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## Q: What was the first car you owned?



Mine was a 1965 white mustang. I saw one for \$17,000 today. I paid \$500 or \$600 for mine. My brother inherited it and he still has it. He shows it and goes to the Hot August Nights in Reno. Now my husband tells me, "Why did you ever give your brother that car?!" That was a lifetime ago.

**Angie Allen**  
*surgery scheduler*



It was a '29 Ford that I paid \$25 for, but I'm an old man. I did logging work in the summer to pay for it. I progressed to a '47 Chevy by the time I started dating and, as a matter of fact, I'm still with the same woman.

**Paul Wolfson**  
*retired*



It was a Datsun truck. My dad bought it for me to keep me off a motorcycle. I popped a wheelie on the motorcycle and the next day I had a truck. That was my first landscaping truck, now I own a landscaping company.

**Jenny Rieger**  
*runs a landscaping business*



My first car was a 1936 Ford sedan with a big trunk. It was a classy little car. It had a beautiful blue paint job and a nice interior. I had plenty of girlfriends and boy friends, too, because they all wanted to ride in it. I worked at a chicken farm; I fed and cleaned up after them to pay for it. That was when Petaluma was the chicken capital of the world.

**Bob White**  
*retired superintendent of a grocery store chain*



A 1936 Ford. That was a long time ago; it went for 200 bucks. I was working as a service agent at the time. It was a pretty good car until I wrecked it. I ran into another old car and destroyed them both. But I own a T-bird now.

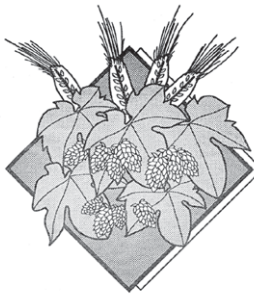
**Phil Jenkins**  
*retired*

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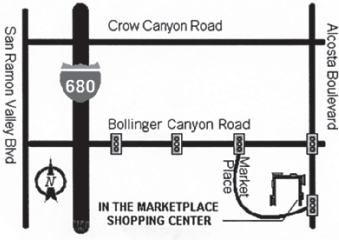
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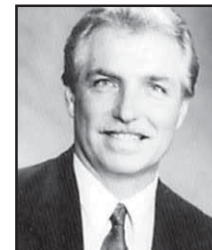
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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“ This is the hottest new crime wave. ”  
*Alamo Deputy Elmer Glasser about identity theft.*  
 See story, page 5.

**Danville planning National Night Out**

The Danville Police Department is gearing up for the 24th annual National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 7. This crime and drug prevention event is sponsored by the National Association of the Town Watch. Danville police officers will visit registered block parties to answer questions, distribute crime prevention information, and hand out goodies to the kids. Visit [www.ci.danville.ca.us](http://www.ci.danville.ca.us) and go to National Night Out to register your party and print invitations. Call Community Services Officer Shawn Desmond at 314-3355.

**Warning about West Nile Virus**

Two more dead birds have tested positive for West Nile virus, found in San Ramon and Lafayette, reports Deborah Bass, spokeswoman for the Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District. Last year in Contra Costa County, eight people were documented with West Nile Virus and two people died.

“We can’t stress enough the importance of making mosquito control part of a family routine, like taking out the garbage. It should just be something that people do routinely,” said Bass.

**Black Box auditions**

Role Players Ensemble Theatre is holding auditions for “Talking With” by Jane Martin as part of its Black Box performances, which put on provocative pieces, set in intimate venues. The play consists of 10 standalone monologues for women. All ages and ethnicities are encouraged. At the auditions, women will do a “cold read,” a script-in-hand audition that requires no line memorization. Auditions will be held in the space above the Village Theatre at 233 Front St. at 7 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24-25. For more information, contact Sue Trigg at (510) 865-4740.

**Library exhibit on town turning 25**

Twenty-five years ago, after a contentious election, Danville was incorporated and officially became the Town of Danville. Now through the end of August, the Danville Library is exhibiting artifacts highlighting the campaign for incorporation and the early days of the official town. The display includes drawings of the first Town Council, each created by artist Dug Waggoner and presented to council members upon their retirement from office.

**Lab employees voice concern over benefits**

An overflow crowd of nearly 300 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory employees and their families appeared at a forum earlier this month hosted by U.S. Rep. Jerry McNerney (D., 11th) to voice their concerns about the revised employee benefits package announced by the lab’s new management consortium.

“As a math Ph.D., a former employee of a national laboratory, and as a congressman who represents a portion of the lab and thousands of its employees, I know the proposed Livermore benefit package is not in the best interest of our national security, the scientific community, or California’s continued economic competitiveness,” said McNerney.

The benefits package proposed by the National Nuclear Security Administration eliminates the pay parity between the Livermore Lab and the lab at Los Alamos. After the meeting, McNerney delivered a package of materials to Energy Secretary Samuel Bodman to demonstrate concern about the new benefits package.

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## Perception is everything

Danville looks to turn decorative street into legal crosswalk

by Jordan M. Doronila

The Danville Town Council has directed staff to install a crosswalk in front of the library since people are insisting the decorative bricks now in place are a crosswalk anyway.

Many pedestrians already believe the wide red and gray brick pavement that connects the library to the Eugene O'Neill Commemorative and Front Street Park is a crosswalk. Town staff said that pavement was made for aesthetic purposes, and it is not intended for pedestrians.

"I thought it was a crosswalk made to the library," said Megan Steven of Danville earlier this week at the location. "I don't think it looks that way to cars."

"I assumed it was a crosswalk," said Beverly Guevara, another Danville resident.

There have been complaints that cars drive too fast on Front Street and officials agree. But they did not place a crosswalk at this location because it does not have good visibility. Nonetheless, the Town Council asked staff a month ago to look into installing a crosswalk because people are crossing there anyway.

"We agreed that it is a dangerous area," said Councilwoman Candace Andersen. "The brick inlay in the road gives the appearance of a crosswalk."

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JORDAN M. DORONILA

Pedestrians often mistake the red and gray brick paving that connects the Danville Public Library to the Eugene O'Neill Commemorative as a crosswalk.



NATALIE O'NEILL

## Sun sets on Hot Summer Nights

As the sun set on Danville's Hot Summer Nights, around 7 p.m. last Thursday, antique car collectors and admirers strolled along Hartz Avenue. Bands played classic rock tunes while visitors bobbed to the music, mingling among shiny white Mustangs and bright blue Thunderbirds. The next Hot Summer Nights car shows will take place July 26, Aug. 9 and Aug. 23. See more photos at DanvilleWeekly.com

## Alamo sprucing up its freeway ramps

Committee 'adopts' exits to improve vegetation

by Natalie O'Neill

Alamo's freeway ramps will get an attractive makeover, thanks to Caltrans and the Alamo Zone 36 Beautification Committee. The committee is working with the Caltrans Adopt-a-Highway Program to repair irrigation systems and plant new vegetation at the Stone Valley Road and Livorna Road exits.

The committee will first need to pinpoint the problem with the irrigation, which hasn't been working for months, and then it can work to replace dead plants.

"We will identify the plants that died and replace them with ones that are more appropriate to the area," said committee member Pamela Lewis, who has been working closely with Caltrans on the project.

Lewis is currently in phase one of four steps, and she hopes to acquire funds from Caltrans to improve the water system. Her goal is to

add a flow sensor to the irrigation systems, which would help detect future malfunctions. This could mean the difference in dry brown plants and full leafy ones.

"A flow sensor tells you immediately when something breaks. (Without one) you won't know until late in the game," she explained.

The Caltrans Adopt-A-Highway Program allows individuals, community groups and businesses to help maintain sections of roadsides. Past projects include litter and graffiti removal, controlling vegetation and planting flowers.

By September, the committee's goal is to get a cost estimate and then begin replacing plants. Members have begun discussions about acquiring financial help from businesses in the community.

Both Home Depot and Safeway would be an excellent fit, Lewis said, noting the project would benefit both the community and the company.

"They'll get a sign up right at the exit with beautiful plants," she explained.

After funds are acquired, the goal is to have a landscaping

contractor map out and plant the appropriate vegetation. When the project is complete, Adopt-a-Highway will be responsible for its upkeep.

The committee chose to focus on Stone Valley Road particularly because it's not in the best shape it could be aesthetically, said Committee Chairwoman Alicia Watson.

"It needs work," said Watson.

The project began four months ago and Lewis said the committee is not yet able to speculate about a completion date. ■



"It's mine!" "No, it's mine!" "Mine!"

## Pets on Parade

The Danville Weekly is sponsoring a contest to get us through the dog days of summer.

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## Crosswalk

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We asked them (staff members) to look at this.”

“We have received many queries of many concerned citizens,” she added.

Staff said the town would conduct a study of a possible crosswalk toward the end of the summer. The town is currently devoting much of its resources to other projects, such as the Sycamore Valley Park lot, the Oak Hill Park Community Building, and improvements on Sycamore Valley Road, both east and west of I-680.

Cost effectiveness and location are two important factors that staff will use in making its recommendation to the council, said Town Transportation Services Director Tai Williams. Crosswalks ideally need to have good visibility and not be located at the end of a curve. Also, they should be placed between spots where people would logically go, and they should not eliminate parking, staff said.

When the town comes up with its recommendation, the council will decide whether the library crosswalk is feasible.

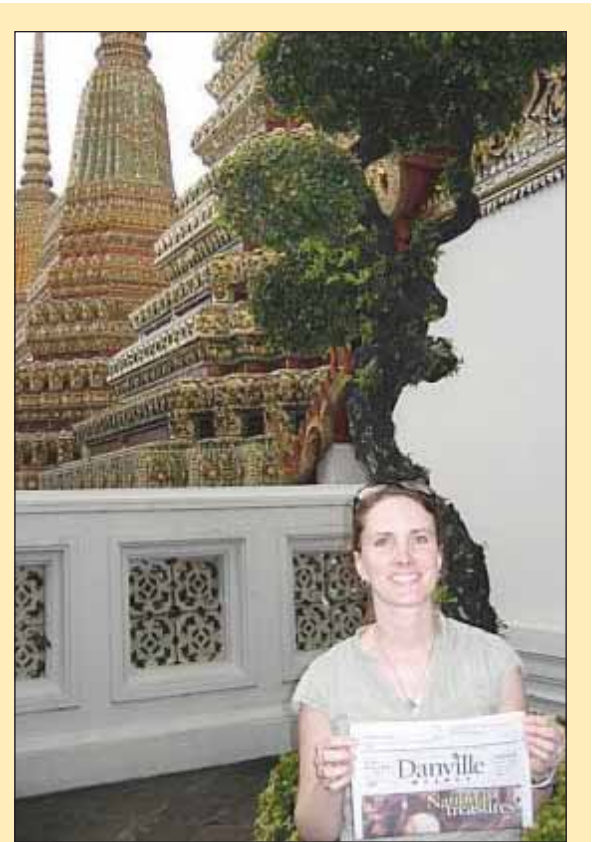
The decorative bricks were laid during the library’s construction in 1996 with the idea that the paving could connect both sides of Front Street in case it is closed for special events. The paving contains sleeves for pipe bollards that could be used to close off the street.

Police have encouraged pedestrians to cross the street at the traffic signal; the closest one is at the end of Front Street at Hartz Way. If people do decide to walk across the decorative paving, they should exercise caution, police said.

“Technically, there was never a crosswalk there,” said Police Chief Chris Wenzel. “They designed it to be aesthetically pleasing. It became this perception that it was a crosswalk.”

A crosswalk adds to the community’s well-being, Andersen said.

“I am always thrilled to enhance our traffic safety in our community,” she said. ■



## Grand reading

Melissa Lutz enjoys her Weekly while visiting the Grand Palace in Bangkok, Thailand, with her husband over the Thanksgiving holiday. She said they get a lot of information from the Weekly since moving to Danville in February of last year.

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JORDAN M. DORONILA

Autistic youths participate in Joey Travolta's East Bay Autistic Spectrum Disorders Inclusive Film Camp at St. Mary's College in Moraga, where they created their own video project.

## Autistic kids get creative at film camp

Director combines special ed and filmmaking interests

by Jordan M. Doronila

Autistic children from Danville and San Ramon stirred their creative juices at Joey Travolta's film camp in Moraga last week.

Travolta, brother of actor John Travolta, held his two-week Autistic Spectrum Disorders Inclusive Film

Camp at St. Mary's College from July 2-13. Around 30 youths, ages 8-17, took part, from Danville, San Ramon, Oakley, El Cerrito, Moraga, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Concord.

"I had a really good time," said Madison Condon, a Danville resident who was one of the young participants. "I had experience acting before."

"It's been great here," said Kelly

Condon, Madison's brother. "It's very nice. You get to do commercials and music videos."

"We got to make friends," added Jessica McLauran, of San Ramon.

Over a period of two weeks, Travolta and his crew taught the youngsters about budgeting, script-writing, camera operation, blocking, acting and music production. Camp participants got to collaborate with each other and create their own video project, which was then screened before a live audience at the end of the camp.

"The process is powerful for all involved, and can be shared in a way that would move and entertain the entire community in the East Bay," Travolta said. "I have discovered that the film camp experience provides these and other children with an inclusive, collaborative, and often life-changing experience."

Travolta runs a series of filmmaking camps for autistic children around the country. He began them a few years ago when a mother of a boy with autism wanted to know how to make a film about being autistic. He agreed to mentor her son.

"Helping one boy use video to communicate his first-hand perspective on being autistic brought two of my own lifelong passions together: working with children with disabilities as a former special education teacher and filmmaking," said Travolta. ■

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# Sycamore parking lot doubling

Busy lot serves school, park, open space

By Natalie O'Neill

Parking at Sycamore Valley Park and the elementary school is about to get easier. The parking lot, which is inundated with ball players, school staff, parents and hikers, will be expanded from 105 spaces to 191 by the time school starts.

The construction began in June and will improve students' safety during drop-off and pickup times, along with making the park more accessible to everyone. It is also meant to discourage parking along Camino Tassajara and in the neighboring Beth Chaim Synagogue, said Michael Stella, Danville Senior Civil Engineer.

"It was good timing. The synagogue just opened and we were concerned the public would end up parking there," said Stella.

The project will cost the town about \$626,000, which comes primarily from the Sycamore Valley Assessment District and the Sycamore Valley Benefit District.

A turf baseball field designed



New parking spaces at Sycamore Valley Park and School are being added by reconfiguring existing landscape islands, to increase parking from 105 spaces to 191.

for year-round use along with new trail access to Sycamore Valley Open Space Preserve makes the park a popular outdoor recreation spot.

"(Hiking) did create more of a parking demand," said Stella, adding that the lot has always been somewhat parking-deficient.

Sports teams and recreation programs meet at the park, which fills up the lot quickly some days.

"Children in Danville are very active. Parking is an issue," Stella said.

The new parking spaces will be achieved by reconfiguring existing landscape islands. Raised crossed

walks, signs and fencing will also be added with the goal of slowing traffic and making the area safer for pedestrians.

While the project is being completed, temporary parking access is available between the old building and the elementary school and is marked with signs. Portions of the existing lot will remain open and currently there is more parking available than before construction started.

Next summer, an expansion and renovation on the north side of the park will add more parking spaces along Sherburne Hills Road, next to the East Bay Fellowship Church. ■

# ID thieves target Alamo folks

Local victims have good credit, high bank balances and charging limits

by Natalie O'Neill

What do Dumpster-divers, overseas Internet hackers and purse snatchers have in common?

They're all tied into the buying and selling of personal information—names, Social Security numbers, birth dates—used to steal victims' identities.

Identity theft, often for the purpose of opening or gaining access to financial accounts, is the fastest growing crime in the country. Seven million cases occur annually in the U.S., but Alamo Sheriff's Valley Station is at the forefront of prevention.

"This is the hottest new crime wave," said Alamo Deputy Elmer Glasser.

Glasser attended a certified training course recently to learn the most up-to-date preventative methods.

"I don't think the average citizen realizes how important it is to stay on top of their own personal identification information," he explained.

For example, suspects of identity theft are known to go through trash to find old mail, like letters for pre-approved credit cards. They then tape ripped up credit card approvals back together, fill out the form, check the "change address" box—and have the credit card sent to them in the victim's name.

Many credit organizations still accept the taped together letters, Glasser said. Cutting or ripping up old mail is not enough—they need to be shredded.

"If you don't own a (paper)

shredder, you are making yourself a victim to identity theft," he said.

Thieves have also begun to purchase "skimmers," devices used to transfer the magnetic strip information found on the back of credit cards from one card to another. They purchase sets of blank swipeable cards and can then assign legit credit card information to their own illegitimate ones, Glasser said.

Purse and wallet thieves, along with anyone who has access to the credit card for more than a few minutes—restaurants or retail stores—can transfer a strip code to their own blank card. Within 15 minutes, they are able to fabricate a new card.

"It's a goldmine," Glasser said.

To protect yourself from being a victim of this scheme, monitor credit card transactions very carefully and never leave purses or wallets in your car, even if it's locked, he said.

In Alamo and Danville, residents are at risk because they generally have good credit, with high account balances and charging limits. They also typically have relaxed attitudes and are unsuspecting of crimes, Glasser said.

"People target Alamo and Danville more than lower income areas of California. It's easier to become comfortable," he explained.

In many of these cases, residents often don't know what has happened to their credit until they go to buy a house, Glasser said. He strongly advises that people check their credit records with the credit bureau at least two times a year.

Financial account information is also accessed by searching through incoming or outgoing mail and by hacking into pages online where card numbers have been entered.

To avoid losing thousands of dollars, use a credit card with a small limit for online purchases and never drop mail with checks or bank info in front of your house. Walk it into the post office or leave it in a blue drop box, Glasser said.

Alamo resident Mary Nelson had over \$1,000 of charges put on her card this winter as part of an identity theft scheme. Now, she says she's more cautious about how she pays for things.

"I don't let my card out of my sight now," she said, adding that she is also more careful with outgoing mail.

"I take it right to the post office. We used to take our mail out at night and put up the flag," she said.

Along with being careful with online purchases, be wary of phone calls where organizations or "bank representatives" ask you to verify pin numbers or Social Security information over the phone.

"(Banks) already have that info. If they ask you to give personal information, hang up and call the bank directly," Glasser said.

One more thing to look out for are "pop up" Web pages, many of which are designed to look like they are from legitimate banks, asking for Social Security or pin numbers.

"Why rob a bank, when (criminals) can stay on the Internet for a little time and get thousands of dollars?" he said.

If you have been a victim of identity theft, a police report should be filed and all accounts should be closed and reopened. Once you have been a victim, you are more likely to become a victim again, said Glasser.

Report identity theft cases to the Alamo Sheriff's Valley Station at 837-2902. ■

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# Diablo Views

BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI



## Glimpse of a goddess

Last week I noticed a news item which reported that the child goddess Kumari had been dethroned, or rather stripped of her divine status. I hadn't thought about the Kumari for years but at one time this living child goddess in Nepal was a point of fascination for my young daughter, and therefore for my entire family.

We traveled to Nepal when my daughter Zoe was 11, touring Kathmandu and spending a couple of nights in a mountain resort so we could spend a day trekking in the Himalayas. Zoe found Kathmandu a bit scary. We walked the streets of the centuries-old section of the city, charmed by the scenes straight out of National Geographic—the rough muddy road that wound around tightly packed homes and shrines, and cows walking among the residents going about their daily business, many women carrying bags of vegetables and other goods. Often people would come to a halt when they spotted Zoe, laugh and approach

her, talking loudly, and reach out to touch her. An American child apparently was quite a novelty to them. She sought refuge under the arm of her father who good-naturedly kept the curious from coming too close. (Meanwhile our 19-year-old son was continually approached by young men who wanted to sell him drugs.)

and subjected to terrifying sights, such as bloody decapitated buffaloes, demon-like dancers and scary noises to see if she can remain calm and goddess-like. As a final test, she is asked to select items of clothing that were worn by a former Kumari.

Once installed as the Living Goddess Kumari, she is said to possess unlimited spiritual powers and the ability to protect people from evil spirits. The Kumari stays in her temple, her feet never allowed to touch the ground, and she appears a few times a year in a covered palanquin at religious festivals. When the Kumari begins to menstruate, or if she bleeds due to a wound, the goddess leaves her body and the girl returns to her family.

We returned several times to visit the Kumari, at Zoe's insistence. But we didn't mind. We loved traversing the streets of the 17th-century old city, and the existence of a living goddess seemed to epitomize the strange culture.

The Kumari I'd read about in the news recently had her goddess status revoked because she left the country. She traveled to the United States in June to attend the Silverdocs film festival in Silver Spring, Md., that featured a film about her, called "Living Goddess." It turns out she was the Kumari of Bhaktapur, the former royal capital of Nepal, not the Kumari of Kathmandu, the one we had visited and who is the most important.

It's intriguing when traveling to imagine being born in other countries. How fascinating to think that if I'd been born in Nepal, I might have been visiting the Goddess Kumari as a worshipper rather than as a tourist. Stretch the imagination waaaaay further, and I—or my daughter—might have been chosen as the Kumari.

—Dolores Fox Ciardelli

can be e-mailed at editor@DanvilleWeekly.com.

She looked solemnly down at us for a few seconds then disappeared.

Kathmandu has a multitude of ancient temples and shrines but I wanted to see the Living Goddess Kumari, a Tantric deity worshiped by both Hindus and Nepalese Buddhists. The young girl is enshrined in an aging three-story palace in the old part of the city, packed between two plainer buildings. Nepalese who come to worship are admitted to a room upstairs for an audience. Foreign visitors enter a courtyard surrounded by intricately carved walls and windows. An attendant collects offerings from tourists, then calls out for the Kumari to appear. And she does, briefly, starting out from an upstairs window, with heavily kohl-lined eyes, a red "tika" or third eye on her forehead. She looked solemnly down at us for a few seconds then disappeared.

We had read about this young girl, who is chosen at the age of 3 or 4 from a certain caste by passing a series of trials to show whether she is the bodily incarnation of the goddess Taleju. Preliminary screening finds a girl with 32 "attributes of perfection," including the color of her eyes, the shape of her teeth and the sound of her voice, plus the right horoscope. Girls who pass these tests are then placed in a darkened room

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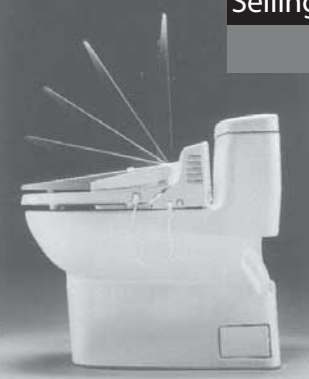
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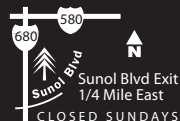
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**EDITORIAL • THE OPINION OF THE WEEKLY**

**Welcome to Danville**

'Tis the season to welcome people to Danville. The 2007 car shows kicked off last Thursday, July 12, and the mild weather brought a crowd of enthusiasts. They will continue July 26, Aug. 9 and Aug. 23. In June, Danville welcomed visitors to its Fine Arts Faire, and, of course, the Fourth of July Parade prides itself on drawing 30,000-40,000 people from throughout the San Ramon Valley and beyond.

With crowds come problems. There was some grumbling after the parade that people had left a mess behind them. Trash containers were overflowing, but the Town Manager said it's easier to send in cleanup crews after the parade than to provide more receptacles and then empty them. Most groups seemed to transport their food and beverages to Hartz Avenue just fine; why couldn't they have taken the empty containers and whatever they collected at the parade back home to dispose of properly?

Evening events, such as the car shows, seem to bring their own variety of problems. Something about gathering in the night air seems to raise the desire for excitement, and there was a fight involving about 50 teens at the conclusion of last week's car show.

The Danville Police Department uses its volunteers effectively to increase their presence at the car shows to keep the crowd fun-loving in a positive way. The teen fight broke up when officers made their appearance, and they were able to offer assistance to one youth who looked like he might need medical attention.

It's disheartening to have a few visitors downtown who do not act like well-behaved guests, neglecting to pick up their trash or otherwise starting trouble. But how proud it makes us to host such successful events; Danville is the ideal setting for an old-fashioned parade as well as the perfect backdrop for classic cars for everyone to enjoy.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**4-H corrections**

Dear Editor:

I am a member of the Tassajara 4-H club, and I am going to be a junior at Monte Vista. I was delighted to see your article about 4-H in Diablo Views in the July 6 issue, but there were a few things that were slightly amiss.

While there are some families in the Tassajara Valley Club that are local, many of the people in the Danville/Alamo/San Ramon/Walnut Creek area are in Tassajara 4-H. There are about 70 families in our club, which meets monthly at the Danville Grange.

Also, our club does not attend the Contra Costa Fair since it is during the school year. Instead, the eight or nine clubs in our county

attend Youth Fair, which focuses on the youth and animals without the midway. Youth Fair was last week at the Contra Costa County Fairgrounds, and our livestock auction was that weekend. I myself have a market lamb; he is kept with four other lambs on some property on Stone Valley Road, next to the fire station. I also have shown horses, dogs and goats. My brother shows pigs. Besides livestock, our club has many other projects, about 15-20 total.

At any rate, I was very pleased to see an article about 4-H in the paper, as it is truly a fun experience that I have enjoyed being a part of for six years. Thank you for taking an interest in it.

*Dana Kilian, Tassajara 4-H*

**Guest Opinion**

BY CHRIS KENBER

**Why Alamo should incorporate**

Twenty-five years after the Town of Danville incorporated, its neighbor to the north is following the same path.

When Danville incorporated, its focus was on planning, parks and policing. Danville concluded, after several attempts at Valley-wide incorporation failed, that it needed to manage its own future, particularly planning and zoning, development of a network of parks, and policing services.

Alamo is currently administered by Contra Costa County and represented by a single supervisor whose district is heavily oriented toward East County. Of the roughly 286,000 population in our supervisorial district, only 16,700 are Alamo residents—or about 5.8 percent. We are effectively disenfranchised.

In addition, Contra Costa County has significant challenges in East County where high growth continues and severe issues in West County where high crime rates and chronic poverty place heavy demands on county services. Alamo is a relatively affluent, mature community whose issues, serious though they are, are unlikely to engage the county's attention to the same extent as East and West County.

So what are the issues that concern Alamo citizens? Alamo is largely built out, but secondary development is occurring largely through lot subdivision and on ridge tops, which will radically change the nature of Alamo. Zoning variances, which allow homeowners and developers to violate zoning ordinances, are also impacting Alamo with no recourse for affected homeowners. As downtown and roads continue to evolve, the ever increasing regional traffic pressures should be addressed. Controversial projects, no matter which side you are on, need to be resolved locally, not in Martinez.

With the planned demise of the San Ramon Valley Regional Planning Commission, the last vestige of local representation on planning will be gone. The impact on Alamo will be profoundly negative, unless we incorporate.

Parks development faces similar issues—park development fees have been withheld by the County, and County administrative costs can run as high as 50 percent of expenditures for special districts. Alamo needs to manage its own parks development and districts.

Traffic issues, particularly related to Alamo's downtown area, are

complex and challenging and require prompt resolution. This can be accomplished much more effectively if Alamo is incorporated and can make its own decisions.

So incorporation looks like an excellent idea. An incorporated

Controversial projects, no matter which side you are on, need to be resolved locally, not in Martinez.

Alamo could be governed by a five-person town council with a town manager and a small staff. There is no need for an expensive city hall—3,000 to 4,000 square feet of commercial space will be more than adequate to support services that Alamo will provide locally. Every Alamo citizen can vote for its town council and be no more than one degree of separation from council members. As a mature town, Alamo will manage its own future according to its own vision and allow the County to focus on larger and more pressing priorities.

There would be no change to the school district or fire district. Policing would be provided under contract with the County, like Danville.

Can we do this financially, without raising taxes? A detailed outside study (viewable on our Web site [www.alamoinc.org](http://www.alamoinc.org)) concluded that Alamo will generate a consistent operating surplus during each of the first 10 years following incorporation. In any event, by law Alamo cannot increase taxes as a result of incorporation. Any future taxes for special projects will generally require a two-thirds majority vote for approval—again entirely within Alamo's city boundaries.

Around 170 other communities in California have incorporated with smaller populations than Alamo's nearly 17,000. We have the means, the skills and the pressing need to incorporate and manage our own future. It's time to incorporate Alamo.

*Chris Kenber, a member of the Alamo Incorporation Movement Committee, has lived in Alamo for 20 years and served on the school board for eight years.*



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## POLICE BULLETIN

### Window smashed, teens fight on cool summer night

A window was smashed at Pascal's French Oven in Danville on Thursday night, July 12, said Pascal owner Susan Kelchner, who thinks the culprits were attendees at the Hot Summer Nights car show.

She said she arrived in her restaurant at 5:30 a.m. Friday morning and saw glass scattered all over her floor. She speculated the perpetrators may have been drunk, but she was not sure.

"I feel angry," Kelchner said. "It's disappointing this happens in our community."

Although residents enjoy having events in town, it is important to respect each other's property, she noted.

Police said they did not know who broke Pascal's window or the exact time the incident happened. The window damage is estimated to be \$700.

Also the night of July 12, a little before 9 p.m., approximately 50 teens fought each other at the Chevron gas station on Hartz Avenue, said Danville Police Chief Chris Wenzel.

When Officer Bryant Williams arrived at the scene, the youths dispersed.

Police found one teenager involved in the fight who suffered injuries to the head after getting hit in the face a few times, he said. The teen refused to give much information about those who were

involved in the fight and declined to get medical attention, Wenzel said.

### Crime ripple strikes Danville

A string of burglaries hit Danville last weekend, said police Sgt. Troy Craig.

Four or five auto burglaries, two auto thefts and two residential burglaries occurred over the weekend, he said. Criminals stole items such as laptops and briefcases in the auto burglaries, according to police reports.

"In the majority of cases we have some leads that we are actively following up on," Craig said.

He noted that people have left their items in plain view in their vehicles for thieves to take.

"Had the laptop or briefcases not been in the car, the criminal wouldn't have had the opportunity to succeed," he said.

The autos stolen were a 1998 red Honda and a 1995 Honda.

"One was on St. Joan Court and another was stolen in Fostoria Circle in the Costco parking lot," Craig said.

Jewelry and an expensive watch were taken from a building, and a flat panel television and other large items were burglarized from a residence; its owners were away on vacation at the time of the robbery.

—Jordan M. Dronila

## POLICE LOG

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

### Monday, July 9

- Suspicious circumstances on Greenbrook Dr. at 1:32 a.m.
- Identity theft on Ashley Cir. at 6:32 a.m.
- Littering on Laurel Dr. at 11:00 a.m.
- Vandalism on Estates Dr. at 12:51 p.m.
- Battery on Blemer Rd. at 1:20 p.m.
- Accident, property damage, on 400 block of La Gonda way at 3:19 p.m.

### Thursday, July 12

- Identity theft on Morninghome Rd. at 10:42 a.m.
- Trespassing on Town and Country Dr. at 10:54 a.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Danville Blvd. and Las Barrancas

Dr. at 12:05 p.m.

- Trespassing on Town and Country Dr. at 1:06 p.m.
- Fireworks disturbance on Alamo Springs Pl. at 5:15 p.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Railroad Ave. and School St. at 6:17 p.m.
- Fight disturbance on Claridge Dr. at El Capitan Dr. at 7:46 p.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Crow Canyon Rd. and El Capitan Dr. at 7:46 p.m.
- Drunk in public on Diablo Rd. and Front St. at 10:39 p.m.
- Promiscuous shooting on El Capitan Dr. at 11:08 p.m.
- Fireworks disturbance on Brookside Dr. at 11:19 p.m.

### Friday, July 13

- Accident, property damage, on Summerside Cir. at 12:14 .m.
- Traffic stop, arrest, on Diablo Rd. and southbound I-680 on ramp

at 12:45 a.m.

- Vandalism on Railroad Ave. at 5:39 a.m.
- Petty theft on 400 block of Hartz Ave. at 9:01 a.m.
- Misdemeanor hit-and-run on Alameda Diablo and Diablo Rd. at 2:16 p.m.
- Petty theft on S. Forest Hill Pl. at 3:08 p.m.
- Petty theft on Estates Dr. at 4:15 p.m.
- Misdemeanor driving under the influence (DUI), arrest, on San Ramon Valley Blvd. and Sycamore Valley Rd. at 7:33 p.m.
- Credit card fraud on Glen Arms Dr. at 8:29 p.m.
- Vandalism on Merano St. at 10:05 p.m.
- Excessive speed on El Capitan Dr. at 10:39 p.m.

### Saturday, July 14

- Traffic stop, arrest, on Diablo Rd. at 1:40 a.m.
- Accident, property damage, on El Cerro Blvd. and southbound I-680 on ramp at 6:29 a.m.
- Vandalism on 500 block of La Gonda Way at 7:24 a.m.
- Trespassing on 2500 block of Camino Tassajara at 12:24 p.m.
- Trespassing on Railroad Ave. at 5:42 p.m.
- Burglary, miscellaneous, on Holbrook Dr. at 7:52 p.m.
- Promiscuous shooting on Fairway Dr. at 9:28 p.m.
- Suspicious subject stop, arrest, behind the old Albertsons at 10:19 p.m.
- Residential burglary on Dunhill Dr. at 10:26 p.m.
- Promiscuous shooting on Glen Arms Dr. at 10:46 p.m.
- Fireworks disturbance on El Capitan Dr. and Greenbrook Dr. at 10:54 p.m.



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# Transitions

OBITUARIES • BIRTHS • WEDDINGS

## JanSport president dies in single-car crash

JanSport president Michael Corvino, 46, died in a car accident on Saturday, July 14, as he left his home on Creekview Place in Danville, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Corvino drove his 1970 Dodge Charger from Creekview Place and turned left onto Camino Tassaraja around 5:25 p.m., CHP reported. Alexandra Corvino, 16, Michael's daughter, was sitting in the rear right seat; and John Shaner, 16, was in the passenger side at the time of the accident.

When Michael Corvino turned left, his car accelerated and fishtailed off the north side of the road, with the driver side door slamming into a tree, according to witnesses. The car then spun out onto a sidewalk adjacent to the tree. CHP is still investigating.

Corvino was pronounced dead at the scene. His daughter and Shaner

were taken to John Muir Medical Center in Walnut Creek. They suffered minor cuts and abrasions, police said.

Police impounded the car to see if there were any defects, said CHP Officer Steve Creel.

"The investigation is going to focus on the physical evidence at the scene to determine the primary collision factor in the accident," Creel said.

He noted Tuesday that the two teenagers were wearing seatbelts, and police are still investigating if Corvino was wearing his. Creel said his seatbelt was off after the accident but the Emergency Medical



Michael Corvino  
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Technicians may have taken it off when they removed him from the car.

Corvino moved to Danville with his family in 2004 after being promoted to president of JanSport, the San Leandro backpack subsidiary of Vanity Fair Corp., a clothing line company. As JanSport president, he was involved in working with Apple Inc. to create technology that would connect iPods and cell phones on the straps of JanSport backpacks.

Corvino was born in Philadelphia and played high school football in Pennsylvania. He played linebacker for the University of Maryland at College Park from 1979-1982 and was named All-ACC. In 1983, he joined the USFL, playing for the Washington Federals until 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; and daughters Alexandra and Elizabeth. His funeral will be held in Pennsylvania.

## OBITUARIES

### Elizabeth Johanna Hooley

Elizabeth Johanna Hooley, 83, a 30-year resident of Danville, passed away in Alamo on June 21 after a long illness.

She was the valedictorian at her high school, and served at the Pentagon as a corporal in the Women's Marine Corps during World War II. She graduated from UC Berkeley, and worked for many years at National Food Processors Laboratory in Berkeley. She loved to get together with family and friends, and enjoyed watching BBC mysteries, "As Time Goes By," "Jag," "Lost," and "24." She was also an avid reader, especially fond of the works of Dorothy L. Sayers and Jane Austen.

She was predeceased by her husband, the late Honorable James C. Hooley. She is survived by her daughters Christine and son-in-law George Parkhurst of Danville and Knoxville, Tenn.; Jeanne Hall of Lafayette; Rosene Cardenas and her husband Ron of Modesto; grandchildren; sister Barbara and brother-in-law Al Cameron of Concord; brother Robert A. Saletta of Vallejo; and Anne DuVal of Seattle, Wash.; brother Frank and sister-in-law Theresa Casler of Modesto; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She had a private burial, with an Honor Guard. A memorial service will be held at a later date. The family sincerely appreciates all contributions made to Hospice of the East Bay.

### Sabina Beata Paradi

Danville resident Sabina Beata Paradi passed away June 30 at the age of 24.

She was born April 23, 1983, in Berkeley, attended Dorris-Eaton School in Walnut Creek, and graduated from Bentley School in Lafayette. She graduated from UC Berkeley with a bachelor's degree in

dietetics, and completed a one-year internship at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University & Cornell University. She was awarded a fellowship in Nutrition Science at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital. Her first love was the treatment and caring of children.

She also enjoyed the outdoors and hiked, skied and snowboarded. She enjoyed traveling in various European countries, and she loved the opera and theater. Central in her life was the love of God. She was baptized at Messiah Lutheran Church in Danville, and found comfort with the congregation of

Apostle's Church in Manhattan.

She is survived by her parents Bodo and Shelly; sister Miklos; grandparents Charles and Ruby Moore, and Charlotte Parady.

A funeral service was held July 14 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Danville with burial at Lafayette Cemetery. Donations may be made to Health Partners Research Foundation for Research to Reduce Medical Errors through Data Mining, Contributions, Mail Stop: 21111R, 8170 33rd Ave. South, P.O. Box 1524, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1524, hprf.org; or the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, IHI, attn: Contributions, 20 University Rd., Cambridge, MA 02138, ihi.org.

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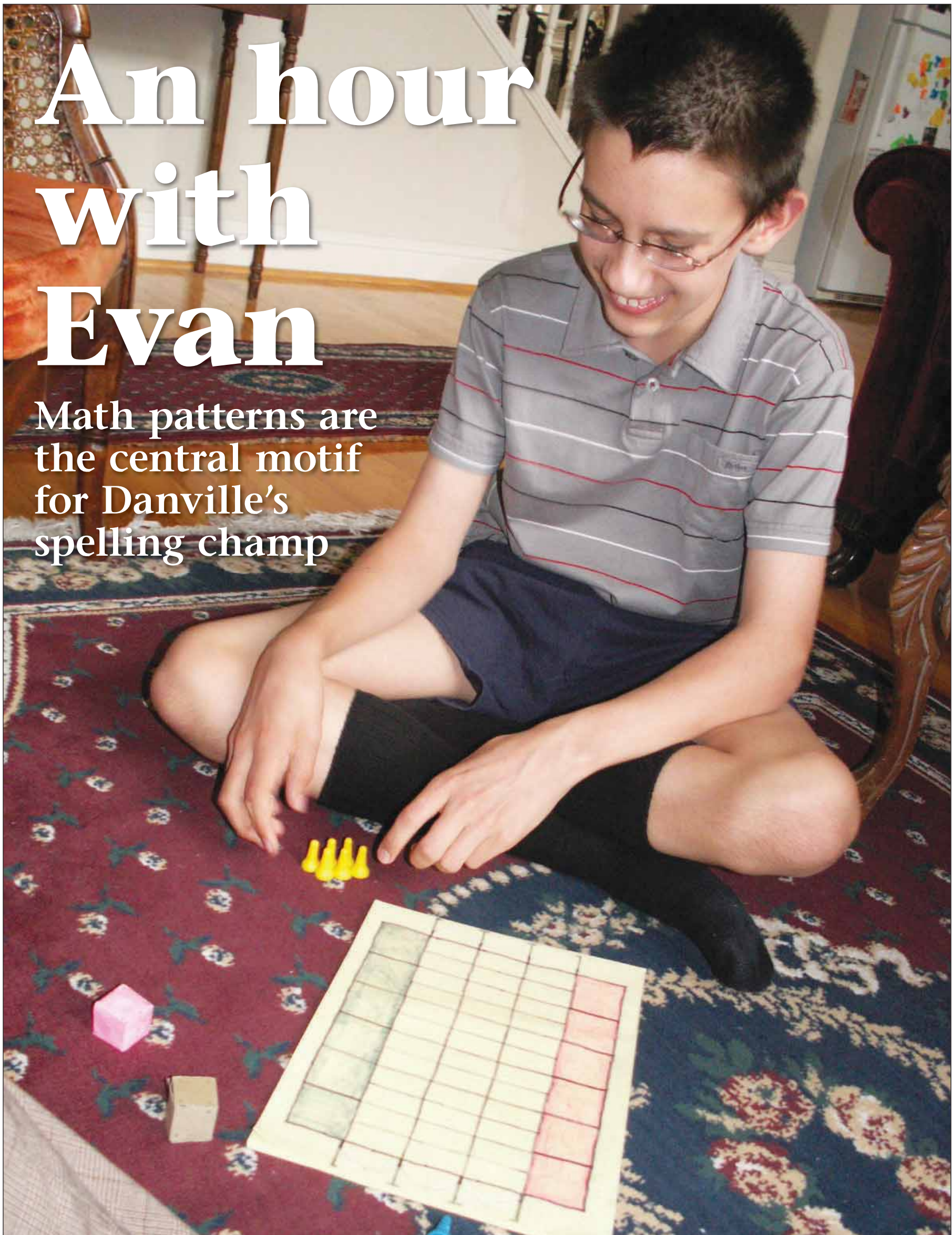
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# An hour with Evan

Math patterns are the central motif for Danville's spelling champ



Thirteen-year-old Evan O'Dorney sets up "Expressway," a homemade board game he created. The game uses a combination of dice and strategy to speed from one end of the board to the other.



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concertos, Evan says he uses the middle of the song to create a sense of closure.

Photos by Natalie O'Neill

As the faded "congratulations" sign hangs in the entryway of Evan O'Dorney's home, the boy grins toothily. In his piano classes, Danville's budding prodigy is the Spelling Bee Champion. "I'm not the first to be named. Last time I knocked on the door, however, something was different. There was no congratulatory message. Instead, I was framed by a widely publicized photo of me to frame the quirky, boyish Evan he made."

With black socks pulled all the way up to his knees, Evan says "hi" in a monotone. Dark peach lips curl up from his top lip and his eyes squint in the back.

He smiles softly, curiously for an instant, then leads me past a table with a Scripps spelling cup, into a room where Evan composes music. The piano and fermatas is the centerpiece, along with a neglected bookshelf that Evan considers "just a bookshelf."

Prompting him to talk about music, which he sees as an extension of mathematics. "To make music, there's not as many patterns, they just don't exist objectively as math," he says. "About logical things—math, it's a musical theory all day. To make music, even extremely complex mathematics, click easily. I like to learn or how to feel and you hit a brick wall."

He explains how it makes me feel while pacing and shifting. "That's too abstract of a concept for me."

For the piano, he holds up a book that has been scribbled in childlike handwriting. He plays me some songs, trying his best to teach a math reporter about advanced mathematics.

"I was walking through hallways and I saw tiling on the wall. At first I was happy to see it and the second time I didn't like it. I was hoping it was an exit and then I just saw the wall again," he says. "Usually around the age of 12, child prodigies display expert proficiency in one specified field. They typically have extremely different priorities than other kids their age, with the desire to learn at the top of the list and social interactions at the bottom. This makes relating to peers difficult."

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In front of a piano, conversation is clearly a second thought for him.

I want to know if there's anything hard about being smarter than most kids his age. What does he think when people call him a genius? And how does he feel about being pummeled with media attention?

Instead of answering, he responds with an impromptu series of notes on the piano, making gorgeous ditties off the top of his head. He stares straight ahead, his tongue out in concentration, with little intention of answering.

Moving away from the piano, it's easier to break through the shell of small talk. He confesses it's sometimes hard for him to focus on conversations with people. And he explains that he's easily distracted because he sees patterns in everything.

Tile walls, fabric, tables—mathematical designs in these objects pop out at him, whether he wants them to or not. They overtake his mind, he says. While spotting patterns are what make advanced level college math courses a breeze for him, it can be socially distracting.

"Designs on floors and in anything makes me start thinking about math," he says.

In fact, he recently spotted a pattern while on live national TV, during his post-Bee 15 minutes of fame.

Midway through an interview on Jimmy Kimmel's popular ABC Late Night TV show, Evan noticed a design on the talk show host's tie. Red and blue geometric shapes popped out at Evan and he lost himself in thoughts of math.

"Jimmy Kimmel thought he couldn't answer the question," his mother Jennifer O'Dorney says, but he was just contemplating math patterns.

Along the same lines, Evan explains that he hears music in his head all day long, even when it's quiet. This is great for creativity, but not so much for everyday life.

"I don't find it cool," he says. "I don't like it when I'm trying to concentrate on something else."

Even in his sleep, math patterns are the central motif. He describes the scene of his last dream—a frustrating one, where he found himself wandering through the inside of a big building, struggling to find an exit.

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It's not uncommon for child prodigies to feel uninterested in kids their own age or to be ostracized in social settings. Famous child prodigies include composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, chess player Bobby Fischer and English poet Thomas Chatterton.

Around the time Evan turned 12, Jim O'Brien, Evan's academic advisor, told the Danville Weekly he believes Evan is a child prodigy. He is a "sponge," O'Brien said.

"I think it's very much innate," mother Jennifer says.

"Even when he was really young, he was the one with his hand up on (Scouts) tours, asking the intelligent questions," she says, with a proud smile.

Cross-legged in front of a make-shift board game, Evan looks curious, as usual.

Making up complex games on graph paper grids is another hobby he's taken a liking to, in addition to juggling, Latin and acoustic guitar.

The game, which he's dubbed "Expressway," uses the combination of luck and strategy to move pieces quickly to the opposite end of the board. It's the easiest of the ones he's created.

Evan patiently explains the rules and we face off for a little friendly competition.

"Do you notice anything different about these dice?" he says, showing me there are no 4s, 5s, or 6s.

He lets me get in a couple of good rolls, then promptly wins in the first round.

Jennifer, who smiles freely, is sympathetic. She's used to being beaten at these same games. Unlike Evan, math doesn't come easily to her. It would take both her and me years to complete some of the equations Evan rips through.

"I'm still disappointed that people know me for spelling," Evan says. "(Math is) my true love."

Making our way back out to the entrance of the O'Dorney home, I pass more evidence of his true love—piles of books, a mini-pool table for practicing geometric angles, and sheets of musical notes.

Once at the front door, I turn to say goodbye to Evan and Jennifer. But Evan spontaneously decides to walk me out to my car—parked down the street—while informing me of his most recent guitar discoveries.

By the time we get to the car we're both jazzed on the subject of music and we slap each other a clumsy high five to say goodbye. I shut the door, give him a wave, and watch as he makes his way back toward the faded congratulations sign—shoeless and all.

In Evan's world, shoes, combed hair and conversation may be an afterthought, but patterns—and the astounding art and theory that accompany them—are at the forefront of his rare and exceptional brain. ■



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## The blimp beat

### Lucky reporter spends a day floating over the Bay

story and photo by Jordan M. Dronila

When my editor assigned me to ride on the Goodyear Blimp to cover a tour of the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco, I was excited. I'd never been on a blimp, I got to see the ocean on a weekday, and I had the opportunity to sleep longer in the morning than I usually do.

I arrived around noon last Thursday at Air Kaiser, where I was to board the Goodyear Blimp, at Oakland International Airport. I met up with Jeb Bing, the editor of the Pleasanton Weekly, which is a sister paper of the Danville Weekly. We headed into a conference room and met up with Goodyear staff: David Zivkovich, a district manager; Jon Conrad, the pilot; and Bob Urahausen, another pilot, and other employees. A father and daughter and another woman were sitting in the room, too, waiting to ride the blimp.

Jeb fired off a barrage of questions at Conrad and Urahausen about the history of Goodyear and how the two of them got into the business.

The blimp was in town to help televise last week's All-Star baseball game, and they discussed Goodyear's involvement in it. I can't remember if they were talking about the San Francisco Giants or the Oakland A's. I was raised in New Jersey to believe there are the New York Yankees and there is everybody else. I did hear Conrad saying he came from Nebraska, and he put his fist in the air and said, "Huskies."

He went on to say he learned to fly helicopters as a young adult and found a pilot job at Goodyear. He said he traveled and trained for four years and was offered a pilot position when someone at Goodyear retired.

"I have the best job in the world," he said.

When the blimp was about to land after its previous flight, we climbed into a van and headed out onto the field to meet it. After we got out, Conrad told us to stand in a single file and wait and listen for someone to call us to board.

As the blimp approached, its propellers were deafening. Ground crew ran toward it and held it down to prepare for boarding. The six of us stood waiting but not in a single line as instructed. It was more like candy from a burst pinata.

Crew members held the blimp

steady as the wind blew. As one person left the gondola from the previous flight, one from my group got in. The gondola is the area under the billowing blimp where the pilot sits, and it carries a total of seven passengers. The blimp is run by helium controlled by the pilot.

When the crew chief called my name, I was ready.

"Come on board and take the seat all the way to the back!" he yelled over the noise.

I ran to the gondola and quickly made my way up the ladder and to my seat. I put on the large headphones provided to shut out the noise and so we could communicate with each other, and looked out the window. When we were all inside and crew members shut the door, the blimp rapidly moved upward to the sky.

I admit at times I have a fear of heights. My emotions raced and a drizzle of worries rained in my thoughts, as I wondered what it would feel like if the blimp would crash. I focused on some spiritual words of wisdom and allowed them to enter my heart. Soon, I forgot my worries and enjoyed the ride—and the view. Wow. What a view it was.

We rode more than 1,000 feet above the Bay and San Francisco. It was silent inside the gondola.

"Everyone is quiet,"

Conrad said.

"Don't you

have

any questions? Are you in awe?"

"Scared to death," Jeb replied in a deadpan tone.

The sun glistened in bright yellow rays across the blue sky, which contained streaks of white subtle clouds. I saw gray waves moving swiftly as I looked down at the water. But the swells looked green near the Embarcadero and blue in the distance by the Golden Gate Bridge.

Peace and unity soothed my inner being as the luminous sun and the deep ocean embraced me as I rode on the Goodyear Blimp, taking photos to capture what I saw.

I thought about asking everyone if they saw the film "A View To A Kill" where James Bond rides on a blimp above the Golden Gate Bridge and fights the Christopher Walken villain, with the blimp eventually exploding and sinking disastrously into the Bay. Nah. I didn't think it would help their enjoyment.

When I got back to my office, my editor liked my pictures.

"Well, your job isn't bad," she said. "You get to roll out of bed at 10 a.m. and ride a blimp while we're slaving away here at the office." ■



Crew members hold down the Goodyear Blimp's gondola, as it descends on the ground in Oakland last week. The gondola, where the pilot sits to fly the blimp, can carry seven people.



## It takes you to mango

A quick logic question (remember the SAT's?): Lamb is to meat what sashimi is to seafood what zinfandel is to red wine what ??? is to fruit. The correct answer, of course, is mango.

Well, that's the right answer because this logic is based on MY favorite foods. Having spent my childhood in Miami, mangoes are right at the top of my favorites list, along with grandkids, cruises, mojitos and Sunday brunches. One of my earliest childhood memories is shaking the mango tree in my back yard to yield dozens of mangoes, peeling away the skin with my teeth and eating the juicy mango flesh until it dripped down my chin, through my shirt to my tummy and down to my toes. I didn't mind the stickiness but it's too bad nobody warned me how tough mango stains are to get out of clothing.

The fruit itself is mysterious looking with its shiny skin in green, red, orange and yellow shades and evokes adjectives like tropical, luscious, exotic and sensual. The mango is often described as a unique blend of peach and pineapple but I think it has a taste and texture like none other. Native to India for over 4,000 years, there are now 1,000-plus varieties of



mangoes in India alone. Mangoes are available April through September, although the best-tasting ones are usually found June through July. There is a widely accepted thought that a glass of milk and a couple mangoes are equal to a full day's nutrients. Mangoes are high fiber, low calorie, and rich in antioxidants, potassium and vitamins A and C.

When buying mangoes, choose unblemished fruits that slightly give way to the touch; avoid hard, mushy or bruised ones. Smell them for a tropical fruit fragrance as unripe mangoes rarely have a scent. If you buy a mango that is not fully ripe, place it in a paper bag for a few days to help it ripen. Occasionally, you will encounter one with stringy flesh but, except for the smallest of mango varieties, stringiness is a factor of nature/nature and there's no real way to check for that quality.

Mangoes are used extensively in Middle Eastern, Thai, African, Caribbean and Asian dishes, but can be found in dishes of many other cuisines. The sweet, stable texture of mangoes offers balance to strong foods, and their versatility allows them to do well in meat/fish toppings, salads, drinks and desserts. To get more familiar with using mangoes, try one of the recipes here. In fact, you don't need a special recipe—just add them (sliced or pureed) to your favorite drink (martini, cosmo, mojito), along with your favorite ice cream, atop your next salad. You and Mr./Miss Mango will make great cooking partners!

### Prepping and cutting a mango

To pit a mango, place it stem side up with the narrow side facing you. Make a vertical slice starting at 1/4 inch to the right of the stem. Repeat on the other side. Lightly score the flesh of the mango into diamonds. Buckle the skin, pushing the flesh outward so that it resembles a hedgehog. Slice off the cubes.



### RECIPES

#### Mango Salsa (serves 6 as side dish)

3 ripe mangoes, pitted and cubed  
Juice of one lime  
1 Tbsp red onion, minced  
1/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves  
1/2 jalapeno pepper (optional), seeded and minced

Combine all ingredients; let stand for 10 minutes. Toss before serving with grilled fish, chicken or pork.

#### Mango Melon Soup (serves 8 as first course or dessert)

3 mangos, peeled and cubed  
1 small cantaloupe, peeled and cubed  
1 ripe banana, peeled and chunked  
1 Tbsp fresh-squeezed lemon juice  
1 tsp honey  
1 dash pure vanilla extract  
Mint leaves & fresh raspberries, for garnish

1. Place cantaloupe cubes, banana

chunks, 1/2 of the mango cubes, lemon juice, honey, and vanilla extract in blender; blend until smooth.

2. Refrigerate mixture for several hours or overnight. Refrigerate the remaining mango cubes separately.

3. When ready to serve, divide mango cubes among 8 small dessert cups. Stir chilled fruit mixture and pour evenly over mango cubes in each dessert cup. To serve, garnish each with a mint leaf and raspberries.

#### Mango Salad with Grilled Shrimp (serves 4 as first course)

2 tablespoons packed dark brown sugar  
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice  
1 (4-inch-long) fresh hot red chile peppers, thinly sliced, including seeds  
1 medium shallot, thinly sliced  
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint  
2 firm-ripe mangoes, pitted, peeled, and thinly sliced

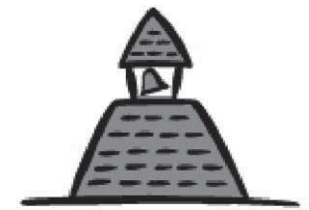
16 jumbo shrimp (1-1/4 pounds), shelled, leaving tail and adjoining first segment attached, and deveined

2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 medium fresh jalapeno chile peppers, minced, including seeds  
2 teaspoons ground cumin  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Lime wedges

1. Prepare mango salad: Whisk together brown sugar and lime juice in large bowl until sugar is dissolved, then whisk in red chile, shallot, cilantro and mint. Add mangoes, tossing gently.

2. Grill shrimp: Beginning at thick end, insert a skewer lengthwise through each shrimp to secure. Transfer to a tray. Prepare grill. Whisk together oil, jalapeno chile, cumin, and salt; brush on skewered shrimp until well coated. Grill shrimp, turning occasionally, until lightly charred and just cooked through, about 4 minutes.

Toss mango salad again and divide among 4 individual serving plates. Arrange 4 shrimp on top of each serving.



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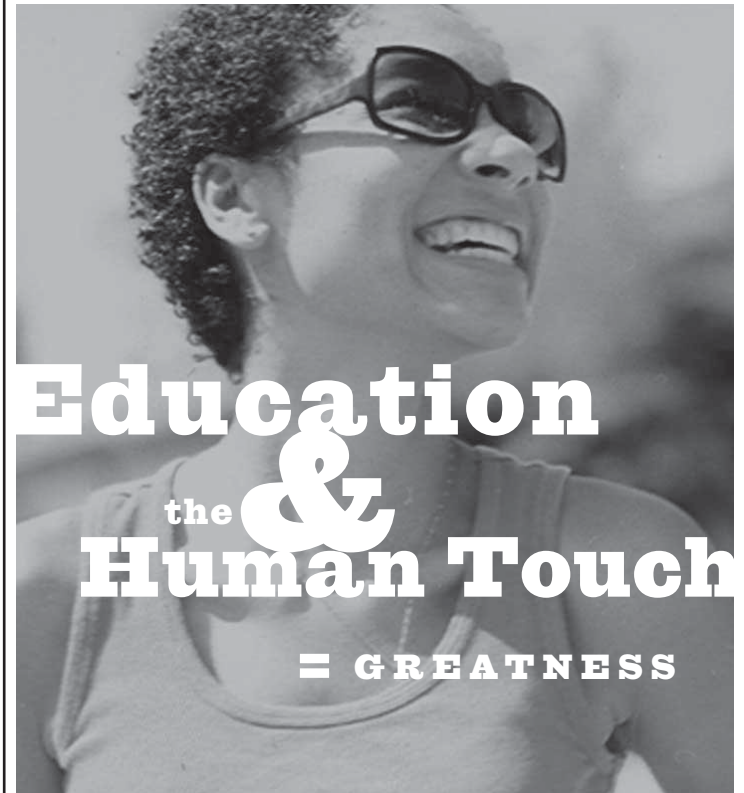
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## A movie review of what's AT THE MOVIES

by Jeanne Aufmuth

### Evening

★★★

Rating: PG-13 for some language, nudity and mature themes  
1 hour, 57 minutes

There's a better movie somewhere inside this saccharine weepy "Evening" that telegraphs its melodramatics with shameless glee.

The timeless bond between mothers and daughters is the hook of the screen adaptation of Susan Minot's beloved novel of a wealthy family perpetually on the cusp of crisis.

Ann Lord (Claire Danes) has left the comfort of her Greenwich Village digs and traveled to snooty Newport, R.I., to play maid of honor at her best friend's wedding. Lila Wittenborn (Meryl Streep's eldest daughter, Mamie Gummer) is the bride-to-be, professing to be absorbed in lavish wedding preparations while secretly dreading a future attached to a man she doesn't love.

This should be drama enough to sustain a couple hours of secrets and lies, but director Lajos Koltai spins a grander web of stagy threads. Lila's irrepressible and alcoholic brother Buddy (Hugh Dancy) is the story's titular voice of reason, a be-soaked and bewildered charmer who secretly pines for Ann while cutting too close to the high-society truths of his stoic family.

The epicenter of this social whirlpool is unwitting villain Harris Arden (Patrick Wilson), the son of the ex-caretaker grown into a handsome doctor who appears to have his hooks in more than Lila's heart.

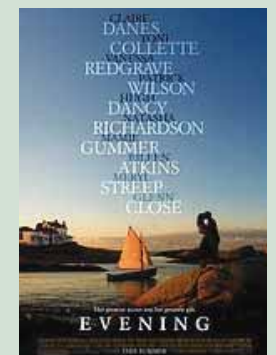
At this point the film threatens to overflow with emotional bounty, and that's just the flashbacks. The adult Ann (Vanessa Redgrave) lies on her deathbed, mulling over thrills and regrets to the consternation of daughters Nina (Toni Collette) and Connie (Miranda Richardson), who puzzle over the identity of mystery man "Harris" as mom waxes remorseful about the one that got away.

The rapid-fire flip-flop between decades is perplexing, never finding a smooth groove and offering distraction where clarification would be welcome. Cliches flow like Newport's best bubbly, sparkling with giddy effervescence and coloring the visuals with a rosy glow until ultimately falling flat.

The star power is staggering. Each and every player chews the scenery with theatrical gusto with the exception of Gummer, for whom expectations run mighty high but who simply can't radiate her mother's legendary charisma.

Streep as the elder Lila (natch) has a "moment" with Redgrave, a major meeting of A-list minds that's almost worth the price of admission.

For more movie reviews or local show times, go to [www.DanvilleWeekly.com](http://www.DanvilleWeekly.com)



## Rallying for fun



Alison Krutulis, Arthur Fulsome and Joe Krutulis hosted and organized the Alamo-Danville Newcomers Road Rally.

"Newcomers, start your engines." With these words, Allison Krutulis, immediate past president of Alamo-Danville Newcomers, started the club's recent Road Rally. After the 48 participants enjoyed appetizers at the Krutulis home, the rally led them all around the area in assigned cars, to pick up clues that led them from spot to spot. The last clue led them to dinner at the home of Terrie and Alex Jaurequi, decked out with black and white racing flags and race car paraphernalia.

The winners, determined by who found all seven clues in the shortest time, were: First Place—Jackie and Ken Wise, Gail and David Wittman; Second Place—Laurie and Spencer Borg, Kellie and Mike Mooney, Lisa and Thomas Slater. Last place prize went to the team of Donna and Bill Chisum, and Maureen and Len Eisenstein.

For more information about newcomers, call 775-3233 or visit [alamodanvillenewcomers.com](http://alamodanvillenewcomers.com).

## Golf nets \$12,000

Eighty-two golfers representing over 50 businesses converged on Round Hill Country Club on June 25 for the first 680 Commercial Golf Classic to raise funds for the Discovery Counseling Center of the San Ramon Valley, which provides clinic-based and school-based counseling; and Habitat for Humanity East Bay, which builds simple affordable homes with low-income families.

"We are blessed to have some generous sponsors and enthusiastic golfers to make this first annual event such a success," said tournament co-chairman Jim Hammarstrom of North American Title. "The 680 Commercial Idea Exchange is a networking group for commercial Realtors, bankers, and vendors that meets monthly in Danville."

The major sponsors of the day's events include: Abacus Financial, North American Title, Imperial Capital Bank, Alamo Financial Partners, the East Bay Business Times, and Niello Infinity. Also playing significant sponsorship roles in the tournament were Greater Bay Bank, Absidian Lending, Sonoma National Bank, US Bank, Hometown Commercial, the PMI Foundation, Aspire Investments, Corplogowear.com, United Commercial Bank, the Mechanics Bank and Provident Bank.

For more information on the 680 Commercial Idea Exchange, call Hammarstrom at 260-5740.

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# The Wine Guy

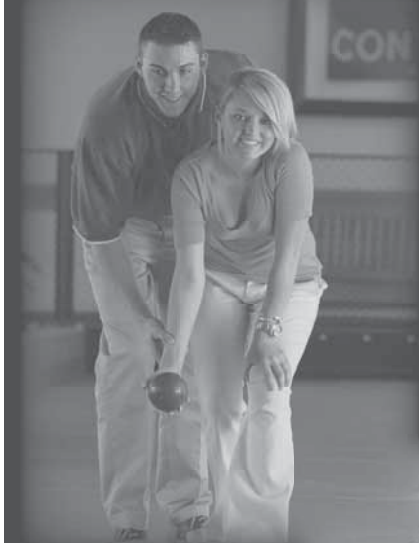
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# Calendar

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## Art

### Alamo Danville Artists' Society

This club will display their paintings at local businesses and 10% of all sales will be donated to the local schools. The Danville and Alamo businesses include: Danville Town Offices, 510 La Gonda Way; Marcello's, 515 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville; Bagel St. Cafe, 316 Sycamore Valley Rd. W., Danville and in Alamo Plaza. Call 939-1278.

**Bay Area Landscapes Exhibit** A collection of Bay Area landscape paintings by the California Watercolor Association featuring Danville resident Robin Purcell's "September in Sunol." The art will be on display from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday, Aug. 2-Sept. 2, at Filoli, 86 Canada Rd., Woodside. Call 648-0971.

**Carry Art: The Circus and Carnival** Bedford Gallery will celebrate the mystery of the circus and carnivals in an exhibit of artworks from contemporary artists. A sideshow-themed reception with live music, performances and the Lil' Ju Ju Pinball Museum from 3-5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Bedford Gallery, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. Admission is \$3. Call 295-1416.

**Glover Group Plein Air Painting Exhibition** The Glover Group will host a showing of their work during library business hours until July 31, at the Orinda Library Gallery, Garden Room, 24 Orinda Way.

### Life and Times of Autos and Art

Blackhawk Museum will host Robert Welch and his presentation on "Life and Times of Autos and Art" at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 22, at the Blackhawk Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville. Free with museum admission. Call 736-2277.

## Clubs

**Alamo Cribbage Club** The club plays cribbage for fun. It meets at 6:15 p.m. every Wednesday at the Safeway conference room, 200 Alamo Plaza, Alamo. Call 284-7044 or e-mail almay1@prodigy.net.

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

**Alamo Women's Club Federated Danville AM Toastmasters Club** The club meets from 7-8:30 a.m., every Tuesday, at Father Nature's, 178 E. Prospect Ave. Guests are welcome. For more information, contact Dave Miklasevich at 899-1543 or dmik210@yahoo.com or www.danvilleamtoastmasters.org.

**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 984-1541.

**Danville Mid-day Referral Group, BNI** Danville Mid-day Referral Group, a chapter of Business Network International, meets from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., every Wednesday, at Crow Canyon Country Club, 711 Silver Lake Dr., Danville. Call Eric Samuels at 946-1400.

**Delta Nu Psi** This group is apart of the Beta Sigma Phi International Society that provides packages to troops in the War Zone. The group meets in front of

Longs Drug Store in Alamo on Fridays and Lunardi's in Danville on Saturdays. It puts together the packages on the third Wednesday of every month. For information, e-mail Alicia at deltanupsi@comcast.net.

**Diablo Singles Dance Club** Diablo Singles Dance Club dances regularly the last Wednesday of the month from 7:30-10:30 p.m., at the Arts Education Building, corner of Ygnacio Valley Road and Wiget Lane, Walnut Creek. The cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for non-members. All are welcome. Call 837-2851.

**Homeowner/Homebuyer Book Club** The Homeowner/Homebuyer Book Club is a place to learn, share and discuss. It meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month, at 3223 Crow Canyon Road, second floor Conference room, San Ramon. Call 397-2093.

**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.

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

**San Ramon Valley Newcomers Luncheon** San Ramon Valley Newcomers invites you to their monthly luncheon with guest speaker, Dr. Elaine Ashby, MD, at 11:45 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 13, at Forbes Mill, Danville. For reservations, call 735-3508 or visit www.srvnc.com at Forbes Mill in Danville.

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

## WEEKEND PREVIEW



### 'Life and Times of Autos and Art'

Blackhawk Museum will host Robert Welch and his presentation on "Life and Times of

Autos and Art" at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 22, at the Blackhawk Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville. Join in for an informal gallery visit of the "Motor Car in Art" exhibition after the presentation. Free with museum admission. Call 736-2277.

**Tri Valley Democratic Club** This club will host Assembly member, Loni Hancock, at the Tri Valley Democratic Club meeting from 7-9 p.m., Monday, July 23, at IBEW 595 Union Hall, 6250 Village Pkwy., Dublin. This event is free and open to the public. Call 831-8355.

**Tri-Valley Writers Association** This club exists to inform, educate, and have fun and is open to anyone interested in the craft of writing. The club meets at 11:30 a.m. the first Saturday of every month at Girasole Restaurant, 3180 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton. Contact Steve Workman at 485-1011 or skworkman@aol.com.

Valley Rd., Danville. The Best Intentions (Motown) July 21, Mic Gillette/Jon Smith Project (Blues/R&B) Aug. 4 and Zydeco Flames (Cajun) Aug. 18. These concerts are free. Call 314-3400.

**Alamo Parks and Recreation Summer Concert Series** Alamo Parks and Recreation will host its Summer Concert Series from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fridays, at Livorna Park, 801 Livorna Rd., Alamo. 256 (Classic Rock and Party Tunes) July 27; and Pan Exstasy (Reggae and Caribbean Sounds) Aug. 10.

**Blackhawk Plaza Summer Concert Series** The Blackhawk Plaza Summer Concert series returns to Danville every Friday, from July-August. The concert is from 7-8:30 p.m., starting Friday, July 20, at Blackhawk Plaza, 3480 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville. Families are invited to enjoy an evening of shopping, dining and exciting live music. This event is free. Call (415) 380-8390 or visit www.shop-blackhawkplaza.com.

## Concerts

**22nd Annual Music in the Park** Town of Danville will host the 22nd annual Music in the Park Concert Series from 6-8 p.m., Saturdays, at Oak Hill Park, 3005 Stone

## Events

**24th Annual National Night Out** National Association of the Town Watch will host the 24th National Night Out, Tuesday, Aug. 7, at different neighborhoods throughout the area. Officers will visit registered block parties to answer questions and hand out goodies to kids. Call 314-3355.

**Apollo 11 Anniversary Celebration** USS Hornet Museum will host former NASA astronaut Captain Daniel W. Bursc during the Apollo 11 Anniversary celebration from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, July 28, at USS Hornet Museum Aircraft Carrier, 707 W. Hornet Ave., Pier 3, Alameda. Cost is \$6-14. Food concessions and free parking. Call (510) 521-8448 or visit www.uss-hornet.org.

**Family Fun Night** Town of Danville will host Family Fun Night from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, July 20, at Monte Vista Community Pool, 3131 Stone Valley Rd., Danville. Cost is \$2 for children 12 years and under, \$3 for ages 13 and up; pay at the pool. Call 314-3400 or visit www.ci.danville.ca.us.

**Farmers Market** The Danville Farmers Market is open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., every Saturday and from 4-8 p.m., Thursdays, until mid August, at the Railroad Avenue Municipal Parking Lot, at the corner of Railroad and Prospect avenues. Call 825-9090 or visit www.pcfma.com.

**Five Poets Laureate to Read** Pleasanton's new Poet Laureate, Martha Meltzer, will host a reading with guest poets from 1-3 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Century House, 2401 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton. Cost is \$5 or free for students. Call 931-5350.

**Fourth Annual Wine and Art Stroll** The Livery shops will host the fourth annual Wine and Art Stroll 6-9 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 2, at the Livery, at Sycamore Valley Rd. and San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville. 14 Napa and Sonoma wineries will be on hand to pour their wines and local artists will demonstrate their art and skills. Call 838-7070 or visit www.discoverdanvilleca.com.

**Guided Walking Tour of Walnut Creek Art** The Bedford Gallery will host 45-minute walking tours of Walnut Creek's prime public art works on the second Saturday from June-October, meeting at the Leshner Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut

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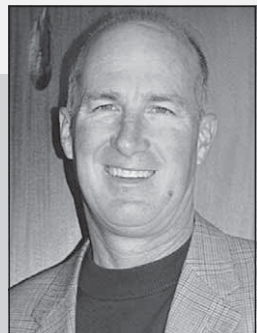


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**Hot Summer Nights** Danville Merchants' Association will host the Hot Summer Nights car show from 4-9 p.m., Thursdays, July 26 and Aug. 9 and 23, on Hartz Ave., Danville. Staging is at San Ramon Valley High School, 140 Love Lane, Danville. There is a \$10 entry fee. Call Tony at 820-5750 or David at 437-3649.

**Ninth Annual Docent's Favorite Ride** Blackhawk Museum will host the ninth annual Docent's Favorite Ride from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, July 28, at the Blackhawk Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville. Call 736-2280.

**Second Annual Summer Benefit** Pyrenees Pets will host their second annual Summer Benefit from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 4, at Pyrenees Pets, 3440 Camino Tassajara, Danville. Help raise money for abandoned and homeless animals and enjoy lots of food, music and activities. Proceeds benefit ARF. Call 648-7387.

## Exhibits

**Paved Paradise** Bedford Gallery has received a grant for a Contra Costa Youth Exhibition entitled "Paved Paradise" which will run until July 22. Call 295-1417 or visit [www.bedfordgallery.com](http://www.bedfordgallery.com).

**Solo Exhibition of Stephen Sanfilippo** View Stephen Sanfilippo's landscape oil paintings from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., until Aug. 22, at Thos. Moser Gallery Showroom, 3395 Sacramento St., San Francisco. You can meet this Alamo resident from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, July 14, at the opening reception. Call (415) 931-8131.

## Film

**Screening of Reel Bad Arabs** Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center will host a view of "Screening of Reel Bad Arabs: How Hollywood Vilifies People" at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 25, at Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. This event is free, but donations are accepted. Call 933-7850 or visit [www.mtdpc.org](http://www.mtdpc.org).

## Fundraisers

**Aircraft Carrier USS Hornet Museum** The USS Hornet Museum will host a golf tournament, dinner and auction from 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday, July 30, at Claremont Country Club, 5295 Broadway Terrace, Oakland. Cost is \$185 per player. Proceeds will benefit the museum's community service activities. Sponsorships welcome. Call 285-2414.

**Giant Book Sale** Friends of the Danville Library will host a Giant Book Sale from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday-Sunday, July 27-

29, at the Danville Library, 400 Front St. Members only sale is from 9-10 a.m., Friday, July 27 and noon-4 p.m., Sunday, July 29. Most books are \$1; Sunday is bag sale day. Proceeds will benefit the Danville Library. Call 837-4889.

## Health

**Free Summer Immunization Clinics** Axis Community Health will offer free immunization clinics for children from 9-11:30 a.m., Saturdays, Aug. 4 and Sept. 8, at Axis Pleasanton Clinic, 4361 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton. Clinics open to Tri-Valley families who are low income, uninsured or on Medi-Cal and Medi-Cal Managed Care. Parents should bring child's immunization records, and income and insurance information. Call 642-1755.

**Knee Replacement Surgery for Women** San Ramon Regional Medical Center will host a seminar on Knee Replacement Surgery for Women from 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 25, at the San Ramon Regional Medical's South Conference Room, South Building, 7777 Norris Canyon Rd., San Ramon. This event is free, but reservations are required by calling (800) 284-2878.

**Managing Symptoms and Side Effects** Learn what you can do to feel better during cancer treatment from 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, July 21, at the Wellness Community, 3276 McNutt Ave., Walnut Creek. This event is free for cancer patients and their caregivers and family. Call 933-0107.

## Kids and Teens

**Free Online Tutoring Available** Contra Costa County Library is offering free homework help from expert online tutors to students grade 4-12 and beginning college from 1-10 p.m., Monday-Friday, at <http://ccclib.org>

**On The Go!** Blackhawk Museum will host "On The Go!" from 1-4 p.m., Sunday, July 29, at the Blackhawk Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville. The funshop is for children between the ages of 3 and 10 years old. This event is free with museum admission. Call 736-2277.

**Third Annual Family Night** Discover Danville Association will host the third annual Family Night "A Night for Wizards" from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16, in historic downtown Danville. The night will include games, music, crafts, entertainment and a scavenger hunt. Visit [www.discoverdanvilleca.com](http://www.discoverdanvilleca.com).

**YMCA Activities** The San Ramon Valley YMCA hosts a number of activities including Adventure Guides/Princesses, Adventure Trailblazers, Youth Basketball, Youth Lacrosse and Youth Soccer for children of all ages. For information, call 831-1100 or visit [www.mdrymca.org](http://www.mdrymca.org).

## Lectures/ Workshops

**African Drumming** Drumming has been shown to boost immune system functions and metabolism. Experience this fun way to get "good vibrations" from 4:30-5:30 p.m., Thursday, July 26, at the Wellness Community 3276 McNutt Ave., Walnut Creek. No rhythmic or musical ability is required. Call 933-0107.

**Help-U-Buy-Ur-Home Seminar** Premium Investments will present a free seminar on helping you buy your home from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, July 21, at Holiday Inn, 1050 Burnett Ave., Concord. Complimentary breakfast and materials are included. Call (877) 239-2095.

**Laughter Playshop** Laughter has numerous health benefits, especially for the immune system. Share the benefits of laughter and participate in simple improvisation exercises to make you laugh from 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, July 21, at Valley Care Health Library, 5725 W. Las Positas Blvd., Suites 240, Pleasanton. This event is free for cancer patients their families and friends. Call 933-0107.

## Miscellaneous

**Recycle for Breast Cancer** Recycle for Breast Cancer is open seven days a week accepting free dropoffs for computers, monitors, cell phones, laptops, servers and TVs, at 31 Beta Ct., Suite C, San Ramon. Call 735-7203 or visit [www.recycleforbreastcancer.org](http://www.recycleforbreastcancer.org).

**San Ramon Valley High School 40th Reunion** Attention Classes of 1967, 1968 and 1969! San Ramon Valley High School will hold a 40th School Reunion on Saturday, Aug. 11. For information, Carol Stewart-Pierovich at 820-4628, Mike Miles at 938-0806 or Stephanie Brown-Myers at 837-0539.

**The Energy Primer for Kids** The Energy Primer for Kids is a 25-page booklet of simple facts pertaining to current energy issues and is useful for adults that are evaluating energy related claims of politicians. For a free copy, write to Synergy Institute, P.O. Box 561, San Ramon, CA 94583. A speaker is available for groups wishing to hear about the global warming propaganda. Call 837-7612.

## On Stage

**'Grease'** Diablo Light Opera Company presents "Grease" with eight different performances from July 27-Aug. 5, at Diablo Valley College Performing Arts Center, 321 Golf Club Rd., Pleasant Hill. Tickets are \$15 for general admission or \$12 for seniors. Call 798-1300.

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## Political Notes

**Summer Hoedown** San Ramon Valley Republican Women will host a summer hoedown from 5-10 p.m., Saturday, July 28, at Wiedemann Ranch, 6500 Highland Rd., Pleasanton. Western attire optional; square dancing follows dinner. Call 838-2908 or visit [www.srvrnf.org](http://www.srvrnf.org).

## Seniors

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

**Buzz Sessions** Town of Danville presents Buzz Sessions for seniors from 1-2:30 p.m., each fourth Tuesday of the month, at Danville Library, Mt. Diablo Room, 400 Front St. These events are free, but register to reserve your place by calling 314-3400.

**Danville Senior Citizens Club** The club meets from 9:45 a.m.-2 p.m., every Monday at the Danville Veterans' Memorial Hall, 400 Hartz Ave., for line dancing exercise, bingo, mah jong and more. Membership is just \$12 a year. Call Fran Britt at 743-4026.

**HICAP Appointments** The Health Insurance Counseling Advocacy Program (HICAP) offers its services free to anyone on Medicare or at least 60 years old with questions about health insurance

coverage. Appointments are available the second Wednesday and the fourth Tuesday of every month by appointment; call 314-3400.

**Laugh Club** Research has shown increased levels of endorphins, neurotransmitters, immune system cells, and decreased levels of stress hormones. This club meets at 10:30 a.m., every Tuesday, at San Ramon Senior Center, 9300 Alcosta Blvd. Cost is \$1 facility use fee and is open to the public. Call Fred Turner at 216-4590.

**Prime Time** Join this club for a non-denominational gathering of "seasoned citizens" from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesdays, at the Community Presbyterian Church, 222 W. El Pintado, Danville. A home-cooked lunch is served at noon for \$3. Activities include classes, speakers and day trips. Call Ruth Ann at 820-6387.

**Prime Time** This club will be on a summer break until Sept. 11. This club meets from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesdays, at the Community Presbyterian Church, 222 W. El Pintado, Danville. A home-cooked lunch is served at noon for \$3. Activities include classes, speakers and day trips. Call Ruth Ann at 820-6387.

## Sports

**14U Sun Devil Baseball Club Try-Outs** Sun Devil 14U Baseball Club will host July and August try-outs for the Fall 2007 Season from 9 a.m.-noon, every Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday, July-August. Roster spots will fill up quickly. Call (831) 710-0507 or visit <http://eteamz.active.com/AlamoSunDevils14Utravelclub>.

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

**Danville Tennis Club** The Danville Tennis Club meets 6:30-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9-11 a.m., Saturdays for drop-in tennis at San Ramon Valley High School. This free co-ed club provides play for 4.0 to 5.0 and very strong 3.5 level players. See information at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/danvilletennisclub>.

## 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](http://www.sfbaycoda.org) or [www.coda.org](http://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.

**ClutterLess Self Help Group** Is clutter stressing you out? Cluttering is a psychological issue, not just an organizing issue. Join the group at their meeting from 7-8:30 p.m., Mondays, at Pleasanton Presbyterian Church, 4300 Mirador Dr. Optional \$2-5 donation. Call 297-9246 or visit [www.clutterless.org](http://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 838-1837 or visit [www.foodaddicts.org](http://www.foodaddicts.org).

**Hospice Offers Support Hospice 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 information, email [heidian-nen@hotmail.com](mailto:heidian-nen@hotmail.com).

**Overeaters Anonymous** The group offers a 12-step approach to issues around food, overeating, anorexia and bulimia. There are many different groups that meet at different times and place, visit [www.dvig.org](http://www.dvig.org).

**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, overeating, undereating 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](http://www.foodaddicts.org).

## Volunteering

**Animal Fosters Urgently Needed** Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) is looking for short-term fosters for dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. ARF will provide the food, supplies and vet care; all you need to do is provide the love. Call 296-3173 or visit [www.arf.net](http://www.arf.net).

**Junior League Wine and Cheese Event** Junior League of Oakland-East Bay, Inc. are looking for volunteers to help at the Wine and Cheese Event at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, in Danville. Call 284-3740 or visit [www.jloeb.org](http://www.jloeb.org).

**Lindsay Wildlife Museum** Docents are needed to lead class tours, teaching children and others about our important connection with wildlife and the world we share. No experience needed. Call 627-2444 or visit [www.wildlife-museum.org](http://www.wildlife-museum.org).

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

**Museum of the San Ramon Valley** The Museum of the San Ramon Valley welcomes volunteers and has a current need for greeters who give three hours one day a month to welcome visitors to the museum, register their attendance, and give them an introductory tour of the Waiting Room and the Museum Store. Call Carmen Curtis at 837-9781 or the museum at 837-3750.

**Sheriff Seeks Senior Volunteers** The Sheriff's Valley Station Office in Alamo is seeking people interested in assisting law enforcement in the community. Citizens should have a clean criminal history and would be responsible for one shift a week for four-and-a-half hours. Interested applicants should call James Hogan or Elmer Glasser at 837-2902.

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

**Tri-Valley Animal Rescue** Do you love animals? Become a volunteer or a Foster with Tri-Valley Animal Rescue. Orientations are held from 1-2:30 p.m., the second Saturday and fourth Sunday of each month, at East County Animal Shelter, 4595 Gleason Dr., Dublin. Registration is not required to attend the orientation; cost is a \$10 optional donation. Call 803-7043 or visit [www.tvr.org](http://www.tvr.org).

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# Sports

A LOOK AT THE LOCAL SPORTS SCENE

## San Ramon Valley juniors prevail

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## Dad's Day victory

The 9-10-year-old Mustang Slammers, made up of Danville and San Ramon residents, traveled to Fremont to play in a USSSA Father's Day qualifying tournament June 16-17. The Slammers beat two nationally ranked teams and ended up playing six games in two days to finish second overall. Team members are (front, l-r) Trent Ruckman, Charles Zaloumis, Drew Tressin, Dominic Espinoza and Alex Roy; (back) Ryan Motter, Dylan Rothsfield, Nick Kane, Michael Asbell, Riley Asbell, Michael Ricupito and Jacob Wooldridge. Coaches are Jim Motter, Steve Ruckman, and Eric Asbell.



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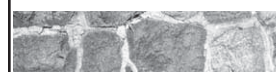
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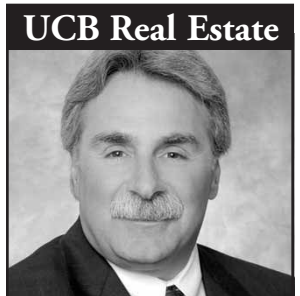
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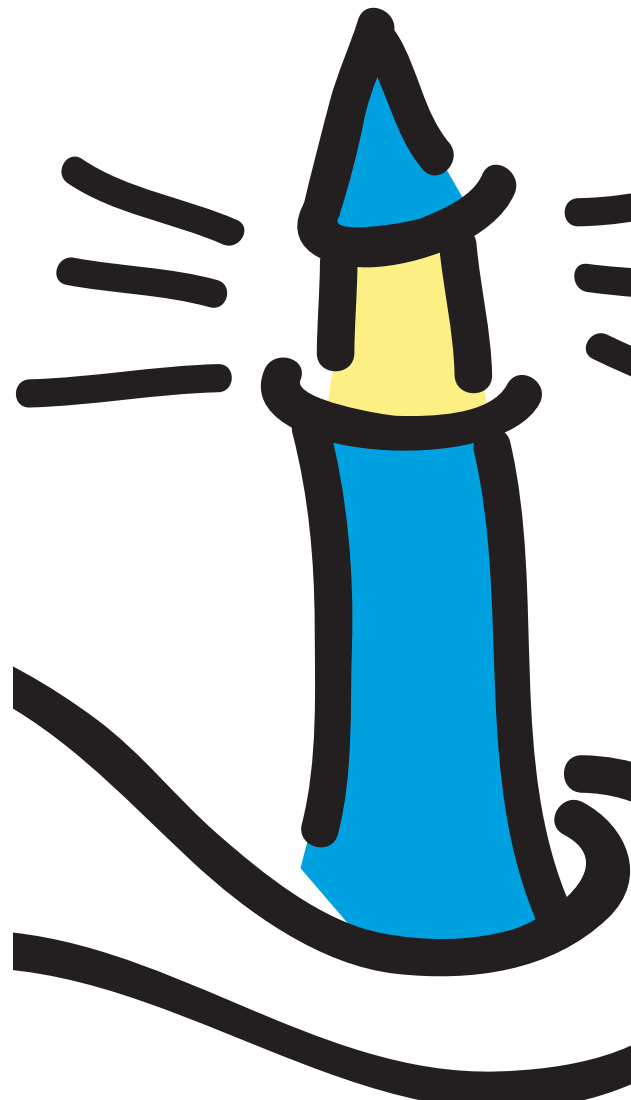
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# Real Estate

OPEN HOME GUIDE AND REAL ESTATE LISTINGS

## SALES AT A GLANCE

This week's data represents homes sold during June 2007

**Alamo**  
Total sales reported: 6  
Lowest sale reported: \$1,360,000  
Highest sale reported: \$3,045,000  
Average sales reported: \$2,105,833

**Danville**  
Total sales reported: 20  
Lowest sale reported: \$562,000

Highest sale reported: \$1,875,000  
Average sales reported: \$1,002,875

**Diablo**  
Total sales reported: 1  
Lowest sale reported: \$1,675,000  
Highest sale reported: \$1,675,000  
Average sales reported: \$1,675,000

**Walnut Creek**  
Total sales reported: 30  
Lowest sale reported: \$156,000  
Highest sale reported: \$2,550,000  
Average sales reported: \$718,200

## HOME SALES

Source: California REsource

This week's data represents homes sold during June 2007

**Alamo**  
**147 Alamo Springs Drive** Corie Development to E. & H. Salas for \$3,045,000  
**212 Austin Lane** R. & J. Rhodes to H. Hanh for \$1,360,000  
**350 David Drive** GMAC Global Relocation to S. & E. Ober for \$1,480,000  
**942 Ina Drive** W. & B. Wendland to J. & D. Damico for \$1,595,000  
**199 La Colina Drive** La Colina Limited to Hoult Trust for \$2,950,000  
**320 Matchem Court** Borneman Trust to Hunt Trust for \$2,205,000

**Danville**  
**140 Blackstone Drive** Meyer Trust to D. & K. Brinda for \$865,000  
**348 Bolero Drive** Steiner Trust to Y. & M. Mesa for \$1,185,000  
**1094 Cheshire Circle** J. Beckett to S. & F. Alazeh for \$1,075,000  
**6026 Conдор Street** Greene Trust to S. Gibson for \$562,000  
**1743 Cottswald Street** KB Homes to D. & D. Price for \$880,000  
**1160 Delta Way** G. Zuleta to Z. Wang for \$820,000

**679 Dunhill Drive** Nash Trust to D. & M. Rodrigues for \$1,195,000  
**415 Eagle Valley Way** E. & J. Moore to R. & K. Shore for \$795,000  
**317 Friesian Court** Ponderosa Homes to M. & C. Brading for \$1,380,500  
**219 Jewel Terrace** Burke Trust to J. Kim for \$597,000  
**349 Laurel Drive** Huffman Trust to Z. Huang for \$1,200,000  
**512 Norfolk Place** Campisano Trust to B. & J. McNutt for \$1,050,000  
**55 Paraiso Court** T. & K. Huether to D. & J. Peruzzaro for \$995,000  
**17 Pepperwood Lane** Raible Trust to C. & C. Mosser for \$1,875,000  
**809 Richard Lane** R. & S. Matlock to T. & B. Staaden for \$998,000  
**38 Smokewood Court** C. Almy to J. & S. Fox for \$830,000  
**1743 South Clear Creek Place** J. & V. Poppleton to S. & V. Paulauskas for \$855,000  
**29 Sweetpea Court** M. Kumagai to R. & I. Livingston for \$1,010,000  
**401 Wabash Place** R. & L. Thatcher to A. & E. Liu for \$1,000,000

**119 Zephyr Place** D. & J. Krikorian to T. Moore for \$890,000

**Diablo**  
**2246 Alameda Diablo** McDermott-Lou Trust to Beaty Trust for \$1,675,000

**Walnut Creek**  
**1315 Alma Avenue #446** Alma Development to K. Wong for \$416,000  
**41 Arabian Court** Pieren Trust to K. & A. Siu for \$730,000  
**1810 Cole Avenue #3** J. Vance to L. Thoms for \$375,000  
**1411 Creekside Drive #8** B. & T. Backstrom to S. Heidkamp for \$380,000  
**2473 Deer Valley Lane** D. & K. Hart to S. & T. Tomkovicz for \$2,550,000  
**1834 Del Monte Court** J. Deleuze to D. & C. Wong for \$1,329,000  
**45 Estella Court** S. & J. Bowman to S. & E. Parmenter for \$860,000  
**3152 Grey Eagle Drive** Cranney Trust to M. & B. Bacher for \$900,000  
**6 Iron Horse Lane** Fremont Investment & Loan to C. Renouard for \$550,000

## 4055 Stone Valley Oaks Dr., Alamo

OPEN SUN 1:30-4:30



Gorgeous Stone Valley Oaks Home on Private 1/2 acre lot backing to Open Space! Elegant newer 4530 sq ft (+/-) home featuring 5 bedrooms, each with its own private bathroom, plus an office and powder bath, fabulous gourmet cherry/granite/stainless kitchen with island and built-in refrigerator, stunning foyer and living room with 2 story ceiling, spacious family room with built-in entertainment center, luxurious master suite with retreat and inviting marble bath with dual walk-in closets, and private pool-sized lot with patio and gazebo, with captivating views of the hills! \$2,499,900.



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## OPEN HOMES THIS WEEKEND

### ALAMO

**3 Bedrooms**  
**59 Hagen Oaks Ct.** \$1,149,000  
Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 736-8411  
**2829 Litina Ct.** \$1,179,000  
Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 838-4300  
**1244 Stone Valley Rd.** \$1,399,000  
Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 838-4300  
**1445 Livorna Rd.** \$1,849,000  
Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 838-4300  
**1374 Danville Blvd.** \$699,000  
Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 989-8920

**4 Bedrooms**  
**46 Vista Ln.** \$1,445,000  
Sun 1:30-4:30 J. Rockcliff Realtors 672-2499

**5 Bedrooms**  
**4055 Stone Valley Oaks Dr.** \$2,499,900  
Sun 1:30-4:30 Alain Pinel 463-2000

### BLACKHAWK

**3 Bedrooms**  
**293 Live Oak Dr.** \$1,250,000  
Sun 1:30-4:30 Alain Pinel 209-3451

**4 Bedrooms**  
**34 Magnolia Pl.** \$1,749,000  
Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 648-5346

**6 Bedrooms**  
**5483 Blackhawk Dr.** \$3,495,000  
Sun 1-3 J. Rockcliff Realtors 838-2239

### DANVILLE

**3 Bedrooms**  
**1009 Phoenix St.** \$529,000  
Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 736-8411

**6024 Condor St.** \$599,500  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 968-1452  
**306 Camino Arroyo E.** \$639,500  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 968-1452

**4 Bedrooms**  
**20 Cannes Ct.** \$1,049,900  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 791-2600  
**129 Sunhaven Rd.** \$1,539,000  
Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 736-1666

**5950 Bruce Dr.** \$3,998,000  
Sun 1:30-4:30 Alain Pinel 209-3451

**315 Gil Blas Rd.** \$849,950  
Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 855-4108

**317 Ranger Pl.** \$869,950  
Sat/Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 980-5453

**5 Bedrooms**  
**24 Campbell Pl.** \$1,499,000  
Sun 1:30-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 672-2499

**881 El Pintado Rd.** \$2,595,000  
Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 855-4115

**29 Meadow Lake Dr.** \$2,998,000  
Sun 1:30-4:30 Alain Pinel 984-7733

### DIABLO

**3 Bedrooms**  
**130 El Nido Ct.** \$1,845,000  
Sun 1-4 J. Rockcliff Realtors 648-5346

**5 Bedrooms**  
**2540 Caballo Ranchero** \$3,998,000  
Sun 1:30-4:30 Alain Pinel 209-3451

### SAN RAMON

**2 Bedrooms**  
**106 Watson Canyon Ct.** \$444,950  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Assist 2 Sell 200-2602

**610 Joree Ln.** \$567,900  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Pacific Union 314-4803

**3 Bedrooms**  
**2634 Meadow Glen Dr.** \$499,000  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 876-2807

**4549 Sweetgale Dr.** \$874,500  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 968-1452

**4 Bedrooms**  
**116 Amaryllis Cir.** \$654,950  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Assist 2 Sell 200-2602

**130 Valdivia Cir.** \$759,000  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Hometown GMAC 417-8603

**3161 Wrangler Rd.** \$846,000  
Sun 1-5 J. Rockcliff Realtors 735-7653

**27 Rainbow Bridge Ct.** \$899,900  
Sun 1-5 J. Rockcliff Realtors 735-7653

**1465 Allanmere Dr.** \$949,950  
Sun 1-5 J. Rockcliff Realtors 735-7653

### DUBLIN

**3 Bedrooms**  
**7781 Firebrand Dr.** \$597,000  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Assist 2 Sell 200-2602

**4515 Brannigan St.** \$599,888  
Sun 2-5 Re/Max 484-0707

**4 Bedrooms**  
**4051 Cassata Pl.** \$765,000  
Sun 12-3 Re/Max 484-0707

**5 Bedrooms**  
**2964 Glen Abbey Pl.** \$1,349,000  
Sat/Sun 1-5 J. Rockcliff Realtors 735-7653

**5012 Round Hill Dr.** \$1,359,000  
Sun 1-5 J. Rockcliff Realtors 735-7653

**5172 Grayhawk Ln.** \$1,384,500  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 968-1452

**6898 Mansfield Ave.** \$680,000  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Assist 2 Sell 200-2602

### PLEASANTON

**3 Bedrooms**  
**878 E. Angela St.** \$1,145,000  
Sun 1-4 Valley Brokers 484-0506

**7320 Stonedale Dr.** \$620,000  
Sun 1-4 Help-U-Sell PV 462-5950

**6211 Wade Ct.** \$624,950  
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams 463-0436

**1909 Fiorio Cir.** \$665,000  
Sun 12-4 Keller Williams 426-1111

**2923 Liberty Dr.** \$675,000  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Prudential CA-Lois Cox 734-5273

**2923 Liberty Way Dr.** \$675,000  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Prudential CA-Lois Cox 734-5273

**4237 Garibaldi Pl.** \$700,000  
Sun 1-4 Hometown GMAC 417-8607

**6315 Inglewood Dr.** \$715,000  
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams 463-0436

**6869 Inglewood Ct.** \$729,950  
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams 463-0436

**2702 Foxglove Ct.** \$739,900  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Keller Williams 924-0444

**584 Bonita Ave.** \$769,500  
Sun 1:30-4:00 Keller Williams 600-9559

**503 Saint John St.** \$784,950  
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams 463-0436

**4 Bedrooms**  
**1147 Mataro Ct.** \$1,075,000  
Sun 1-4 Allied Brokers 846-3755

**3326 Prairie Dr.** \$1,429,000  
Sun 1-4 Help-U-Sell PV 462-5950

**1364 Briones Ct.** \$1,449,500  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 846-6500

**5520 San Jose Dr.** \$455,000  
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams 398-0234

**7450 Stonedale Dr.** \$649,900  
Sun 1-4 Help-U-Sell PV 462-5950

**3771 Platt Ct. N.** \$759,950  
Sun 1-4 Help-U-Sell PV 462-5950

**4141 Holland Dr.** \$765,000  
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams 463-0436

**3171 Chardonnay Dr.** \$829,950  
Sun 1-4 Allied Brokers 846-3755

**3730 Crofters Ct.** \$864,000  
Sun 1-4 Re/Max 200-7210

**5 Bedrooms**  
**4742 Arlene Pl.** \$1,438,000  
Sun 1-4 Hometown GMAC 963-8322

**576 Sycamore Creek Wy.** \$1,769,000  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 846-6500

### LIVERMORE

**2 Bedrooms**  
**2871 1st St.** \$499,950  
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams 397-4320

**3 Bedrooms**  
**4740 Kimberley Cmn.** \$559,000  
Sun 1-5 J. Rockcliff Realtors 735-7653

**1103 Hollyhock St.** \$579,950  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Assist 2 Sell 200-2602

**1548 Calle Del Rey** \$629,950  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Assist 2 Sell 200-2602

**4 Bedrooms**  
**2176 Crossroads** \$1,215,000  
Sun 1:30-4:30 Hometown GMAC - Louise Davis 426-3834

**764 Leland Wy.** \$675,000  
Sun 1-4 Hometown GMAC 455-7008

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### ALAMO

**Completely Remodeled Westside Estate \$3,350,000**  
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**Brad Gothberg 925.977.8965**



### DANVILLE

**Gorgeous New Construction \$3,150,000**  
Mediterranean custom on nearly one acre, 4bd, 5-full/2-half baths, 5-car garage, library, wine room, mud room, huge great room & kitchen.  
**Julie Whitmer 925.997.5120**



### BLACKHAWK

**Magnificent Curb Appeal \$2,650,000**  
Complete au pair apartment plus separate guest house. 6bd, 5.5ba, 3-car garage, brand new granite/stainless kitchen, new roof, sparkling pool.  
**Bonnie King 925.736.8411**



### BLACKHAWK

**Elegant Dream Home in Blackhawk \$2,499,000**  
Gourmet kitchen, butler's quarters, 5893+/-sf, 5bd, 3-full/2-half baths, 5-car garage. Private yard backs to open space. Stunning pool & spa.  
**J. McFall & K. Harris 925.786.3396/925.817.9079**



### DANVILLE

**A Rare Find! \$2,149,000**  
6 bedrooms, 4 baths, 4,000+/-sf on .7+/-acres backing to creek. 2bd guest home. Highly upgraded with all of the extras.  
**Joyce, Glen & Monica 925.837.7110**



### ALAMO

**Westside on Nearly One Acre! \$1,699,000**  
Incredible views from this 4bd, 3.5ba custom, beautifully remodeled throughout. Gorgeous new granite kitchen, new flooring. Private and gated.  
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### DANVILLE

**Huge Price Reduction \$1,525,000**  
Autumn Creek's finest. 5bd, 4.5ba shows like a model. 3-car garage, full au pair quarters w/ kitchenette, 3929+/-sf on one-quarter acre.  
**Mike Townsend 925.788.6155**



### DANVILLE

**Beautifully Remodeled and Expanded \$1,449,000**  
4bd, 3ba with loft. Open floor plan, master on first floor. Spacious landscaped yard backing to open space. Situated on .35+/-acre lot. A must see.  
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**Well-Priced & Ready To Go \$1,089,900**  
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