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Pleasanton Chamber Announces Honorees for 56th Annual Community Service Awards

The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce will recognize those deserving individuals, groups and businesses who have demonstrated excellence and community leadership in business, volunteer activities and achievement within the Pleasanton community on Monday, March 25, 2019 at the Firehouse Arts Center. The Community Service Awards began in 1963 to recognize good people doing great things in the community and since then hundreds of recipients have been honored.

The Chamber is also pleased to announce a new award for this annual event, the **Chevron Fuel Your School Teacher Award**. Chevron has partnered with the Chamber and will be presenting an award focused on education to a teacher in the Pleasanton Unified School District. This year's honoree is Kelly Lack, a 5th grade teacher at Fairlands Elementary. Chevron's Fuel Your School program is available to help fund classroom projects posted by K-12 public school teachers on DonorsChoose.org. The Fuel Your School program is part of Chevron's overall support for education, which has totaled over \$400 million worldwide since 2013, helping to provide teachers with the tools to prepare students for the jobs of the future.

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This event, sponsored by the Alameda County Fair, Chevron, Golden 1 Credit Union, Primrose Bakery, Strizzi's Catering and Stanford Health Care-Valley Care will celebrate amazing people who go the extra mile to make

Pleasanton a fabulous place to live and do business. The public is invited to attend this fun-filled evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a hosted bar and heavy hors' d'oeuvres as well as a silent auction followed by the awards presenta-

tion. Cost to attend is \$35 per person and tickets are on sale now at www.pleasanton.org.

A limited number of sponsorship opportunities are available. If you

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Evidence that we live and work in a thriving community

The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce has a 56-year history of recognizing Chamber businesses and individuals for the philanthropic services they perform in our community at our annual Community Service Awards event. We are proud to recognize the businesses and individuals for the positive impact they have made in Pleasanton. Each honoree has made a difference in someone else's life by going above and beyond their daily work and being involved in our community. Please thank and



Herb Ritter
2019 Chair
of the Board

support these individuals and businesses who lead by example.

Everyone is invited to attend the 56th annual Community Service Awards event, which is set for Monday, March 25, 2019 at the Firehouse Arts Center in downtown Pleasanton.

The Chamber encourages every business to include community service as part of their business model to help improve

the quality of life for those living in Pleasanton and the Tri-Valley. A strategic community service program has bottom line benefits

that outweigh any financial cost by improving your company's brand, recruitment and sales. In 2019, the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce has a strong focus on supporting and encouraging Chamber members to include philanthropy as part of their business model.

We encourage those who are not currently a member of the Chamber of Commerce to expand your network and join the Chamber. To learn more, please visit www.pleasanton.org. To our current Chamber members – thank you for your support.

Herb Ritter is on social media at twitter.com/RitterHerb and online at www.herbritter.com.

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**COMMUNITY
SERVICE
AWARDS**

Service Awards

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are interested in company recognition through an event that is evidence that we live and work in a thriving community, contact the Chamber at 925.846.5858.

The Pleasanton Chamber presented six Community Service Awards in March of 2018: Business Philanthropy Award: Gina Piper, Better Homes and Gardens Tri-Valley Realty; Excellence in Business Award: James Paxson, Hacienda; Excellence in Service Award: CityServe of the Tri-Valley; Distinguished Individual Service Award: Kirstin Litz and Pam Yeaw; Green Business Award: Go Green Initiative, Summer Intern Program.

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The Pleasanton Chamber’s Ambassador Group is a committee of 40 chamber members. They are instrumental in furthering the Pleasanton Chamber’s reputation as one of the most engaging and successful Chambers in the Bay Area. Throughout the year, they visit existing members ensuring they are utilizing the benefits of

membership. They participate in ribbon cuttings celebrating the opening of the new business and welcoming them into the organization. The committee is chaired by Carol Rosenblatt of Crown Trophy and Ricky Walters of Landmark Lending. For more information on the Ambassador Committee, email dawn@pleasanton.org.

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Business Spotlight

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As your local Farmers agent in Pleasanton, Curtis Fleming helps customers like you identify the insurance coverage that best fits your needs. This process is straightforward and personalized to help make you smarter about insurance.

“I have the knowledge and experience to help you better understand your coverage options--whether that’s auto, home, renters, business insurance and more,” said Fleming.

Fleming has always had a passion for protecting people, starting when he served in the Marine Corps during the Afghanistan war. “Now, I enjoy protecting people with sound advice and proper insurance coverages,” said Fleming. “Being a small business owner has always been a dream of mine, and I am grateful to have the opportunity to meet and work with the people of Pleasanton,” he said.

Fleming provides personal and commercial business insurance. On the personal side, he offers home, auto, life, specialty vehicles (boats, trailers, atv’s) and pet insurance. On the commercial side, he offers business owners’ policies,

workers comp, landlord policies, and home owners associations.

Forming a real connection with their clients so they can understand their needs and give them sound advice is what sets Fleming apart. “We pride ourselves on educating our clients, so they fully understand the different types of coverages and options that best suits their needs. We stay in contact with our clients. Whether its reminding them a payment is due, suggesting additional coverages they might need, or offering yearly policy reviews.”

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Business Spotlight



Paint and Sip Experience at Pinot's Palette Livermore

Pinot's Palette is a pioneer of the paint and sip experience – a revolutionary way to enjoy art and wine, meet new people and bond with friends. Guests enjoy a “no-experience-required” art class where all supplies are included. Events are directed by trained, local artists who guide guests step-by-step through a featured painting. By bringing fun, modern and creative ideas to their events, Pinot's Palette creates a unique, rewarding experience while providing a worthwhile contribution to the community.

Here in the Tri-Valley, Pinot's Palette Livermore features wine and painting parties for all occasions, from birthday parties to corporate team building events to mobile events and community fundraisers. Coming soon, all ages of guests will be able to paint in the studio. It will no longer be 21 and older. Pinot's Palette Livermore will be offering kids classes, camps and parties for young artists.

“We can take the show on the road,” says owner of Pinot's Palette Livermore Leslie Warren of their mobile services. “We serve only local wine and beer at our bar and offer

a variety of classes from canvas, wood pallets, home décor collections, tote bags, wine bottles with lights, wine glasses. We have new classes coming every month.”

Did you know every Pinot's Palette is owned and operated by local small business owners? Leslie Warren has been helping people smile her entire career. First, for two decades working her way up the ladder in dental practices, she pursued pearly white perfection. More recently, she has changed her focus from the anatomy of a healthy smile to giving people a reason to smile—that reason being a night of relaxation and entertainment at her Pinot's Palette paint and sip studio in Livermore.

Dentistry led Leslie to Pinot's Palette. Literally. As she planned her dental office's Christmas party, she chose to try something different, so she booked the celebration at Pinot's Palette Danville, which happened to be located in the same shopping center as the dental practice. Leslie and her co-workers had a great time, and, unbeknownst to Leslie, her career as an entrepreneur began to take shape.

Even before the single mom of three middle schoolers planned the party, she'd been thinking about possible alternative career paths. “My nanny was having all the fun with my children,” she said. “I wanted to be with them and have fun.”

Pinot's Palette Livermore is located at 153 S. L Street, between First St. and Second St. across from the Donut Wheel and near Livermore School of Dance and offers convenient street parking or in the lot behind the building. Learn more at www.pinotspalette.com/livermore.



Business Spotlight

Rising Loafer Café & Bakery: Locally owned since 2003

The Rising Loafer Café & Bakery was established in 1998, and Mary Costello bought the charming downtown Pleasanton cafe in 2003. Since then, she has built a loyal following with the breakfast and lunch market in downtown Pleasanton.

“Everything is made fresh, on-site,” said Costello. “We bake all of our breads, roast all of our own turkeys, make homemade soups all on a daily basis,” she said. Costello personally does all of the dessert items and notes that they are famous for their carrot cake.

Open seven days a week, Rising Loafer offers everything from four different types of eggs benedicts to nine grain homemade pancakes as well as a popular stuffed croissant featuring a three-egg omelet inside.

For the lunch crowd, you'll find

everything from traditional, specialty and grilled sandwiches and burgers to a variety of fresh garden salads, which are served with a basket of freshly baked rolls. Of course, the sandwiches are served with your choice of bread: garden herb, garlic basil, nine-grain wheat, sourdough, country, oat, New York rye or a croissant, all of which are available daily.

Catering is available for all types of events, from birthdays, showers and anniversary parties to corporate meetings and fundraising events.

Visit the Rising Loafer Care & Bakery at 428 Main Street in downtown Pleasanton. Hours are Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Mary directly for all catering orders at (925) 918-2622.



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Business Spotlight

The highest rated vein specialist in California is right here in Pleasanton

M. Albert Malvey, MD, RVT, dAB-VLM is the top-rated vein doctor in California, serving the East Bay, greater San Francisco Bay Area and California. One of the few physicians in the country who devotes his practice exclusively to vein disease, Dr. Malvey performs over 500 major vein treatments and 1,000 sclerotherapy treatments every year. He has been consistently rated 5-stars on Google, Healthgrades, Yelp!, and other patient platforms for years. The office accepts Medicare and most commercial insurance plans.

Most people (including many doctors) are not aware there has been a revolution in the treatment of vein conditions over the last 10 years. Gone are the days of surgical vein stripping for varicose veins and painful saline injections for spider veins. Vein stripping has been replaced with laser vein treatment for varicose veins, a treatment which is performed in the office, has no downtime, is essentially curative, and is covered by insurance (we know...sounds too good to be true...but it is). Saline injections have been replaced by new FDA approved medications which do not sting and burn, are far less likely to cause complications, are more predictable, and can be administered using ultrasound guidance if need be.

Treatment for vein conditions was historically fragmented among dermatology, vascular surgery, and interventional radiology. Dr. Malvey has changed all that for people in Pleasanton and the surrounding area, combining comprehensive vein expertise with the most advanced, office-based treatments available in the world under a single roof at East Bay Vein Specialists (www.eastbayvein.com).

Dr. Malvey began his private practice focused on vein treatment in Miami Beach where he quickly became the "go-to" vein specialist, not just treating patients referred by doctors but the doctors themselves. After moving his practice to Pleasanton, for the great schools and superior quality of life, his



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office has become similarly in demand.

"We've already been fortunate enough to have a number of local surgeons, dermatologists, and primary care physicians trust us to treat them, their families, and their patients," said Dr. Malvey. "I take pride in the sort of office we run and how we care for people. People see that we treat them as people – not just patients – and that we respect and care for them. My favorite patients are the ones who come in for second or third opinions or wounds that won't heal or because they've been told there was nothing else that could be done; I love helping people."

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Business Spotlight



Kathy Bernardez State Farm Agency takes pride in protecting you from what can go wrong and helping on what can go right.

Protecting your livelihood and future

No one really says, 'I want to be an insurance agent' when I grow up," said Kathy Bernardez. Luckily for her, a career in the insurance agency with State Farm has been quite rewarding.

"I remember one specific case when I had to deliver my first death benefit check to a daughter that recently lost her mother," said Bernardez. "When I handed her the check, she looked at me with tears in her eyes. She reached over and gave me a hug. She told me that her mom took care of her from the beginning; and even now that she's gone, she

continues to take care of her."

This reinforces why Bernardez became a State Farm Agency, because they keep the promise. She started with State Farm five years ago in Walnut Creek. She began as a team member, became an office manager and in 2018 opened her own State Farm Agency in Pleasanton.

Through the State Farm experience, she fell in love with what she does. "It's the first job that I felt that I had a purpose in life," said Bernardez, referencing that she helps people in minor things and the bigger things, like helping a customer with a minor claim or

being there when a customer's house burnt down.

Becoming an insurance agent is not another sales job; it's an opportunity designed to help people protect who and what matters most. "I find my career path to be fulfilling and rewarding as I get to help individuals and families within the Pleasanton and Tri-Valley community to protect their livelihoods and futures," said Bernardez.

Kathy Bernardez State Farm Insurance Agency focuses on auto, home, life, health, business insurance and bank products. The agency's core values

are honesty, integrity, and always doing the right thing. They are located in downtown Pleasanton at 231 Old Bernal Avenue, across from the library. Learn more at www.insurewithkat.com, email agent@insurewithkat.com or call 925-520-0290 office or 925-888-9312 cell.

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KATHY BERNARDEZ, AGENT



Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad

2019 will be a big year for the Pacific Locomotive Association and our Niles Canyon Railway. The Pacific Locomotive Association will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Completion of the Transcontinental Railroad all summer long in 2019, beginning with a commemoration of the May 10th, 1869 "Golden Spike" connection at Promontory, Utah between the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific. Every weekend from then will have a celebration theme, with at least one major weekend event each month, culminating with the celebration of the true final completion on September 6th, 1869 when the Last Link of the Transcontinental Railroad was opened from Sacramento to Oakland.

The Niles Canyon Railway is the only railroad that runs on the original and best-preserved alignment of the Transcontinental Railroad, now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Whether it is the original stone retaining walls built in 1865, the original square Western Union telegraph poles (installed circa 1861) to the



later 'semaphore' signaling improvements installed in the early 1900s and revamped to modern 'searchlight' signals in the 1950s, as well as the connections with Industry and Agriculture that grew up along the Right-Of-Way, the entire history of the corridor will be celebrated. (Little Known Fact: The Southern Pacific Railroad which operated on our ROW, upgraded their Communications Network in 1978, replacing microwave towers with fiber optic cables along their ROW, and formed a new division known as "SPRINT", an acronym for Southern Pacific Railroad Internal Network Telecommunication – yes, that Sprint)

This last link is historically important for the surrounding communities we serve, as their very existence and sustained growth was predicated on the railroad passing through them. It is also historically important for the Railroad Preservation Community locally and nationwide.

Visit www.ncry.org to view the Calendar of Events for this celebration.

6 Tips to Help Children Strengthen Their Writing Skills

In today's competitive school environment, it's critical that students know how to write effectively. Especially as children approach the higher grades, it is expected that they are not just capable writers, but that they are also able to research and gather evidence, communicate their thoughts and ideas in writing, and make connections between what they read and write.

As children move through school, how can parents help them strengthen those all-important writing skills? Here are a few tips:

1. Emphasize good organization.
2. Encourage children to break up ideas appropriately.
3. Teach them how to edit.
4. Talk about sentence and word variety.
5. Stress the importance of the final review.
6. Discuss active vs. passive voice.

Writing skills are essential in school, and the more parents can do now to help their children improve them, the better off their children will be by the time they get to college. When writing is a source of struggle for a child, Huntington can help. Call 1-800-CAN LEARN to learn



Mona Sethi runs the Huntington Learning Center in Pleasanton and can be reached at sethim@hlcmail.com.

more about the Huntington program and how we help children become stronger, more confident writers. Huntington Learning Center of Pleasanton is located on Hopyard Road in Pleasanton. Learn more at huntingtonhelps.com/center/pleasanton.



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