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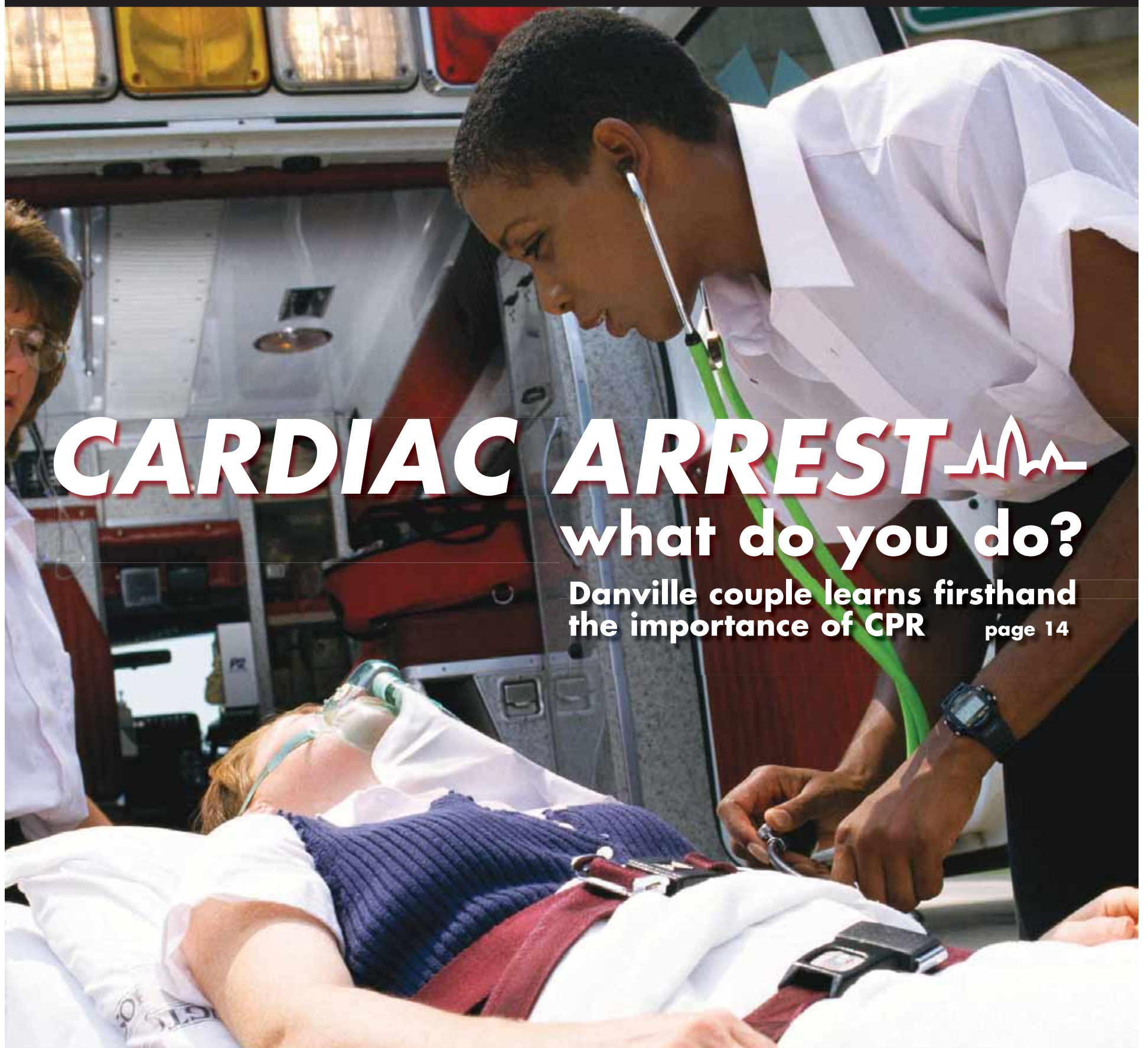
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**Barbara Rogers**

*owner of the Body Adventure on Front Street*



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**Jim Stewart**

*retired engineer*



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**Shawn Sheykhi and son Dean, 18 months**

*banker*



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**Janet Lopus**

*employee at Girlfriends on Hartz Avenue*



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**Suzette Burdt**

*grandmother*

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“ We are going to add the element of fun. ”

— Fred Bruning, co-owner of Blackhawk Plaza.  
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## Runners, start your 'engines'

The Primo's Run for Education takes place Sunday, with the half-marathon beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Primo's Pizza in Danville. It winds through commercial and residential streets then, at approximately mile 7.5, jumps onto the Iron Horse Trail for a straight shot south to San Ramon. It connects with the 5K course, which begins at 8:30 a.m., for the final three miles to the finish at Iron Horse Middle School.

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## Oak Hill Park center opening

The Town of Danville invites everyone to celebrate the Grand Opening of the Oak Hill Park Community Center on Saturday, Oct. 13, on Stone Valley Road. Mayor Mike Shimansky will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 1 p.m. and celebrations will follow until 5 p.m. Activities will include tours of the center and the All Wars Memorial. Information will be available about Community Services programs, the Street Smarts program and upcoming special events.

The new Community Center has a ballroom, kitchen, and divisible meeting rooms and will offer space for weddings, family gatherings and recreational classes.

## Last chance for walking tours

Tomorrow morning, Oct. 13, will be the season's last morning Walking Tour of Downtown Danville to learn about the roots of the community. The free tour, led by a docent from the Museum of the San Ramon Valley, meets at 10 a.m. in front of the museum, 205 Railroad Ave.

On Friday evening, Oct. 19, Danville Councilwoman Karen Stepper, also a museum docent, will lead a tour beginning at 6:15 p.m. in front of the Village Theatre, 233 Front St. Call 837-3750 or go to [www.museumsvr.org](http://www.museumsvr.org) for additional information.

## Eco Day at Alamo Women's Club

Drop off old computers, TV sets, cell phones, household batteries, prescription glasses and hearing aids tomorrow at the Alamo Women's Club, 1401 Danville Blvd. The club is holding an Eco Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to give folks a chance to discard these items for free in the environmentally correct way.

Lana Reichick will teach about water conservation, from 10:30-11 a.m. Also Shred It! will be onsite to destroy personal documents for \$10 per banker's box. A light breakfast and lunch will also be available.

Proceeds from the event will go to Pennies for Pines, to buy seedlings for reforestation in northern California.

## Health festival tomorrow

The John Muir Health Foundation is holding its first community Health Festival on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Broadway Plaza in downtown Walnut Creek from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The festival will include free health screenings, entertainment and activities plus exhibits about the \$40 million expansion of John Muir Medical Center.

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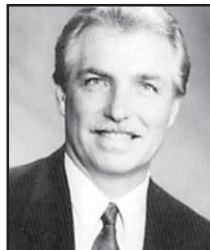
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**Corrections** The Sept. 28 story on the "Best of" winners should have stated that Jim Black, voted Best Mortgage Broker, works at Countrywide Mortgage. In the news story "Town reviewing plans for south Hartz building" last week, information attributed to Gary Soto was regarding the old Valley Pioneer building on Railroad Avenue. Also, Soto has lived in Danville since 1937.

## Monte Vista ASB president says funds under control

*Past student moneys were spent to improve school without OK by classes*

by **Natalie O'Neill**

Despite hundreds of red fliers that popped up on the Monte Vista campus last week—fingering Principal Becky Smith for past misuse of student funds—the student body president told the school board Tuesday that student leaders are now very much in control of their own spending.

Trustees said in light of a recent letter they received from anonymous Monte Vista parents with concerns about spending, they expected public comments from parents about the recent uproar on campus.

Instead, the only feedback at the meeting came from the high school's student body president Abby Van Muijen, who detailed the new procedures when it comes to empowering students on their spending.

"It's not an issue any more .... Everything must be approved by our class. Our meetings are really official," she said.

She added that the fliers don't portray the truth of what's going on among the current student body leaders.

"It's almost disrespectful. This is my school and I don't want it put in a negative light," Muijen said.

The letter to the trustees stated that complaints about the abuse of student funds had "fallen on deaf ears" and questioned why "disciplinary action" had not been taken against the principal.

Fliers posted last Thursday showed Principal Becky Smith's name with a cross through it and read "Monte Vista High School Misuse of Student Money. And She

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## Blackhawk wins at LPGA

Crowds gather at Blackhawk Country Club for the culmination of the Longs Drugs Challenge to see "girl power" in action as professional women golfers converged from around the world to take part in the LPGA golf tournament. Norwegian Suzann Pettersen won the \$165,000 purse Sunday after a sudden death playoff against Lorena Ochoa.

The tournament began in 1996 but began to play in Blackhawk for the first time last year. Danville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Danville manned a booth for people to learn more about what the area has to offer. View more photos at [DanvilleWeekly.com](http://DanvilleWeekly.com).

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## Veterans want to stay on original downtown site

*Consultant creating plan to remodel existing memorial building*

by **Jordan M. Doronila**

Danville war veterans are planning to build a bigger and better home—in the same old location.

The Danville Town Council at its meeting last week allocated \$75,000 to the Veterans Memorial Building Development Committee to hire a consultant to help create a plan for remodeling the existing Veterans Memorial Building

on Hartz Avenue in downtown Danville. Venue Tech has been hired.

The committee has members from Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 75 and American Legion Post 246, plus others from World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

They have been working for two years to find a place that fits veteran and community needs, said Town Manager Joe Calabrigo. They were considering a new building at a different location because the old one is wearing down. But they are now going to keep and redo the old vets' hall

because of its convenient location and historical value.

"It would be great for everybody," said Tony Carnemolla, development committee president. "It would be a win for all concerned. It's a great site we are sitting on. Hey, this is the proper place. We don't have to worry about parking."

"Some of the veterans as well as segments of our community have formed an attachment to the location and certain aspects of the existing building," Calabrigo said. "It's right smack in the heart of downtown Danville."

Contra Costa County owns

the old hall and leases it to the VFW and the American Legion in Danville. The hall is approximately 6,300-square-feet on a 13,600-square-foot lot on the southeast corner of Hartz and East Prospect avenues. The building also houses the Danville senior program.

The committee plans to raise money, keep the building's facade, and tear down the rest of the structure. It would erect a new and larger building with an elevator, a full basement, sharper acoustics, advanced wiring and an interior resistant to earthquakes. In addition to veterans, the new facility would be used by other community groups.

The building, which opened in 1925, is a historic site in Danville and for many years was used for dances and other entertainment in the community.

"If that building could talk, it could tell you wonderful stories," Carnemolla said. "This building is 85 years old."

The town has already pledged \$750,000 to the committee toward building a suitable veterans facility; the project is part of the town's Capital Improvement Program.

Calabrigo said another idea for the project would involve the county giving the hall to Danville as

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## New anchor tenant opens at Blackhawk Plaza

*Owner says Draeger's is just the beginning of revamped center*

by **Natalie O'Neill**

In the East Bay, there's an unfortunate joke about Blackhawk Plaza. Shoppers kid that "you can roll a bowling ball down the center of the mall and not hit anyone." And since the plaza opened in 1989, it's been pretty much the truth.

But not for long, owners say.

Today's grand opening of Draeger's epicurean marketplace will mark the first step in a

plan to completely transform the center into a pulsing regional hotspot. The upscale food store opens officially at 7 a.m. today, Friday, Oct. 12.

"It will look like a real shopping center, not the golf club it looks like now. We are going to add the element of fun," said Fred Bruning, president of CenterCal Properties, who has co-owned the plaza for two years.

The revamp will include 15 new tenants, outdoor lighting and

fireplaces, colorfully redone store fronts, a refurbished movie theater, sculptures and a play area for kids. It is on schedule to be complete by spring 2008.

The revamp is so large-scale that it is costing owners more than the initial purchase of the plaza back in 2005.

Plaza owners believe opening Draeger's first will be the perfect

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NATALIE O'NEILL

Draeger's upscale market is offering a 3,500-bottle wine selection and cooking classes, and it is the first of many new draws for Blackhawk Plaza.

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4:00 – 7:00 pm: Wine Tasting featuring Silver Oak Winery

### Sunday, October 14

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12:00 – 3:00 pm: Wine Tasting featuring Duckhorn Winery  
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## Signatures for Alamo study reach halfway mark

*Incorporation forces working to get enough names for LAFCO study*

by **Natalie O'Neill**

A little over a month has gone by since petitioners were first spotted perched in Alamo Plaza, clipboards tucked under their arms. In those five weeks, cityhood supporters have gathered more than half the signatures they need to initiate a Local Agency Formation Commission study on whether Alamo incorporation is financially practical.

Co-chairwomen of the petition drive Vicki Crockett and Barbara

Munkner say they're on a roll.

"More than three-quarters of the people we've approached agree to sign the petition. They ask good questions and see the real benefits of incorporation right away," Munkner said.

The Alamo Incorporation Movement must obtain signatures from 25 percent of registered voters in Alamo—or 2,500—in six months. And they are poised to gather 3,000 to assure that all names are Alamo residents and can be verified.

Chris Kenber, spokesman for the incorporation movement, said to him signing the petition is a no-brainer. It doesn't advocate Alamo's cityhood, it just advocates knowing more about Alamo's cityhood, he explained.

The LAFCO study takes one year to complete and if the agency gives Alamo the go-ahead, then more than 50 percent of the voters must support incorporation for it to pass. The vote would take place in spring 2009. ■

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## Blackhawk

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way to attract the Danville area to the center before the big changes set off a larger draw.

The previous anchor store, Gottschalks department store, brought in about \$5 million in sales annually, while the upscale peninsula-based market is expected to generate about \$30 million.

"It's the kind of place people want to visit two or three times a week," Bruning said.

The market pays such close attention to food quality that "they'll tell you which local farmer raised that tomato," he added.

Draeger's has undergone interior layout remodeling on the 43,000-square-foot building where Gottschalks once stood. The new construction hasn't expanded the size of the store, but the new layout makes way for Draeger's popular cooking classes, a 3,500-bottle wine selection and a cafe area where people can meet for a meal or just pastries and coffee.

"We've got really nice prepared-food bars, where people can get a quick meal and get out the door," said owner Richard Draeger.

A wide variety of European-style breads and pastries made from scratch, award winning meats, locally grown produce and outstanding wines are what customers can look forward to, Draeger said.

Next, the plaza will welcome retail stores including Anthropologie, Banana Republic, White House Black Market, G.R. Doodlebug and a large Starbucks.

While the initial plan was to get most of the new shops up and running for the Christmas season, the bulk of the openings have been extended to spring 2008. G.R. Doodlebug, a unique toy store that is now located at the Danville Livery, is expected to be in for holiday shopping.

CenterCal is spending as much time on tenants as it is on ambiance. Families looking to spend a day enjoying food and fountains will feel as comfortable as young couples on a first date, since the plan is that music, sculptures and lighting will give the plaza a more welcoming feel.

"Lighting at night by the water will be very attractive," Bruning said.

As new subdivisions and developments pop up in the Blackhawk area, the change is meant to cater to young and old with both expensive tastes and an eye for a bargain.

"What were trying to do is have a broad appeal. We're not being too elitist but it's not a discount center," Bruning said.

Additionally, plaza owners have commissioned local artist Brian Keith to create a sculpture of a grandfather reading to his grandchild, while scenes of the book are coming to life. This is just one small thing that caters to kids, he said.

"Let's bring this center into the 21st century, we don't want it to be another mall," Bruning said. ■

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# Road overcrossings being studied

*Iron Horse Trail users would not have to stop for traffic*

by Jordan M. Doronila

Danville and San Ramon are considering building bridges on the Iron Horse Trail to facilitate crossing over three roads with heavy traffic.

A study, called the Iron Horse Trail Corridor Conception Plan, is analyzing the trail where it crosses Sycamore Valley Road in Danville as well as Crow Canyon and Bollinger Canyon roads in San Ramon to see if constructing bicycle and pedestrian overcrossings at these spots are feasible.

"The issue was raised by members of the community for a number of years," said Tai Williams, Danville transportation services director. "It's a very expensive and long-term endeavor."

Four agencies are involved in

the project, including the Town of Danville, San Ramon, Contra Costa County and the Contra Costa Transportation Authority. They received a federal grant in January of \$100,000 to do the study and hired Callendar and Associates in June. The study has already begun.

Key goals include integrating pedestrian and bicyclist crossings from the trail into school and shopping areas, said Lisa Bobadilla, transportation division manager for San Ramon, who is spearheading the effort. She said she applied for grants to fund the project a year ago.

"Over the years, there have been a number of discussions at the local and regional level over improvements," she said. "We don't know what will happen at the end of the

study."

The San Ramon staff will hold a community input meeting from 2-4 p.m., Monday, Oct. 15, in the San Ramon Community Center at 12501 Alcosta Blvd. The meeting is open to the public, and San Ramon has invited key stakeholders who would be impacted by the overcrossings.

Williams noted that if the resulting plan is approved by the agencies and the community, it would still take time to find funding and to receive final approval for its construction.

"It's a first step of many, many steps," she added. "We felt it was important regionally. It's one corridor that spans multiple jurisdictions." ■

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DOLORES FOX CARABELLI

## Bringing the world home

Stephanie Cappiello, a San Ramon Valley High School grad who now attends UCLA, helps Danville Rotary members create a map of the world at Charlotte Wood Middle School. She was active in the Rotary high school affiliate, Interact, while at high school in Danville, and her sister Ally is currently its president.

The map on the blacktop is part of a project the Rotary Club has undertaken to bring a map of the world to each of the middle schools in Danville.

"Rotarians understand the importance of helping students get a large view of the world and hope that this project will be a great educational tool for the students," said Rotary president Lori Sato.

The painting was a type of paint by numbers project, first painting dots to outline the countries using a big stencil, explained Rotary member Christa Peterson. Then Rotary and Interact members filled in the countries by color.

## Monte Vista

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is Still There?"

The message was referring to an issue that emerged last spring, when Smith was found to have spent \$100,000 of funds raised by students since 2004 without OK'ing it with student officers.

The money was raised by three classes, through activities like dances and car washes, and was sup-

posed to go to whatever improvements or activities the graduating classes decided on.

But the money went to landscaping and computers for future classes without student leaders' approval.

"The kids graduating didn't authorize those funds, the administration did," said Terry Koehne, spokesman for the school district.

By the time the class graduates, the money should be spent. And there are no rules for what happens

if it is not.

"I don't think there is a process for that. The thing is, it's not supposed to happen," Koehne said.

School district staff reviewed the case and decided against harsh consequences for Smith, who has worked in the district for almost 34 years.

"Based on our review, we don't think it merits disciplinary action," Koehne explained.

In part, the judgment call was made because there was no per-

sonal gain on her part.

Trustee Greg Marvel said Tuesday that the issues surrounding misuse of student funds had already been addressed. Hearing Van Muijen's report of the current student spending plan helped highlight that the problem had been solved, he said.

"(The public) can be assured that everybody involved has been talked to, counseled and appropriately trained," Marvel said.

School board trustees said they saw no need to look into student fund misuse, considering there was no public comment and the letter they received was unsigned. ■

## Veterans

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Alameda County did when it gave the city of Pleasanton its downtown veterans building, which just completed a \$4.8 million restoration. The Town of Danville would then be involved in making significant renovations.

Town officials have not made any structural changes in the past decade, Calabrigo said. It would cost too much to make serious renovations and the county owns the property. But the town pays for the building's upkeep and has made modifications over the past 15 years, such as building a ramp and cosmetic changes.

"Anything that needs to be done to the building, we do it," Calabrigo said.

The veterans said they appreciate the town's help.

"We owe a debt of thanks for what they have done to it," Carnemolla said.

Town officials noted the hall is safe to use in its present form.

"Obviously, we don't think it poses a risk for anyone," Calabrigo said.

"It's a safe building. It's a functional building," said Councilwoman Candace Andersen. "If we thought it was going to collapse, we wouldn't have our programs there."

However, everyone agreed the building is approaching the end of its useful life, and the time is now to look at revamping the veterans' hall. ■



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# Diablo Views

BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI



## Sketch of an artist

Last weekend, I enjoyed a lark at Art in the Park on the Town Green in front of the Danville Library. It was pleasing to walk on the grass from one exhibit to another, under the spreading trees; jazz musicians played on the bandstand.

Art is a solitary pursuit. That's why artists form groups, such as the Alamo Danville Artists' Society: to share their creations, to talk to likeminded people, and to learn from each other. ADAS sponsors the annual Art in the Park, and it's a wonderful venue to display their work—plus a gift for everyone to view it, whether or not we are in the market to buy.

I recognized the local oil landscapes by Norma Webb, with their rolling brown hills accented by dark oak trees. She was one of the organizers, along with Stephen Rodriguez and Susan Dennis. Norma told me she had the fun job, dealing with the artists. The others worked on the logistics with the Town of Danville, which co-sponsored the Festival, and organized the volunteers.



her work. People around here like her renderings of Mount Diablo and the brown hills in the summer, she said, noting her "green" paintings don't sell as well. I heard one man tell his companion that oil paintings should not be viewed too closely, so I stepped back a bit further to look.

In the short time I was there, Norma sold two paintings, in the \$200 to \$400 range. One, of an old shed, went to a woman from Alamo, who said she had known for awhile she would buy one of Norma's paintings and this time she spotted "the one." She didn't know quite where in her home she would hang it but was confident she'd find the perfect place. Danville resident Roanne Ross, an environmental engineer, purchased a painting of the brown rolling hills to hang in her office in Walnut Creek.

Another woman bought several note cards with Norma's paintings to send to friends from out of the area. I bought one myself, to write a message to a friend in lieu of sending a get well card. One person asked if Norma had any large paintings of Mount Diablo. She said she is working on a commission of it now and that she uses canvasses up to 36 inches, but she just brings smaller paintings to shows.

Suddenly, a little voice began to address Norma as Grandma—it was 3-year-old Kylie. Norma's son and his young family from Modesto were surprising her with a visit. The baby, 8-1/2-month-old Sydney, was born on Norma's birthday. Kylie soon went off to create a painting at the kids table and visit with the firefighters to get a Frisbee.

Art in the Park was a lovely event for all who attended. It had paintings in all mediums, ceramics, photography and jewelry. The artists give a percentage from their sales to art teachers in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District and have raised more than \$60,000. Maybe that's the nudge some needed to invest in an original work of art; it also would bring back memories of a lovely fall day on the grass under the trees at the Town Green.

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Norma was raised in Wasco, just north of Bakersfield, and said she enjoyed art in high school and had even attempted an oil painting, of Half Dome. She tried watercolors when she attended Bakersfield Junior College but soon discovered that was not her cup of tea. Years later, when she was living in Reno, she took a class in oil painting at the Y and she's been at it ever since. Landscape painting became a passion for her in 1970 after she moved to the San Ramon Valley and found the local scenery to be her best subject. She also paints European scenes, as well as other places in California.

Norma said she loves talking to the people who look at her paintings, and it appeared the feeling was mutual. They discussed colors and shades in the paintings and the fact that some portrayed hillsides where houses have since been built. Some folks deliberately sought her out, having seen her work at past shows; she exhibits about six times a year. Others were discovering

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# Perspective

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## EDITORIAL • THE OPINION OF THE WEEKLY

### This time's the charm

Blackhawk Plaza has a lot to celebrate today with the opening of Draeger's Market. This new anchor tenant in its remodeled digs is only the beginning of the changes as the shopping center works on a total revamping that should bring it the popularity which has proven elusive in its 28 years of operation.

When it opened in 1989, Blackhawk Plaza was in the hinterlands. Outsiders might have visited the exclusive development and its shopping center for a look-see or to go to the Automotive Museum but it was too far out of the way to generate return trips. The Blackhawk Theater was state-of-the-art with its plush seating and drink holders, but patrons did not combine a trip to the plaza with their movies.

The first grocery store in Blackhawk Plaza, F.J.'s, was known for its brass shopping carts—this was years before Safeway opened across the street. Since then, anchor tenants have included Blackhawk Market, Stars selling children's clothing, Saks Fifth Avenue and, until last spring, Gottschalks department store. But none of these was able to draw enough shoppers to make the plaza a success.

Blackhawk Plaza will 'reopen' in the spring with a whole new look, sculptures and a play area—plus 15 new tenants.

In this latest iteration, instead of just depending on Draeger's to pull in the customers, the entire center is being overhauled. Blackhawk Plaza will "reopen" in the spring with a whole new look, sculptures and a play area—plus 15 new tenants. The theaters also are being refurbished.

Blackhawk is no longer in the boondocks; development has mushroomed off Camino Tassajara and in Dougherty Valley that could go a long way toward supporting a shopping center that has something to offer. As for the rest of the San Ramon Valley and the surrounding areas, Blackhawk seems almost convenient with the improved Camino Tassajara and Crow Canyon Road.

Co-owner Fred Bruning has succeeded with centers in other places, such as Bridgeport Village in Tigard, Ore., which provides the right mix of stores for the entire family. The population is in place for success now, and the new plaza plans seem like a winning formula.

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# Community Pulse

POLICE BULLETIN & LOG • OBITUARIES • BIRTHS & WEDDINGS

## POLICE BULLETIN

### Robbers zap resident

Three robbers allegedly invaded a Danville man's home and zapped him with a shock device Thursday evening, Oct. 4, said Danville police Sgt. Troy Craig.

The suspects invaded the victim's home on the 700 block on El Pintado Road where they tied his wrists and feet. They zapped him with a "Taser" device and stole several items, including the victim's gray GMC Yukon Denali.

The victim managed to free himself and sought his neighbor's help. Police arrived at the scene around 11:50 p.m.

The victim was taken to Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Walnut Creek where he was treated for injuries, including several burns from the stun gun, police said.

As of Tuesday, the police said they have no new leads on the case. If anyone has any information regarding this incident, call the Danville Police Department at 314-3700. The license number of the GMC Yukon Denali is 5TYB501.

—Jordan M. Doronila

## OBITUARIES

### David Wayne Smith

David Wayne Smith, a former resident of Danville, passed away suddenly Sept. 23 at the age of 50.

He was born in Newport, Ark., on Oct. 1, 1956.

He is survived by his wife Lisa Marie Smith; son Austin, 13; daughter Amy, 11; parents Bill and Doralea Smith of Jonesboro, Ark.; sisters Vickie Stanley of

Jonesboro, and Christie Wallace of Plano, Texas; brother Perry Smith of Jonesboro; and numerous nieces and nephews. A celebration of his life was held at Eagle Nest Place in Danville on Sept. 27. Expressions of sympathy and love can be sent to Austin's and Amy's college fund at Smith Memorial Fund, c/o Granite Community Bank, 4100 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay, CA 95746.

## POLICE LOG

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

### Monday, Oct. 1

- Prescription drugs by fraud or deceit on 3400 block of Camino Tassajara at 9:06 a.m.
- Misdemeanor hit-and-run on Camino Amigo at 11:24 a.m.
- Animal cruelty on Railroad Ave. at 12:31 p.m.
- Misdemeanor hit-and-run on Hartz Ave. and W. Prospect Ave. at 2:07 p.m.
- Residential burglary on Matadera Cir. at 6:35 p.m.
- Petty theft on 100 block of Hartz Ave. at 9:28 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 2

- Accident, property damage, on Diablo Rd. and El Cerro Blvd. at 7:54 a.m.
- Petty theft on Larkwood Cir. at 10:37 a.m.
- Grand theft on Diablo Rd. at 10:48 a.m.
- Auto burglary on La Gonda Way at 11:30 a.m.
- Felony hit-and-run on Harlan Dr. at 3:10 p.m.
- Credit card fraud on Gardner Pl. at 3:35 p.m.
- Credit card fraud on Calistoga Ct. at 3:51 p.m.
- Identity theft on San Ramon Valley Blvd. at 4:31 p.m.

- Battery on W. El Pintado Rd. at 5:43 p.m.
- Vehicle traffic stop, arrest, on San Ramon Valley Blvd. at 7:34 p.m.
- Trespassing on Camino Ramon at 8:52 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 3

- Auto burglary on Castleford Pl. at 5:56 a.m.
- Auto burglary on Turrini Cir. at 7:38 a.m.
- Auto burglary on Richard Ln. at 8:20 a.m.
- Littering on El Pintado Rd. and El Rio Rd. at 8:39 a.m.
- Grand theft from vehicle on Turrini Cir. at 8:46 a.m.
- Auto burglary on Richard Ln. at 9:23 a.m.
- Auto burglary on Arthur Ct. and Richard Ln. at 9:25 a.m.
- Grand theft on San Ramon Valley Blvd. at 12:20 p.m.
- Grand theft, all other, on Turrini Cir. at 12:22 p.m.
- Vandalism on Laurel Dr. at 1:45 p.m.
- Drugs violation on Alta Vista Way and Tuscany Way at 5:12 p.m.
- Promiscuous shooting on Arthur Ct. at 10:45 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 4

- Vehicle traffic stop, arrest, on southbound I-680 on ramp and Sycamore Valley Rd. at 1 a.m.
- Accident, property damage, on 3400 block of Camino Tassajara

- at 10:48 a.m.
- Drugs violation on Diablo Rd. and Hartz Ave. at 12:51 p.m.
- Vandalism on Oak Ct. at 1:30 p.m.
- Misdemeanor hit-and-run on 3400 block of Camino Tassajara at 3:02 p.m.
- Identity theft on Brigham Ln. at 4:02 p.m.
- Vandalism on Plumeria Ct. at 4:04 p.m.
- Residential burglary on Love Ln. at 5:03 p.m.
- Petty theft from vehicle on Tim Ct. at 7:42 p.m.
- Vehicle traffic stop, arrest, on Hartz Ave. and Linda Mesa Ave. at 10:42 p.m.
- Vandalism on Culet Dr. at 11:40 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 5

- Petty theft on Town and Country Dr. at 2:16 p.m.
- Battery on Sycamore Valley Rd. W. at 3:47 p.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Plaza Cir. and Valle Vista Dr. at 4:45 p.m.
- Accident, property damage, on Crow Canyon Rd. and Tassajara Ranch Dr. at 5:05 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 6

- Suspicious subject stop, arrest, on Summerside Cir. at 2:05 a.m.
- Auto burglary on Hartz Way at 9:13 a.m.



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# Sports

A LOOK AT THE LOCAL SPORTS SCENE

## Wolves water polo on tidal wave of wins



CHRIS SCOTT

The San Ramon Valley High boys varsity water polo team prepares to face its cross-town rivals, Monte Vista, whom they ended up beating, 14-7.

San Ramon Valley High faced Monte Vista in its pool Tuesday afternoon last week for the varsity cross-town water polo rivalry. The Wolves won, 14-7, making them an undefeated 6-0 in the East Bay Athletic League. The Mustangs, who were undefeated until this match, are now 5-1 in EBAL.

San Ramon Valley had just returned from the Villa Park tournament in Southern California over the weekend of Sept. 27-29. The Wolves were the only team from Northern California and came in third in a field of 32. They defeated the host team, Villa Park, which has only lost twice in its last 52 matches, making the victory something akin to beating De La Salle at football during its winning streak. Porter Kalbus was named to the "All Tournament" team.

Monte Vista girls varsity water polo team defeated San Ramon Valley, 13-4, to remain undefeated in EBAL. The Lady Wolves are now 5-1.

Local high school water polo teams are fed into by the club program, 680. The club program had its 12-U boys place in the Junior Olympics as well as two members make the National Junior Olympic All-American Team.

—Staff reports



TEMA RITTER

## Ouch! Such a save

Mustang Fire boys U-15 goalkeeper Rollin Ritter makes a save in the game against Benicia Arsenal last week at Sycamore Valley Park in Danville. The game ended in a tie, 1-1.

### PREP SCHEDULE

#### Friday, Oct. 12

**Football:** San Ramon Valley at Cal High, 7 p.m.  
Monte Vista vs. Livermore, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, Oct. 13

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Monte Vista at Foothill, 3:30 p.m.

**Women's Tennis:** San Ramon Valley vs. Cal High, 3:45 p.m.

Monte Vista at Livermore, 3:45 p.m.

**Water Polo:** San Ramon Valley at Foothill, 3:45 p.m.

Monte Vista vs. Dougherty, 3:45 p.m.

**Women's Volleyball:** San Ramon Valley vs. Monte Vista, 6 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 17

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#### Thursday, Oct. 18

**Women's Golf:** San Ramon Valley at Monte Vista, 3:30 p.m.

**Women's Tennis:** San Ramon Valley at Foothill, 3:45 p.m.

Monte Vista vs. Dougherty, 3:45 p.m.

**Women's Volleyball:** San Ramon Valley at Amador, 6 p.m.

Monte Vista vs. Granada, 6 p.m.

**Water Polo:** San Ramon Valley at Dougherty, 3:45 p.m.

Monte Vista vs. Amador, 3:45 p.m.

#### Friday, Oct. 19

**Football:** San Ramon Valley vs. Foothill, 7 p.m.

Monte Vista vs. Terra Linda, 7 p.m.

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# CARDIAC ARREST what do you do?

## Danville couple learns firsthand the importance of CPR

by Dolores Fox Ciardelli

Danville resident Marty Seaman, 69, died in August. In September, he was back sailing on the Bay.

His wife Dorothy shudders to recall the day, around 2 p.m., she left him sitting on the couch after he'd come home from running errands and been ill. As she walked from the family room she was stopped in her tracks by an eerie sound.

"I heard that rattle—that death rattle," said Dorothy. "I looked at his eyes—nothing."

The situation was dire but the timing was good. Marty had been scheduled for heart surgery the very next day with his Kaiser Permanente doctor at Summit Hospital in Oakland. Because of the impending procedure, their grown sons, Christopher and Mark, had just arrived in town. When Dorothy left Marty in the family room, the sons were right there in the kitchen, working on a stopped up sink.

"Mark said, 'Call 911,'" Dorothy recalled, and the dispatcher told them to get Marty onto the floor. "She said to do 200 compressions, stop, then do 200 more."

Years before, Mark had worked for a company that mandated CPR training for all its employees so he knew how hard to pump—and pump—and pump—and to take a pulse on the wrist or the neck. They told their mother afterward that Marty had gasped at one point.

Dorothy hurried outside to wait for the paramedics, who responded from Fire Engine No. 33 on Diablo Road and Rescue Unit No. 34 on Alcosta.

"They were here quickly," she remembered.

They told the emergency personnel they wanted to go to the Kaiser hospital in Walnut Creek, but the paramedics knew the closest appropriate place was San Ramon Regional Medical Center.

"The paramedics found him to be in cardiac arrest," said Dr. Ramesh Veeragandham, the cardiologist who performed heart surgery on him the next day. "They put an IV in his leg bone to give him medication ... and brought him to the emergency room in San Ramon."

An angiogram showed significant blockage in all three arteries of the heart and they inserted an intra-aortic balloon pump to keep pushing blood through the narrow arteries.

"The concern at the time was, the cardiologist could temporize him from the heart standpoint, but we could not be 100 percent sure of the brain condition," said Veeragandham.

If it had been longer than five minutes with no blood flow to the brain, there could be damage, he explained. When Marty began to show movement in his extremities, they felt there was probably no major damage to the brain.

The next day, Aug. 9, they performed a full emergency four vessel coronary artery bypass, said Veeragandham.

"He tolerated the surgery very well," said the doctor. "Although there was significant damage in the heart we were able to get him through very well."

Dorothy and her sons were relieved to see Veeragandham walk toward them after the surgery.

"He had a smile from ear to ear," Dorothy recalled. "He was delighted."

Six hours later Marty could open his eyes and the breathing tube came out that evening.

"I wanted him to see me and call me by name,"

Dorothy said, noting her concern about brain damage. "Fifteen minutes after pulling the tube out, he said he wanted me to call his friend and say he couldn't go sailing."

He was released on Tuesday, Aug. 14, and was back playing with his bocce ball team at Sycamore Valley Park on Monday. A few weeks later, he was on the Bay crewing on his friend's sailboat.

Marty does not remember anything that happened around this time, and said he was told the medications may have blocked his memory.

"People were visiting me and we were having conversations, but I have no memory of it," he said.

He also does not recall going "toward the light," as is often recounted in near-death experiences.

Marty said his first symptoms of heart problems had been cramps in his legs a year and a half before. In June, doctors diagnosed the problem as blockages of his leg arteries.

"My family has a long history of heart problems," said Marty, so it seemed logical to him to then question the condition of the arteries in his heart.

Sure enough, an angiogram found blockages although his only sign of heart problems was an occasional upset stomach. He was scheduled for surgery in Oakland at 6 a.m. Aug. 8, but when the surgeon wanted to postpone for one day, there didn't seem to be any harm in it. When Marty and Dorothy returned from pre-op procedures in Oakland on the 7th, their sons had arrived, as a surprise.

The morning of the 8th, the family had a big breakfast together. Then the three men returned the sons' rental car to the Oakland airport, stopping at Costco on their way home and the gas station. By this time, Marty was feeling some uneasiness.

"I remember going to Costco," he said recently, "and handing the keys to my son."

"I stayed home making food," said Dorothy. This resulted in the plugged up sink and the sons being in the kitchen when Marty went into cardiac arrest.

Capt. Andy Swartzell, emergency medical services captain for the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District, said the three most important factors in saving lives after cardiac arrest are early recognition of what is happening; calling 911 to get an emergency medical response as soon as possible; and performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation—CPR—to keep the heart pumping oxygen to the brain.

"It prolongs the period in which a person can be more successfully defibrillated," said Swartzell.

"One of the most common causes of cardiac arrest is ventricular fibrillation," he explained. "The only treatment is shocking the heart."

Paramedics defibrillate but more and more, Automatic Emergency Defibrillators, designed for use by laymen, are being mounted on walls in public places. The Fire District has formed a partnership with the police and schools as well as the business community to situate AEDs throughout the district and make people aware of them.

"We are working with the Danville Police Department to get one in every police vehicle," said Swartzell, "and we hope to have them soon."

"If you're looking at the nationwide survival rate, despite all the medical advances, the survival rate for someone in cardiac arrest has been dismal, about 5 percent," he added.



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# REST



DOLORES FOX CHARDILLI

Dorothy and Marty Seaman tell a harrowing tale of his cardiac arrest and their son performing CPR to keep him alive and his brain functioning. The pillow, which he was given to press to his chest for pain after his open heart surgery, has a diagram of the heart and is signed by medical personnel from the hospital. Below: The Danville Library has this Automatic Emergency Defibrillator hanging behind the main desk.

With AEDs, the chance of survival rate goes up dramatically, to 12 percent, he said. If people are versed in CPR, and AEDs are available in public places, the survival rate goes up to 12-25 percent.

“Your chances of survival are good in a casino in Vegas or on airplanes or in airports,” he said.

Firefighter paramedic John Archuleta of Fire Engine 33 noted that Seattle has made it a mission to provide AEDs, and the city is now known for saving people who go into cardiac arrest.

In case of emergency, anyone can open the AED and follow the instructions, he said. It contains patches to put on the collapsed person’s chest, which will interpret the electrical activity and direct the user how to activate it.

“Push it and stand back,” Archuleta advised. “It delivers an electrical shock to the heart.”

The AED will also instruct whether more shocks need to be delivered.

Archuleta said 911 dispatchers are trained to instruct people over the phone on how to give CPR. But, of course, learning it prior to emergencies is preferable.

“Sometimes CPR will break someone’s ribs,” he said. “That’s the kind of thing you learn in class. Don’t panic if it happens; it’s normal.”

Veeragandham said someone else came into the emergency room in full cardiac arrest about two weeks after Marty Seaman; this person had been experiencing neck pain so was going to a chiropractor.

“These are the lucky few,” said the doctor. “There are also hundreds found in bed or, when working, found just slumped at their desks.”

“CPR is the single most important life-saving thing for families to learn,” he said. “That five minutes can make all the difference in a person’s life.”

Marty Seaman says the message in his recent experience is that people need to take care of medical problems and not put them off.

“Because I had a doctor’s appointment and had tests, I’d scheduled the surgery and my sons were here,” he said.

“They saved their dad’s life,” added Dorothy. ■

### Learn CPR

CPR classes are available through the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District, the Town of Danville, Alamo Parks and Recreation, and Fontaine Fire on Front Street in Danville.

- The Fire District conducts a basic infant, child and adult CPR class from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at its Administration Building, 1500 Bollinger Canyon Road in San Ramon. The cost is \$25 for materials. Eight students to a class; early sign up is recommended. Call 838-6620.
- Town of Danville Adult CPR—1-5 p.m., Jan. 12; \$45 residents; \$54 non-residents; Danville Library, 400 Front St.
- Infant and Child CPR—1-5 p.m., March 1; \$45 residents; \$54 non-residents; Danville Library, 400 Front St.
- Alamo Heartsaver First Aid and CPR offered by the American Heart Association; designed for non-health care professionals who require certification; 1-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21, at Hap Magee Ranch Park. Alamo residents, \$27; non-residents, \$54.
- Fontaine Fire Inc., 171 Front St., Danville, is a licensed American Heart Association training center. It offers a free non-certified CPR class at 6 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Call 858 9789 for reservations.



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## Rising to the occasion

Danville man to unicycle Mount Diablo—  
while juggling

by Jordan M. Doronila



Danville Realtor Chris Hopkins shows his reattached left hand, which was severed by a saw 23 years ago.

**B**lood gushed from the end of his left arm as Chris Hopkins, 21, gazed stunned at his severed hand on the ground. Doctors reattached the hand—but were unsure it would ever work again.

He proved them wrong.

Now, 23 years later, Hopkins juggles with both hands and rides a unicycle—wearing a long-sleeve shirt and tie—on challenging roads.

He is hosting his first “Reach the Peak,” a ride up Mount Diablo, collecting pledges to raise money to buy prosthetics for children. He hopes it will become an annual event.

“I love it when someone tells me I can’t do something,” said Hopkins, a Realtor. “I think perseverance pays off. When everybody has it easy, I don’t think people are getting the full life.”

His fundraiser will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16, starting at 9 a.m. at the Mt. Diablo State Park’s south gate. He will climb onto his unicycle and begin juggling, riding toward the peak of mountain. Proceeds will benefit the Limbs for Life Foundation, a global nonprofit group dedicated to providing prosthetics for people who can’t afford them.

“I wanted it to be hard. It needs to be challenging to be worth it,” he said. “We are going out to earn the money. I love different challenges. I face everything head on.”

Mt. Diablo State Park Supervising Ranger Dan Stefanisko said he has seen many people bike or hike up the mountain—but not riding a unicycle, much less riding a unicycle while juggling.

“I never heard of anything like that. It’s a pretty neat idea,” Stefanisko said. “I wish him luck.”

Hopkins grew up near Toledo, Ohio, and moved to California in 1980 to look for gold. He panned out the valuable metal in Sierra County and the price of gold was \$800 an ounce, he said. He noted he made \$3,500 with his two brothers in gathering gold.

“You just have to know where and how to do it,” he said.

In March, 1984, when he was 21, he was doing work in Rockland with a saw when he accidentally fell back and his left hand collided with the blade. The saw completely sliced his hand from his arm, and he screamed for help. He said a sheriff was nearby and heard his call.

“Everything was white and my ears were ringing,” he said. “I thought someone shot me in the head.”

His arm spewed blood, which ran from the driveway to the road.

“The blood squirted straight out,” Hopkins said. “I barely survived the accident.”

An ambulance took him and his hand to the hospital. Doctors reattached his hand but were uncertain it would function properly.

“They didn’t know what to expect,” Hopkins said.

They suggested him getting a prosthesis.

“I was pretty scared,” he said. “I didn’t want any part of that.”

Though his left hand was reattached, it had no movement. The hand was in a cast, which was made of metal, and his fingers were laced with rubber bands.

After the accident, he was out of work for six years and relied on workers’ compensation and insurance to squeeze out a living.

“Why did this happen to me?” he asked himself, at the time. He recalled looking through a window and seeing people getting on with their lives while feeling a lack of control in his own life. He said it was a difficult time for him and he was on intense medication.

“There were moments I wouldn’t sleep for a week,” he said. “The progress in my life stopped. It was terrible.”

However, he finally realized he had to face the conditions of his reality, and he began to make changes.

“I did it slowly, step by step,” Hopkins said. “I wanted my life back.”

He started from the beginning by relearning simple tasks, such as tying his own shoes. Eighteen months later, he met Lisa, his future wife.

“He was still in a lot of pain,” she said recently. “He didn’t have use of his fingers.”

She said he had to face his challenges.

“I don’t think he had a choice,” Lisa said. “It’s a part of life. It was a trying time.”

“You just have to get tough,” Hopkins said. “Other people are worse off.”

Lisa loved Chris’ spirit when she first met him.

“He’s fun-loving, energetic and exciting,” she said.

Still, he found it challenging when he applied for a job because he had little to show after being out of work for six years. He was hired as a property manager in Orange County where he leased apartments. Within a year, he broke his company’s leasing record sales.

Soon, he began to give motivational speeches to other salesmen, and he incorporated riding a unicycle and juggling into his presentations. He wrote books about sales and marketing, and recorded tapes of how to sell. He later went into real estate in 1999 and purchased property.

Meanwhile, as his career boomed, he went to physical therapy. He used an electronic stimulator, exercising his fingers to get his left hand going again. Then, when he was driving in 1990, he noticed two left fingers curling, which was the first time he had seen them move since the accident.

Although the other fingers don’t work, he uses both hands to drive and juggle.

Chris and Lisa, 39, moved to Danville and now are busy raising their two children. Chris has a large telescope and often shares it with students in schools. Kids call him the “Sky Guy.”

He said his injury was central to his growth.

“It’s the best thing that has happened to me,” he said. ■

# The Wine Guy



BY GREGORY PEEBLES

## 2006 Weingut Felsner

**Lössterrassen Vineyard  
Grüner Veltliner  
(Kremstal, Austria)  
(Whole Foods—San Ramon, \$9.99)**

Austria's Kremstal growing region, located on both the northern and southern sides of the peaceful Danube River surrounding the city of Krems, is primarily dedicated to the production of Grüner Veltliner. Almost 50 percent of the vineyards on this fertile river plain are planted to this white grape. Manfred Felsner's modest 30-acre winery estate calls this picturesque countryside home.

Taking control of the property nearly 20 years ago, Herr Felsner is upgrading viticulture practices, shrinking vineyard yields, and looking to increase the true varietal characteristics and overall quality of the family's Grüner and Riesling. Most of the estate's vines, including those growing on the Lössterrassen vineyard, are over 30 years old. At face value, Weingut Felsner appears to be moving in the right direction.

However, this Grüner doesn't have me leaping in my lederhosen (a scary image, even on my best day!). In short, it's an inconsistent wine.



The color is electric in its radiance. Shimmering shades of gold pierce the glassware.

Aromas are pleasant. Chalky mineral, citrus, bitter almond, dried herb and lanolin notes are immediately evident. A slight suggestion

of black pepper appears after several minutes of swirling. Contrary to the wine's back label, which suggests "serve nicely chilled," it's more interesting at just 5 or 10 degrees cooler than room temperature.

It's a wine which stumbles and disappoints in terms of overall flavor intensity and texture. Simplistic layers of green apple, nut, quince and lemon flavors are tame, even through the wine's lingering finish. The typical angular, peppery tang of quality Grüner is sadly absent due to a considerable lack of acidity. Without acidity—especially in aromatic whites—wine lacks life, vibrancy and feels flabby on the palate.

Should you wish to give Felsner's exotic varietal a try (remember, your palate is the ultimate judge), grill an orange roughy filet or chicken breast, toss a light salad, add a sourdough baguette and dine "al fresco" with family or friends. Delicious food, wine, good company and a temperate East Bay evening in early autumn: Priceless.

*Have comments or questions about wine? Gregory Peebles, wine industry professional and East Bay resident, can be contacted at [caledoniawine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caledoniawine@sbcglobal.net).*

# The Pet Vet says...



BY DR. HEIDI STRAND

## Dealing with a 'crazy rabbit'

**Q.** I have a house rabbit and for the past five days now, she has been driving us all crazy. She will follow us wherever we go and nip at our feet and ankles or legs. She will even stretch up and nip at our hands and arms as well. Or if we are sitting down, she will climb up on our laps and be calm for a few minutes as she lets us pet her and then she will start licking our arms and or hands and then she will start nipping and sometimes it is quite painful. She has put holes in all of our couches. She has chewed up a few telephone cords and other wires as well. Will spaying a rabbit help control some or all of these behaviors? Also, do you think my rabbit would benefit from a companion (another rabbit)?

**A.** You don't say whether this is a new rabbit for you or if your rabbit was once house trained and now is acting out these bad behaviors. If she was once a good rabbit and her behavior has changed suddenly, you may want to have her

examined by your veterinarian to rule out a medical problem.

It's true that spaying can help with aggressive behaviors such as biting. And the older a rabbit gets, the less they will chew. But it sounds like your rabbit may not be properly house trained. It's normal for rabbits to want to chew, and if left unsupervised they don't know they're not supposed to chew on couches and electrical cords. If you want to have a house rabbit you will have to either encase the cords in heavy-duty plastic or block them with furniture. Providing appropriate things to chew on and places to burrow, such as a cardboard box filled with hay, will help redirect her. Many people confine their house rabbit to a cage or small area when they are not able to supervise. Or consider confining her to a rabbit-proofed area with a baby gate.

When you are holding her, try to make it for short periods of time at first, because rabbits often respond to overstimulation by biting. You

can reward good behavior (not biting) with treats such as raisins and apple slices. If she does bite, put her back in her cage and try again later.

Until your rabbit is spayed, she will definitely NOT do well with another rabbit. I would recommend that you wait to let her adjust to her current situation before adding another bunny to the mix. Rabbits generally like having a companion, but she will probably spend less time interacting with her human companions.

The House Rabbit Society has a lot of good information about house training rabbits at [www.rabbit.org](http://www.rabbit.org)

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



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### Into the Wild

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**Rated: R for language, nudity and mature themes**  
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Sean Penn steps behind the camera to craft one of the most powerful films of the year—say hello to Oscar.

With tremendous skill and imagination Penn unspools a great American tragedy, the true story of 22-year-old establishment dropout Chris McCandless (Emile Hirsch).

McCandless was freshly graduated from Emory University with a promising future at Harvard Law when he ditched his privileged lifestyle in favor of an unforeseen odyssey into the wild.

His goal was complete emancipation from a false sense of security, from the very essence of things that cut him off from a true—and ostensibly meaningful—existence.

McCandless cashed in his college fund and abruptly donated all \$24,000 to Oxfam. Thus the ties were cut, from his judgmental parents (William Hurt and Marcia Gay Harden) and his sister/partner-in-crime, Carine (Jena Malone). McCandless hit the road with a vengeance; his car was found abandoned in the Arizona desert and his parents notified law enforcement to no avail.

The simple beauties of the country were too good to pass up, but there was inner splendor to discover as well. McCandless' coiled disillusionment was a weighty travel companion, its layers shed along with his worldly possessions. The printed stylings of Tolstoy, London and Thoreau fed the mind while a bevy of bohemian travelers (Catherine Keener, Vince Vaughn and Hal Holbrook in fine performances) served as a social life.

From the mean streets of Los Angeles and the Southwestern deserts to the wheat fields of South Dakota and beyond, McCandless ultimately found himself exactly where he wanted to be: completely off the grid in the isolated wilderness of Alaska.

Penn's touch is aggressive and self-assured, crafted with a clever intelligence. His screenplay, based on Jon Krakauer's evocative novel, makes a subtle but sound case for McCandless' desperate desire to reach the core of his being through new and fresh experiences.

Carine's voice-over signals a pregnant family sadness in direct contrast to McCandless' burgeoning liberation. Eddie Vedder's moody melodies reflect internal struggle and spiritual awakening.

Hirsch is nothing short of a revelation, his fervent commitment to the project both painful and profound. The might of the film's emotions is breathlessly hypnotic; I was fixed to my seat long after the lights came up.

—Jeanne Aufmuth



OF NOTE

## Tootsie Rolls for donations



Bill Cygan and his son Jack collect money in front of a store last year to help people with mental retardation.

The Knights of Columbus Council 4060 from St. Isidore Parish in Danville will be collecting donations at Alamo Safeway on Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20, to help people with disabilities. The statewide Columbian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation Inc. was founded in 1987, and the local council has raised more than \$38,000 since then. This year its goal is \$4,000.

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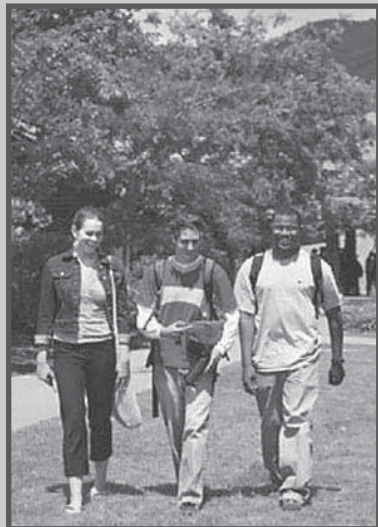
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# Presenting the Past

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Presenting the Past: The Danville Grange, Patrols of Husbandry (Part 3):

## Leaders of the Grange

This is the last of three articles on the Grange, an important organization in the San Ramon Valley for over 130 years.

*Stalwart men,  
they, like patriarchs of old,  
Who had ventured far West in  
their long quest for gold,  
Or to seek for new homes in  
contentment and peace,  
With their loved ones to dwell,  
where joys ne'er cease*

—Stanza of a poem written in 1958 by Charlotte Wood, who was an 80-year Grange member.

The Grange began in California as ranchers and farmers in the San Ramon Valley saw the need to promote better agricultural practices by working together. The uncertainties of land titles in the Alamo and Danville area had been settled late in the 1860s. Towns were thriving, with post offices and grammar schools well established by the early 1870s. A rail line would have helped the economy and, for the next two decades, the Grange pursued getting a railroad to the Valley.

After The Patrons of Husbandry, Danville Grange No. 85, started in 1873, members of this farmers' fraternal order took the lead in improvements throughout the Valley. These "stalwarts" referred to in Charlotte Wood's poem served as Grange Worthy Masters and lecturers, won election to the state legislature and school boards, and organized the County fairs, Grange banks and Grange wharves.

Here are some of these outstanding Grangers:

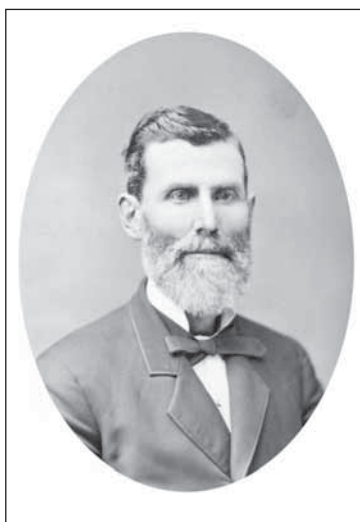
- Charles Wood (1830-1907) was Grange Worthy Master from 1873-75 and in 1878. He and his wife Cynthia were charter members. He often lectured at Grange meetings in the East Bay, was active in the Grange Business Association and was elected to the state legislature. Their children, Charles J., Elizabeth and Charlotte were very active in the Danville Grange.

- William Lynch (1827-1910) moved to San Ramon in 1850. A skilled carpenter, he helped build the first wood frame house in the San Ramon Valley for William Norris. He was a prominent landowner, having an assessed valuation of \$13,000 in 1876. A member of the Grange Hall committee, he loaned the Grange \$355 to purchase land for the Hall, built in 1874. For a time San Ramon was called "Lynchville" after him.

- Mary Ann Jones (1825-1918) was a Grange charter member who was widowed in 1870. She promoted early religious camp meet-



Cynthia Wood



Charles Wood

ings and founded the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Alamo. She assisted her husband, John, as the first Alamo postmaster and helped get the first Alamo grammar school started.

- Robert O. Baldwin (1828-1908) came to the valley in 1852 and soon owned 900 acres of prime land in Danville. In 1872 his assessed valuation was \$19,132. He was credited with one of the earliest successful wheat crops in the County, was a Grange charter member and served as Worthy Master from 1887-1888. He was also Trustee of the Danville Presbyterian Church and Grammar School and a writer for the Contra Costa Gazette.

- Elizabeth Wood (1859-1924) was Grange secretary for 14 years, serving as Worthy Master in 1891. A single lady, she worked on the Woodside Ranch in Sycamore Valley and was an artist and photographer. In 1887 one Pacific Rural Press article said that the Wood dairy was "engineered and oper-

ated to perfection by Miss Libbie Wood who takes entire charge of the establishment."

- William E. Stewart was Worthy Master from 1905-1907 and promoted the County Good Roads League and new high school. He was a trustee on the San Ramon Valley Union High School Board when the school first began. In the 1950s he donated land for the current Grange Hall on Diablo Road.

These stalwarts left their mark and made the Valley a better place to lives during our agricultural past. Today the Danville Grange No. 85 is the only active Grange in Contra Costa County.

Source: Information came from the museum archives, from Ross Smith and from Virgie V. Jones' "Historical Persons and Places ... in San Ramon Valley."

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

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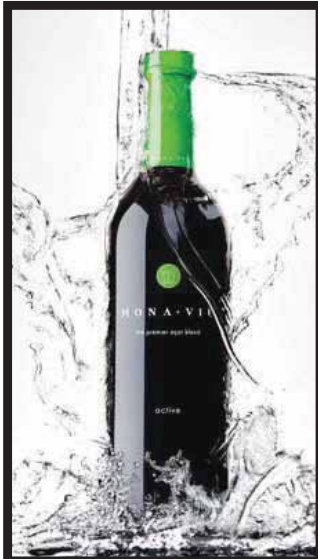
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**Diablo Bonsai Club** This club will host a lecture and workshop on planting and raising bonsai trees, from

7:30-9:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Heather Farm Garden Center, Rotary Room, Upper Level, 1540 Marchbanks Dr., Walnut Creek. Call 937-4216 or visit [www.angelfire.com/ca2/diablobonsai](http://www.angelfire.com/ca2/diablobonsai).

**SIR Monthly Luncheon** Sons in Retirement will host a luncheon at 10:45 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 17, at San Ramon Golf Club, 9450 Fircrest Lane. The day will include a social hour, buffet lunch and a speaker of local interest. Cost is \$20. Call 828-5688.

## Events

**ArtWalk 2007** Come and enjoy the sixth annual ArtWalk from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, in downtown Livermore. There will be over 150 artists from photography to sculpture, wine tasting, folk musicians and more. Visit [www.tvag.org](http://www.tvag.org).

**Blues and Jazz Oktoberfest** Peace Lutheran Church will host the Blues and Jazz Oktoberfest from noon-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, at Peace

Lutheran Church, 3201 Camino Tassajara, Danville. The day will include music, beer and wine tasting, food, dance contest, kid zone and snacks! Cost is \$25; children under 12 years old are free. Call 648-7000 or visit [www.peacejourney.org](http://www.peacejourney.org).

**Contra Costa Coin Show** Diablo Numismatic Society will host the Contra Costa Coin Show from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, and from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Holiday Inn, Concord. General admission is \$2, children

under 12 years old are free. Call 351-7605 or visit [www.diablocoinclub.org](http://www.diablocoinclub.org).

**Danville Fall Crafts Festival** Danville Area Chamber of Commerce presents the 16th annual Danville Fall Crafts Festival from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 20-21, in downtown Danville. The day will include high quality art and crafts exhibits, Halloween parade, kids activity area, Scarecrow Alley, street and stage entertainment, great food, fine wines and microbrews. Call 837-4400.

**Montair Memorial Dedication** A memorial dedication built with parent donations and volunteers will be held at noon, Friday, Oct. 19, at Montair Elementary School, 300 Quintera Lane, Danville. A family BBQ will follow. Reservations are required by Oct. 12, call 855-5100.

**San Ramon Chamber Wine and Dine** San Ramon Chamber of Commerce presents "Wine and Dine" from 5:30-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 18, at ClubSport, 350 Bollinger Canyon Lane, San Ramon. Cost is \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. Buy tickets at [www.sanramon.org](http://www.sanramon.org).

## Film

**Larry Reed Films** An exclusive screening of two shadow theatre films by Larry Reed will be held from 7-9:45 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12-13, at Film Arts Foundation, 145 9th St., San Francisco. This event is free (\$5 donation suggested); reservations are required by calling (415) 648-4461.

## Fundraisers

**15th Annual Rebuilding Lives Luncheon** Join STAND!'s Board of Directors, executive director and sup-

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**5th Annual Charity Golf**

**Tournament** Enjoy a day of fun, great food and a round of golf starting at 11 a.m., Monday, Oct. 15, at Crow Canyon Country Club, 711 Silver Lake Dr., Danville. Tickets range in price. Proceeds will benefit Teen Esteem. Visit [www.summittingroup.com](http://www.summittingroup.com).

**Annual Boosters Gala** Mt. Diablo Region YMCA will host its 27th annual Boosters Gala from 6:30-10:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19, at the Blackhawk Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville. Cost is \$150 per person, \$250 per couple or \$1,200 table of 10. Proceeds benefit the YMCA's Strong Kids Campaign. The night will include Oakland Raider waiters, silent and live auctions, hors d'oeuvres and

dinner. Reservations are due by Oct. 5. Call 692-2345.

**EcoDay 2007** Drop off your old computers, TV's, cell phones, household batteries, perscription glasses, hearing aids, confidential papers (bankers box size) packages from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo. Learn about water conservation at 10:30-11 a.m., with Lana Reichick. Paper Shredding is \$10 per box. Call 878-5200.

**Friends of the Danville Library Large Book Sale** Friends of the Danville Library will host a large book sale from 9-10 a.m. (members only), 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20 and noon-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21 (bag sale day), at the Danville Library, 400 Front St. Proceeds will benefit Danville Library. Call 837-4889.

**Light The Night Walk** Light the Night Walk is the Cancer Society's annual walk held at 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13,

at Civic Park, Walnut Creek. Walkers raise money for blood cancer research and patient education and support. Teams walk together in twilight holding illuminated balloons. Proceeds benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Call (415) 625-1107 or visit [www.lightthenight.org/sf](http://www.lightthenight.org/sf).

**Reach The Peak** Danville resident, Chris Hopkins, will be riding his unicycle to the top of Mt. Diablo at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 16, meeting at the south gate at Mt. Diablo. Donations are encouraged and will benefit Limbs For Life Foundation. Call 451-7287 or visit [www.chrisandlisahopkins.com](http://www.chrisandlisahopkins.com).

**Vista Grande October Rocktober, Danville** Vista Grande will host "October Rocktober" from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, at Vista Grande Elementary, 667 Diablo Rd., Danville. The fall carnival will include games, food and fun! Admission is free; game tickets are three for \$1. Call 552-3516.

**Literary Events**

**Children's Author Day** Polka Dot Attic will host a Children's Author Day from noon-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Polka Dot Attic, in the Danville Hotel Courtyard. Seven children's authors and illustrators will read books. This event is free.

**On Stage**

**'Ruthless!' the Musical** Role Players Ensemble Theatre presents "Ruthless! the Musical" at 8 p.m., Thursdays-Saturdays, and at 2 p.m., Sundays, Oct. 12-Nov. 3, at Village Theatre, 233 Front St., Danville. Tickets are \$20-25; \$15 for students and groups of 10 or more. Call 820-1278.

**Political Notes**

**Obama Volunteer Meeting** Join other CD11 volunteers to discuss campaign strategy and volunteer opportunities for Barack Obama from 7-8:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 15, at a private residence in Danville. Call 837-7096.

**Wilma Chan Speaks to Democrats** Tri Valley Democrats will host State Senate candidate, Wilma Chan, from 7-9 p.m., Monday, Oct. 15, at IBEW Hall, 6250 Village Pkwy., Dublin. She will speak and answer any questions. Snacks will be provided. Call 831-8355.

**Seniors**

**Senior Sneaker Trips** Town of Danville hosts Senior Sneaker Trips to different attractions throughout the area. For a list of dates, go to the Danville Community Center at 420 Front St., call 314-3400 or visit [www.ci.danville.ca.us](http://www.ci.danville.ca.us).

**Seniors Program** Danville Veterans' Memorial Hall Lounge will host a senior drop-in program from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Friday, at Veterans' Memorial Hall, 400 Front St., Danville. Activities include playing cards and board games, visit with friends and meet new people. Call 314-3400.

**St. Isidore's 'Young at Heart'** Join this group for a meeting from 11:15 a.m.-2 p.m., the third Tuesday of every month at St. Isidore's Ministries Center, 440 La Gonda Way, Danville. Optional Mass starts at 11:15 a.m.;

lunch starts at 11:45 a.m.; bring brown bag lunch from until August, beverage, fruit and dessert are provided. Nonprofit bingo follows. This event is free, but reservations are appreciated by calling 820-4447.

**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 11a.m.-1 p.m. every second and fourth Monday at the Community Presbyterian Church Library at 222 W. El Pintado Rd., Danville.

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## SALES AT A GLANCE

This week's data represents homes sold during September 2007

Alamo	Danville	Walnut Creek
Total sales reported: 1	Total sales reported: 14	Total sales reported: 18
Lowest sale reported: \$2,275,000	Lowest sale reported: \$465,500	Lowest sale reported: \$150,000
Highest sale reported: \$2,275,000	Highest sale reported: \$1,442,000	Highest sale reported: \$1,617,500
Average sales reported: \$2,275,000	Average sales reported: \$1,018,465	Average sales reported: \$691,222

## HOME SALES

Source: California REsource

This week's data represents homes sold during September 2007

Alamo	Danville	Walnut Creek
<b>175 Chanticleer Lane</b> Buyer: Miraglia Trust for \$2,275,000	<b>281 Pembroke Street</b> Buyer: R. Li for \$465,500	<b>2632 Ptarmigan Drive #3</b> Buyer: Winter Trust for \$439,000
<b>1140 Blue Spur Circle</b> Buyer: Eng Trust for \$1,291,500	<b>1199 River Rock Lane</b> Buyer: Fast Land Partners for \$675,000	<b>1446 Quail View Circle</b> Buyer: S. Farley for \$760,000
<b>3824 Cottonwood Drive</b> Buyer: G. Wang for \$1,290,000	<b>2000 Scarlet Oak Place</b> Buyer: J. & R. Retzlaff for \$1,326,000	<b>1482 Quail View Circle</b> Buyer: S. Chohan for \$992,500
<b>734 Genoa Court</b> Buyer: A. Wang for \$1,169,000	<b>128 Sunhaven Road</b> Buyer: M. Mazzocco for \$1,400,000	<b>144 Rudgear Drive</b> Buyer: E. Scheingold for \$1,617,500
<b>815 Griffon Court</b> Shapell Industries Buyer: L. & J. Drozdowski for \$1,234,000	<b>2435 White Oak Place</b> Buyer: J. & B. Rogers for \$1,442,000	<b>1676 Sorrel Drive</b> Buyer: P. & C. Ip for \$1,450,000
<b>842 Griffon Court</b> Buyer: K. & D. Clark for \$1,033,500	<b>1315 Alma Avenue #237</b> Buyer: Chesnut Trust for \$390,000	<b>279 Tamarisk Court</b> Buyer: Netzer-Mahnke Trust for \$877,000
<b>1960 Mantova Street</b> Buyer: J. & E. Blankmeyer for \$1,013,500	<b>451 Beacon Ridge Lane</b> Buyer: P. Dixon for \$785,000	<b>735 Terra California Drive #1</b> Buyer: Andrews Trust for \$780,000
<b>101 Menton Court</b> Buyer: C. & C. Lee for \$898,500	<b>1836 Cannon Drive</b> Buyer: S. & K. Hipson for \$500,000	<b>941 Terra California Drive #2</b> Buyer: J. Weeks for \$675,000
<b>658 Morninghome Road</b> Buyer: Field Trust for \$518,000	<b>920 Jeffrey Lane</b> Buyer: Jacobs Trust for \$565,000	<b>1860 Tice Creek Drive #1334</b> Buyer: Torassa Trust for \$150,000
<b>217 Pembroke Street</b> Buyer: J. Hou for \$502,000	<b>321 Lennon Lane</b> Buyer: C. & S. Ivory for \$746,000	<b>1246 Walker Avenue #114</b> Buyer: G. & E. Koehn for \$325,000
	<b>400 Marshall Drive</b> Buyer: K. Markee for \$625,000	<b>2560 Walnut Boulevard #9</b> Buyer: J. Inouye for \$277,000
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### 3 Bedrooms

**3317 Quail Walk Ln. \$1,195,000**  
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams 984-9658

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Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 998-1818

### 4 Bedrooms

**21 Deer Creek Ln. \$2,399,000**  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 998-1818

### 5 Bedrooms

**3401 Deer Ridge Ln. \$2,549,000**  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 998-1818

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### 4 Bedrooms

**1143 Cheshire Cir. \$1,189,000**  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 998-1818

### 5 Bedrooms

**60 Casablanca St. \$959,000**  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 998-1818

**405 Skycrest Dr. \$990,000**  
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams 260-8883

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### 2 Bedrooms

**108A Norris Canyon Pl. \$417,000**  
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### 4 Bedrooms

**401 Kevin Ct. \$649,000**  
Sun 1-4 Coldwell Banker 785-9373

**4325 Canyon Crest Rd. W. \$999,500**  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel 968-1452

### 5 Bedrooms

**25 Cree Ct. \$969,000**  
Sat 1-4 Empire 217-3108

## DUBLIN

### 3 Bedrooms

**4513 Peacock Ct. \$778,500**  
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams 260-8883

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### 2 Bedrooms

**4309 Krause St. \$615,000**  
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams 463-0436

### 3 Bedrooms

**844 Division St. \$1,225,000**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Investment Real Estate Co. 846-0506

**1306 Stony Brook \$1,315,000**  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel-Kris Moxley 519-9080

**1134 Kottinger Dr., # B \$534,950**  
Sun 1-4 Olde Towne Realty 426-9122

**4517 Las Lomas Dr. \$798,500**  
Sun 1-4 Hometown GMAC 426-3859

### 4 Bedrooms

**681 St. John \$1,069,000**  
Sun 1-4 Alain Pinel-Kris Moxley 519-9080

**3302 Prairie \$1,125,000**  
Sun 1-4 Keller Williams 463-0436

**4239 Pleasanton Ave. \$1,889,000**  
Sat/Sun 1-4 Investment Real Estate Co. 846-0506

**6828 Corte Salcedo \$819,000**  
Sun 1-4 Prudential CA 734-5061

**2518 Larricket Ct. \$965,000**  
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### 5 Bedrooms

**5725 Ohana Pl. \$2,097,500**  
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### 3 Bedrooms

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### 4 Bedrooms

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**6608 Tiffany Cmn. \$569,000**  
Sun 1-4 Hometown GMAC 963-8322

**575 Brookfield Dr. \$645,000**  
Sat 1-4 Hometown GMAC 455-7020

**766 Catalina Dr. \$799,950**  
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