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## Pacific Pearl Plans Grand Opening Festivities for July 21



One of Pleasanton's most anticipated summer highlights will be the grand opening celebration at the brand-new Pacific Pearl shopping center. Home to a growing collection of retail, dining and service businesses, Pacific Pearl has been uniquely designed with Pleasanton's growing Asian-American population in mind.

Featuring a beautiful and inviting outdoor setting, Pacific Pearl will hold its official Grand Opening celebration at the center on Saturday, July 21, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. The celebration will feature an exciting lineup of entertainment and activities including a traditional Chinese lion dance performed to bring good luck and fortune. There will also be a professional performance by local dance studio Breckenridge Dance and an authentic, interactive Indian dance performance presented by BollyNaach Dance Company. Kungfu Dragon will demonstrate its award-winning martial arts practices, while Jue's Taekwon-Do will thrill crowds with a dazzling array of kicking, spinning and jumping techniques specific to this age-old Korean martial art. Beautifully arrayed stilt walkers from Catalyst Arts will also amaze onlookers while children are entertained at a variety of craft stations.

Today, there are nearly 25 retail-



The Pacific Pearl Shopping Center is located in Pleasanton at the corner of Stoneridge Drive and El Charro, diagonal from the outlets.

ers, restaurants and service providers already open or soon to open at Pacific Pearl with more announcements to come. A few of the center's most recent additions include: 99 Ranch Market, Brilliant Minds Academy, Poke Moana, Kura Revolving Sushi Bar, East Bay Vision Optometry Center and Pure Organic Nail Salon. Each of the center's new tenants exemplify the careful selection process Pacific

Pearl has undergone while choosing eateries, retailers and services to meet the needs of the Tri-Valley's contemporary shopper and to offer Pleasanton and the surrounding communities an unusual and wonderful slice of Asian culture.

With 112,000 square feet of retail space, Pacific Pearl is owned by Blake Griggs Properties, Inc., and managed by Vestar. Conveniently located off Freeway 580 at the

intersection of El Charro Road and Stoneridge Drive, Pacific Pearl is well-positioned to serve shoppers from the surrounding communities of Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton. For more information about new tenants or the center's Grand Opening festivities, explore the Pacific Pearl website at <http://shoppacificpearl.com/> or follow the center on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pacificpearlcenter/>.

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# New Regulatory Relief for Financial Institutions Promotes Community-Based Growth

After a hard-won and historic advocacy effort carried out over the course of several years, the financial services sector is poised to benefit from an impactful piece of legislation that delivers promising opportunities for local businesses and opens doors for potential homeowners and real estate investors in the Tri-Valley and elsewhere. Sponsored by a group of nonpartisan senators and signed into law on May 24 as S.2155, Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act, the bill's most prominent provision was to reduce oversight of banks between \$50 billion and \$250 billion in total consolidated assets. Notwithstanding the focus on this component of the bill, the new law stipulates a number of favorable terms for smaller banks

and credit unions that will extend to the individuals and communities they serve.

By removing excessive restrictions and streamlining the process of compliance with federal regulations under S. 2155, community banks and credit unions should be able to free up both capital and resources that can be better used to meet the needs of their customers and members. In response to the Great Recession, regulations intended to curtail certain high-risk lending practices of megabanks that had led to the crises inadvertently imposed undue burdens on smaller providers that were not responsible. The new law more appropriately accounts for differences in the size of a financial institution for a simpler, less onerous process of compliance while maintaining

standards for safety and soundness – allowing these organizations to reduce innumerable hours spent on this work so they can focus on service.

Several aspects of the new law specific to lending should enable community banks and credit unions to provide greater access to funds which can be used to buy a home, invest in real estate or expand a local business. They include a provision allowing certain mortgages originated and maintained by institutions with less than \$10 billion in assets to attain qualified mortgage status, and thus enable the bank or credit union to face less legal exposure. The new law also provides certain exemptions for escrow requirements for these financial institutions. Reduced requirements for compliance with the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) for institutions that originate less than 500 mortgages per year will also make it easier to

extend home loans to creditworthy individuals. Another provision with the potential to make a significant impact on credit unions and their members is one-to-four unit, non-owner occupied residential loans will no longer be considered a business loan under the Credit Union Act. This means these loans will not count against the member business lending (MBL) cap, enabling small income property owners more flexibility in securing funds to manage and grow their real estate holdings. Given their ability to exercise discretion in lending based on a relationship with a customer or member as well as an understanding and appreciation for how loans positively affect local income, investments, jobs and growth, credit unions and community banks remain a vital resource for building affluence in the Tri-Valley. We can expect this to accelerate under reform brought about with the signing of S. 2155.



**Harold Roundtree**  
2018 Chairman  
of the Board

## Business Spotlight

# Different together: Bishops Cuts/Color for Men and Women

With a counter-cultural heritage, a contemporary aesthetic, and openness to all ages and all genders, Bishops is serious about hair and irreverent about most other things. This is more than a place to get a haircut, it's a full-on experience.

Bishops Cuts/Color is a unisex hair care shop where individuality is celebrated. Established in 2001 in Portland, Oregon and set to open this month in Pleasanton, Bishops is minority owned, and open seven days a week from the early morning to the late night.

Bishops offers a full menu of cuts, color, straight razor shaves and facial hair grooming that will empower local residents to feel more confident

in their individuality, including a-la-carte pricing for haircuts, trims, hair-styling, coloring, blending, shaves, shampoo services, blowouts, conditioning and more, plus an unpretentious staff. Affordability ensures Bishops salon makes self-care and hair care accessible.

"We have spent the last 20 years of our lives working in the tech industry," said Bishops Pleasanton owner Richa Srivastava, who co-owns this location with Rakesh Teckchandani. "As much success and growth as we have earned from our careers, we are at a stage in our lives where we are looking for a different type of gratification. We want to be involved in something that's part of a community and that

gives us an opportunity to interact with all kinds of people and businesses," said Srivastava.

"We want to enable our employees and provide them a judgement-free environment that encourages creativity and sets them up for success. Bishops as a franchise completely aligns with our philosophy of 'happy employees means happy customers,'" continued Srivastava.

Bishops is located at 3020 Bernal Avenue, Suite 120 in Pleasanton and

can be reached at 925-201-3487. Follow them on Instagram at [bishops.pleasanton/](https://instagram.com/bishops.pleasanton/) or like them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bishops.pleasanton](https://www.facebook.com/bishops.pleasanton).



Bishops Pleasanton will have a grand opening on Saturday, July 28.

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The A's are partnering up with the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce to host Pleasanton Neighborhood Day. On Saturday, August 18, Pleasanton community members can take advantage of a special ticket rate when the A's face off against the Houston Astros. \$5 of every ticket sold will benefit a local nonprofit. Prior to the game, there will be a pregame tailgate party in A Lot with local food trucks. Joining the tailgate will be neighboring towns in a fun Bay Area Chamber of Commerce family tailgate. During the game, be sure to stop by Section 217 to visit the nonprofit's booth on the concourse. Please share this link with friends, family and co-workers to enjoy this day.

For more information, or to purchase a group of 15+, please contact Alissa Persichetti at 510-563-2281 or [apersichetti@athletics.com](mailto:apersichetti@athletics.com).

# Business Spotlight

## The Ultimate Remodeling Experience Begins at Reborn Cabinets

In 1974, Vinny and Brenda Nardo packed their two young sons and all of their possessions into their green station wagon and a 22-foot trailer. The young family set out across the country in search of a better life. The Nardo sons, Vince, 5, and Anthony, 3, slept in bunk beds in the family trailer while Vinny took on odd jobs, specializing in woodworking, here and there. Six months later, the Nardos arrived in California and settled in a trailer park across the street from Disneyland. Initially, Vinny took jobs at local cabinetry companies. Vinny brought a “new” method of cabinetry to these companies: Refacing. Refacing was, and remains to be, a faster and more-affordable way to restore cabinets. This new technique was so exciting and very profitable for the companies that Vinny worked for, that the couple saw and opportunity, so Vinny and Brenda decided to try to make a go of running a cabinetry company of their own. Reborn Cabinets was founded in 1983 with a \$300 table saw and a 1,200 square-foot office. Today, Reborn is still completely family owned and operated... and thriving! In addition to the leadership of Vinny and Brenda, Vince Nardo (President) and Anthony Nardo (CFO) have expanded Reborn Cabinets to six locations, including their 10,000 square-foot Anaheim Showroom and Manufacturing Center. In the past three years, Reborn Cabinets has expanded into three new locations: San Diego, Las Vegas, and Pleasanton. Each location opened with varying product offerings. Pleasanton will be the second of these three new Reborn Cabinets locations to expand on the initial services offered, signaling exciting growth for the company. Reborn Cabinets provides complete kitchen and bath remodeling, Signature Refacing and one-day bathroom remodeling throughout its various showrooms.



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## Expanding the love and unity among all through art

Art is borderless. Dance, music and theatre have no borders. It is all beauty, all fluidity, all is one.

Since 1991, the founder of Niosha International Conservatory of Arts (NICA), Niosha Nafei Jamali, has been involved in the education, promotion, and preservation of Iranian traditional cultural dance in the United States and around the globe. As an active member of the Iranian-American community in the U.S., Niosha has been an ambassador of Iranian culture throughout the country.

The mission of NICA is to promote the arts, culture and literature of local communities by providing access to various creative experiences such as lessons in visual and performance arts, theater production, music instructions, language classes, martial arts, and sport programs.

Niosha has been recognized by The World Affairs Council, The Society of Iranian Professionals, The Persian Center, and numerous other organizations for her contributions towards not just preserving Iranian culture and heritage in



the U.S., but expanding it.

Through the Niosha Dance Academy, which provides classes in traditional and modern Iranian

dance in branches located in the Bay Area, Niosha and the academy travel extensively and perform at numerous "Heritage



**Niosha International  
Conservatory of Arts**

Day" and "Cultural International Day" celebrations and have a big part in promoting Iranian heritage and art.

In September of 2016, the Dance Academy celebrated its 25th anniversary. At this point, Niosha felt the need to do more and leave a legacy behind using her experience in the world of art and event organization with her passion for unity and closeness among cultures. After months of paperwork and waiting, NICA was born.

Niosha brings over 20 years of experience producing small, medium and large events and show productions. Her logistical expertise, knowledge of ticketing systems, marketing and advertising, and start-to-finish event organization skills are invaluable to the team. Niosha has been at venues such as the Santa Clara convention center, the San Francisco Palace of Fine arts, San Francisco City Hall, Oracle Arena and America's Got Talent, as well as major universities like UC Berkeley, UCSF, and Stanford to name a few.

NICA is currently seeking



Niosha Nafei Jamali is the founder of Niosha International Conservatory of Arts (NICA).

skilled, qualified, passionate, talented, and heroic volunteers who would like to be involved in honorably presenting NICA to the greater American and Global audience. For more information, visit [www.nicart.org](http://www.nicart.org) or call (408) 656-6565.

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# Leadership Pleasanton – Registration now open for the 2018-19 program year

## Recent grads say it best!

*“Leadership Pleasanton was an incredible experience. I would highly recommend participating, there is so much valuable information to learn. I gained a deeper understanding of the Pleasanton community and made connections with wonderful people, who all help make this city a great place.”*

*“Incredible program that gives participants hands-on experience into the many organizations and people that make Pleasanton such an amazing community. I learned so much that I didn’t know about Pleasanton, including services and opportunities to serve this great community.”*

*“This is the best leadership program I have ever attended. It is truly worth the time and effort. I have learned so much from this program and will benefit for both my personal and professional life.”*

*“Leadership Pleasanton was an amazing experience. I learned so much about this great city. The program was so well put together*

*and organized. Each themed day was so different from the others and the lineup of speakers was top notch! After each class finished, I couldn’t wait until the next month for the next class and now that it’s done, I gotta say, I’m a little sad. I met some wonderful people and made some new friends and I would highly recommend this class to anyone with any vested interest in our great city of Pleasanton!”*

*“I have been involved with the City of Pleasanton as a volunteer work for over 12 years and thought I knew a lot. I was wrong, Actually DOING the activities like Police Ride a long, climbing a Fire Truck Ladder, going behind the desk at the Library, trying to kick a field goal at the new Bernal Fields, seeing the inside of the Jail, helped me EXPERIENCE more about the great things our City offers its residents.”*

*“This was an amazing 9 months of my life. Although I’ve been a resident of Pleasanton for over 10 years, I had no idea about the depth*

C o-sponsored by the City of Pleasanton and the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Pleasanton is an educational forum in which participants get a “behind-the-scenes” look into the myriad of private businesses, public agencies, non-profits and elected officials who make up the economic and political environment of Pleasanton. Through these contacts, interactive exercises and field trips, participants expand their knowledge and ability to influence our community.

730 participants have graduated from Leadership Pleasanton and many have since become active community leaders, participating in areas such as City commissions, non-profit organization boards of directors and committees, Rotary clubs, and more.

They also benefit from relationships formed during the class.

The time commitment is one day per month for nine months the first Wednesday of every month from September through May. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided each day.

Class size is limited to 30 participants. Those interested in finding out about community involvement or enriching their current level of participation are encouraged to apply. Curriculum information and applications are available on the Chamber website at [www.pleasanton.org/leadership-pleasanton](http://www.pleasanton.org/leadership-pleasanton) and at the Chamber office, 777 Peters Avenue, in downtown Pleasanton. For more information on Leadership Pleasanton, contact the Chamber at (925) 846-5858 ext. 203 or email [kate@pleasanton.org](mailto:kate@pleasanton.org).



Leadership Pleasanton Class of 2018

*of history, care, thought & respect that goes into our great city. Now that I’m a graduate, I have such a greater appreciation for the people & teams that run Pleasanton. I’m never moving!”*

*“Phenomenal program! I thought I knew all there was to Pleasanton, but after every class I learned so much more than I ever thought possible. The networking opportunities with fellow classmates, Leadership Pleasanton*

*Alumni, City of Pleasanton staff, and local resources are invaluable.”*

*“For someone who has lived in Pleasanton for 22 years and has been involved in many volunteer organization throughout those 22 years, I learned so much about the city I live in and the services this city provides, supports and the amount of skill our employees have. I encourage everyone to sign up and join Leadership Pleasanton!”*

**Leadership**  
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## Alumni Breakfast

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(Click on: September 5 Leadership Alumni Breakfast)

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## Business Spotlight

### The Linforth Group – It's All About Trust...

*"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary." ~Vince Lombardi*

With honesty, tenacity, and passion for what she does to help others, Karin Linforth, Broker Associate at Legacy Real Estate & Associates, in Pleasanton, CA., works with both buyers and sellers, locating the right home for, or helping to sell to the right buyer. A willingness to work hard for her Real Estate clients defines Karin and her team of professionals who support her goals. Karin, who feels that assisting in a home purchase or sale, is more than a transaction or process. To her, this is more of an action of mutual trust and respect.

For 30+ years, Karin has brought her Real Estate prowess to residential sales, management, and property development working diligently to negotiate contracts, present comparative analyses, and organize events to ensure a successful sale. Her knowledge of the Real Estate market educates and motivates her clients. Real Estate is in Karin's DNA.

With a background in sales and management, Karin, over the years, has developed projects in market research and analysis, database management and mail-strategy. She facilitated Small Business Marketing, Consumer Behavior and Public Relations programs. Her educational background, a Master's degree in Marketing, has served her well throughout her career.

As Karin continues to build relationships, not only with her buyers and sellers, but within her community of Pleasanton, she finds value in dreaming with her cli-

ents. Knowing their desires, Karin and her team check out the best possible neighborhoods, schools, and recreation that will be the ideal fit for her clientele in the San Francisco Bay and Tri-Valley areas.

Karin's give-back attitude revolves around volunteer efforts in her community. Karin creates lovely quilts, which she donates to Quilts of Valor - benefiting military families. Among other philanthropic endeavors that she holds dear, Karin is a big proponent of feeding the hungry. "No one should ever go without food." She may be a friend and mentor to her clients, but she is a God-send to the non-profit organizations that she holds dear: Paws in Need, the Boy Scouts, and PPIE, for which she was a sponsor of the 2018 Run for Education.

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## Business Spotlight

### Software Developer Helps East Bay Companies Build Strong Patent Portfolios

Drawing on 12 years of experience in software development, East Bay resident David V. Sanker, Ph.D., works with companies in Northern California and beyond to build strong patent portfolios in some of the hottest areas of tech, including artificial intelligence, data visualization and analytics software, and touch screen technology, among others.

Prior to his career in law, David earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of California, Berkeley, worked as a software engineer developing large-scale data processing applications, and was an assistant professor of mathematics at Holy Names College in Oakland. His deep technical knowledge of the science behind many of his clients' products is an invaluable resource for companies looking to navigate the patent process. David also handles reexaminations before the US Patent and Trademark Office, and represents clients in patent litigation, including cases before the US International Trade Commission, the US Federal Circuit, and in federal district courts.

David began his career at Morgan Lewis in 2005 while in law school at UC Berkeley, and was named to the partnership of the firm in 2017 as part of the

Intellectual Property practice. With nearly 200 lawyers and other professionals, Morgan Lewis has one of the largest intellectual property practices of any full-service law firm in the world. The firm has local offices in Silicon Valley and San Francisco and is strongly committed to the community, encouraging its people to give back through pro bono work and local community service. David works with early stage entrepreneurs through the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights to address intellectual property issues, including trademarks, copyrights, and patents. His clients describe him as "extremely knowledgeable and relentless" and praise his dedication and drive.

To learn more about Morgan Lewis's Intellectual Property practice or David's experience, please contact him at david.sanker@morganlewis.com or +1.650.843.7260.



David V. Sanker, Ph.D

# Morgan Lewis

## Business Spotlight



Breckenridge Dance and Fitness offers group classes with no more than 10 people in class, allowing individual correction and attention while benefiting from the energy of the group.

## Strong mind, strong body

Jill Breckenridge wanted to create Breckenridge Dance and Fitness to share her passion and the positive effects dance can have on everyone. A side from the fact that dance is fun, she has witnessed dance help people with Parkinson's, build confidence, increase weight loss, and bring couples together.

"Our business provides dance and fitness training for adults of all skills levels and abilities," said Jill. "With a focus on posture and correct form, we strive to educate clients on how to practice mindful movement to achieve their goals."

Breckenridge Dance and Fitness divides their services into two categories: small group training and private sessions. Small group training: Group classes with no more than 10 people in class allowing individual correction and attention while benefiting from the energy of the group. Private Sessions: Hour-long, one-on-one sessions in styles ranging from ballroom dancing, first dance choreography, flexibility training, calisthenics, pilates, tap, ballet, and many more. You can choose to focus on one discipline, or work with Jill to create your own fitness program combining elements from all styles.

Jill Breckenridge is new to the San

Francisco Bay Area, originally from Boston, MA. Jill received her BFA in Modern Dance from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA and began her journey west. In that time, she has danced professionally in Philadelphia, Las Vegas, Portland, and San Diego. Some of her work includes being a showgirl in Jubilee!, a hair model/dancer for L'Oreal Professional, a ballroom dance competitor, as well as a dancer for San Diego Dance Theater. Her passion is to learn as

many styles of dance as possible so she can share the many benefits, the diverse world of dance can offer.

Teaching her first dance class when she was 18, Jill has almost 10 years of teaching experience. In those years, she has taught all ages from 8-98 and a variety of style. Her favorite thing about choreographing is being able to add personal touches and choosing movement based on the individuals, customizing the dance to the dancers.

Learn more about Breckenridge Dance and Fitness on Instagram, Facebook or online at [www.breckenridgedance.com](http://www.breckenridgedance.com). Breckenridge Dance is located at 4292 Stanley Blvd. in Pleasanton. Call Jill at 925-425-7484 or email [breckenridge.jill@gmail.com](mailto:breckenridge.jill@gmail.com).



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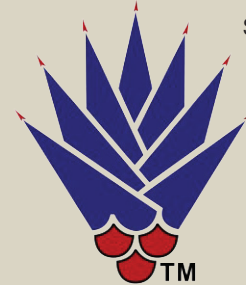


## Charity on Tap set for September 9 at Blue Agave

The Pleasanton Young Professionals will be hosting the second annual Charity on Tap on Sunday, September 9. This year, they will be raising scholarship funds for the Valley Veterans Foundation 501(c)3, helping tri-valley veterans and military personnel

pursue education at Las Positas College. This event will be hosted at Blue Agave, and includes a fun afternoon of music, food, beer and margaritas, and other

soon-to-be announced specials. Sponsorship opportunities and tickets available at [www.pleasanton.org](http://www.pleasanton.org).



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## First Friday in August – fun, sun and golf

*Opportunities for you at Chamber's fundraising golf tournament*

The front nine is routed through the valley and the back nine sits on a higher elevation with the Happy Valley Creek winding throughout. Superior views of Mount Diablo fill the sky line to the north and incredible sanctuaries dedicated to the Callippe Butterfly are displayed. This is Callippe Preserve Golf Course, where the annual Chamber Golf Outing will be on Friday, August 3, 2018.

Whether you golf or not, the Chamber's Golf Outing, sponsored by Big O Tires of Pleasanton, DoubleTree by Hilton Pleasanton at The Club, Jimmy John's, John Muir Health – San Ramon Regional

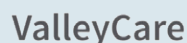
Medical Center, So Unique Painting & Decorating, Swenson and Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare, is a great opportunity to get you and your business engaged and more exposure. The event is open to the public and sign-ups are coming in daily.

It's a fun-filled afternoon of golf, great food, drink and fantastic prizes, and with lots of great networking, business promotion and contacts to be made, it still counts as 'work'!

For more information and to sign-up for the golf outing, visit [www.pleasanton.org](http://www.pleasanton.org) and click on the link for August 3 Golf Outing or email [susie@pleasanton.org](mailto:susie@pleasanton.org).



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