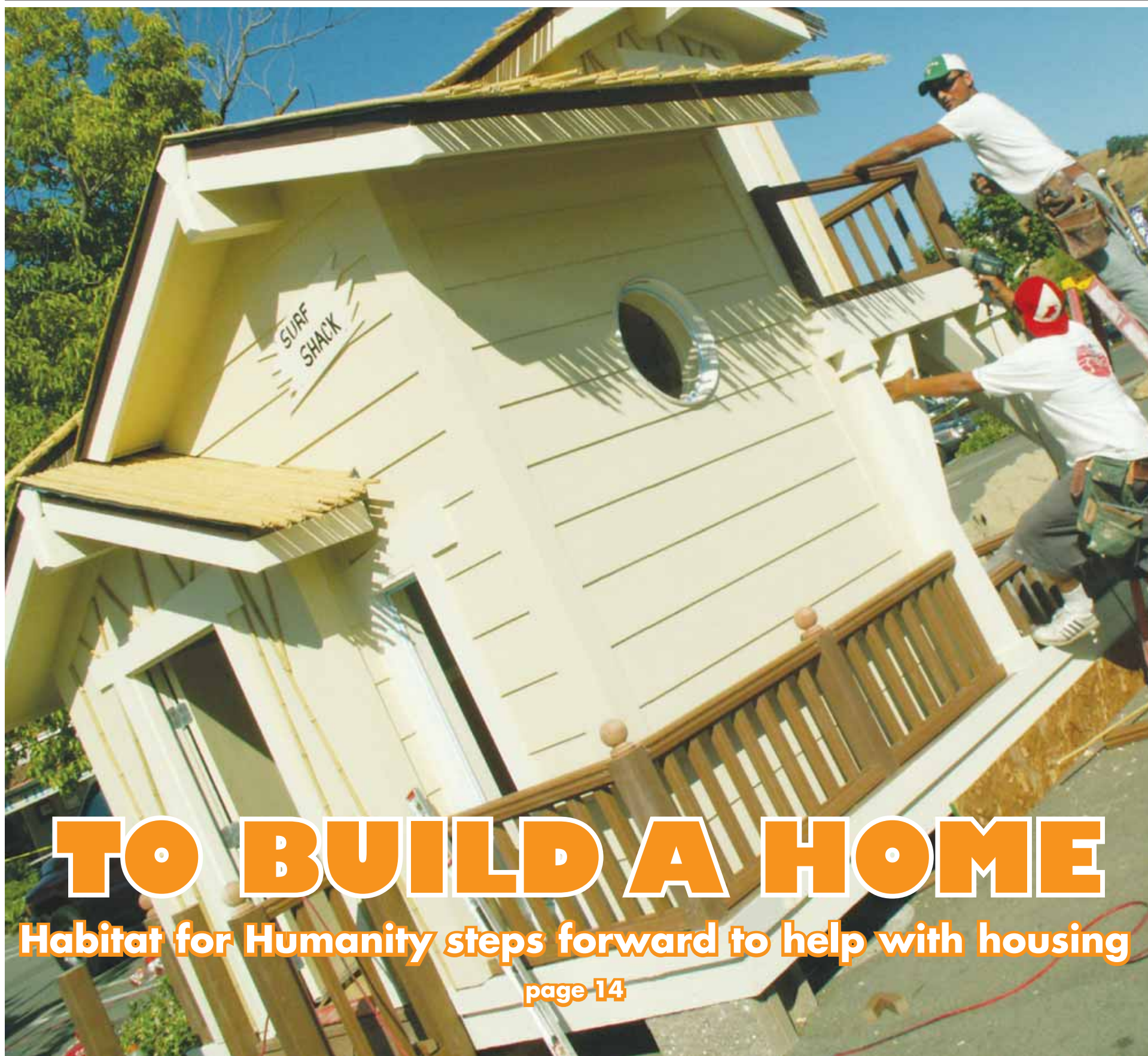
W E E K L Y

Fuzzy Duds for dudes

Danville man's creation becomes local craze

> **page 16**

Mailed free to homes in Danville, Blackhawk, Diablo and Alamo



TO BUILD A HOME

Habitat for Humanity steps forward to help with housing

page 14

NOW OPEN!

Enroll Now.

Individualized programs in Reading, Writing, all levels of Math, Study Skills, Foreign Languages and SAT Prep offered days and evenings.

SUMMER AHEAD

(925) 314-9343
Downtown Danville
480C San Ramon Valley Blvd.

Tutoring Club
A Class Above. Guaranteed.SM
TutoringClub.com

Enroll in our Summer Brain Camp and Save \$50.00 Off TutorAid Testing & Free Registration with this ad.
Expires June 30, 2007

MATH • READING • WRITING • SAT PREP

CasaXpresso

Under New Ownership



Drive thru coffee

Great coffee & smoothies in about a minute

25¢ off per coffee order
50¢ off per smoothie order



3160 Danville Boulevard, Alamo, CA
In front of Long's in Alamo

Jumpstart Your Weight Loss



Jumpstart Medicine offers a medically supervised weight loss program individually designed for men and women looking to lose weight safely and quickly. On average, our patients lose 2 to 5 pounds per week over the course of 12 weeks. Most patients feel great, have no cravings, and stay highly motivated due to quick results which they can see and feel.

How much do you want to lose?

jumpstart MEDICINE

Walnut Creek • San Ramon • 925-277-1123 • www.jumpstartmedicine.com



Building or Remodeling?



Construction Financing Seminar

Call for next available class
925.449.1275




Sandy, Chris & Stephen
www.Team009.com
Team009@firsthorizon.com



FIRST HORIZON
All Things Financial.

All loans subject to approval. Certain restrictions apply. First Horizon Home Loans is a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association. Member FDIC © 2007 First Horizon National Corporation.

Streetwise

ASKED AT DANVILLE FARMER'S MARKET

Q: If you had to be an animal, what would you be?



I'd like to be a spider. They escape quickly. They can crawl into any place. That's what I would be.

Elaine Roy
retired



I'd like to be a poisonous black widow because I like them and they never bite me. When I was in school they didn't bite me.

Chase Gaspar
kindergartner at Green Valley Elementary School



I'd be a dog. I love my dog. He's so sweet. He's a Japanese Chen. They are a dog of royalty. They lived on nothing but sake and rice. His name is Yoshi. He gets fed and he gets loved.

Dah Lia
dog owner



I'd be a cat because I'd get to sleep all day. You don't have to do much.

Chelsea Hall
UC Berkeley student



I'd be a bulldog. They drool a lot. They get to fart freely. They're fat and lazy. No one will give them a hard time about it.

Tom Tomkinson
photographer

COMPILED BY DANVILLE WEEKLY STAFF

ABOUT THE COVER

Workers construct one of the five playhouses on display in Alamo Plaza that will be auctioned off to raise money for Habitat for Humanity East Bay's affordable housing projects. Photo by Natalie O'Neill. Cover design by Manuel Valenzuela.

Vol. III, Number 5

The Danville Weekly is published every Friday by Embarcadero Publishing Co., 315 Diablo Road, Suite 100, Danville, CA 94526; (925) 837-8300. Mailed at Standard Postage Rate. The Danville Weekly is mailed free to homes and apartments in Danville, Blackhawk, Diablo and Alamo. Voluntary subscriptions at \$30 per year (\$50 for two years) are welcome from local residents. Subscription rate for businesses and for residents of other communities is \$50 per year. © 2007 by Embarcadero Publishing Co. All rights reserved. Reproduction without permission is strictly prohibited.



SAVE THOUSANDS! UPGRADE TO CHERRY FOR FREE!



KDC KITCHEN DESIGN CENTER
3732 Stanley Boulevard, Pleasanton
925-417-7453

KDC KITCHEN & BATH GALLERY
228 Railroad Avenue, Danville
925-837-3680

*Full In-House Remodeling Services Available
Serving The Tri-Valley Since 1990*



Weekends Start Early at Bridges!

THURSDAY NIGHTS

Happy Hour
all evening

FRIDAY NIGHTS

Bridges 7 Spice
Prime Rib Dinner
(12 or 20 oz. cuts available)

SUNDAY NIGHTS

3 Course
Prix Fixe Dinner
\$25.00
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT - Live Entertainment



44 Church Street, Danville • 925.820.7200
To view menu www.bridgesdanville.com



First Class FREE!

- Jump start weight loss
- Make new friends
- Combat the baby blues
- Be with your child

FIND THE NEAREST CLASS AT:

babybootcamp.com



FIXING UP YOUR HOME?
FIX YOUR RATE.



ANGELA ALOISE
925.461.6955



DARLENE CRANE
925.461.2809



LYNN ESKEW
925.249.3432



DARLENE ESPINOZA
925.249.3436



JILL MOSSER
925.249.3434



NORMA PERKINS
925.461.6956



LORI SMITH
925.461.6959



LINDA ZAISS
925.552.1185

IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN
30 W. NEAL ST, STE 105
PLEASANTON



#040704

CA Dept. of Real Estate, Real Estate Broker #01201643

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“ We are monitoring (the moths) as closely as we can. ”

—District 3 County Supervisor Mary N. Piepho about the Light Brown Apple Moth that is now in California. See story, page 6.

Art will be everywhere this weekend

Local artists will open their homes to show their work in Danville and Alamo this weekend, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 2-3. A central exhibit will feature examples of the art from 1-7 p.m. June 1-3 at the Danville Library, 400 Front St. Metal sculptures, blown glass, oils, acrylics and jewelry will be on display. Many artists will stage the open studios as a garden party and will be creating art onsite.

Artist Robin Purcell, who just won the coveted award for Plein Air Painting at the Carmel Art Festival on May 20, will show her breathtaking paintings of Mount Diablo. Works from other area favorites like Joe Bologna, Stephen Sanfilippo and Beth Batchelor will also be for sale. To find open studios locations, visit www.adas4art.org.

County honors Danville volunteer

Contra Costa County seniors honored recently for caring about their peers included Christa Brazier, who has been a volunteer driver for the Town of Danville for many years. She was recognized at the fifth annual Mary Shockley Memorial Award for Outstanding Service ceremony May 22.

The keynote address by Arlene Phillips of John Muir Senior Services was titled “a Day Without Seniors,” and highlighted the crucial community needs filled by seniors who volunteer.

The awards were sponsored by the Central Contra Costa County Senior Coalition and Pleasant Hill Senior Center.



GRADUATION PARTIES AVAILABLE

PATIO DINING AREA • CHILDREN'S MENU
AVAILABLE FOR PARTIES OF ALL SIZES • LARGE PARKING LOT

Traditional Italian Cuisine



PRESENT THIS INVITATION TO RECEIVE

\$10 OFF DINNER

VALID SUN-THURS WITH MINIMUM PURCHASE OF 2 DINNER ENTREES AND 2 DRINKS

\$5 OFF GRAND BUFFET BRUNCH
\$15.95 VALUE

VALID DAILY WITH MINIMUM PURCHASE OF 2 LUNCH & 2 DRINK ENTREES

MUST PRESENT THIS AD. NOT VALID ON HOLIDAYS OR WITH ANY OTHER DISCOUNT. **EXPIRES IN 60 DAYS**

500 BOLLINGER CANYON LANE • SAN RAMON

Located in the Canyon Lakes Shopping Center,
across from Club Sport of San Ramon

COME ENJOY OUR OUTDOOR PATIO

925.968.1658

WWW.SERGIOSTRATTORIA.COM

Schools, Danville to share new gym

Trustees OK joint use agreement with town

by **Jordan M. Doronila**

Let the games begin. Trustees and town staff approved a joint use agreement at the school board meeting last week by which both students in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District and Danville residents can use the Diablo Vista Middle School gym when it is completed.

The gym—a Measure A project—is located at the Diablo Vista campus, at 4100 Camino Tassajara, and will be a total of 15,000 square feet.

“I think the agreement makes sense,” said Trustee Joan Buchanan. “It will be great for the whole community.”

The Town of Danville is contributing \$500,000 toward the design and construction costs. In return, the town will be able to use the gym without charge after school hours or when no school activities are taking place.

The district will pay all utilities as well as regular ongoing maintenance costs. The district and town

will provide day-to-day custodial care, and they will share the costs of major maintenance that is mutually agreed upon.

District officials reserve the right to make changes to the agreement after 30 years. Both the district and town officials can terminate the contract within a year’s notice even before the contract reaches 30 years. And the district gets first use rights to the new facility.

“We do believe we should maintain control over that,” Buchanan said.

The gym is scheduled to be completed by next school year, said Mike Bush, district assistant superintendent of business services.

“It’s just a continued cooperation between the town and school district,” Bush said.

The district has a similar joint use agreement with the Town of Danville regarding the Los Cerros Middle School gym and with the city of San Ramon for the Dougherty Valley High School gymnasium.

Buchanan said she is excited about the agreement.

“We serve the same people.”

➤ Continued on page 9

Alamo seeking new parks advisor

Committee member wants to pursue other activities

by **Natalie O’Neill**

Calling all Alamo trail hikers, park lovers, lap swimmers and game players—it’s your turn.

Alamo R-7A Parks and Recreation Committee is on the hunt for a new member, after secretary Tom Matthews, who has served for nearly two years, announced his resignation at the last meeting.

“It’s a great chance to learn local government,” said Chairman Steve Mick.

Applicants should have some knowledge of the history of Alamo, an interest in recreation, and be familiar with the parks and open space in the Alamo area. The person can be a newcomer to Alamo, so long as he or she has a passion for the community, Mick said.

There is currently no time frame or deadline for the position and applications can be downloaded at www.alamore.org, or call the county Public Works department at 313-2000. The applicant would not necessarily have to be interested in taking over the secretary position.

The committee meets once a month and advises the county on projects related to parks and recreation in Alamo. Members often work closely with county Public Works staff.

“It doesn’t have to be a long-term resident. When all new members came in at one time, we were kind of new and raw,” Mick said, referencing Supervisor Mary N. Piepho’s termination of all the R-7A members at once in August 2005.

Matthews, who is an outdoor enthusiast interested in Alamo hiking trails, was one of the members Piepho appointed in October 2005 to replace the previous members. Now he will be leaving to pursue other community activities.

Issues the committee has advised on in the past include funding for the Aquatic Center at San Ramon Valley High School, building Andrew H. Young Park, the YMCA in Hap Magee Ranch Park and determining how the budget will be divided.

Upcoming issues will include a focus on senior activities, funding a new park in Alamo, expanding the recreation program and more. The annual expected budget is about \$600,000 for the committee and largely goes to maintenance and improvements of parks and recreation in Alamo. ■



Film Fest features actresses

Danville’s Sophie Oda (right), an up-and-coming actress and singer, joins actress Alyson Stoner on stage during a Q&A session at the fourth annual Danville International Children’s Film Festival. Stoner, who played Sarah in “Cheaper by the Dozen,” signed autographs and posed for pictures with the young fans who attended its screening at the Village Theatre. Announced at the Film Fest, the winners of the Street Smarts Mini Short Video Contest were Jeff Luchetti of Los Cerros Middle School, who won grand prize for his video, “The Lonely Dog”; and Hannah Sylwanowicz of Charlotte Wood Middle School, who received first prize for her video, “Can You Chew Gum and Drive?”

Interfaith celebration welcomes all

WOW to focus this year on transgender acceptance

by **Natalie O’Neill**

Imagine being born into the wrong body. Biologically, your flesh tells you are one sex, but deep down you have always known you are the other.

This is how much of the transgender population describe what they see as a birth defect of sorts—being born a gender with which they have never been able to identify.

“It’s like wearing a shoe that doesn’t fit; you can’t walk,” said Barb Reed, a founder of the Witness Our Welcome celebration in Danville, which she said has received overwhelmingly positive response.

WOW, which welcomes the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender community into religious congregations, will touch for the first time this year on transgender issues.

“The next step on the frontier of social justice are the transgender,” said Rabbi Dan Goldblatt

of Congregation Beth Chaim in Danville, who has been instrumental in the success of the six-year celebration.

Keynote speaker this year will be Rabbi Jhos Singer, a transgender female-to-male who will talk about his struggle with gender identity and religion.

“He tells the story with so much grace and humor, he’s very self-effacing. It is worth witnessing, it’s very powerful,” Goldblatt said.

The celebration will begin at 7 p.m., tomorrow, June 2, at Danville Congregational Church, 989 San Ramon Valley Blvd., and everyone is welcome.

Transgender is a blanket term that applies to those whose gender identity or expression differs from their birth sex. It’s currently estimated that about one in 10,000 biological males are transgender, one in 30,000 biological females, and that 2-3 percent of biological men engage in cross dressing.

With such a minute section of the population, the transgender are often misunderstood—even within the gay community. Gays and lesbians sometimes see gender reas-

ignment surgery as a push to conform to straight relationships. And in the religious realm, some believe the surgery is treading on God’s territory—tampering with what is “God given.”

This is all the more reason to invite the transgender into the religious community, said Reed, who began the celebration five years ago with her husband Steve.

“This is a subset of discrimination even among the GLBT community,” she said.

Reed and Goldblatt recognize this is a subject with which many people are unfamiliar and feel uncomfortable. But it’s important to understand that “these are our fears and our issues, not theirs,” Goldblatt said.

“For the most part in the Bay Area, the general public can accept if you’re attracted to the same sex. But to have a surgery and change your gender—that’s a scary thing for people,” Reed said.

This year’s WOW celebration will be a chance to understand and educate on the subject and to cel-

➤ Continued on page 9

GARDEN HEIGHTS LANDSCAPING

- * Beautiful Design
- * Fresh Ideas
- * Professional Installation
- * Seamless Maintenance
- * 20 Years of Experience

Your landscape *begins* and *ends* with us.

CA License #851369

Bonded and Insured



(925)708-7863

www.GardenHeightsInc.com

Light Brown Apple Moth threatening crops

Supervisor Mary N. Piepho reports county is monitoring pest

by Jordan M. Dronila

Beware! The Light Brown Apple Moth is here.

An agricultural specialist told the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors last month that the Light Brown Apple Moth has recently appeared in California and may damage crops if it is not eradicated.

Edward Meyer, county agricultural commissioner, gave a presentation about the moth at the supervisors' meeting in Martinez on May 1.

"The issue is extremely important to Contra Costa County," said District 3 Supervisor Mary N. Piepho. "We are monitoring (the moths) as closely as we can. And we will be keeping the public informed."

She noted the moth had been found in April at the Sycamore Valley Road exit to I-680 in Danville, and another one may have been caught in town. She added that there have been trappings in Oakley and in Santa Cruz County.

Moths have also been detected in portions of Alameda, Marin and Santa Clara counties.

Agriculturalists have been only trapping the moths, not spraying them.

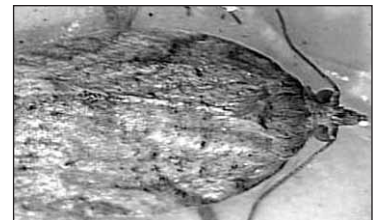
"It's to determine the quantity," Piepho said.

The Light Brown Apple Moth came from Australia and has spread to New Zealand, New Caledonia, Hawaii and the British Isles. From Hawaii, it has traveled to California, Piepho said. It was recently discovered in portions of the Bay Area.

California's diverse range of agriculture and natural plant life makes the state highly susceptible to exotic pest invaders such as the Light Brown Apple Moth. The insect feeds on and damages plants and trees of a wide variety.

More than 250 plants are at risk of being attacked by this moth, including pear, citrus, peach, avocado, oak, willow, walnut, pine, eucalyptus, roses, jasmine, strawberry, table and wine grapes, berries and other ornamental shrubs, bushes and trees.

The moth can potentially ruin vegetable and flower gardens. Additionally, it attacks native and ornamental, fruit and vegetable plants, according to the county's agricultural Web site. It also has



Light Brown Apple Moth

the potential to severely damage residential landscapes, orchards and agricultural crops, including grapes.

If this exotic pest is not eradicated in a timely manner, the annual economic loss would exceed \$70 million in lost jobs and infrastructure, according to the Web site. California is the U.S. leader in agricultural exports, states the site. In 2003, it shipped more than \$7.2 billion in both food and agricultural products around the world.

"It's important to Contra Costa County because we have a high volume of produce that leaves our county," Piepho said. "It is in a number of Bay Area counties."

To report suspect pests, call the California Department of Food and Agriculture at (800) 491-1899. ■

Lower Your House Payment with our "One Month ARM" (with Great New Pricing!)

- Minimum Payment at 1% (APR 5.830%)
- Vacation Homes also at 1%
- 40 Year Term Available for Really Low Payment
- "Lowest Margins"
- "Stated Income" at no extra cost
- Loan Amounts up to 7 Million
- Life Cap of 9.95%

Example	30 year	40 years
Loan Amount	\$500,000	
1st Year Monthly Payment	\$1,608	\$1,264
2nd Year Max Monthly Payment	\$1,728	\$1,358
3rd Year Max Monthly Payment	\$1,857	\$1,460
4th Year Max Monthly Payment	\$1,996	\$1,569
5th Year Max Monthly Payment	\$2,145	\$1,686

Equity Lines to \$750,000

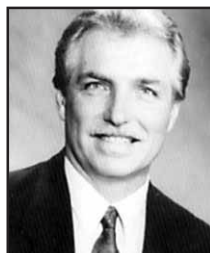
Perfect for consolidating your 1st and 2nd mortgages, remove PMI, Cash-out to pay off debts, college funds, or the purchase of a second home.



Laura Ryan
925.225.7644
laura.ryan@wamu.net



Harry Osmus
925.225.7647
harry.osmus@wamu.net



Washington Mutual

5800 Stoneridge Mall Road • Pleasanton, CA 94588

Offer applies only to the 1-Month Option ARM. The interest rate/APR may increase after the first month. The interest rate may change more frequently than the minimum payment amount. The minimum payment is always the lowest payment that can be made each month. Making the minimum payment each month can result in negative amortization. All payment options are not available each month. In addition, on 15-year loans, only up to three payment options are available. Interest that accrues between the date of closing and the month preceding the month in which your first payment is due will be based on the higher of the start rates or the fully indexed rate. APR is effective 4/05/06. The APR and 1.000% start rate are available only to borrowers with FICO scores equal to or greater than 720. Different start rates and APRs may apply to borrowers with different credit profiles. The APR and 1.000% start rate are also only available on purchase money and non-cash-out refinance loans secured by 1-2 unit owner-occupied properties with terms of 15 and 30 years, Loan-to-Value (LTV) ratios of up to 70% (purchase money and non-cash out refinance) and loan amounts of up to \$1.5 million. Additional limitations and restrictions may apply. Higher rates may apply 1-Month Option ARMs with different parameters. Rates and terms are subject to change without notice. Alternative pricing options may be available. Ask a Washington Mutual loan consultant for details. Typical financing examples of a \$200,000 loan with an LTV of 70% and pre-paid finance charges of \$3,607.29, a starting interest rate of 1.000%, Index of 4.011%, a Margin of 1.875% and a fully Indexed Rate of 5.886%. On a 30-year loan the APR would be 5.982 and the 360 minimum monthly payments would vary from \$643.28 to \$1,374.20. On a 15-year loan the APR would be 6.052% and the 180 minimum monthly payments would vary from \$1,196.99 to \$1,891.35. Washington Mutual has loan offices and accepts application in: Washington Mutual Bank- many states; Washington Mutual Bank, doing business as Washington Mutual Bank, FA- many states; and Washington Mutual Banks fsb- ID, MT, UT.



Where Resale is always Upscale!!

SNICKERDOODLES

CHILDREN'S & MATERNITY CONSIGNMENT

ITEMS IN STORE THIS WEEK!

Brittix Car Seats, Toy Box, Oak & Peg Pereggo High Chairs, Adirondak Chairs, Wt. Crib & Changing Table, Maternity Fashions, all 50-75% Off. Retail and Beautiful!



SIDEWALK SALE!!!

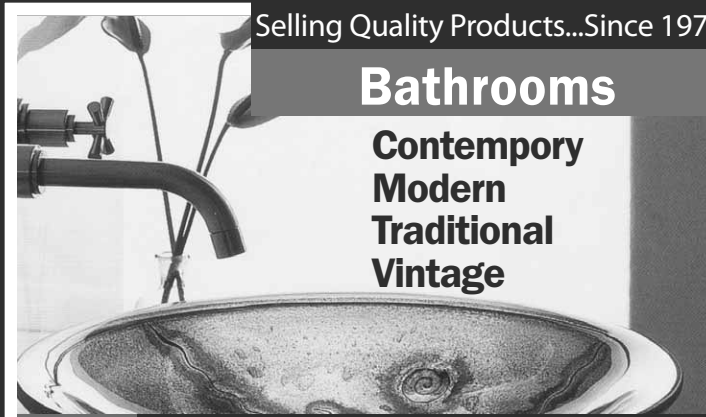
6/1-6/2

442 Hartz Avenue
Danville, 94526
Tuesday-Saturday 10-5
925.820.4956

Selling Quality Products...Since 1976

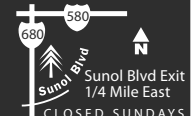
Bathrooms

Contemporary
Modern
Traditional
Vintage



RICHERT

LUMBER & HARDWARE



5505 Sunol Boulevard, Pleasanton • 925 846 5040

Saving the trees

Danville property owner building homes, transplants oaks

by Jordan M. Doronila

Construction workers have removed 23 out of 46 oak and walnut trees to build 10 homes at Hansen Lane near Osage Park in Danville.

The Rhett family, property owners, are transplanting eight trees and did much of the tree removal and replanting last week.

"It's a green building project from start to finish," said Catarina Kidd, town project planner. "It's earth friendly."

Rhett family members have owned the property at Hansen Lane for 50 years. Kidd said they are longtime Danville residents and have been looking to preserve trees, use energy efficiently, recycle materials and conserve water.

"The Rhett's have been really responsible," Kidd said.

The project is scheduled to be finished in one year, she noted. Hansen Lane, which is off Orange Blossom Way, will be renamed



The project on Hansen Lane near Osage Park in Danville is transplanting eight trees as the land is divided into lots for the new homes.

Rhett Place. The Rhett family will continue to live on the property once it is developed.

"Danville loves their oak trees," said Ella Smith Vizona, a resident

near Hansen Lane who has followed the project through its planning stages. "They are going to be beautiful homes—\$2 million to \$4 million." ■

Foundation gives \$110,000 in education grants

Record amount benefits more than 200 educators

The San Ramon Valley Education Foundation handed out a record \$110,000 in grant funds at its annual meeting last week at Quail Run Elementary School.

A total of 174 grant requests were funded by the foundation, including 94 grants to support the San Ramon Valley Reading and Writing Project.

"Raising money to help support our schools is incredibly rewarding, but seeing the faces of the teachers as they receive their money is what makes it all worthwhile," said Gary Ware, president of the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation. "The

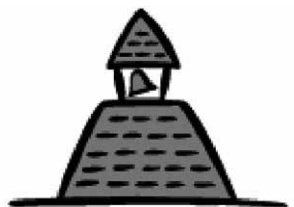
amazing work that our teachers do every day must continually be recognized and rewarded."

In addition to the regular educator grants that were distributed, the foundation also awarded two special \$10,000 science grants this year.

One of the grants went to Marilyn Cachola Lucey and Mark Pelham of Greenbrook Elementary School for their project, "Seeing the World with New Eyes."

The other large grant was awarded to Marybeth Hodge and Joell Marchese of Pine Valley Middle School for their "Science in Motion" project.

Over the course of its 23-year history, the foundation has given more than \$2.3 million in supplemental funds to San Ramon Valley Unified School District schools. For information about SRVEF and a list of this year's recipients, visit www.srvef.org ■



KinderCare
LEARNING CENTERS

**Now Enrolling
for Summer Adventure**

Discover • Learn • Dream
Together We Inspire
Create • Share

KinderCare Learning Center
730 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville, CA 94526

925-552-9825
www.kindercare.com



**East Bay Colt.45s
Baseball Advanced
Skills Clinic**

Professionally coached baseball instruction for ages 11 to 15.

**Monday through Friday
June 18-22, 2007 / 9:00 a.m.-1 p.m.**
Osage Park Ball Diamond 3, Danville, Ca
Valuable skills for only \$250

For more information and registration form
see www.eastbaycolt45s.com
or contact Jason Brosnan
at JBroz1@aol.com. 510-551-6866.
Please wear baseball attire
and bring a snack and water.

**Join the fight
against cancer.**



Join the American Cancer Society Relay For Life, a 24-hour community event where people come together to remember loved ones, inspire others, and celebrate life. It's your chance to make a difference in the fight against cancer by raising much-needed funds for lifesaving research, education, advocacy, and patient services. If you're a survivor, please join us to be honored in your victory against cancer.

**Relay For Life of
San Ramon Valley
June 30 - July 1**

10AM Sat. - 10AM Sun., California HS, San Ramon
Become a team captain! Form your team today for this unforgettable event!

Presenting Sponsor:
Comcast



**Danville
WEEKLY**



1.800.ACS.2345 / www.cancer.org

Check out
**Town
Square**
An online forum to
**Discuss Community
Issues**
Ask for advice
Rate a movie
**Review a restaurant
and more**

**Danville
WEEKLY.COM**



Begin Your Future Today

It has been called “the greatest entry-level job in California” —and for good reason. Our officers earn a great salary, and a retirement package you just can’t find in private industry. We even pay you to attend our academy. There has never been a better time to join. We’re the largest law enforcement agency in California, and we’re growing. So apply today, and discover why thousands of men and women are proud to wear our uniform.

cdcr.ca.gov/jobs
1-866-232-JOBS



Peace Officers must be a U.S. Citizen (or applied); possess a HS Diploma/GED; be in good physical condition; and have no felony convictions. Must be at least 21 yrs old to apply; no age limit. Veterans receive hiring preference points.

Gym

► Continued from page 5

Buchanan said. "It serves the interests of all residents."

The district is completing two major projects at Diablo Vista Middle School this year, funded by Measure A: field facilities and the gymnasium.

The 15 acres adjacent to the school were developed into field facilities with natural and artificial turf fields, a track, and ball diamonds. Construction of the field began in 2005 and has recently been completed, said Margaret Brown, assistant superintendent of facilities.

Construction started on the gym in July 2006. It includes basketball, volleyball and badminton courts, retractable bleachers, plus restroom and locker room facilities. It is being constructed next to the Diablo Vista multipurpose room at a cost of \$5.1 million.

The gym's joint use agreement was up for approval at the board's meeting May 22, but trustees Joan Buchanan and Greg Marvel withheld their approval because they wanted the agreement to have a specific duration. The school district is now eligible to apply for additional funding from the state because of the joint use agreement. ■



The Diablo Vista Middle School gymnasium will be finished and ready next school year, and it will be open to Danville residents, as part of a joint use agreement between the school district and Danville.

WOW

► Continued from page 5

celebrate tolerance.

While the topic of transgenderism will be breached, the core message will still be to welcome anyone and everyone, especially those in need of affirmation and acceptance.

"I can't imagine a worse feeling, to want to feel accepted and have to hide who you are," Reed said.

This year's ceremony will include Episcopal, Methodist, Lutheran, Jewish, Presbyterian, Baptist, Unitarian and many more faiths, along with a lesbian choir from Oakland. Before this year the celebration was largely Tri-Valley congregations, and it has

now grown to be a Bay Area event. In past years, about 200 people attended.

"You would expect something like this to happen in Berkeley or San Francisco, but it's happening right here in Danville," Goldblatt said. "We're so blessed to have an interfaith group that has done so much in progressive social justice issues."

Kathie Hixton, a Danville resident who has a gay son, has witnessed firsthand the struggle gays and lesbians go through in Danville. Trying to stay true to their religion and be honest with themselves about who they are is a huge challenge, she said.

As a member of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, she says prejudice is still very much alive.

"It's alive here in Danville. At some churches it's still like the Bible belt," she said.

She said some local churches have even signed papers stating they would not affirm the gay lifestyle choice.

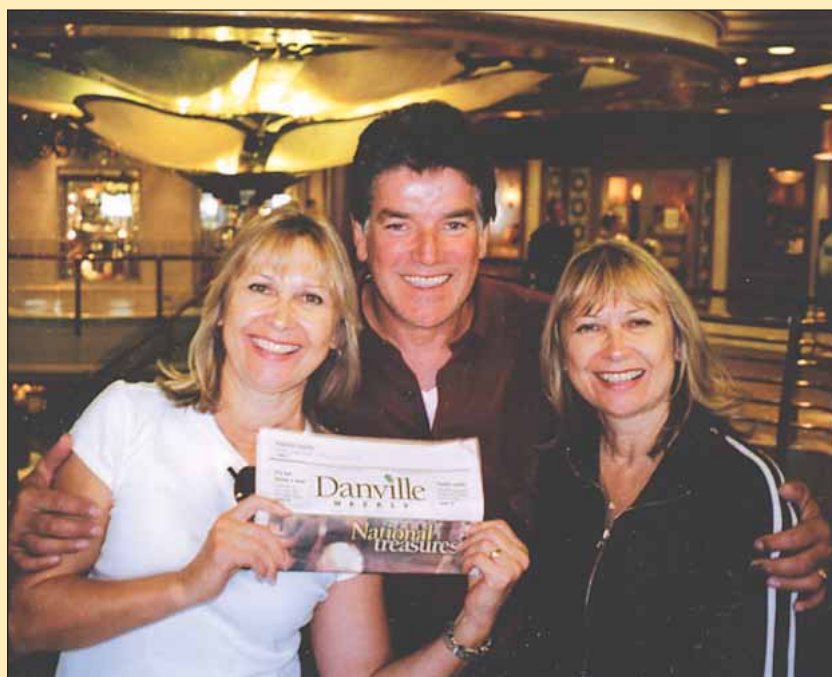
But being gay is not a choice, Hixton said.

"When our son was 3, I was picking up on this—I am convinced it is not a choice," she said.

In her mind, this is one of God's ways of teaching tolerance, she said. This weekend, WOW will be a chance to celebrate that idea.

"Everyone is welcome—wherever you are on your life journey," she said. ■

Contact Natalie O'Neill at noneill@danvilleweekly.com



Weekly on the high seas

Gary and Patti Vasconcellos of Danville along with her twin sister Vicki Kintzer enjoyed a Princess cruise in the Caribbean in November. They reported: "We didn't just eat! We read the Weekly."

Take Us Along on your travels and send photos to Editor@DanvilleWeekly.com or 315 Diablo Road, Suite 100, Danville 94526.

MAKE YOUR DREAM KITCHEN... COME TRUE.



Shieman Construction is committed to the highest quality of customer service. We take pleasure in exploring each of our client's creativity and vision for their home. It is our priority to complete each project in an accurate, expedient fashion. Allow us the opportunity to make your dream kitchen come true.



CSBL# 583359

CALL US TODAY!
925 825 6651

or visit us at:
www.shiemanconstruction.com

Specializing in Kitchens, Bathrooms, and Additions
1985 Maybelle Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Free Community Information Session

on

Electronic Personal Health Records

*Electronic Personal Health Records:
What they are, how they affect your
privacy, and how one could benefit you
in an emergency*

Saturday June 23 from 9AM to 11AM
in the Mt. Diablo Room at
the Danville Library

Featured Speakers:
**Jan Oldenburg, Kaiser Permanente
Practice Leader**

**Don Livsey, Chief Information
Officer Children's Hospital Oakland**

This session is brought courtesy
of HIMSS

HIMSS is a professional organization comprised
of dedicated individuals who care about healthcare
information technology

To reserve a spot call 925-785-7626
or email dlivsey@gmail.com

Selling Quality Products...Since 1976

We Sell Everything...
Including Kitchen Sinks

True Value
START RIGHT. START HERE.™



RICHERT
LUMBER & HARDWARE



5505 Sunol Boulevard, Pleasanton • 925 846 5040

12% Interest

- Secured by Real Estate
- Interest Paid Monthly
- IRA, 401K Approved
- 1st and 2nd Mortgages
- Licensed Broker for 25 years



INVESTMENT & LOAN
925-838-8313

Licensed by the California Department of Real Estate
License Number 01485821

05-026

Wyletta's
Introducing:
A Perfect Place
Couples Massage!

Massage, facials, eyelash extensions

Open 7 days/week
199 E. Linda Mesa #C
Danville



Call Now
for more
Information!
362-1444

Diablo Views

BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI



Evolving childhood chores

When I was young, it was my job to dry the dishes as my older sister washed them. When she went off to college, I was promoted to dishwasher and my father would dry them. He enjoyed this time together and would recall that as a boy he had done the dishes with his mother. I don't remember being impressed by the dad-daughter camaraderie in my callous teens, just glad for the help, although now I remember it fondly.

Looking back to my childhood, I realize that I was given all the dirty work. It was my job in the back yard to pick up the fallen apricots and figs—yuck!—which were invariably surrounded by hovering little insects and infested with ants. I also brought out the garbage—and this was before plastic bags and garbage disposals came along to sanitize the job. My parents never cared if my bedroom was clean so long as I brought my belongings back into my own room each night.

I especially liked to take my dolls and stuffed animals into the back yard for elaborate setups. Once when my parents were telling me to take this and take that and take this back into my room, I finally said to them in exasperation, "What do you think I am? An octopus?" They laughed about this for years.

When my children were young, we had a dishwasher although it still had to be loaded and emptied. But the major job I recall my son doing was babysitting. He was eight years older than his sister, which allowed us a lot of freedom once he was old enough for them to be left them alone. The most successful chore for my daughter when she was in high school was to do her own laundry. She felt quite the martyr and informed me she was the only one at all of Monte Vista who did her own laundry. But this was the only area of housework in which she had any interest and since I was working by that time I needed help. She didn't care if the kitchen was clean or her

room either for that matter. But she did care about her clothes. She also fed the dog and the cat—in return for their undying affection.

I was surprised to learn also that some kids help with online banking, and 14 percent help their parents prepare their income taxes.

Now, I just read, a common household chore for children is to help out by doing things for their parents on the Internet. Stars For Kidz, which does market research on young consumers, has released a study of more than 6,000 kids nationwide on their role in performing online tasks for their families. Kids are pressed into "cyber-service," according to the survey, for two reasons:

- 47 percent report their parents are "clueless" online
- 29 percent say they need to help mom online because she doesn't have enough time
- These were the top five online chores listed for ages 8-14:
- 38 percent e-mail pictures and letters to relatives
- 38 percent get the movie listings
- 36 percent handle invitations and party planning
- 36 percent plan vacations and travel
- 35 percent get driving directions

These chores made sense but I was surprised to learn also that some help with online banking, and 14 percent help their parents prepare their income taxes.

I remember reading when my children were little that youngsters should be given tasks that they are proud to do, such as paying the bills, rather than demeaning chores. I see two problems with this reasoning. One, that means parents have to do the demeaning chores and, hey, I paid my dues picking up those yucky figs. Two, responsible as my children were, somehow I just could not entrust our water and electricity to them, not to mention our mortgage and our credit rating.

But this online thing might have worked out. My kids would have willingly ordered groceries online to be delivered from Safeway. Although they probably would have added paper plates and plastic utensils and cups, thereby eliminating the dishwashing.

—Dolores Fox Ciardelli
can be e-mailed at
editorDanvilleWeekly.com.

DANVILLE SMOG

TEST ONLY
CENTER
GAS STATION



744 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
(Corner of Sycamore)

Mention this ad and get
\$20 off smog check



State of California
LICENSED

WE
SMOG
ALL
VEHICLES



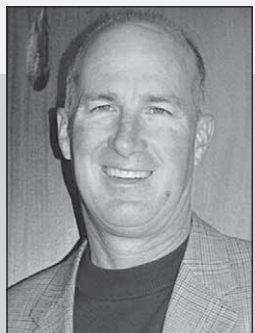
925-743-1967

While-U-Wait or By Appt.
Mon-Fri 8:00-6:00 • Sat 9:00-4:00

www.danvillesmog.com

AMC — Since 1968
Alameda Mortgage Corporation

- A LOCAL DIRECT LENDER
- FAST DECISIONS
- PURCHASE/REFINANCE
- OUT OF STATE LENDING
- LOANS FOR EVERY NEED
- STATED INCOME/INT. ONLY
- HUD APPROVED LENDER
- PERSONALIZED SERVICE



Andrew Karleskind



Patricia Szabo



Eric Karleskind



Corina Wuest

Thousands
of satisfied customers
throughout California!

780 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
2nd floor
Danville

925-855-7131

*Licensed by the California Department of Real Estate license number 00490525

PUBLISHER
Gina Channell-Allen

EDITORIAL
Editor
Dolores Fox Ciardelli
Staff Reporters
Jordan M. Doronila
Natalie O'Neill
Sports Writer
Rachel McMurdie

Contributors
Geoff Gillette
Beverly Lane
Jacqui Love Marshall
Katharine O'Hara
Heidi Strand
Christina Straw

ART & PRODUCTION
Art Director/
Operations Manager
Shannon Corey
Assistant Design Director
Ben Ho
Designers
Trina Cannon
Manuel Valenzuela

ADVERTISING
Advertising Manager
Mary Hantos
Advertising
Account Executive
Leslie Mooldyk
General and Real Estate
Account Executive
Terry Bertolini
Classified Advertising
Susan Thomas

BUSINESS
Office Manager
Amory Foreman
Ad Services
Sandy Lee
Susan Thomas
Business Associate
Lisa Oefelein
Circulation Manager
Bob Lampkin

How to reach the Weekly

315 Diablo Road, Suite 100
Danville, CA 94526
Phone: (925) 837-8300
Fax: (925) 837-2278
Editorial e-mail:
Editor@DanvilleWeekly.com
Calendar@DanvilleWeekly.com
Display Sales e-mail:
sales@PleasantonWeekly.com
Classifieds Sales e-mail:
Ads@DanvilleWeekly.com
Circulation e-mail:
circulation@DanvilleWeekly.com

The Danville Weekly is published every Friday by Embarcadero Publishing Co., 315 Diablo Road, Suite 100, Danville, CA 94526; (925) 837-8300.

Mailed at Standard Postage Rate. The Danville Weekly is mailed free to homes and apartments in Danville, Blackhawk, Diablo and Alamo. Voluntary subscriptions at \$30 per year (\$50 for two years) are welcome from local residents.

Subscription rate for businesses and for residents of other communities is \$50/year. © 2007 by Embarcadero Publishing Co. All rights reserved. Reproduction without permission is strictly prohibited.

Perspective

EDITORIALS • LETTERS • OPINIONS

EDITORIAL • THE OPINION OF THE WEEKLY

Homes sweet homes

Five little houses are on display in Alamo Plaza that are cute as can be. Actually one is a surf shack, and another could be a filling station. Builders Lennar, KB Home and Centex constructed three of them; PG&E built the one that uses solar energy; and the Habitat All Women's Crew put up the old-fashioned tiny Victorian. All five will be auctioned off June 16 to raise money for Habitat for Humanity East Bay.

This organization works to give low income families with children a chance at homeownership and is an independent associate of Habitat for Humanity International. Habitat East Bay has built 180 single-family homes in Contra Costa and Alameda counties since its founding in 1988, plus funded the construction of more than 400 homes overseas. Its most recent project was a 22-home development in Livermore. No-interest mortgage payments from the partner families are reinvested by Habitat to fund the construction of its next homes.

The families earn their homes through hundreds of hours of "sweat equity." They work on the actual construction plus attend workshops on budgeting, credit repair, conflict resolution and home maintenance, repair and landscaping, so they will have the skills to capitalize on their new start. Also, an average of 150 volunteers participates in the Habitat East Bay program every week, working on construction as well as fundraising.

Habitat East Bay has a 2007 budget of \$14 million, and it proudly reports that almost 92 percent of its funds go to home building and program services. The homes are built with volunteers and generous donations, such as the playhouses on display in Alamo. These imaginative little structures would be great in a yard or at a preschool or a daycare so hopefully folks will bid generously. What better cause than helping hardworking people find decent, affordable housing.

LETTERS

'Dollar for Debbie'

Dear Editor:

I'm an eighth-grader at Charlotte Wood Middle School. I have been a part of its Leadership program for two years now and each year we are presented with the Make a Difference Project. This year, I wanted to help out my old teacher, Debbie Williams, who was severely injured several months ago in a car accident. She has been a science teacher at Charlotte Wood for over 20 years and this year I am also her classroom liaison.

My project, "A Dollar For Debbie," is basically getting the word out so people continue to help this amazing person. Obviously, several months in the hospital and rehabilitation must cost a fortune. Every dollar can make a difference. For an update on her condition, visit www.cwms.srvusd.k12.ca.us/.

Last year, I enjoyed this project immensely. Over the summer, I was informed that a previous swim coach of mine was fighting cancer, and with the help of a few volunteers and friends, we did something similar called "A Dollar For Dave." At the championship swim meet, we circulated buckets and asked for donations. In the end, we collected over \$1,000. Coach Dave is

now back on the pool deck.

I am hoping to have similar results in my newest undertaking. What I am asking is that people put simply one dollar in an envelope and mail it to:

"A Dollar For Debbie"
c/o Charlotte Wood Middle School
600 El Capitan Drive
Danville 94526

Checks may be made payable to: Williams Family Trust Fund.

Michael Anderson, Danville

YOUR TURN

The Danville Weekly encourages comments on our coverage or on issues of local interest. The deadline is 5 p.m. Monday for that Friday's edition.

Submit Letters to the Editor of up to 250 words to editor@DanvilleWeekly.com. Include your name, address and daytime phone number so we can reach you. We reserve the right to edit contributions for length, objectionable content, libel and factual errors known to us. Anonymous letters will generally not be accepted.

Submitting a letter to the editor or guest opinion constitutes a granting of permission to the Danville Weekly and Embarcadero Publishing Co. to also publish it online, including in our online archives and as a post on Town Square.

For more information, contact Dolores Ciardelli, editor, at 837-8300, ext. 29.

MOTIVATION • ENCOURAGEMENT • ACCOUNTABILITY



You could stop traffic too!
NOW is the Time To Get That Summer Body!

We offer an Exclusive One-on-One Personal Training Facility

- STRENGTH & POWER DEVELOPMENT
- LIFESTYLE & WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

- BOXING FITNESS WORKOUTS
- CARDIOVASCULAR FITNESS
- SPORT-SPECIFIC TRAINING
- PERSONAL DEFENSE TRAINING



Barry E. Anderson, Fitness Director
NSCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist
B.A. Degree from Harvard University
ACE Certified Personal Trainer



925-867-3488
3120-D Crow Canyon Road
HealthandFitnessPlus.net

MOTIVATION • ENCOURAGEMENT • ACCOUNTABILITY

On Track Learning presents 3rd Annual
PRO BMX BIKE SAFETY SHOW!!
Featuring:
Perfection on Wheels
PRO BMX TEAM

Come watch the BMX pros do wild stunts and tricks! They will demonstrate and teach kids how to bike safely!

FREE - all kids and families welcome!

Bring fold up chairs and blankets to picnic!

DATE: Friday June 8, 2007

SHOW TIMES: 4:30, 5:30, 6:30

(3 shows - come to one or all!)

WHERE: Creekside Community Church parking lot
1350 Danville Blvd. Alamo, CA 94507
(across from Alamo Women's Club)

WHY: Teach kids how to bike safely

INFO: (925) 552-5777



SPONSORS:



Sidewalk SALE

Over 25 Merchants.
Most Spectacular
Sale of
the Season!



Go to www.discoverdanvilleca.com
for a list of participating merchants

June 1, 2, & 3
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Downtown Danville
Fri. & Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5

Community Pulse

POLICE BULLETIN & LOG • OBITUARIES • BIRTHS & WEDDINGS

POLICE BULLETIN

Expired registration leads to drug arrest

Danville police arrested a 26-year-old man from Tracy for allegedly carrying a controlled substance last week.

Police stopped Charles Dozhier in his blue Chevrolet on Hartz Avenue and San Ramon Valley

Boulevard because his car registration was expired, said Police Sgt. Troy Craig.

Upon further investigation, the police found that his windshield was cracked, and he was not wearing his seatbelt. They also allegedly found a marijuana pipe, several bags of marijuana, prescription pills, morphine

and Hydrocodone, according to police reports.

Craig added that Dozhier probably was in Danville on a construction job. He was arrested and taken to Martinez.

"This is a pretty cut-and-dry case," Craig said.

—Jordan M. Doronila

POLICE LOG

The Danville Police Department made the following information available from its incident summary report:

Sunday, May 20

- Petty theft from vehicle on Highland Dr. at 9:03 a.m.
- Auto burglary on Ridgeland Cir. at 11:07 a.m.
- Auto burglary on Diablo Rd. at 12:04 p.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Camino Ramon and Greenbrook Dr. at 12:08 p.m.
- Accident, major injuries, on Diablo Rd. and El Cajon Dr. at 3:15 p.m.
- Battery on Garden Creek Pl. at 8:07 p.m.

Monday, May 21

- Petty theft, bicycle, on Valley Creek Ln. at 10:30 a.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Condor St. and Shadowhawk Cir. At 5:30 p.m.
- Drunk in public on San Ramon Valley Blvd. and Town and Country Dr. at 7:51 p.m.

- Vandalism on Love Ln. at 8:04 p.m.
- Drunk in public on Camino Ramon and Sycamore Cir. At 9:29 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22

- Petty theft from vehicle on Marques Ct. at 7:37 a.m.
- Auto burglary on Larkwood Cir. at 9:24 a.m.
- Accident, major injuries, on southbound I-680 off ramp and Sycamore Valley Rd. at 11:52 a.m.
- Petty theft on Love Ln. at 2:20 p.m.
- Misdemeanor hit-and-run on Diablo Rd. at 3:01 p.m.
- Vandalism on El Capitan Dr. at 3:27 p.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Stone Valley Rd. at 3:33 p.m. and 4:05 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23

- Accident, major injuries, on Camino Ramon at 8:15 a.m.
- Vandalism on Turrini Cir. at 8:43 a.m.
- Misdemeanor hit-and-run on Railroad Ave. at 11:02 a.m.

- Commercial burglary on Town and Country Dr. at 11:35 a.m.
- Vandalism on Glen Rd. at 3:22 p.m.

- Accident, major injuries, on Danville Blvd. and Hartford Rd. at 3:32 p.m.

- Accident, major injuries, on Merrilee Pl. at 7:50 p.m.

Thursday, May 24

- Accident, property damage, on Camino Ramon and Sycamore Valley Rd. at 9:03 a.m.
- Vandalism on San Ramon Valley Blvd. at 2:33 p.m.
- Accident, property damage, on El Alamo and El Pintado Rd. at 5:19 p.m.

Friday, May 25

- Vandalism on Chatelaine Ct. at 9:01 a.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Hartz Ave. at 4:55 p.m.
- Vandalism on Montego Dr. at 5:10 p.m.



SPRING SPECIAL

\$2.00 per ft. off

(Expires 6-02-07)

- ✓ Personal Service
- ✓ Same Day Estimates
- ✓ 10 Year Warranty on Kick Boards and Posts

Fences . Decks . Arbors
Retaining Walls . Repairs

C & J FENCING

Family owned and operated

925.355.1380



CA License #868917



SRV's baseball playoff run comes to an end

Team honors retiring coach Rick Steen

by Rachel McMurdie

The 13th-seeded Wolves (14-12), who upset third-seeded ACCAL champion Pinole Valley in the first round of playoffs, ended its post-season run in the North Coast Section 3-A baseball quarterfinals Saturday at Lincoln Park. San Ramon Valley lost to defending champion fourth-seeded Alameda High (22-4), 2-1.

The Wolves, who started off strong, had the 1-0 lead in the top of the sixth when Ryan Lucas doubled and Jake Whitney singled him home. With sophomore pitcher Scott Griggs throwing a one-hit shutout through five innings, the Wolves looked like they could secure the win. But Alameda staged a patient, steady comeback and pulled where the Wolves began to fray.

With two out in the bottom of the sixth, Alameda's Jeff Perri got an infield hit, and Griggs issued consecutive walks to Kenny Arnerich, Jordan Pries and Casey O'Reilly.

The walk to O'Reilly scored Perri to tie the game at 1-1.

Mike Gibbons relieved Griggs and walked Paul Wada to force in Arnerich with the winning run.

Alameda pitcher Kenny Arnerich gave up four hits and struck out four, including two in the top of the seventh to seal the victory.

The Wolves' loss marks the end of a 32-year career for San Ramon Valley coach Rick Steen, who was honored by coaches, players and supporters at the start of Saturday's game.

Steen, whose name has become synonymous with SRV baseball, finished his career at San Ramon Valley with 491 victories and three NCS championships. He plans to teach in an international baseball program in Belgium and travel with his wife to Italy.

Softball

San Ramon Valley girls ended their postseason softball with a 0-1 loss to Castro Valley last week on Wednesday in the NCS 3-A quarterfinals. San Ramon had four hits and one error. Castro Valley earned three hits and had two errors, but scored in the fifth inning for the win. ■

PREP SCHEDULE

Friday-Saturday, June 1-2

Track and Field

CA State Meet at Sacramento City College

Tuesday, June 5

Girl's Golf

State Tournament

Saturday, June 9

Track and Field

Golden West Invitational at Fresno State



CHRIS SCOTT/WWW.CALSPORTSPHOTO.COM

You're out!

Monte Vista High's Conner Coleman makes a tag at second base at the Monte Vista-San Ramon Valley High varsity baseball game May 16, which resulted in a Mustang win, 2-1. Two days later, they met again on the diamond and SRV prevailed, 3-1.

*Elegant and Relaxing
Personalized Professional
Nail Care*



Bollinger Canyon location

*Bollinger
Nail Salon*

BOLLINGER NAIL SALON LOCATIONS

San Ramon - Bollinger Canyon Road

18080 San Ramon Valley Blvd . . . (925) 830-9700

San Ramon - Crow Canyon Road

2441 San Ramon Valley Blvd (925) 838-6300

Pleasant Hill

1420 Contra Costa Blvd (925) 680 8600

Walnut Creek

1661 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (925) 938-2500

*Host a Party—For birthdays, bridal showers
or friends who want to have a unique
and fun get together, arrange a private
party at Bollinger Nail Salon.*

Want to give your child a head start for next year?

Check out our new K-8 summer choices at dorriseaton.com.

The Dorris-Eaton School

925.933.5225

Walnut Creek



Just Arrived!
Truckloads of
Model Home
Furniture!

Welcome to Consignment Plus.

It's easy. Consign an item to us to sell on your behalf. We'll display your furniture and jewelry in our spacious showrooms. When someone makes a purchase, they get a great deal. You get cash...and good things find a new home. Discover Consignment Plus today!

1996-2006
10
Years of
Excellence

CONSIGNMENT
HOME FURNISHINGS, INC.

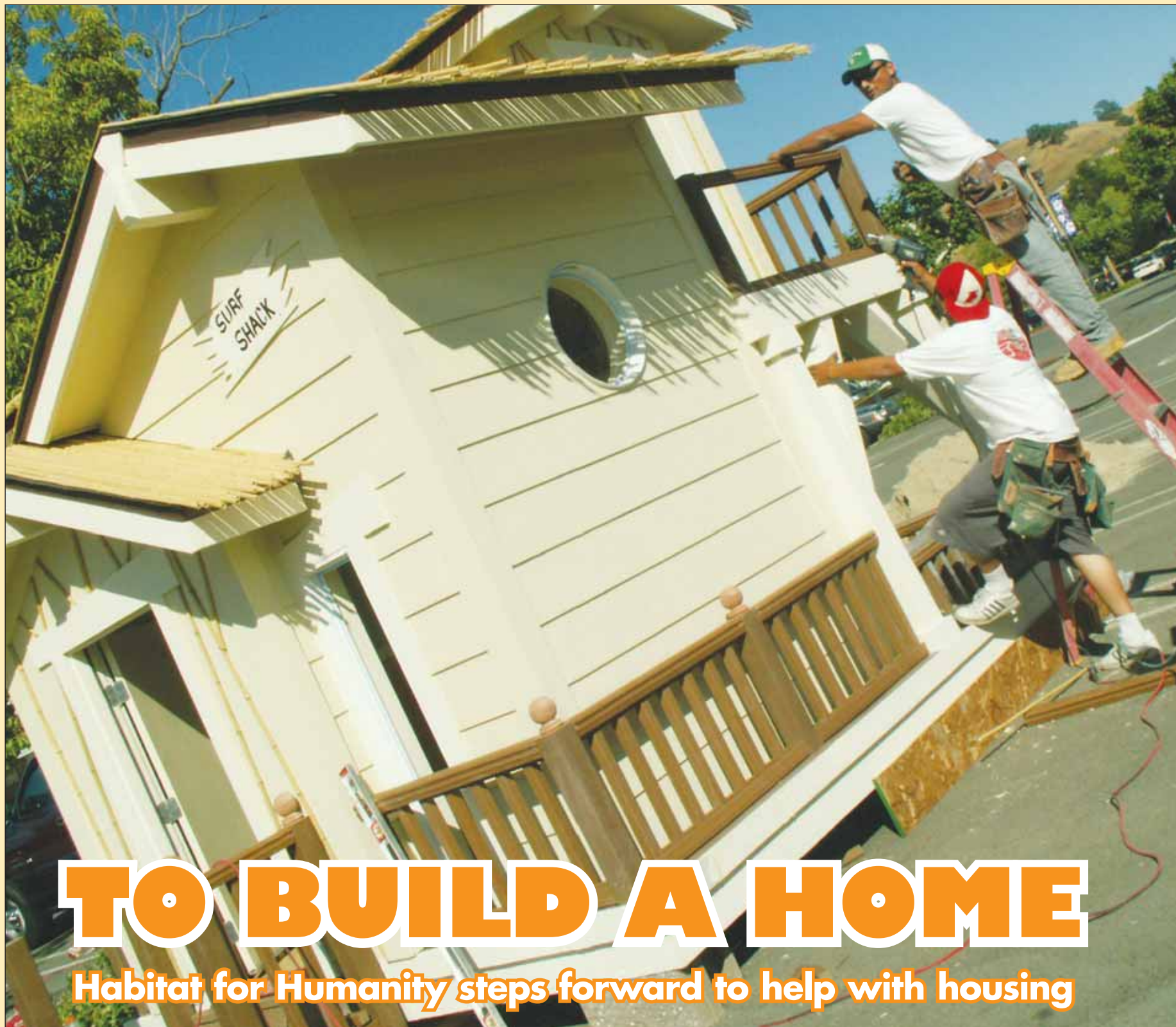
Plus

With 2 locations to serve you:

4250 Rosewood Drive
Pleasanton, CA 94588
925.468.0460

1299 Parkside Drive
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
925.927.6600

Hours: Mon-Sat 10am - 6pm Sun Noon - 5pm



TO BUILD A HOME

Habitat for Humanity steps forward to help with housing

Workers construct five playhouses on display in Alamo Plaza that will be auctioned off to raise money for Habitat for Humanity East Bay's affordable housing projects.

by **Natalie O'Neill**

Five kids living in one cramped bedroom. Leaky roofs, mildewed walls, septic tanks in the kitchen, and peanut butter sandwiches for dinner again.

It might sound like a third world country, but in Contra Costa County, one of most expensive places to live nationally, this is what some children come home to.

Here, where the minimum qualifying income to buy a house is \$124,777 annually and fair market rent is about \$1,300 for a two-bedroom apartment, some families are scraping by in impoverished conditions.

Fortunately, Habitat for Humanity volunteers are helping these families gain a secure, livable place of their own by raising money for affordable housing projects.

"There's a section of the population that you forget about when you get comfortable," says Dorothy McDonald, an Alamo resident who volunteers for Habitat for Humanity.

The organization's upcoming event is displaying intricate, technologically advanced playhouses May 26-June 16 at Alamo Plaza. The exhibit will end in an auction to sell the little houses with a reception

in the same location. The goal is to raise at least \$50,000 for the construction of affordable homes.

Most of these luxury playhouses—a child's fantasy hideout or clubhouse—are electric or solar powered, 10 feet by 10 feet and were built, designed and donated by local architects and companies.

The gap between rich and poor

Ever since an East Bay economic boom hit in the 1990s, incomes have increased 31-67 percent—numbers that suggest all Contra Costa residents benefited on some level from the prosperous shift. But according to county reports and Habitat for Humanity East Bay, the boom only widened the gaping canyon between the desperately poor and the excessively wealthy in the county.

For low income families, housing became harder to find and ends became harder to meet. With the help of Habitat for Humanity, however, some low-income families are now able to buy a house with incomes as low as \$33,500 for a family of four.

In Alamo and Danville—where some homeowners have walk-in closets the size of what these families consider their living rooms—volunteers are using their education, their business savvy and strong work

ethic to raise money for the cause.

"I really feel, when you give a child their own bedroom, you are touching lives," says event chairwoman Kaylan Riley, an Alamo resident who got involved about six years ago.

The idea to sell playhouses came when a member of the Habitat for Humanity East Bay board of directors, who worked for Pulte Homes, thought constructing small houses would be an appropriate and fun way to raise money for affordable housing.

The playhouses were designed, built and donated by PG&E, Lennar Homebuilders, Centex, the Habitat All Women's Crew and KB Homes. The PG&E home is solar powered, with a modern appearance. A smaller house, put together by the Habitat for Humanity All Women's Crew, is 4 by 6 feet and is a classic Victorian style.

"The faces on the children when they see the playhouses—it's so exciting," says Riley, who helped organize a similar event last year in Blackhawk.

Last year the group raised about \$95,000 auctioning off the little houses and the money went to building affordable housing in Antioch. This year, event coordinators hope residents, companies and even schools will bid on the playhouses.

Alamo

About six years ago, McDonald started her first Habitat for Humanity project, expecting to see a similar response to the event coordinator's efforts across the county. The camaraderie among the volunteers was a surprise.

This is the kind of work that is fun for every man, woman and child, she points out.

"We always have a lot of people who you can work for. It's not just about swinging hammers, it's about making sandwiches," she says.

McDonald, 42, started volunteering after her kids were born. She's been about a year and a half into it, but also brings in a lot of other volunteers. At McDonald's, it's not uncommon to see people who are putting together their own events, laughing and having a good time in the process.

"I call up my friends and family over to my house for parties," she says.

McDonald's husband heard the news and decided to join for Habitat East Bay. He's been a member for a while now. Now she's looking for more ways to get involved.

"It was love at first sight with this organization. It's not just a traditional group—it's about yourself getting involved."

Who by affordable housing

Isabel Paez, who has helped build homes for the families who need them, says that projects, has seen a lot of need in situations these days. She's seen the way the families live.

"We had a studio apartment that was not electric," she says. "The tarps on their roofs had leaks."

The improvement in living conditions helps lives and health. It's not just about kids—after the families move in from Habitat for Humanity, she says.

"They have more energy and are more energetic."

to play," says Paez, who has helped build homes with many of the families who need them.

Some have little education, some have disabled children, some are from different races and backgrounds. All are compassionate because they know the circumstances can hit anyone.

"We've all had friends who have been in these situations," Riley says.

"I really believe in the power of Habitat," McDonald says. "And we're here in the East Bay."

A kick-off event was held at the end of the year with a barbecue and a coloring contest. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m., and will be preceded by a cocktail event at Xenia Bistro from 4-6 p.m. For more information on the cocktail event or to find out how to volunteer, visit www.habitat.org, 251-6304.

In Alamo and Danville, it's not just about a room. Peanut butter sandwiches are the exception, not the rule. And few, if any, families in Alamo's Habitat for Humanity area have more reason to help out than the families who need it.

"It's a ripple effect, you know," she says. ■

o volunteers

years ago, Riley went to that for Humanity meeting new drapes. Now she does catering for fundraisers all the time and says she treasures the time she feels with the other

kind of group who is grateful for every minute of help you can give them.

say: If you can boil water for Habitat. Maybe you can't cook but you can bring sand-

ys. who joined the group after she graduated high school. She is an office volunteer who brings food to events and fundraisers. At Donald's house, it's not just about finding groups of her friends to bring plates of food for the party but also about having fun in the

my friends and they come to help out for appetizer assembly

ys. got involved after her husband was named Director of Development for the Bay speak at a work function. She says she's hooked on help-

at first sight," she says of the volunteers. "They are such an inspiration. The energy they bring, I find myself more and more involved."

gets helped with affordable housing

who works directly with Habitat for Humanity who benefit from Habitat for Humanity when the impoverished living conditions of families survived in—and fundraisers have changed their

family of six living in a tent with no plumbing or electricity. "Others slept with their beds because their roofs

ement she has seen in people's attitudes—particularly the way they have gotten assistance from Habitat for Humanity is remarkable,

more space to do their homework as their grades improve. They are grateful; they have a back yard and as maintained relationships

ation, some are single parents with children and they are of all ages. Alamo volunteers say they know how bad financial conditions can be when people least expect it. It's not in compromising financial

pay it forward philosophy," that we do is reflected right

held last Saturday, with a silent auction contest. The auction itself was held on Saturday, June 16, and will include a reception with music at 7 p.m. To purchase tickets for the auction, find out information about the auction at habitatEB.org or call (510) 452-1111.

siblings don't sleep five to a room. Sandwiches for dinner are the only meal. A leaky roof is fixed quickly. The family is living in poverty. For Habitat for Humanity volunteers, this is all about the people who are

"You're touching lives," Riley



The playhouse donated by KB Home is a surf shack-style playhouse that stands about 12 feet high and includes a loft and a small porch on the far side.



Centex donated a playhouse with a "Route 66" theme and a slide at the top for exiting.



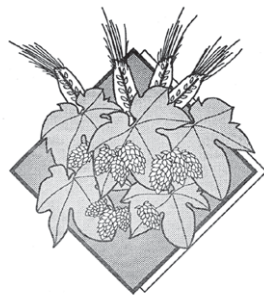
The playhouse donated by the Habitat All Women's Crew is a classic ginger-bread style playhouse, about 4 by 6 feet and is appropriate for younger children.



The PG&E home is solar powered and made of eco-friendly panels.



The Lennar home is rectangular shaped, with nine multi colored panels on each side.



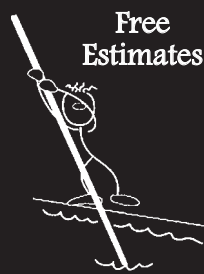
THE HOPYARD
AMERICAN ALEHOUSE & GRILL

Neighborhood Brewpub

30 BEERS ON TAP
Huge Outdoor Patio!



San Ramon
(925) 277-9600
470 Market Place
www.hopyard.com



GOT ALGAE????
CALL JONATHON'S POOL SERVICE
& REPAIR TODAY!
890-1523
over 20 yrs. of quality pool
service experience



Your House Can Look Like...

OUR HOUSE

"When Quality Matters"



New Construction · Additions · Remodels · Pools
925.846.1312
License #882324 Since 1982

June 1
Musical Variety
Local Youth Bands

June 8
The Cooltones
Big band and swing
Sponsored by Gift Baskets of Pleasanton
& Dolce Vita Skin Care Center

June 15
2Endeavor
Acoustic rock
Sponsored by the Alameda
County Fair

June 22
Night Fever Band
Disco, R&B
Sponsored by Y.A. Tittle
Insurance and Financial Services

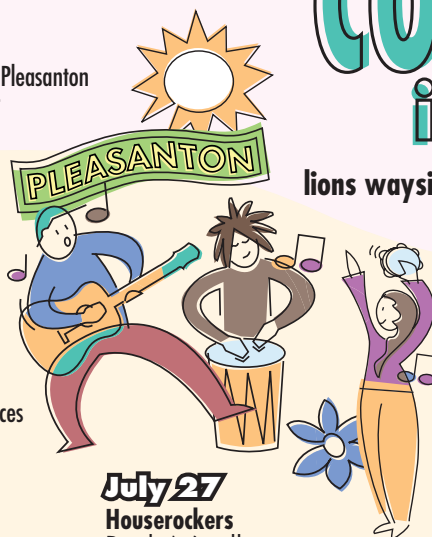
June 29
Generation Blue
Blues
Sponsored by
1st United Services Credit Union

July 6
The Bell Brothers
Country rock
Sponsored by
Pleasanton Cultural Arts Foundation

July 13
D-Lucca
Modern melodic jazz
Sponsored by Eden Cosmetics

July 20
Georgi & the
Rough Week
Rockin' blues, R&B
Sponsored by Victoria's Salon

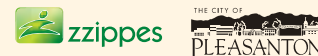
pleasanton downtown association presents
concerts
in the park



lions wayside park at first & neal streets
fridays 7pm to 8:30pm



PLEASANTON WEEKLY



Aug 24
Magic Moments
'50s rock 'n' roll
Sponsored by UNCLE Credit Union

Aug 31
The Tom Rose Band
Rhythm & Blues
Sponsored by Tutoring Club of Pleasanton

Sept 7
Public Eye
Rock 'n' roll, dance, top 40s
Sponsored by Residential
Pacific Mortgage

for more information:
www.pleasantondowntown.net
(925) 484-2199

THE LATEST CRAZE

'Cowboy' rides into town with Fuzzy Duds

by Jordan M. Doronila

They're comfy, colorful, cool and crazy. They're Fuzzy Duds—and they're spreading like wildfire in California.

"They feel so comfortable," said Danville resident Steven "The Cowboy" Johnson, creator of Fuzzy Duds. "They feel good. Every person I have seen that have put them on has smiled."

"It's a local phenomenon," he added.

Fuzzy Duds are shorts made of polar fleece. They come in different colors and designs: black with white skulls, pink and ivory, orange with cacti shapes, blue, fatigue pigments, gray and ebony, and many more.

Dozens of local residents already wear them, and kids at Stone Valley Middle School in Alamo have Fuzzy Duds Fridays. Students at Monte Vista and San Ramon high schools wear them as well.

"I like them because they are really comfortable," said Braden Chase, the seventh-grader responsible for starting Fuzzy Duds Fridays at Stone Valley. "You can really wear them anytime you want. It's not too hot."

"They're not regular shorts," he added. "They can express who you are. They are still awesome."

Johnson started making Fuzzy Duds six years ago because he wanted comfy shorts to go with his snowboard gear. When he first created them, he didn't have any prior knowledge of sewing. He was in debt and was homeless.

"It took me three days to make my first pair," he said.

When his friend saw his shorts, they wanted them. Then more friends and other people desired them, too.

Johnson hopes to keep his business local, yet sell them statewide. He noted that he wants to keep the clothing at a high quality and maintain personal contact with his customers.

Chase's family members have invested in his product and have made connections with Californian retail outlets. Johnson said he has sold at least 1,500 as of May. In the future, he hopes to sell from 100,000 to 200,000 pairs annually.

"We want to keep the quality," said Braden's mother, Cara Chase.

As a child growing up in Oklahoma, Johnson acquired various nicknames: crash, scar, and arms. He was called "crash" because he suffered various injuries, one from falling off a pile of hay. He was called "scar" because he has a wound from being hit with a golf club on his forehead. At the time, he

said it didn't hurt that much.

And he was called "arms" because he used them to resist getting tackled in a rugby game.

He moved to Southern California at 20 to pursue acting in Los Angeles. It took him three months to become an extra on the hit TV show "Star Trek."

"It's what I wanted to do," he said.

In the meantime, he enjoyed surfing at all the popular beaches in California. He said he was engulfed in the surfing culture and rode the waves intensely. He earned the name "The Cowboy" for the fierce and fearless way he would ride the waves.

"I've always been super athletic," he said. "There is a gene in my family that helped me excel in athletics."

He also enjoyed the celebrity culture.

"It's not the fact they are celebrities," Johnson said, but rather the adrenaline rush he feels in being around them.

He also did standup comedy and improvisation, and performed in bands. But the surfing culture took a toll on his health, and he decided to move away from California and study acting.

After living in the Golden State for four years, he moved to Georgia in 1991. He studied his craft, did mountain biking, continued improvisation, and did valet parking for two to three years. In Georgia, he met his girlfriend and together, they moved back to California and lived in San Ramon.

They had a bad breakup after several years. Johnson got into financial trouble and wound up sleeping in tents and in his jeep.

"I was embarrassed," he said.

Then his idea to make Fuzzy Duds came to him, in 2001. Although he didn't know how to sew, Johnson was able to fine-tune his product after making many mistakes.

When he pitched his Fuzzy Duds to possible backers, he initially received ridicule and rejection.

"Everything was a hassle," he said. "The American dream was a nightmare."

At this point he was working at a warehouse in Dublin and making Fuzzy Duds in his free time, he recalled. He slept in the warehouse and would rent a room at a motel in Livermore to take a shower.

"I was drinking coffee all the time," he said.

He said that his life would move like waves; some would be high and some would be low.



Steven "The Cowboy" Johnson wears his creation, Fuzzy Duds, which are zany shorts that have spread like wildfire in Danville and other California cities.

"There are breakdowns and breakthroughs," he said. "That's the cycle."

Nonetheless, he managed to produce his zany shorts and build up a demand in the area. Johnson's mother was instrumental, helping finance Fuzzy Duds and giving him advice.

"I love my mama," he said. "I respect my mom. I want her life to be comfortable."

His product was rapidly taking off. People bought his shorts at bike and surf events. Kids in the San Ramon Valley started seeing them and wanted to wear them.

"We heard about them when I was in fifth grade and I put on one pair and I couldn't stop wearing them," said Braden Chase.

He also likes their creator, "The Cowboy." "He's a really nice guy," he added.

His mother Cara agreed.

"He's like Forrest Gump," she said. "We honestly love this guy's spirit."

To find out more about Fuzzy Duds, visit the Cowboy's Web site at www.cowboys-fuzzyduds.com ■

Do you wear fuzzy duds? Tell us about it on Town Square at Danville Weekly.com

The Pet Vet says...



BY DR. HEIDI STRAND

Proper diet for a cockatiel

Q. We just got a pet cockatiel from our friend. He eats Harrison's brand pellets. Is this a normal diet? I have always thought that birds needed to eat seed like they do in the wild.

A. Just like our canine and feline friends have been healthier since the invention of kibble, so have our pet birds become healthier since pelleted diets became available in the 1970s. If you think about it, wild birds don't eat just seed. They eat a variety of seeds, insects, plant material, and organic material from the soil. They prefer seeds because they are tasty and high in fat and calories, but they need those calories in order to survive. Your pet cockatiel doesn't. Pet birds fed only seeds suffer from obesity as well as nutrient deficiencies, in particular Vitamin A and protein deficiency.

You are fortunate your bird is already eating a quality organic pellet. There are many diets available, generally in pet stores rather than the grocery store. It's a good idea to supplement any pelleted diet with daily helpings of dark green leaf vegetables (kale, broccoli), orange vegetables (carrots, yams), pasta or rice, and protein-rich beans or peas. Fruit and even meat are OK as occasional treats. Offering foods in different places, such as hanging from a perch or on the bottom of the cage, is fun and stimulating for your bird. And you will find that the pellets are much less messy than seed. By the way, pet birds should never be fed avocado or chocolate.

For owners who want to convert their seed-eating pets to pellets, it's difficult but it can be done. Since

It's a good idea to supplement any pelleted diet with daily helpings of dark green leaf vegetables (kale, broccoli), orange vegetables (carrots, yams), pasta or rice, and protein-rich beans or peas. Fruit and even meat are OK as occasional treats.

birds select their food visually rather than by smell, they will not just automatically eat pellets. An avian veterinarian can recommend a method of converting—it usually varies depending on the type of bird. While the process takes time and perseverance, owners will be rewarded with a healthier and longer-living bird.

—Dr. Heidi Strand is a veterinarian for the East Bay SPCA in Dublin. She has lived in the Tri-Valley for 10 years with her family and an assortment of four-legged friends. Questions can be mailed to 315 Diablo Road, Suite 100, Danville 94526; or e-mailed to hstrand@eastbayspca.org. Her column runs every other week.

Bonhams¹⁷⁹³ & BUTTERFIELDS

AUCTIONEERS & APPRAISERS

SoMa Estate Auction June 10-11, 10am San Francisco

Preview

June 8-9, 10am to 5pm
June 10, 10am to 12pm. Jewelry,
books and manuscripts until 5pm

Inquiries

Christine Larson +1 (415) 503 3479
christine.larson@bonhams.com

The June SoMa Estate Auction will feature property from several important estates and private consignors, as well as a selection of furniture from the McGuire Furniture Company including chairs, tables, lamps, bedroom furniture, etc. The sale will also include American and European paintings and prints, furniture in all periods and styles, decorative arts including porcelain and glass, rugs and carpets and silver. Jewelry, books and manuscripts will be offered on the second day of sale.

Pictured:

A set of six parcel gilt, parcel ebonized and tiger crackle finished 'Rattan Target' dining chairs with custom upholstery, comprising two armchairs and four side chairs, McGuire Furniture Company Estimate: \$500 - 800

Online catalog available
at www.bonhams.com/us

Bonhams & Butterfields

220 San Bruno Avenue
San Francisco
California 94103
www.bonhams.com/us

© 2007, Bonhams & Butterfields Auctioneers Corp.
All rights reserved. Bond No. 57B58BZ3253



Discover Something New and Exciting!

Specializing in the Consignment Sale
of Quality Furniture, Accessories and Jewelry

Thousands of Designer Pieces
to Fit Your Lifestyle...



Danville
(925) 866-6164
1901 Camino Ramon

Mtn. View/ Los Altos
650-917-8526
141 El Camino Real

San Mateo
650-577-8979
1888 S. Norfolk

Saratoga
408-871-8890
600 El Paseo de Saratoga

San Rafael
415-456-2765
863 E. Francisco

Wanna-be writers,
photographers, lawyers &
scientists are welcome.

Check out our new
K-8 summer choices at
dorriseaton.com.

The
Dorris-Eaton
School

925.933.5225

Walnut Creek

FREE
Hair Cut
June 4th
10am-8pm
to
"Cut-Out" 
Breast Cancer

Call 838-2848
or Walk-in
520 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
Victoria Hair on Stage
in Danville
(min. donation accepted)

Presenting the Past

BY BEVERLY LANE

Danville votes to incorporate as a town (Part 1)

This month marks the 25th anniversary of the Town of Danville. A citizen effort promoting home rule for Danville began in 1980 and won voter support on June 8, 1982.

Attempts to create a city in all or part of the San Ramon Valley had come to a vote in 1961, 1964, 1967, 1973 and 1976, and all efforts were defeated. It was clear that most voters did not want to have a valley-wide city.

The community of Danville had been part of every one of these votes. The 1980 effort shared many characteristics of the earlier ones:

- Confidence that local citizens were capable of deciding land use issues themselves;
- A suspicion that the County Board of Supervisors was spending a large proportion of Danville-generated tax monies in other parts of the county; and
- A desire for better parks, police services, planning and public works.

The final votes on early incorporation efforts foundered on the issues of community identity, fears over increased taxes, objections to "another layer of government," disagreements on boundaries, residents' resistance to change, or just plain indifference. In addition, developers actively opposed each election since they worried about decisions that would be made by an unknown council.

Feeding Danville's interest in incorporation were two events in 1980. A McDonald's was proposed for the new Livery and Mercantile shopping center, which many people opposed. They fought it successfully at the San Ramon Valley Regional Planning Commission and with the County Supervisors. A large number of these activists wondered why five Supervisors in Martinez (with only one elected from Danville) should be making planning decisions on local matters.

The second event was the appearance of a three-story bank building, the Diablo Bank, at the corner of Diablo Road and Rose Street, the entrance to Danville's Old Town. The bank building was so clearly out of proportion that it became a portent of Danville's future as part of the county—and a symbol for the pro-incorporation forces.

The drive to incorporate came from people involved in the Danville Association, a group of homeowners and business owners that began in 1978. It had these goals: to conserve the natural beauty of Danville, to encourage orderly planning, and to encourage measures for the safety and general well-being of Danville residents.

The Association listened to all sides of planning issues and presented positions to the County



Flier in 1982 urged a vote for incorporation.

Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors with regard to the Peters Ranch and Sycamore Valley developments, among others. The 11-member board focused on planning issues and served as a forum for community concerns such as fire services and flood control. And the Association enabled small homeowners' groups to get broad community support when problems with the County surfaced.

The Association led the opposition to both the proposed McDonald's and the size of the Diablo Bank Building and became increasingly politically astute. Eventually this sense of political efficacy found some of them discussing the issue of incorporation for Danville. At the same time the passage of Proposition 13 in 1978, which put a cap on property taxes, ended the anti-incorporation argument that a city would raise property taxes.

Incorporation discussions began in 1980. A letter from Supervisor Eric Hasseltine was part of the impetus for the discussion; he pointed out that the community should re-examine its current structure and could count on his help. Susanna Schlendorf (a San Ramon Valley Area Planning Commissioner), Dick McNeely (a member of the R-7 county service area committee), and George Filice (a longtime resident and specialist in police services) were involved early on.

Later Beverly Lane, Bick Hooper and Tony Stepper from the Danville Association, Joe Hirsch (an Area Planning Commissioner) and Ed Laczynski (San Ramon Homeowners Association) joined in the conversation. Schlendorf, Lane, McNeely, Hooper and Stepper were all Danville Association Presidents. An ad hoc committee, called the Danville Incorporation Study Group, was formed in April 1980.

The Study Group decided early on that Danville should try to vote on incorporation with Danville-only boundaries. This would be the first time Danville voters had the chance to incorporate without Alamo and San Ramon voters included. The Danville-only effort faced a challenge, since the staff in charge of new city boundaries was adamant that only a San Ramon Valley-wide city should be incorporated.

The Danville incorporation campaign story will continue.

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."



CALLAHAN

Tile & Stone

Large Designer Showroom

Extensive selection of natural stone,
tile and unique decorative accent tiles!
Complimentary design service available
in our showroom by appointment.

925-463-6000

Open Mon-Fri 10:00-5:00 pm
Saturday 10-2 pm

4811 Hopyard Rd, Pleasanton
(next to Chili's)

Gail & Mike Callahan, Local Owners

What's on your to-do list?

PRIORITY

- add canned lighting
- hang pendant lights
- new door & hardware
- new wood trim
- add cable jack
- hang flat screen TV
- new cabinetry
- slab granite tops
- tile flooring
- texture walls
- paint throughout

Call
KENNETH JAMES INC.
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION | QUALITY SERVICE & SUPPORT



www.kennethjamesinc.com

925.648.7632

Danville, CA

Lic. #646670

Calendar

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Art

Alamo-Danville Artists' Society

This society will present a group showing of paintings until July 17, at the Danville Town Offices, 510 La Gonda Way. The offices are open on weekdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 939-1278.

Close to Home Open Studio Don't miss the opportunity to view Robin Purcell's works in her home studio as part of the town wide ADAS open studio tour from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, June 2-3, at 409 Triomphe Court, Danville. Call 648-0971.

Auditions

Danville Girls Chorus Auditions

Danville Girls Chorus will host auditions for girls in grades 3-8 on Tuesday, June 12. Girls learn a variety of music styles, quality choral music education and perform in exciting local performances. Call 837-2624 for an appointment and directions.

Classes

Single Moms Real Estate Network

Alamo Women's Club will host a class on how single moms can develop a strategy for financial security through real estate from 6:30-8 p.m., Tuesdays, June 12, July 10 and Aug. 14, at Alamo Womens Club, 1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo. This event is free. Call 351-3244.

Clubs

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 552-9733.

Alamo-Danville Newcomers' Club

This club is open to new and long-time women residents of Alamo and Danville interested in making new friends in the area. Their 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.

Danville Job's Daughters

Job's Daughters is an international organization for girls between the ages of 10-20 with Masonic heritage who like to have fun and make friends. The group meets at 7 p.m., the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, at the Danville Grange Hall, 743 Diablo Rd. Call 829-8505.

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 as their guest to learn the contribution you can make as a Lion. For information, call President Ted Fichter at 227-6617.

Danville Women's Club

This club will meet for a luncheon at noon, Thursday, June 7, at the Clubhouse, 242 Linda Mesa, Danville. Scholarships will be awarded to recipients from the three valley high schools. Guests are welcome. Reservations are required, call 837-7528.

Exchange Club of San Ramon Valley

This club meets at noon, monthly on the second Wednesday,

WEEKEND PREVIEW



Open Studios Tour

Visit 42 talented artists at 14 locations to see how they create at the 2007 Open Studios Tour from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, June 2-3, at numerous locations. Enjoy demonstrations, collect unique masterpieces and help raise funds for grants to art programs in San Ramon Valley schools. For location information, visit www.adas4art.org.

at Faz Restaurant, 600 Hartz Ave., Danville. The program features guest speakers and business networking. Guests are welcome with reservations. Call 275-2412 or visit www.srvexchangeclub.org.

Friends of the Danville Library

Friends of the Danville Library are renewing annual memberships and recruiting new members to help support, raise funds and sponsor programs for the Danville library. There are many benefits of being a Friend including merchant discounts, volunteer opportunities and preview of book sales. Dues and donations are tax deductible. Application forms are at the library, 400 Front St. Call 837-4455.

Kiwanis San Ramon Valley

The San Ramon Valley Kiwanis meets from noon-1:30 p.m. every Thursday, at Round Hill Country Club, 3169 Roundhill Road, Alamo. Meeting includes a guest speaker and lunch. For information, visit its Web site at www.kiwanis-srv.org.

Porsche Club of America, Diablo Region

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

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 75

The organization meets every second Thursday of the month at Danville Veteran's Hall, 400 Hartz Ave., Danville. For information, call Post Commander Mac McCuskey at 837-2740 or visit www.vfw.org.

Concerts

'From Russia With Love' Danville Community Band presents "From Russia With Love" and "The British Are Coming" with guest vocalist Anna Combs and Russian Cossack dancers at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 10, at the Leshur Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. Tickets are \$14, \$12, \$10. Call 943-7469.

'Passport to Eastern Europe'

Contra Costa Wind Symphony presents "Passport to Eastern Europe"

featuring music of Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Poland at 8 p.m., Sunday, June 10, at Leshur Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. Tickets are \$18 for general admission, \$15 for seniors and \$12 for students. Call 944-5392.

Events

2007 Open Studios Tour Visit 42 talented artists at 14 different locations from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, June 2-3. Enjoy demonstrations, collect unique masterpieces and help raise funds for grants to art programs in San Ramon Valley Schools. For location information, visit www.adas4art.org.

Cancer Survivors Celebration at the Ranch

All cancer survivors and their families are invited to a celebration from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, June 3, at Little Hills Ranch, 18013 Bollinger Canyon Rd., San Ramon. Activities will include live music, dancing, games, swimming, ball games for children and adults. Bring your own lunch; dessert and drinks will be provided. This event is free. Call 947-4447.

Open Studios Carpool

Do you need a ride to Open Studios? Meet at 10:45 a.m., Saturday, June 2, at the Danville Clock Tower parking lot, corner of Prospect & Railroad. Look for the man with the blue balloon. Bring money for lunch and gas. Call Fred at 216-4590.

Fundraisers

14th Annual Greater Danville Open Golf Tournament

Danville Rotary Club will host the 14th annual Greater Danville Open Golf Tournament starting at 10:30 a.m., Monday, June 4, at Blackhawk Country Club, 599 Blackhawk Club Dr., Danville. Cost is \$225 per player. Proceeds will benefit community based youth activities. Call 837-3716.

Hats Off America Red-Shirt 10K Run/5K Walk

Join Sparky George, the Bear Flag Runner, to raise money for the seventh annual Hats Off

FT
FITNESS TOGETHER DANVILLE

1 Client • 1 Trainer • 1 Goal



**FITNESS TOGETHER-DANVILLE,
WHERE FITNESS AND GOURMET
FOOD COME TOGETHER**

*"Our clients look great in public
because they train in private."*

Phone: 925.837.1700 • Fax: 925.837.1715
480-B San Ramon Valley Blvd. • Danville, CA 94526
Featuring Food for Fitness by The Chef & Trainer
gregthurston@fitnesstogether.com
www.ftdanville.com

Does Your Kitchen
Work For You?

Dean & Sarah offer personalized service & creative solutions

- Custom cabinets
- Countertops
- Flooring
- Lighting

Danville Kitchens & Baths



925.820.2724 • Fax: 925.362.0755

Lic. 770455

www.Danvillekitchensandbaths.com

Still feel pain?

Acupuncture, Acupressure, & herbs
Most patients stop pain
after just one treatment!



Lily W. He, L. Ac.

Three-generation practitioner

- Pain Treatment
- Hypertension
- Stress Management
- Rash & Allergies

Matthew W. Lu, L. Ac.

20 year's experience of practice

- Stomachache
- Insomnia
- Women's Problems
- Other Chronic Diseases

FREE Consultation call:

925-855-1885 or 925-285-6026

790 San Ramon Valley Blvd, Ste. 225
Danville, CA 94526

Most Insurance Accepted

Coupon \$50 only
first service
before 6/30/07

Selling Quality Products...Since 1976

Architectural Hardware

Door Knobs
Entry Handels
Knobs
Pulls



RICHERT
LUMBER & HARDWARE



5505 Sunol Boulevard, Pleasanton • 925 846 5040

Selling Quality Products...Since 1976

Decking

Trex
Timber Tech
Redwood
Ipe Decking
Instock



RICHERT

LUMBER & HARDWARE



5505 Sunol Boulevard, Pleasanton • 925 846 5040

CLOSED SUNDAYS

Multiple Daily Visits • Daily Dog Walks • Overnights
Newspaper & Mail Pick-Up • Home Security Checks
Medication (if needed) • Personalized Service • Plant & Home Care

The Pet Nanny

1 FREE VISIT with 4 day minimum*
\$18 Value. Offer expires 7-31-07
Overnights not included. *New Clients Only

Plan Now
for Summer Getaways
925.932.5833
www.petnannymarlene.com

Locally Owned & Operated Since 1994
Bonded & Insured • References • Veterinary Approved
Member of Pet Sitters International




FARMERS

Mona Torres Agency

More Options. More Discounts.

Even if you've checked us out in the past
—you need to look again!

Auto – Life – Home – Business



Mona Torres
925.395.7809
P.O. Box 453
Alamo, CA 94597

mtorres@farmersagent.com



Looking for a
New Sexy
hair style?

With hair color service receive a
complimentary hair cut
(New Customers Only)

Elena specializes in the new signature cutting technique
by Michael O'Rourke; founder of sexy hair concepts.

Elena at Aqua Salon & Spa
3168 Danville Blvd., Alamo
(next to Longs Drugs)

Call Now for Appointment
925.997.1819



America Red T-Shirt 10K Run/5K Walk from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, June 9, starting at Sycamore Valley Park, 2101 Holbrook Dr., Danville. Cost is \$35, including lunch and a red t-shirt. Call 855-1950 or visit www.hatsof-america.us.

Leo Brien Memorial Golf Tournament This foundation will host its 10th annual Memorial Golf Tournament from 11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Monday, June 4, at the Diablo Country Club, 1700 Club House Rd. The day will include golf, cocktail hour, dinner, awards and a drawing and silent auction. Cost is \$300 for golf and dinner, \$60 for dinner only. Call 648-2781 or visit www.leobrienfoundation.com.

Meal Drive and Open House Ensembles will host a meal assembly session that will provide meals for the George Mark Children's House in San Leandro from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, June 2, at Ensembles, 2550 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon. Extra ingredients will be provided. To participate, sign up for a meal assembly session and assemble an extra meal while you are in the store; call 855-8355 or visit www.ensemblesmeals.com.

Health

Chi Kung Class The Wellness Community will host a Chi Kung class for cancer patients and their caregivers from 9:30-10:45 a.m., Tuesdays, until Aug. 8, at The Wellness Community, 3276 McNutt Ave., Walnut Creek. Comfortable clothing and socks are a must. Call 933-0107.

Nutrition and Cancer Treatment Learn to maximize your nutrition during and after cancer treatment from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, June 2, at the Wellness Community, 3276 McNutt Ave., Walnut Creek. Learn what to eat, ways to hydrate and get specific nutritional issues addressed. This event is free for cancer patients, their families and friends. Call 933-0107.

Open Gym Town of Danville is offering Adult Open Gym from 7:30-9:15 a.m., Saturdays, and High School Open Gym, 6-8 p.m., Sundays, both at Los Cerros Middle School Community Gym, 968 Blemer Road, Danville. Discounted pass cards are \$4 for residents, \$5 for non-residents. Call 314-3386.

Post Treatment Breast Cancer Program This 10-week workshop is for women who are at least 3 weeks past treatment for breast cancer and it runs until July 18, at the Wellness Community, 3276 McNutt Ave., Walnut Creek. Designed to aid in recovery from both the physical and emotional effects of cancer more fully and quickly. Call 933-0107.

Kids & Teens

Children's Arts Festival Children are invited to participate in interactive art activities such as painting, origami and jewelry making from noon-4 p.m., Tuesday, June 3, at Centennial Park, 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton. Musical entertainment will be provided by young performers from this year's Youth Music Festival. This event is free. Call 931-5340.

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 their concerns from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, June 9, at the Wellness Community, 3276 McNutt Ave., Walnut Creek. Parents will meet concurrently. Call 933-0107.

Lectures/ Workshops

Attracting Equity Investors Learn about "Attracting Equity Investors and Lessons Learned" from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 13, at 4400 Rosewood Dr., Pleasanton. This event is free. Call 960-1600 or visit www.techventures.org.

Depression and Anxiety Burton Presberg, MD, will discuss when medications may assist in managing emotions and what is outside the range of normal reactions from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, at the Wellness Community, 3276 McNutt Ave., Walnut Creek. This event is free for cancer patients and their families and care givers. Call 933-0107.

Live Music

DGC Annual Pops Concert Danville Girls Chorus will host its annual Pops Concert "Whatever You Imagine" featuring music from animated movies from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, June 2, at Canyon Creek Church, 9015 S. Gale Ridge Rd., San Ramon. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 14 years old. Call 837-2624 or visit www.danvillegirlschorus.org.

Miscellaneous

Host Families Needed Edu-Culture International (ECI) is looking for host families for students from France and Spain this summer from June 29-July 29 and July 7-July 31. Host families provide room, board and a loving environment. Students are fully insured and bring their own spending money. For information, e-mail Dawn at garlieb@sbcglobal.net.

On Stage

'How The Other Half Loves' Center REPeritory Company presents "How The Other Half Loves" until June 16, at the Center REPeritory Company, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. Tickets are \$14-38. Call 943-7469 or visit www.dlrca.org.

'Wigged Out!' Victoria's Hair on Stage has opened its doors for "Wigged Out!" which runs until June, at Victoria's Hair on Stage, 520 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville. Tickets are \$38. Call 855-SHOW (855-7469).

Political Notes

Blackhawk Republican Women Cocktail Party Blackhawk Republican Women will host a cocktail party from 5:30-8 p.m., Thursday, June 7, at Blackhawk Country Club, Danville. Michelle Bernard, President of Independent Women's Forum of Washington, D.C., will give an update on Democracy in the Arab Middle East. Reservations are required by noon, Monday, June 4. Cost is \$20. Call Ms. Lyons at 820-6452.

Recreation

In Search of Mariposa Lilies Sue Donecker and Yulan Tong will host a search for Mariposa Lilies from 8:30-11 a.m., Saturday, June 2, meeting at Uplands Picnic Area, Rock City. Call 673-3356 or 945-6068.

Mangini Ranch Dedication and Hike Join the Save Mount Diablo staff at the dedication of the Mangini Ranch at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, June 3, at Crystyl Ranch, Concord. There will be optional hikes at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Park on the road at the bottom of the creek. RSVP requested; call 947-3535.

Support Groups

Alamo Women's CODA Meeting Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) is a fellowship of men and women whose common purpose is to develop healthy relationships. The group meets from 1-2 p.m., Mondays, at United Methodist Church, 902 Danville Blvd., Alamo. Visit www.sfbaycoda.org or www.coda.org.

American Chronic Pain Association The ACPA group meets from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. every second and fourth Monday at the Community Presbyterian Church Library at 222 W. El Pintado Rd., Danville.

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

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.

ClutterLess Self Help Is clutter stressing you out? Cluttering is a psychological issue, not just an organizing issue and you are not alone. This group meets from 7-8:30 p.m., every Monday (except holidays), at Pleasanton Presbyterian Church, Room 7, 4300 Mirador Dr. Donations of \$2-5 are graciously accepted. Call 297-9246 or visit www.clutterless.org.

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.

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 7-8:30 p.m., every Wednesday, at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. For a complete listing of East Bay meetings, call 600-6028 or visit www.foodaddicts.org.

Hospice Offers Support Hospice and Palliative Care of Contra Costa offers a variety of support groups and workshops for people experiencing grief and loss after the death of a loved one. Individual grief counseling for Hospice families is also available. Groups are offered from 7-9 p.m., Friday evenings at the San Ramon Valley United Methodist Church in Alamo. All groups and workshops are offered without fee and require preregistration. For a schedule of groups in the Pleasant Hill area, for additional information and/or to register, call 887-5678.

Man to Man Prostate Cancer San Ramon Regional Medical Center offers "Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group" from 7:30-9 p.m., the second Tuesday of every month, at San Ramon Regional Medical Center, South Building, West Day Room, 7777 Norris Canyon Road. Call 933-0107.

Newly Formed Proactive Group for Women A newly formed proactive group for women who have Fibromyalgia, CFS, CFIDS and chronic pain are inviting others to share in the latest research, medicines, doctors and many other ways to cope. The group meets from 12:30-2:30 p.m., every other Tuesday. For fundraising, this group hosts designer inspired Purse Parties; hostess gets free purse of her choice. For information, email heidianne@hotmail.com.

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

PFLAG The Danville/San Ramon Valley Chapter of Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) is a support group that meets at 7:30 p.m., every third Monday at the Danville Congregational Church, 989 San Ramon Valley Blvd. Call 838-8632.

SRV Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous (FA) is a free 12-step recovery program for anyone suffering from food obsession, over-eating, under-eating and bulimia. This group meets from 7-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the San Ramon Library, 100 Montgomery St. Call Gordon at 899-3117 or visit www.foodaddicts.org.

Tri-Valley Parkinson's Support Group This group provides peer support for those affected by Parkinson's Disease and for their caregivers, families and friends. The group meets from 10 a.m.-noon, the second Saturday of each month, at the Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd. Call Norman at 831-9940 or Jackie at 244-1231.

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>.

Bedford Gallery Guild The Bedford Gallery Guild is looking for volunteers to donate time at the art gallery in the Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts. No prior art knowledge required. Contact Susan Helms at 837-0716 or sjhelms1@prodigy.net

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! Call 736-2280, ext. 238.

CCI Volunteer Puppy Raising Program Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) are looking for special volunteers interested in raising a CCI puppy for 15-18 months and are now accepting applications. For information, call 1-800-572-BARK (2275) or visit www.cci.org.

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

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

Friends of Discovery Discovery Counseling Center has received more than \$5 million, thanks to Friends of Discovery. The organization is looking for volunteers who can commit eight hours per month in the Thrift Station, 486 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville. Call Le Anne, 837-7998.

Help Your Senior Neighbors A lot of Danville seniors need rides to their appointments, stores or to special events. The Seniors' Club at Veterans Memorial Hall is looking for volunteers to provide rides on an "as-needed basis" on one or more Mondays a month. Call Jenn Overmoe at 314-3476 for more information.

Volunteering

Assistance League of Diablo Valley This chapter of the National Assistance League seeks new volunteer members to help with a wide



fish on fire
SUSHIBAR & GRILL

"THE FRESHEST AND MOST CREATIVE SUSHI IN THE EAST BAY!"

—TIM KAFLER, DANVILLE

"I TRAVEL A LOT FOR WORK - DINING AT SUSHI RESTAURANTS ALL OVER THE U.S. ... I ALWAYS COME HOME TO FISH ON FIRE. THEIR SUSHI RANKS WITH THE BEST I HAVE EVER HAD!"

—JIM SHEAN, NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
—GILEAD SCIENCES

DIABLO MAGAZINE SAYS:

"FRIENDLIEST SUSHI CHEFS IN THE LAND" ... "THE ROSE-SHAPED TUNA WITH *TOBIKO* AND RAW QUALE EGG IS A ONE-BITE ADVENTURE".

MENTION THIS AD AND RECEIVE FREE HOT SAKE WITH YOUR DINNER.

GAMPAI!

101 TOWN & COUNTRY DR. C, DANVILLE
LUNCH: MON-FRI 11:30-2:30
DINNER: MON-THU 5:00-9:00, FRI-SAT 5:00-9:30 PM
FOR TAKE OUT CALL 837-1027



ORINDA ACADEMY

summer school 2007

Session 1: June 18 - July 10
Session 2: July 12 - August 3
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

- Earn High School Credits
- Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry
- English, U.S. History
- Basic Skills Review for Middle School
- College Prep Requirements
- One-on-one interaction with teachers
- Small class size

Limited Openings
for Fall 2007-2008

- grades 7-12
- innovative music, tech, art and dance classes
- annual drama and performing arts productions
- interscholastic soccer, basketball and baseball teams

ORINDA ACADEMY

19 Altarinda Road, Orinda 925.254.7553
www.orindaacademy.org



SUMMER FUN 2007

It's All About The Kids

Kid's Camp

June 27-29th

At New Life Church
2501 Danville Blvd., Alamo

For age 3 - 5th grade

Wednesday 9:30 - 1:30 pm

Thursday/Friday 9:30 - 12:00 pm

Cost: \$45/child after June 1st
(\$40 each additional)

Bible Stories ★ Exciting Games ★ Creative Crafts ★ Great Songs
BBQ ★ Live Entertainment ★ Giant Waterslide



Don't miss our live guest **Tony Borders** the ventriloquist at our Kid's Camp Kick-off BBQ Wednesday, June 27th!

For more info call 925-355-9200x15
or visit www.NewLifeInfo.com



Saint Mary's Athletic Summer Camps

38 Years of Excellence/Moraga, CA

Boys & Girls Overnight & Day Camps

All Sport • Soccer • Baseball • Basketball • Softball
LaCrosse • Volleyball • Golf • Rowing • Tennis • Rugby

Register Online Today!

www.SMCGAELS.COM

(925) 631-4FUN

Saint Mary's was one of the first institutions in Northern California to offer overnight and day camps, specializing in athletics.



Camp Creekside

July 16 - 20 or

July 23 - 27 *just added*

9:00 am to 12noon

Ages Preschool - 5th Grade

Registration Fee: \$45/child

Stories, games, snacks, crafts

and making new friends.

Registration begins May 6th

Creekside Community Church

Children's Ministries

1350 Danville Blvd.

Alamo, CA 94507 (925) 820-9031

www.creeksidechurch.com (register online)





TO RESPOND TO ADS WITHOUT PHONE NUMBERS GO TO **FOGSTER.COM**

PLACE AN AD

- ONLINE
fogster.com
- E-MAIL
ads@fogster.com
- PHONE
(925) 600-0840

Fogster.com is a unique Web site offering FREE postings from communities throughout the Bay Area and an opportunity for your ad to appear in the Pleasanton/Danville Weekly.

Now you can log on to fogster.com, day or night and get your ad started immediately online. Most listings are free print ad in our Peninsula newspapers with the option of photos and additional lines. Exempt are Business Services and Employment ads, which include a web listing charge. Home services and Mind & Body Services, require contact with a Customer Sales Representative.

So, the next time you have an item to sell, barter, give away or buy, get the perfect combination: print ads in your local newspapers, reaching more than 35,000 readers, and unlimited free Web postings reaching hundreds of thousands additional people!

INDEX

- BULLETIN BOARD
100-155
- FOR SALE
200-270
- KIDS STUFF
330-355
- JOBS
510-585
- BUSINESS SERVICES
600-690
- HOME SERVICES
700-799
- FOR RENT/
FOR SALE
REAL ESTATE
801-860

The publisher waives any and all claims or consequential damages due to errors. Embarcadero Publishing Co. cannot assume responsibility for the claims or performance of its advertisers. Embarcadero Publishing Co. reserves the right to refuse, edit or reclassify any ad solely at its discretion without prior notice.

Bulletin Board

115 Announcements

\$9 PRESCRIPTION EYEGLASSES. Custom made to your prescription, stylish plastic or metal frame, Highindex, UV protection, antiscratch lens, case, lenscloth for only \$9. Also available: Rimless, Titanium, Children's, Bifocals, Progressives, Suntints, ARCoating, etc. [Http://ZENNOPTICAL.COM](http://ZENNOPTICAL.COM) (AAN CAN)



Dance Parties & Mixers
Huge, elegant dance party/mixer in San Ramon Marriott. \$10 Gift certificate at www.PGuild.com to tryout the party. call 925-888-4392

* DEADLINE *

The Pleasanton/Danville Weekly Classified Advertising deadline is:

Tuesday 12 Noon

through the business office
925-600-0840 x12

Tuesday 11:59 PM

through Fogster.com

Avoid the last-minute rush -

Place your ad early!

End Iraq War!

National campaign to end Iraq War recruiting career-minded organizers. Valuable skills/experience! Resumes to demcampaig@aol.com. Stipend, housing, training. Car/relocation necessary. <http://www.noiraqescalation.org>. (AAN CAN)

Get Trained and Paid

Get paid while you get trained. 925 216-2025

Pain Mgmt Betty Runnels, MA

Pregnant? Considering Adoption?
PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION? Talk with caring people specializing in matching birthmothers with families nationwide. EXPENSES PAID. Toll free 24/7 Abby's One True Gift Adoptions 1-866-413-6293. (AAN CAN)

Singles Mixer

133 Music Lessons

HARP LESSONS FOR ALL AGES
Try something new for Spring!
Call **Bennetta Heaton**
(925) 820-1169
~ located in Danville ~

LEARN TO SING & PERFORM!

Voice Studio of Cherie Michael
Call 925-462-4419
for further information and to reserve your weekly lessons.

135 Group Activities

Self-Defense/Martial Arts - FREE

Stress and Pain Management

150 Volunteers

Meals on Wheels Drivers

155 Pets

AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION
Buddy is a healthy, beautiful, gray and white ten-month old, neutered male cat. He has a playful, friendly, affectionate disposition. He really wants to be your "buddy!" Buddy has received all his shots and a clean bill of health from his vet. If interested, please call (925) 997-1046 or (925) 846-2515 after 6:00 p.m.

Jack Russell Puppies

For Sale

201 Autos/Trucks/Parts

Acura 2002 RSX Type-S - \$12500 or



BMW 2003 X5
45k mi 925-858-3538

BMW 2003 X5 3.0i - \$28,500

Cadillac 1959 Eldorado Biarritz
contact me for details.

Donate Vehicle
DONATE VEHICLE, running or not accepted! Free Towing. Tax Deductible. Noahs Arc - Support No Kill Shelters, Animal Rights, Research to Advance Veterinary Treatments/Cures. 1-866-912-GIVE. (Cal-SCAN)

Donate Your car:
Children's Cancer Fund! Help Save A Child's Life Through Research & Support! It's Fast, Easy & Tax Deductible. Please Call Today 1-800-252-0615. (Cal-SCAN)

Donate Your Vehicle
MAX IRS TAX DEDUCTIONS
UNITED BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION
Free Mammograms, breast cancer info, & services <http://www.ubc.info>
FREE towing, Fast, Any Condition Acceptable, 24/7
1-888-468-5964 (AAN CAN)



Ford 1993 Probe GT

2-door hatchback 93,000 miles V6, 5-speed, has all options. Mechanically perfect, very dependable. Paint oxidized, needs buff-out and wax. Paul; 925-989-0437



Honda 2004 Accord Cpe LX
24k mi, 925-858-3538

Honda 2004 Accord Cpe LX - \$17,500

Honda 2006 Civic Hybrid Navigation - \$27000

Lender Foreclosure Auction.
250 Homes Must Be Sold! Northern California Counties. Free Catalog 1-800-963-4551. www.USHomeAuction.com (Cal-SCAN)



Mercedes 2003 E500
40k mi. 925-858-3538

Mercedes Benz 2003 E320 - \$28,000

Pace Arrow 1989 Motor Home - \$15,000 OB

Toyota 1990 4-Runner - \$2600

210 Garage/Estate Sales

Danville, 25 Rio Del Court, Sat., June 2, 830am - 130pm

Danville, 282 Remington Loop, Sat., June 2, 830am - 130pm

Danville, 160 Gerald Drive, Sat., June 2, 830am - 130pm

Danville, 244 Morris Ranch Court, Sat., June 2, 830am - 130pm

Danville, 30 Remington Court, Sat., June 2, 830am - 130pm

Danville, 173 Remington Dr., Sat., June 2, 830am - 130pm

Danville, 714 Park Hill Road, June 2, 8-2
3 Family Estate Sale!Jewelry, electroni

No phone number in the ad? GO TO fogster.com for contact information

cs,rugs,furniture,Holiday decor(Annalee collectibles)misc.Kitchen. All Must Go!

Pleasanton, 3444 Windsor Court, June 2nd at 8:00am

Huge garage sale, several families, also moving sale. Antiques, toys,household items, office items, clothes. Brand new items also.

Pleasanton, 459 Saint Mary St., June 2 8-2
Large Estate Sale. Furniture, electronics, toys, clothes, collectibles and much more. Please no early birds

215 Collectibles & Antiques

Coffee Mill, Pepper Mill & Spice - \$89

Football posters - \$8

Garantied Forged Grinder - \$39

Hood's Sarsaparilla bottle - \$28

MINATURE HOUSE COLLECTION - \$150.00

Olympic Pins - \$3

220 Computers/ Electronics

DIGITAL CAMERA (Brand New!) - \$75.00

Shop Local
Sell Local
fogster.com

240 Furnishings/ Household items



Beautiful 3 Pc Pine Sleighbed

This is truly a Beautiful one of a kind Sleighbed with Dresser and night-stand. Purchased in Lake Tahoe. It is like new all 3 pieces. This is all quality very well built. Bed was \$2200 new Asking \$1500 for all three pieces. Please only serious inquiries. Furniture is in Pleasanton and we need a quick sale. Please e-mail Madea1@comcast.net Call for appointment 925-580-2239

Broyhill China & Hutch \$425

Candles - \$15

Crystal Bowl - \$12

Desk/file/shelves - \$800

Dinette set
Beautiful dinette set \$150,925 216-2025.

Dinette set - \$150

Free Captain's Bed

Girls Bedroom Furniture

Whitewash country french with hand painting, includes corner unit with hutch, deacons bench with storage, night stand and 6 drawer dresser. Call 925-417-1044

Murphy Bed - \$650.00

POUTING CHILD - \$22.00

QUEEN COMFORTER SET - \$100.00

Signed Print - \$7

245 Miscellaneous

6 feet high Christmas Tree - \$25

CORDLESS PHONE - \$25.00

Craftsman Drill - \$9

Electric Wheelchair - \$1250.00

Power Wheelchairs and Scooters

at little or no cost to seniors/disabled with Medicare, MediCal or Insurance. Free Delivery, Training and Warranty. ProHealth Mobility. 1-877-740-4900. www.ProHealthMobility.com (Cal-SCAN)

SOFT SCULPTURE ORIGINAL - \$100.00

teacup yorkie - \$000

TIFFANY TRINKET TRAY - \$50.00

YELLOW LAB SANDCAST DOG - \$65.00

250 Musical Instruments

DirectTV Satellite Television

FREE Equipment, FREE 4 Room Installation, FREE HD or DVR Receiver Upgrade w/rebate. Packages from \$29.99/mo. Call 800-380-8939. (AAN CAN)

260 Sports & Exercise Equipment

Golf Shoes - \$15

Sport patches - \$5

Kid's Stuff

340 Child Care Wanted

Honest Loving Nanny Needed

345 Tutoring/ Lessons

Math Tutor

Piano Lessons

Tutoring by Cred. Teacher
Algebra, Geometry and English
Call Vicki at 925-846-4241 or 925-548-1666

355 Items for Sale

BEANIE BABIES

BEANIE BABY BEARS

booster &step, potty, potty seat - \$5-\$10

Ikea youth pine bed

Little Tykes playhouse,more

Pajamas for kids 3-4 years old - \$3-\$7

Mind & Body

450 Personal Growth

Practical Philosophy

Who am I? How can I be happy? How can I reduce stress and still be effective?

The Practical Philosophy Course offers an effective approach to meeting these great questions of life. It takes the master philosophies of East & West and examines how they can be put to immediate, practical use. The result is happiness and freedom from the small and binding circles of habitual existence. Term begins April 21st 2007 - Fee:\$175 for ten weekly sessions

Classes at The University of Phoenix, 7901 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton. (925)828-8695

www.practicalphilosopher.org
Come to the first session as our guest
The School of Practical Philosophy

455 Personal Training



WOMENS FITNESS BOOT CAMP CLASSES

Danville, Alamo, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, LOOSE WEIGHT, GAIN STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE! Fun, motivated classes, One hour a day, NO MATTER YOUR FITNESS LEVEL - YOU CAN TRAIN LIKE AN ATHLETE, MOVE LIKE AN ATHLETE AND LOOK LIKE AN ATHLETE. WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW! 925-457-4587 www.ContraCostaBootCamp.com

Jobs

500 Help Wanted

Ambitious? Tired of Trading Time 4 \$
Earn Executive Level Income w/o the stress. Call 800-470-4876.

Bartenders Needed

Looking for part/full time bartenders. Several positions available. No experience required. With hourly wages and tips make up to \$300 per shift. Call (800) 806-0082 ext. 200. (AAN CAN)

Caregivers / CNAs / HHAs
Visiting Angels (Fremont office) has immediate openings for experienced caregivers! All shifts available, top pay rates, insurance benefits & bonuses paid! 510-795-7383

CPA Tax Pro - Part Time
Public accounting firm based in Walnut Creek has an immediate part-time tax opening. Send an email to: cpa4hire@pacbell.net



Data Entry!
Work From Anywhere. Flexible Hours, PC Required. Excellent Career Opportunity. Serious Inquiries 1-800-344-9636, ext. 475. (AAN CAN)

Detention Officer
\$17.32-\$20.69 per hour to start. Phoenix, Arizona, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. Excellent benefits. No Experience Necessary. Contact 1-602-307-5245. 1-877-352-6276, or www.MCSO.org 400 vacancies. (Cal-SCAN)

High School Science Teacher
Complete information can be found at: www.PinalCountySchools.org, click on Employment Opportunities located on the left side. Contact lolly.davies@pinalcountyschools.org 520-464-8972. (Cal-SCAN)

HOUSECLEANERS NEEDED
Good Wages ~ Weekly Pay
Ideal Hours ~ Paid Mileage
Car, CDL & insurance are necessary
Call Merry Maids / Pleasanton
(925) 462-0991

Movie Extras, Actors, Models!
Make \$100-\$300/day. No Exp. Req., FT/PT All looks needed! 1-800-799-6215 (AAN CAN)

NANNIES NEEDED!!!
Awesome Positions! No Fee!
\$13-18/hr
A Nanny Connection
925-743-0587
www.nannyconnection.com

Nanny/Housekeeper
Wanted: Nanny/Housekeeper FT or PT. Great Pleasanton family. 2kids 4 & 10. \$14 hour. 925 461 1114.

Part time sales
position at local women's Fitness Center. Sales experience a plus. Call Cindy 925-855-3855

POST OFFICE JOBS AVAILABLE.
Avg. Pay \$20/hour or \$57K Annually including Federal Benefits and OT. Paid Training, Vacations. PT/FT. 1-800-584-1775 Ext. 4401 USWA (AAN CAN)

Work At Home
Hiring People for Home Based Work. Part-time or Full-Time Job offering. US-Nationwide. Stable income from \$3,000 to \$5,000 Every Month! No set up fees, Nothing to buy. Visit us at www.finway.biz/vacancies.html or email staff@finway.biz

550 Business Opportunities

\$700-\$800,000 Free Cash
GRANTS/PROGRAMS-2007!, Personal bills, School, Business/Housing. Approx. \$49 billion unclaimed 2006! Almost Everyone Qualifies! Live Operators 1-800-592-0362 Ext. 235. (AAN CAN)

A Cash Cow!!
30 Vending Machines/You Approve Each Location. Entire Business \$10,970. 1-800-VENDING (1-800-836-3464). www.1800Vending.com (Cal-SCAN)

All Cash Candy Route.
Do you earn \$800 a day? 30 machines and candy for \$9,995. MultiVend LLC, 880 Grand Blvd., Deer Park, NY. 1-888-625-2405. (Cal-SCAN)

Movie Extras, Actors, Models!
ake \$100-\$300/day. No Experience Required. Meet celebrities, Full Time/Part Time. All looks needed! Call Now! 1-800-556-6103 extension 528. (AAN CAN)

Start your own Landscape
Curbing Business- High Demand. Low Overheads. High Profit. Training Available. Priced from \$12,000. 1-800-667-5372. www.EdgeMaster.net (Cal-SCAN)

560 Employment Information

Driver
EXPERIENCED & Trainees Needed. Earn up to \$40k+ next year. No experience required. \$0 down. CDL Training Available. Central Refrigerated 1-800-727-5865 x4779. (Cal-SCAN)

DRIVER
\$5K SIGN-ON Bonus for Experienced Teams: Dry Van & Temp Control available. O/Os & CDL-A Grads welcome. Call Covenant 1-866-684-2519 EOE. (Cal-SCAN)

Driver:
Don't Just Start Your Career, Start It Right! Company Sponsored CDL training in 3 weeks. Must be 21. Have CDL? Tuition Reimbursement! wgreen@crst.com 1-800-781-2778. (Cal-SCAN)

fogster.com

Driver:
TAKE CARE of your Family. Join ours. Consistent miles, regional and dedicated runs. Company paid Commercial Drivers License training. www.SwiftTruckingJobs.com 1-866-476-6828. EOE. (Cal-SCAN)

Drivers Get Movin
36-43cpm/\$1.20pm. Sign On Bonus. \$0 Lease NEW Trucks. CDL-A + 3 mos OTR. 1-800-635-8669. (Cal-SCAN)

Drivers:
CDL A \$1,000 Sign-On Bonus. New Pay Package!!! Local or Regional. Exp. Flatbed Drivers. *Home More *California Runs *Full Benefit Package. Dedicated Runs. 1-877-523-7109. www.SystemTrans.com System Transport, Inc. (Cal-SCAN)

Earn \$6k-20k plus SALARY!
Contact Antoinette, 925-227-8888

Interested in Political Career
Learn campaigning from political professionals. Gain grassroots organizing experience on high profile campaign to end war in Iraq. www.noiraqescalation.org. Apply by June 7th! (AAN CAN)

Luxury 2006 Portland, Oregon
airpark home, 1.5 acres, 4 bed 3 bath, hangar, 6,000 SF. \$799,000. Delcy Palk, Broker, Golden Eagle Real Estate 1-503-329-7380, mlvwoid@aol.com (Cal-SCAN)

McKelvey Trucking
Cold Cash In Your Hand Right Now! Call for Details. Must have 6 mos. OTR experience. 1-800-410-6255. www.McKelveyTrucking.com (Cal-SCAN)

Medi make-up Artists
earn up to \$500/day for television, CD/videos, film, fashion. One week course in Los Angeles while building portfolio. Brochure 310-364-0665 http://www.MediaMakeUpArtists.com (AAN CAN)

Paid CDL Training
No Experience Needed! Earn \$40k-\$75K in your new career! Stevens Transport will sponsor the total cost of your CDL training! Excellent Benefits & 401K! No Money Down! No Credit Checks! EOE. Call Now! 1-800-333-8595. www.BecomeADriver.com (Cal-SCAN)

The Californian Press Release
Service distributes your news releases electronically to 500 California newspaper editors in California. For more information go to www.CaliforniaPressReleaseService.com Questions call (916) 288-6010. (Cal-SCAN)

Business Services

604 Adult Care Offered

Sylvie (RN) and Rebecca
will find the professional caregiver who matches your needs.
We will help YOU stay in YOUR home with maximum independence.
❖❖ R-S PROCARE ❖❖
HOME HEALTH SERVICES
Sylvie (925) 890-7424
Rebecca (925) 788-2503

605 Antiques & Art Restoration

"A Labor of Love"
Antique Furniture Restoration & Repair
925-462-0383
Impeccable Quality & Integrity of Workmanship

615 Computers
FastTeks OnSite ComputerServices
Fast-Teks on-site Computer Services direct to your home or office. A+ certified technicians serving Tri-Valley area - 925-875-1911.

15% OFF LABOR with this ad

Got Computer Problems?
Let us worry about that
(925) 939-8480

- ✓ Laptop/PC Repairs and upgrades
- ✓ DSL, Email, Network setup
- ✓ On-Site Services
- ✓ Data Recovery

NO DATA-NO CHARGE

1601 North Main Street
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
www.cciathome.com

Computer Help
Tri-Valley PC MEDIC
2006 Diablo Magazine "Best of the East Bay"
Ken Cook
"I Make House Calls!"

Tune-up/Repair/Upgrade/Training
More info/rates: http://come.to/pc-medic
M-F 8a-8p / Wknds & Hols 9a-6p
Lic #011068 - PCC, PDA & BBB
Call 485-9040 or 989-7722

624 Financial
\$700 - \$800,000 FREE CASH
GRANTS/PROGRAMS! * 2007! *
Never Repay! Personal/Medical Bills, School, New Business/Home etc., Live Operators! Avoid Deadlines! Call 1-800-270-1213 Ext. 232.

Credit Repair!
Erase bad credit legally. Money back Warranty, FREE Consultation & Information: 888-996-3672 http://www.amfcs.com (AAN CAN)

Fast cash!
Up to \$1500 with no faxing and no credit bureau check. Good, bad and ugly credit OK. Apply online for instant approval. http://www.WelendCash11.com (AAN CAN)

628 Graphics

Art Works for You
A full service graphic art and marketing studio.

Logo and brochure design, print ads, direct mail, corporate branding, & SIGNS.

artworksforyou1983@yahoo.com
Melissa 925-580-2810
Pleasanton

645 Office/Home Business Services

Display Advertising
DISPLAY ADVERTISING. Reach over 3 million Californians. 140 community newspapers. Cost \$1800 for a 3.75"x2" display ad (that works out to about \$12.86 per newspaper). Call (916) 288-6019 displayad@cnpa.com (Cal-SCAN)

Reach over 6 Million
Californians! 240 newspapers statewide. Classified \$550 for a 25-word ad. Call (916) 288-6019 classad@cnpa.com (Cal-SCAN)

fogster.com

Furry Friends
Pet Sitting Services

Trained professional, daily visits, basic home care, reliable & caring.
- Serving Pleasanton / Livermore Only -
Call Monika Harris 417-0424
Registered Veterinary Nurse

Accommodating Healthy and Special Needs Pets

650 Pet Care/ Grooming/Training

My Best Friend!
BERKLEY'S
Dog & House Sitting Service

Services Include:

- Dog Walking
- Quality Playtime
- Lots of T.L.C.
- Take in Mail / Newspapers
- Water Plants - Inside/Outside

Member of Tri-Valley Animal Rescue & Professional United Pet Sitters

Services provided by **Therese Berkley**
(925) 580-7844

657 Online/Websites

i-Panic Web Design
Does your small biz need a website or website makeover? \$399 Special Summer Promo. www.i-panic.com or 510-333-2942

659 Sewing/Tailoring

Custom Designed Sewing Work
Draperies, Bedding, Pillows, Cushions, Embroidery, Alterations and More! References available.
Contact Lina, 925-249-1298

Home Services

703 Asphalt/Concrete

DANVILLE CONCRETE
Stamped Concrete, Patio, Sidewalk, Driveway, Pool Deck, Retaining Wall.
Any concrete finishing
(925) 736-8042

715 Cleaning Services

#1 CLEANING SERVICE
for Homes & Apartments
~ Professional & Affordable ~
Free Est/Supplies Provided
\$25 off 1st & 2nd cleaning
Call (925) 339-2193

A+ / ISABEL'S HOUSECLEANING
Local business since 1980
Residential is our specialty
925-846-9603

ANDREA'S CLEANING SERVICE
Quality Work, Dependable & Affordable
Refs Avail / 12 Yrs Exp
Call 925-339-2461

E.C. CLEANING SERVICE
Res/Com ~ 10 Yrs Local Exp
Move In/Out, Weekly/Bi-Weekly
Licensed-Insured-Exc. Refs
"We do windows and power wash!"
925-339-6411 or 640-3845

Johnny's Pond & Aquarium Service
* Free Estimates
* Great Cleaning
* Fair Prices
Call 510-909-7453 (cell)

MERRY MAIDS
"Relax - It's Done"
We are insured, bonded & tailored to meet your needs.
925-462-0991

fogster.com

719 Remodeling

REMODELING CONTRACTOR
Additions, bathrooms, windows, doors, interior trim, whole house.
A+Refs-Insured-Lic# 503716
Dan (925) 575-1982

726 Decor & Drapery

Changing Spaces
One-Day Interior Redesign
Color Consultation, Decorating and Staging
925.998.7747 ■ jilldenton.com

Design Remix

730 Electrical

JW Electric
Low Prices
Quality Work
FREE ESTIMATES
(888) 568-8363 Lic #878406

737 Fences & Gate

Borg Redwood Fences
Fences • Decks • Retaining Walls
Arbors • Heritage Vinyl Fencing
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
"Unsurpassed Quality at Reasonable Prices"
Insurance Work
426-9620
www.borgfence.com
Fully insured PL & PD • State Lic. #771763

748 Gardening/Landscaping

COMPLETE YARD MAINTENANCE & LANDSCAPING
Tree Service & Clean-Up
Good Refs Avail - 10 Yrs Exp
Reasonable Rates / Free Estimates
\$70 2x mo ~ \$100 4x mo
(on select homes)
925-768-4528

VALLEY GREEN LANDSCAPING
Cement, Brickwork, Sod & Sprinkler Installation,
Fence & Deck Repair,
Waterfalls & Fountains
~ All Driveways \$8 sq ft ~
Call 925-285-3891
licensed & bonded
www.valleygreenlandscaping.com

757 Handyman/Repairs

A+ HANDYMAN SERVICES
Exceptional Service Guaranteed!
Call 925-785-7652

Pleasanton Home Repair
Full Service Residential Repairs and Maintenance
Dependable ~ 30 Yrs Exp
Call 925-577-0542
* Pleasanton Area Only *
Local Ref-City Lic#040421
email: ss1177@comcast.net

761 Masonry/Brick

STONE MASON

Four Generations Handed Down
Brick • Block Stone • Concrete

Small job expert Lic. B775495
Call John Pensanti 417-5488

771 Painting/Wallpaper

Quality Interior & Exterior
PAINTING
by **CAMBRIDGE**
925-462-0655
* Spring Special *
10% Off
Lic # 747906

PAINT COLOR CONSULTATIONS
We'll help you select the perfect colors for your home.
Changing Spaces
by **Jill Denton**
jilldenton.com 925-998-7747

790 Roofing

ATTENTION HOME OWNERS!
* Are you 100% waterproof?
* Do you have dry rot?
* Are you in need of roof repair?
We can save you BIG MONEY - don't delay!

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
32 Years Expert Roofing
- Family Owned & Operated -
FREE EST/ SENIOR DISCOUNTS
Real Estate Inspection
\$150 until 06/2007
Leak Detection / Tile / Gutters
Skylights / Fire-safe Wood
Shingles & Shakes

ALTAMONT ROOFING DESIGNS
925-460-0500
925-339-4084
Member BBB Lic# 360176

Real Estate

803 Duplex
Pleasanton, 2 BR/1 BA - \$1400/mont

805 Homes for Rent
Danville, 3 BR/1 BA
Charming home nestled in scenic setting nr all schools. Rmld w/many upgrades.
510-507-0154

Livermore, 4 BR/2.5 BA - \$2400

825 Homes/Condos for Sale

Pleasanton, 2 BR/1.5 BA - \$409000
Pleasanton, 2 BR/1.5 BA - \$409000
Pleasanton, 4 BR/2.5 BA - \$699,000
San Ramon, 1 BR/1 BA - \$369000
San Ramon, 4 BR/3 BA - \$1,119,950
Sunol, 2 BR/1 BA
Sunol Cottage for Sale

Beautiful and historical Sunol cottage for sale. Built in 1926 by SF Banker Charles Crocker. Giant oak trees and soaring pines welcome you. A winter creek lulls you to sleep. Perfect commercial opportunity for Bed and Bath. Completely remodeled bathroom; gorgeous deck; plenty of space for outdoor dining; state of the art septic system meets all future Alameda County standards. Includes a community pool and clubhouse. 20 Mins. to Fremont or Pleasanton Bart Station. Call Natalie Bianco for details - (925) 862-0922 or contact Natalie at nataliebhr@comcast.net. or visit www.NatalieBianco.com Reduced Price-\$550,000.

www.williamsteam.net/great 2 Bed/2ba + Loft, 2 BR/2 BA - \$515,000

www.williamsteam.net/stunning Home, 5+ BR/4+ BA - \$989,500

fogster.com





**830 Commercial/
Income Property**

Medical Condo In Palo Alto
Call Adam Levin (650) 391-1782

**840 Vacation
Rentals/Time Shares**

A visit to spectacular
Lake Tahoe is a great way to start the summer. Fully equipped condo @ Incline sleeps 8. (3Bd/2.5Ba + loft)
925-484-0316

Kauai, HI Golf Resort Condo
Beautiful Cliffs Golf Resort Condo in Kauai, Hawaii Ocean Views + Office & DSL connection 2BD,2BA located in Princeville Resort,Rate: \$850 per week,Please email us at "cliffs5307@yahoo.com"

Point Reyes / Tomales Bay
Pt. Reyes/Tomales Bay*****
707-878-2602,westmnet@svn.net
www.vrbo.com/43075

Timeshare!!!
PAYING TOO MUCH 4 maintenance fees and taxes? Call today to sell/rent your timeshare for cash. 1-800-882-0296
www.VPResales.com (Cal-SCAN)

845 Out of Area

Fish Lake Valley, NV.
10 ac Trout Stream \$59,900. Endless Recreational Opportunities. Spectacular views of Eastern slope of snowcapped White Mountains. Within looming presence of Nevada's highest peak and range. Cool, clear year round Rainbow Trout Creek. Call today! Won't last! Call 1-877-349-0822. (Cal-SCAN)

Lakefront Bargain!
10 Acres - \$99,900. 980' Shoreline. Wooded property, rolling to lake w/ beautiful water views. Ideal location on 53,000 acre lake. Private lake docks, directly adjoins to 1.5 million acre Nat'l Forest. Short drive to Branson, MO. Great terms. 1-of-a-Kind! Call now 1-800-319-3967 x654, www.OaksLanding.com (Cal-SCAN)

Missouri Lakefront Just \$59,00
Own private wooded lakefront on Missouri's popular Lake of The Ozarks! Enjoy lots of water activities, fishing, boating, water skiing - right at your doorstep! Paved roads, all utilities, pool/clubhouse. Excellent Financing, call for details! 1-866-696-5263 x2661. (Cal-SCAN)

Owners Sacrifice
40 acres - was \$63,900. NOW \$59,900. 90 minutes from Salt Lake City in SW Wyoming. Recreational paradise. Stunning setting with amazing views. Surrounded by gov't land. EZ Terms. Call Utah Ranches, LLC. 1-888-703-5263. (Cal-SCAN)

So. Colorado Ranch Sale
35 Acres- \$36,900 Spectacular Rocky Mountain Views Year round access, elec/tele included. Come for the weekend, stay for a lifetime. Excellent financing available w/ low down payment. Call Red Creek Land Co. today! 1-866-696-5263 x2679. (Cal-SCAN)

Western New Mexico
16 acres \$39,990. Scenic region, tall trees, views, wildlife, nearby State & BLM land, electricity. Horseback riding, hiking, hunting. Perfect for ranch, getaway, or retirement. 100% financing. Call 1-866-365-4122. (Cal-SCAN)

**850 Acreage/Lots/
Storage**

1st Time Offered
40 acres - \$39,900; 80 acres - \$69,900. Near Moses Lake, WA. 300 days of sunshine. Mix of rolling hills and rock outcroppings. Excellent views, private gravel roads, ground water and easy access! Financing available. Call WALR 1-866-585-5687. (Cal-SCAN)

1st Time Offered.
New Mexico Ranch Dispersal. 140 acres - \$99,900. River access. Northern New Mexico. Cool 6,500' elevation with stunning views. Great tree cover including Ponderosa, rolling grassland and rock outcroppings. Abundant wildlife, and great hunting. EZ Terms. Call NML&R, Inc. 1-866-354-5263. (Cal-SCAN)

3 Ocean view 1ac.+ lots
on breathtaking Sonoma Coast. Ready to build, driveways installed, paved roads, power and water available. Private stash of retiring developer. 1-707-847-3888. (Cal-SCAN)

A Rare Find New Mexico
Lake Access Retreat - 10 acres - \$25,900. Priced For Quick Sale. Incredible setting, including frequently running Pecos River, views and diverse topography. Limited availability. Excellent financing. Call NML&R, Inc. 1-888-204-9760. (Cal-SCAN)

Absolute Steal
ARIZONA Ranch Liquidation. 36 AC - \$59,900. Perfect for private retreat. Endless views. Beautiful setting with fresh mountain air. Abundant wildlife. Secluded with good access. Financing available. Offered by AZLR 1-877-301-5263. (Cal-SCAN)

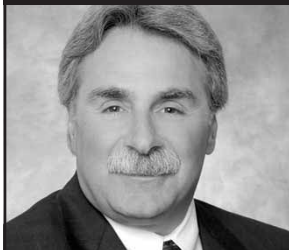
Arizona - Wickernburg Area
36AC - \$159,900. Saddle Creek Ranch. Stunning ranch with amazing views. Diverse topography, good ground water area. ADWR report available. Ideal year round climate. E-Z terms. Offered by AZLR 1-888-246-1914. (Cal-SCAN)



Callippe Golf Course
.56 acre lot on Callippe Preserve Golf Course. Offered at \$1,200,000 For more information contact Lisa or Jonas Tichenor at (925)285-1093 www.6215ClubhouseDrive.com

**855 Real Estate
Services**

UCB Real Estate



Ed Antenucci
owner/broker

Buying, Selling or Investing?
Let's Talk, I'll Listen!
Real estate advisor with over 22 years experience & over 3,700 homes sold!

(925) 351-8686
ed@homeinsider.com

All Areas - Roommates.com
Browse hundreds of online listings with photos and maps. Find your roommate with a click of the mouse! Visit: www.Roommates.com. (AAN CAN)

No phone number in the ad?
GO TO
fogster.com
for contact information

fogster.com

No phone number in the ad?
Go to fogster.com
for contact information

PET OF THE WEEK



Happy Hazel

Hazel, a 4-year-old, spayed female Lab mix says, "I love cookies!" Hazel is a fun-loving, friendly, all-around great dog. Hazel needs a new home because her previous owner moved to an apartment and couldn't take her along. Hazel is crate-trained and well-mannered inside the home. She even gets along well with cats. Hazel loves to go for walks, she enjoys the dog park, and she knows several commands from her days in obedience school. Hazel also rides well in a car. She is vaccinated and micro-chipped for identification. Visit Hazel (pet # 69982) at the East County Animal Shelter, 4595 Gleason Drive in Dublin, open daily 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 803-7040.

HOME SALES

Source: California REsource

Alamo

134 Canyon Vista Place

C. Snarr to M. Snarr for \$1,100,000

85 Lark Place

Berkowitz Trust to C. & K. Glazier for \$2,000,000

195 Vagabond Way

Twin Creeks Investments to R. & P. Province for \$1,600,000

139 Vernal Drive

M. Vanzwoll to D. Perry for \$1,296,000

Danville

110 Amigo Road

L. Jaime to Higgins Trust for \$1,765,000

35 Cameron Court

C. & J. Campbell to K. & N. Scherer for \$1,485,000

711 Camino Amigo

J. & M. Ruiz to R. & K. Petersen for \$1,584,500

22 Cavalry Court

Ferrero Trust to Spaletto Trust for \$1,515,000

619 Contada Circle

R. & R. Brown to M. & K. Ingamells for \$1,035,000

648 Contada Circle

Connelly Trust to Hariri Trust for \$1,480,000

29 Copperfield Lane

D. & J. Phillips to J. Herlithy for \$685,000

311 Culet Drive

C. & C. Cassell to M. & S. Bingham for \$1,250,000

207 Dolcita Court

C. High to R. & J. Wagner for \$949,000

125 El Centro

R. & S. Farrington to J. Kilmartin for \$975,000

1634 Fountain Springs

Circle A. & S. Oldham to T. Novak for \$849,000

100 Gardner Place

Behan Trust to M. Kazemi for \$850,000

18 Haskins Ranch Circle

A. & J. McCay to T. Brandt for \$835,000

143 Joaquin Drive

Bowen Trust to G. & C. Isom for \$555,000

132 Lomitas Drive

P. & K. Arntson to L. Jaime for \$816,500

2066 Lusitano Street

Shapell Industries to D. Brandenburg for \$1,004,000

2080 Lusitano Street

Shapell Industries to Ishii Trust for \$1,101,500

833 Maldon Court

Lennar Homes to S. & J. Pinedo for \$1,345,000

1620 North Clear Creek

Place C. Tsakoyias to M. Ferlise for \$665,000

2300 Saddleback Drive

D. Salisbury to H. & I. Bruning for \$1,625,000

216 Scotts Mill Court

Nelson Trust to A. Lucas for \$1,110,000

324 Sycamore Hill Court

T. & T. Lickiss to T. Stucker for \$677,500

300 Tyburn Place

Zorn Trust to L. Deike for \$935,000

Walnut Creek

501 Allegheny Drive

M. Thobe-Boccius to M. Eala for \$650,000

1315 Alma Avenue #232

M. & S. Hensley to A. Lee for \$509,000

1315 Alma Avenue #345

Alpine of Alma Development to Christensen Trust for \$363,000

1681 Alvarado Avenue #16

Mortgage Guaranty Insurance to K. Lazaro for \$359,000

SALES AT A GLANCE

This week's data represents homes sold during April 2007

Alamo

Total sales reported: 4

Lowest sale reported: \$1,000,000

Highest sale reported: \$2,000,000

Average sales reported: \$1,499,000

700 Buena Vista Place

Weichert Relocation to P. Harrington for \$549,000

3014 Burlington Way

S. & M. Boifort to C. & N. Chung for \$800,000

1915 Cannon Place

J. & A. Donleavy to V. Castillo for \$483,000

2307 Chesterton Drive

Delaroché Trust to J. & S. Sanford for \$1,049,000

225 Ginocchio Court

Job Trust to M. Hileman for \$880,000

6702 Horsemans Canyon

Drive Kurtz Trust to S. Morris for \$1,295,000

77 Jerome Court

Gekas Trust to J. & K. Johnson for \$795,000

Danville

Total sales reported: 23

Lowest sale reported: \$555,000

Highest sale reported: \$1,765,000

Average sales reported: \$1,090,957

314 Kinross Drive

J. & J. Cruser to J. Brannan for \$653,000

371 Kinross Drive

B. Sandler to A. Tuchinsky for \$625,000

1412 Los Vecinos

Cramer Trust to Prucha Trust for \$585,000

1125 Mt. View Boulevard

GMAC Global Relocation to R. & P. Kawahara for \$795,000

470 North Civic Drive #310

La Salle Bank to C. Wood for \$305,000

2592 Oak Road #257

Prudential Relocation to D. Troyer for \$485,000

2245 Overlook Drive

Lawrence Trust to P. & M. Joy for \$2,250,000

Walnut Creek

Total sales reported: 25

Lowest sale reported: \$260,000

Highest sale reported: \$2,250,000

Average sales reported: \$714,180

150 Sharene Lane #215

M. Scott to K. Kostov for \$260,000

1860 Tice Creek Drive #1141

Fraser Trust to Goins Trust for \$335,000

2615 Venado Camino

Salazar Trust to M. & A. Rigau for \$889,000

1405 Via Loma

Thompson Trust to P. Salazar for \$644,000

1196 Walker Avenue #422

Paulson Limited to A. Logan for \$564,000

397 Warwick Drive

M. & G. Brown to J. & D. Grove for \$922,500

3375 Westport Court

J. & K. Baer to L. & E. Margalit for \$810,000

DANVILLE WEEKLY OPEN HOMES THIS WEEKEND

For an online version with mapping or to list your open home go to: www.DanvilleWeekly.com/real_estate

DANVILLE

4 Bedrooms

718 St. George Rd. \$1,375,000

Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 451-7287

28 Shelterwood Pl. \$1,379,000

Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 855-4087

101 Oakridge Dr. \$1,499,000

Sun 1:30-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 586-5456

40 Kendall Ln. \$1,749,000

Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 457-4551

5950 Bruce Dr. \$3,998,000

Sun 1:30-4:30 Alain Pinel 209-3451

204 Abigail Cir. \$915,000

Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 977-8965

213 Monte Carlo Wy. \$989,000

Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 997-0842

595 Zephyr Cir. \$989,000

Sun 1-5 J. Rockcliff Realtors 855-4134

5 Bedrooms

24 Campbell Pl. \$1,600,000

Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 788-4380

881 El Pintado Rd. \$2,675,000

Sat/Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 855-4115

29 Meadow Lake Dr. \$2,998,000

Sun 1:30-4:30 Alain Pinel 209-3451

2540 Caballo Ranchero \$3,998,000

Sun 1:30-4:30 Alain Pinel 209-3451

1901 Peters Ranch Rd. \$5,998,000

Sun 1:30-4:30 Alain Pinel 209-3451

809 Richard Ln. \$998,000

Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 980-5453

ALAMO

4 Bedrooms

46 Vista Ln. \$1,465,000

Sun 1:30-4:30 J. Rockcliff Realtors 672-2499

180 Bolla Ave. \$1,499,000

Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 791-2600

5 Bedrooms

10 Ray Ct. \$1,298,500

Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 791-2600

320 Matchem Ct. \$2,195,000

Sun 1-5 J. Rockcliff Realtors 977-8965

BLACKHAWK

3 Bedrooms

3048 Live Oak Ct. \$995,000

Sun 2-5 J. Rockcliff Realtors 648-5342

SAN RAMON

4 Bedrooms

422 Devon Ct. \$739,000

Sun 1-4 Prudential 249-0301

5 Bedrooms

809 Pipers Brook Ct. \$1,249,000

Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 791-2600

LIVERMORE

4 Bedrooms

5348 Hillflower Dr. \$630,000

Sun 1-4 Re/Max Accord 825-7799

REALTORS: YOUR AD CAN BE HERE

Call the Danville Weekly about our special banner ad under the Open Home Guide page— (925) 837-8300



Ron Pratt

Realtor®
Your Experienced Area Specialist

Top 1% Nationally

838.4024
www.ronpratt.com
ron@ronpratt.com





Coming Soon
Awesome remodeled single story two bedroom two bath condo near downtown Walnut Creek and public transportation! New kitchen, paint, hardwood floors, updated bathrooms, private patio opens to pool, covered parking, no stairs! **\$399,900**



Beautifully Upgraded Danville Home!
Walk to Vista Grande School and Downtown Danville!




- > 5 Bedroom, 3 full bathrooms
- > Approx. 2700 square feet
- > Over 1/3 acre level lot
- > Custom Pool and Spa
- > Newer Dual Pane Windows
- > Newer carpet and Paint
- > Crown Molding, New doors
- > Beautiful tile floors
- > Downstairs bedroom/bath
- > 3 Car garage, R.V. Parking

Great Neighborhood... Great Value! Offered at \$998,000



EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGENT...
PAM GAYA
925-250-4599 - Cell
925-855-4199 - Fax
pgaya@rockcliff.com
www.pamgaya.com





Washington Mutual
HOME LOANS

customconstruction

Custom Construction Loans

Flexible financing based on expected appraised values!

- LTVs include the expected value after construction
- One-step process, streamlined cash flow
- Remodels, rehabs, new construction and lot loans
- Work with our experts, depend on our experience — reaching back to 1889!

Talk to your certified loan consultant today.



Jim Black, MBA
925.287.7321
cell: 415.793.3756
www.meetjimblack.com
james.black@wamu.net

Rates and programs subject to change without notice. Certain restrictions and conditions apply. Washington Mutual has loan offices and accepts loan applications in: Washington Mutual Bank — many states; Washington Mutual Bank, doing business as Washington Mutual Bank, FA — many states; and Washington Mutual Bank fsb — ID, MT, UT.



LIST YOUR OPEN HOME HERE!

OPEN HOME GUIDE FORM

LIST YOUR OPEN HOME HERE


	City	
# of Bedrooms	Street Address	\$ Price of property
Day, Date & Time Open	Agent Name Real Estate Agency	Phone Number

DEADLINE IS TUESDAY 10 A.M.

FAX TO: (925) 837-2278
OR E-MAIL TO :
OpenHomes@DanvilleWeekly.com

Name: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____


 Space available only basis

NorthPoint Real Estate Investment Services Welcomes

Keith Robinson, Vice President of Sales



NorthPoint Real Estate Investment Services is pleased to announce Keith Robinson as the firm's new Vice President of Sales. He will help lead, manage and develop NorthPoint's sales organization. Keith comes to NorthPoint from Keller Williams, where he served as a sales manager opening and running three area offices. In addition, Keith hired, coached, and developed nearly 300 real estate professionals.

While with Keller Williams, Keith led more than 200 real estate agents to close an average of \$21 million per month; his office was ranked #1 out of 33 for profitability for Northern California and Hawaii Region; and for three consecutive years, Keith won the Keller Williams Realty "Growth Partner Award," which recognizes excellence and success in recruitment.

Keith has trained hundreds of real estate professionals throughout Northern California in more than 25 different real estate related courses. In addition, he has helped train and prepare 1,800 students to pass the real estate certification exam.

Keith began his career in real estate working for Red Oak Realty. Within his first year there he was named "Rookie of the Year." Within three years he grew his real estate business volume to more than \$20 million and successfully launched a profitable office in Oakland.

Keith is an experienced real estate investor who owns multiple real estate investments.



6200 Stoneridge Mall Rd., Suite 210 • Pleasanton, CA 94588 • Phone: (925) 600-1000 / Toll-free: (866) 784-7646 • www.northpointgroup.com

1332 Safreno Way ~ Pleasanton ~ \$1,699,000



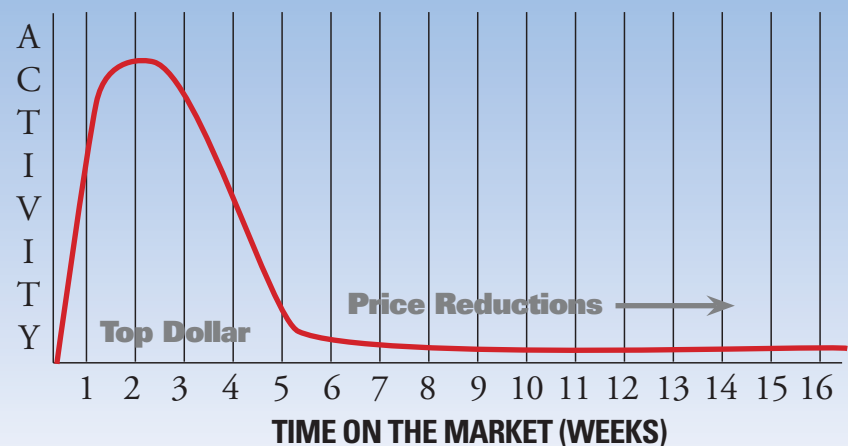
Vineyard Views!

*Fabulous Location at Avignon...
Single Story with 5 Bedrooms 4.5 Baths,
Approximately 3892 sq. ft. Over 1/2 Acre
Premium Flat Lot with Vineyard Views.*

Square footage has been received from one or more of a variety of different sources. Information believed to be accurate but not verified. If your property is currently listed for sale, this is not a solicitation for your business.

**The first few weeks your home is
on the market are critical.**

MARKET ACTIVITY AND TIME



**Let Kelly show you how to avoid the
common pitfalls during this crucial period
to get "top dollar" for your home.**

Call Kelly For Results



925.200.2525

www.KellyPatterson.com

HOMETOWN GMAC
Real Estate

Kelly Patterson

Committed to Excellence Since 1990

Service You Deserve A Realtor You Can Trust.

J. Rockcliff



REALTORS

THE EAST BAY'S PREMIER
REAL ESTATE COMPANY.



BLACKHAWK

Elegant Mediterranean Gated Estate \$4,750,000

Large lot: 1.8+/-acres. Perfect for entertaining w/ dramatic entry, 5bd, 5.5ba, separate guest apt w/ great room & FP. \$500K in upgrades.

Andrea Marcoulis

925.830.3999



BLACKHAWK

Breathtaking Storybook Home \$3,600,000

Extensive limestone detail. Master suite down plus 5bds upstairs. Volume ceilings, game room, library, dramatic kitchen, wine cellar. 4-car, pool, spa.

Mike Fay

925.838.2239



DANVILLE

Majestic Mount Diablo Views \$3,475,000

Exquisite creekside estate on a park-like one acre setting. This home boasts 7 bedrooms, 7.5 bathrooms, library, au pair/guest suite and more.

Mary Bonham & Chris Campbell

925.997.1787



DANVILLE

Premier Property \$2,499,000

4bd, 4ba, 3-car garage w/ workshop, 6-stall barn w/riding arena. Game room w/bar, temp-controlled wine room, bonus room w/full bath, pool w/hot tub.

McDaniel Callahan TEAM

925.838.4300



BLACKHAWK

Reduced!! \$1,788,888

Fabulous 4bd, 3.5ba home in fabulous location. This custom home was updated in 2006 with travertine, granite, Viking, Dacor, Karistan and more.

Mike Weber

925.648.5346



DANVILLE

Views! Views! Views! \$1,595,000

If you want the most commanding views and privacy, look no further. Wonderful custom 4 bedroom, 3 bath on 1.77+/-acres.

Ralph Sessa

925.858.5233



ALAMO

Secluded Single Story \$1,399,950

3bd, 2ba, remodeled kitchen & baths w/high end quality features on over one-half acre. Extra out building. Gorgeous grounds w/pool & spa.

Dennis Harvey & Ju Dee Bell

925.855.4059



DANVILLE

Well-Appointed Home on Cul-De-Sac \$1,379,000

4bd, 3.5ba plus separate bonus room w/built-in projector and screen. Private rear yard is an entertainer's dream. Finished 3-car garage.

Sharen Metz

925.855.4087



DANVILLE

Beautiful Diablo West Home \$1,189,000

5bd, 3ba, 2780+/-sf, crown molding, decorator paint, hardwood floors, dual pane windows. Terrific yard w/patio, pool, spa.

Sharon Dare

925.855.4041

Walnut Creek
1700 N. Main St.
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
925.280.8500

Orinda
89 Davis Rd., Ste. 100
Orinda, CA 94563
925.253.7000

Danville
15 Railroad Ave.
Danville, CA 94526
925.855.4000

Blackhawk
4105 Blackhawk Plaza Circle
Danville, CA 94506
925.648.5300

Pleasanton
5075 Hopyard Rd., #110
Pleasanton, CA 94588
925.251.2500

J. Rockcliff

REALTORS



WWW.ROCKCLIFF.COM