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Empowering girls to rise out of poverty through sports and education

irls Soccer Worldwide[™] is a Livermore based leadership program empowering girls to rise out of poverty through sports and education. Their goal is to see girls rise up, make a difference, and become strong leaders in their own communities, whether it is in their international program or right here in the Tri-Valley. Everything they do is centered around two beliefs. Every girl deserves to have access to the same opportunities regardless of where she was born and the socio economic status she was born into and every girl has a voice that can change the world, starting with her own.

With their 'pay to play' system in the US, many girls in underserved communities don't have access to sports. In the Girls Soccer WorldwideTM Grassroots Leadership Program, they bring the sport to them where they are at, creating opportunities, on and off the field, to play and gain leadership skills needed to succeed in life. These workshops are created for young girls, focusing on the confidence, courage, and character that can be lost at an adolescent age.

Their secret sauce? Girls Soccer Worldwide[™] was created around the idea of girls empowering girls. Each Grassroots workshop is codeveloped and co-facilitated by their Ambassador for Change Leaders who are high school age girls



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committed to their own 10-month GSW Leadership program. There is power in an experience when young girls are surrounded by positive female mentors. It creates a

safe space for them to use their own voice freely, explore relatable conversations, and identify with

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Michael Hepler, who owns Fresh Cut Christmas Trees with his wife Wanda and son Cody, has been in the business since he was 15 years old. Their goal is to develop trust and confidence with independent retailers and non-profit organizations

Fresh Cut Christmas Trees Premium quality without the premium price

resh Cut Trees is a small family farm operating in the foothills of Oregon's Cascade Mountains. The Hepler Family is pleased to introduce its new retail lot in Pleasanton, located at 4501 Pleasanton Avenue. The family also ran the tree lot in 2020 and they are very familiar with the location. It is set to open November 24, 2021.

Michael Hepler, who owns F.C. Trees with his wife Wanda and son Cody, has been in the business since he was 15 years old. At a young

age, he started shearing Christmas trees and has been in the business ever since. In 2006, he went out on his own and started a farm labor contractor's business where he specialized in culturing and harvesting Christmas trees for other growers.

In 2007, the Heplers decided to take the business to a new level and started planting trees of their own and selling wholesale while meeting some incredible people along the

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2010, consumers have reported spending nearly \$140 billion across all 11 Small Business Saturdays combined.

The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce encourages our community to Shop Small and bring more holiday shopping to small businesses, not only on November 27 but throughout the holiday season. Shopping small can be as easy as purchasing a cup of coffee from your favorite neighborhood



Let's Go Shop Small

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and city services.

from a local bookstore. For every \$1 spent at a small business, \$0.67 stays in the community. The bottom line is you're supporting local small businesses and making a difference in our community. And when you Shop Small, the dollars you spend at

café or buying a gift

a local business add up to more tax revenue to our city that supports our police, fire, roads and parks

The City of Pleasanton and Pleasanton Downtown Association are also supporting this campaign with a twist, calling theirs Shop Small - Support Local. For more information on their program, visit www.pleasantondowntown.net/ shopsmall.



Cheese and charcuterie creations from The Board Room Pleasanton

he Board Room Pleasanton is a mother-daughter business duo specializing in custom cheese and charcuterie creations. Owners Denise and Kayla Ashtiani are thrilled to now have a storefront open in downtown Pleasanton, across from the library.

Denise started the business officially in 2019, but really, she has been making boards for family and friends for as long as she can remember. Her daughter Kayla knew the talent she had for this business and always believed it could grow into something special.



The Board Room Pleasanton is open for you to sit down, and order a board from their walk-in menu and have a glass of wine or beer. Don't forget to place your order for the holidays early.

She decided to hop on board full time this year and help make that dream possible.

Through countless meals shared around the table with their family and friends, an eye for color and design, and an affinity for artfully crafted plates, they came to truly appreciate the experience of a shared meal.

The Board Room Pleasanton is open for people who want to come sit down, dine-in and order a board from their walk-in menu and have a glass of wine or beer. They are serving local Wente wines and Gilman Brewing beer. "We have Wi-Fi for our guests, and we love it when people come to hang out and work at one of our tables and order a cheese board," said Kayla.

The deli case features grab & go picnic boxes so people can come for a quick lunch or snack and take it with them. The shop is also open for order pickups that are preordered through their website.

All of their artisan boards and boxes are unique and made to order. In



Denise and Kayla Ashtiani look forward to welcoming you into The Board Room Pleasanton at 301 Old Bernal in Pleasanton.

addition, the Board Room Pleasanton offers grazing tables, crudites boards, crackers, breads and can do special events for large groups.

The shop, located at 301 Old Bernal Avenue in Pleasanton, is open Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and soon will be extending hours on Fridays and Saturdays to 7:00 p.m. Learn more and place your orders online at www.theboardroompleasanton. com.

Poinsettia sale to benefit local children and seniors

he Assistance League of Amador Valley is holding its 3rd Annual Poinsettia Fundraiser this November. Proceeds benefit children and seniors in the Tri-Valley, and you can place your order online by scanning the QR code. The 18-inch tall red poinsettias will come in colored foil sleeves and can be picked up December 3-4, 2021 at 1181 Quarry Lane, Suite 400 in Pleasanton. Deadline to place your order is Monday, November 22, 2021 by 6:00 p.m.





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Woman engineer aims for new beginning

or Donya Amiri, it had been a lifelong dream to start her own business and in an unforeseen way, the COVID-19 pandemic – and all the disruption it brought to the world – was the impetus for her to begin that journey.

As a Professional Civil Engineer and Traffic Engineer, Amiri has been dedicated to protecting the health and safety of the public, improving public and private infrastructure, and collaborating with several local jurisdictions to serve our communities for over 15 years. In her career as a city employee, she was able to execute and deliver countless projects that made an immediate positive impact in the areas of transportation, traffic operations, land development, roadway infrastructure, construction, and the environment. The challenges we faced during the pandemic as well as the innovative work solutions that we created, gave way to a new work-life dynamic. This new paradigm of working from home where organizations continued to operate, projects were efficiently managed, and employees were able to hold regular virtual meetings sparked the idea of running her own consulting firm.

"AIM is the first name initials of



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my three young children, Arsalan, Imran, and Monisa, in order of birth; they are my biggest motivation to follow my dreams. I am most excited about entering a world that I was once terrified of," said Amiri. "I made a bold and difficult decision to walk away from a rewarding and stable career as a city employee to establish my own engineering firm," Amiri continued.

"With my faith, ambition, and dedication, I am going to give it all I have to make my engineering consulting business not only a success, but also a symbol of what a woman can do when given the opportunity. I'm proud to start a business in a male-dominated industry and hopefully motivate other women to follow their dreams and believe in themselves. Born in Afghanistan, a country where many women don't have the opportunity to get continuous education to pursue professional careers, I feel privileged to be a professional engineer in the United States and am honored to represent them in my journey as a small business owner."

AIM Professional Engineers specializes in civil, traffic, and transportation engineering with extensive local government experience. It is a full service engineering consulting firm capable of providing a wide range of services to both private and public sector clients including city permit processing, staffing, planning, designing, constructing, managing, and maintaining municipality and private projects. AIM Professional Engineers is dedicated to excellent customer service and helping their clients successfully reach their goals.

AIM Professional Engineers was recently selected among thousands of international applicants to be an Amber Grant recipient of a \$10,000 grant, awarded and



"Born in Afghanistan, a country where many women don't have the opportunity to get continuous education to pursue professional careers, I feel privileged to be a professional engineer in the United States and am honored to represent them in my journey as a small business owner," said Donya Amiri of AIM Professional Engineers.

recognized by WomensNet. Amiri now finds herself in the running for an annual \$25,000 Amber Grant given to one business in December 2021. The community is invited to show their support for Donya Amiri of AIM Professional Engineers, with a simple click vote at: https://ambergrantsforwomen. com/voting/.

Learn more about AIM Professional Engineers at aimproengineers.com or by calling (925) 495-1234.

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OMRON Robotics and Safety Technologies Deploys UV Disinfection Mobile Robot

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, OMRON's team has deployed its first UV disinfection mobile robot in their Hacienda Business Park Pleasanton office. The UV disinfection robot autonomously disinfects the common areas in the OMRON office on a nightly basis.

Given the utmost significance of sanitization and disinfection in the current times, OMRON's UV-equipped mobile robots yield a great value to organizations who are struggling to find the right, effective, less labor-intensive and long-term solutions to ensure their environment is germ-free.

OMRON is committed to solving various global societal issues while ensuring the safety of all stakeholders including customers, business partners, employees and their families, and preventing the future spread of infection.

For further information please contact OMRON's marketing department via email: ORT-Marketing@omron.com.



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Business Spotlight



Straight from the runway beauty

rs. Lash Beauty Bar, specializing in eyelash extensions and natural nail service, not only strives to give you a stunning result, but a cleaner and healthier beauty experience. At Mrs. Lash Beauty Bar, only the highest quality, natural, and organic

products are used on customers, as well as the best techniques and well-trained artists. Their goal is to provide professional, clean services and quality care to every client. Offerings include eyelash

extensions, lash lifts, manicures and pedicures with pure, clean polishes and waxing. From the moment you walk in, everything is about you. You will leave with confidence and a new beauty look. Stop by today and get the personalized attention you deserve. New customers receive 20% off any service. Mrs.

Lash Beauty Bar is located at 915 Main Street, Suite E, inside the shopping center in downtown Pleasanton. Learn more at www.mrslashbeautybarllc.com.





\$104M+ volume since 2019

109 transactions since 2019

41+ years of local experience

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Taking Advantage of Proposition 19 To Transfer To A New Property Within California

In November 2020, the state of California approved Proposition 19, which made important changes to the property tax transfer rules for those aged 55 and over as well as parent-child property transfers of primary residences and parent-child transfers of other real property. Beginning in 2021, the new guidelines will replace the existing rules of Proposition 13.

Prop 19 allows a homeowner who is 55 years of age or older, severely disabled or whose home has been substantially damaged by wildfire or natural disaster to transfer the taxable value of their primary residence to:

a) a replacement primary residence anywhere in the state

- b) b) regardless of the value of the replacement primary residence (but with adjustments if replacement has a greater value),
- c) within two years of the sale and

d) up to three times (or as often as needed for those whose houses were destroyed by fire).

Curious to learn more about Prop 19 & how it will affect you personally? Give us a call at 925-400-7533, or visit BayAreaHomeFinder.com/Proposition19 to learn more.

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Inspire a memorable first impression

B randing does not need to be complicated. But it should start with a strong foundation. As a personal design consultant, logo and graphic designer, Annette Frei Design uses proven practices and creative solutions to create custom plans for each client. Set-up and execution of the brand plan are essential, so Annette starts with the client's basic values to



build a sturdy base for the brand to build upon.

Logo Design

As a boutique logo designer, Annette Frei Design walks with each client hand-in-hand through the process, creating a custom logo design with one-on-one personal service from beginning to completion. The client's story, color theory, color psychology, and technical application are tools used to breathe life into the initial concepts. Well thought-out ideation is the core of high-quality branding.

AFD's goal is not only to fulfill the expectations of clients but to create a positive emotional response for the owner and the ultimate viewer.

Graphic Design

Skill, experience, and proven design practices make Annette Frei Design qualified to create the media images needed to engage customers while staying within brand guidelines.

Illustration

Annette can be hired per-project or for ongoing illustration and consultation. From product drawings to final





Build a sturdy base for your brand with Annette Frei Design as your personal visual designer.



print or web ready images, her 10+ years in corporate and 20 years owning her own business give her a strong adaptive style that meet the needs of each individual job. Putting a plan in al eliminates compli

place with a design professional eliminates complications and can elevate your business through smart marketing. Build a sturdy base for your brand with Annette Frei Design as your personal visual designer. Located in the Tri-Valley, AFD is your East Bay's best choice for graphics.

Learn more at annettefreidesign.com, by emailing annette@annettefrei.com or calling 480-707-2903.



Girls Soccer Worldwide's workshops are created for young girls, focusing on confidence, courage, and character.

Soccer

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their own individuality. These workshops also make an impact on the Girls Soccer Worldwide[™] Ambassadors by creating an environment based on the idea of "you learn when you teach." They are able to gain confidence through public speaking, content planning, and seeing their own visions turn into reality.

In their 2021-2022 program, there are 24 Ambassadors from all over the Tri-Valley. These young ladies attend monthly workshops to dive into female led conversations focusing on the Art of Self-Leadership and Grassroots Planning. They not only learn how to stand out and gain an edge in a competitive world preparing them for what's ahead in their own journey, they are a part of an experience that allows them to use their voice for change close to home.

When you partner with Girls Soccer WorldwideTM you become a part of the solution and help empower young girls to become agents of change in their own communities. Become a Champions for Change monthly member or make a one-time donation today at www. girlssoccerworldwide.org.

Follow their journey on social media @girlssoccerworldwide and be a part of the conversation.



For people who have experienced the death of a loved one, the winter holiday season can be painful. Experiencing grief at this time may intensify feelings of loneliness from isolation, or anxiety about being asked how you are dealing with the loss of your loved one.

Hope Hospice offers a free workshop to discuss healthy coping strategies.

Choose from the following dates; the program is the same. Please call to reserve your spot: (925) 829-8770. Although the workshop will be held online via Zoom, space is still limited due to the interactive nature of the program.

> Wednesday, November 10, 2–3:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 7, 11 a.m. –12:30 p.m.

Are you at risk for vision impairment?

ions Center for the Visually Impaired (LCVI) has been serving the community as a non-profit organization since 1954. Previously named the "Diablo Valley Blind Center" and then "Lions Blind Center of Diablo Valley," LCVI is here to help seniors who are blind or visually impaired with free supportive services.

"We offer free supportive services for seniors 55+ who are blind or visually impaired in Contra Costa, Solano, and Alameda Counties," said Richard Grange, activities and marketing coordinator for LCVI. Free services include in-home visits and needs assessments, adjustment counseling, daily living skills/home safety, assistive devices and low vision aids, mobility training, activities, events and outings, and free eye screenings for seniors.

LCVI is a growing non-profit proud of their long history serving the blind and visually impaired in the East Bay. LCVI was started by a group of dedicated volunteers from local Lions Clubs who wanted to make life better for the blind citizens in the community. Over the vears, countless hours of volunteer work, financial contributions, and commitment to the mission have allowed services expand and evolve to better address the changing needs of the blind and visually impaired community.

Grange joined the organization in December of 2019 in order to revitalize the activities and marketing of the organization and create new programs, activities, events, and outings to engage, educate and empower the clients. "I love surprising clients with unexpected and creative

topics for discussion and designing exciting programs to educate and empower client in new ways. The best



Business Spotlight

Protect your home with a permanent backup generator

egryse Electric, Inc. is a full service commercial electrical contracting company serving the Bay Area located in Pleasanton, California. They specialize in service, tenant improvements, new construction, and restaurants. Operating throughout northern California since 1982, Degryse Electric, Inc. has continued to flourish due to their experience, their family-oriented work environment, and their philosophy of developing and maintaining long-term relationships with their customers, subcontractors, and vendors.

"We are a 3rd generation, family-owned business," said Aaron DeGryse. "I began working with my father when I was in my teens and stepped into the role of CEO in my early 20's. I'm proud to say that my 21-year-old son is now a part of the team and continuing the Degryse legacy of commitment to diligence, integrity, and excellence. We strive to uphold our reputation and distinguish ourselves by attention to detail, communication and high-quality craftsmanship," he said.

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 - Low Vision Training
- Group Events

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day is a day when a client shares their excitement and passion in a way I have never seen before," said Grange. If you are worried about a friend or family member who shows signs of vision loss and might benefit from free supportive services, LCVI is here to help.



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During the past two months, nearly 100 businesses renewed their investment in the Chamber, thereby demonstrating their continued commitment to community excellence while realizing the benefits, services and representation associated with membership in Pleasanton's leading business organization.

We recommend that you look first to Chamber members for your business and consumer needs.

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GeoJango is a map

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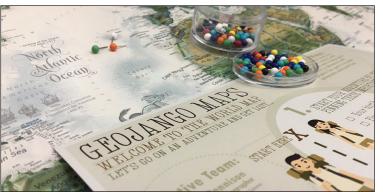
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Trees

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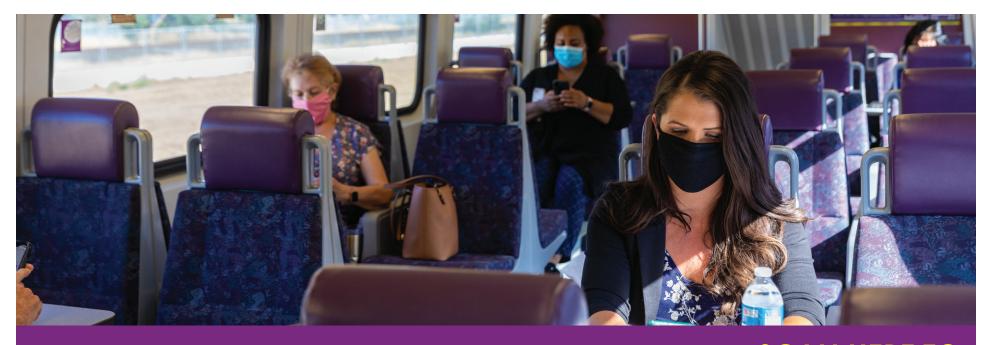
way. Cody, who is now 17, started helping with the family business when he began walking and was packing 6-7' trees when he was six years old.

"We would love for you to come meet our family," said Wanda Hepler. "All of us will be on the lot the first weekend in December," she said.

F.C. Trees specializes in growing premium quality, fresh cut Christmas trees and building long term relationships with their clients. Their goal is to develop trust and confidence with independent retailers and non-profit organizations whose needs require consistent quality fresh cut Christmas trees and wreaths year after year. They also pride themselves in working closely with adult and teen challenge to staff their tree lot when available.

At the Pleasanton Tree Lot, they'll have freshly harvested Christmas trees ranging from sizes of 2' to 15'as well as wreaths, garland, and flocked trees, which are new this year. Delivery available upon request.

The Hepler Family encourages everyone to visit their Pleasanton tree lot and take a first-hand look at the quality of trees they produce. If you are interested in a farm tour or would like additional information, contact them via their website www. fctrees.com or on Facebook: Fresh Cut Christmas Trees. The Tree Lot phone number is 971-322-8501.



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Creating new jobs, stronger economy



Sri Venkateswara Grocery & Kitchen — Sri Venkateswara Grocery & Kitchen is a family-owned Indian supermarket with an attached casual dining restaurant that serves fresh cooked vegetarian food in authentic South Indian recipes. We carry many varieties of rice, dals, masalas, spices, pickles, fresh produce, snacks, sweets, frozen foods, dairy, ice creams, pooja items and more in all popular brands like Laxmi, Deep, Shastha, 24Mantra Organic, Sukhianna Organic, Priya, MTR, Shan, Vadilal, Anand, Surati and Daily Delight. Our mission is to bring a piece of home to and from the Indian community in Pleasanton. Watch out for a Diwali Dhamaka Festival Sale in November. Located at 5690 Stoneridge Drive in Pleasanton.



Insured, trained professionals give you an Elite experience

Elite Home & Commercial Property Inspections — Barbara and Scott Turner founded Elite Home & Commercial Property Inspections, LLC in 2020 after a family member purchased a home that should not have passed inspection. Realizing the need for honest and passionate Inspectors, it was the perfect time to open their own business, and they recently celebrated their one-year business anniversary. Servicing the Greater Bay Area & Tri-Valley, Elite has a team of insured, trained professionals OSHA & ICA certified who use the ASHI Standards of Practice to ensure that their customers have an Elite experience. Schedule your inspection today, appointments available seven days a week. (925) 922 – 4460 or online at elitehcpi.com.



Zachary's Chicago Pizza — Zachary's Chicago Pizza, the 200 plus 'Best Pizza' award-winning Chicago-style pizza connoisseurs, has opened in downtown Pleasanton. While specializing in Chicago-style stuffed pizza, Zachary's also offers traditional thin-crust pizza as well as a selection of fresh salads and appetizers in a fun, family-friendly environment. Zachary's in Pleasanton boasts a full bar with signature cocktails, 10 beers on draft, and two HD TVs. The employee-owned Zachary's has proudly served the Bay Area since 1983. Zachary's is open for dine-in and takeout seven days a week. For more information or to place an online order visit www.zacharys.com or call them at (925) 600-0089. Zachary's is located at 337 Main Street in downtown Pleasanton.



Medea — Medea is a distributor of commercial goods including, health and safety products as well as PPE, among other items and recently celebrated its new location in downtown Pleasanton. Customers include various government agencies in addition to the private sector. Medea was first recognized for its patented technology which included the world's first personally programmable LED scrolling band for use on bottles, vases and wristbands. Now located at at 351 Saint Mary's Street in downtown Pleasanton.



Permanent exhibit now open at the Fairgrounds

American Farm Tractor Museum — The Alameda County Fair is honoring its agricultural history with a brand-new feature: the American Farm Tractor Museum, designed to pay homage to Alameda County's deep agricultural roots. The vision for the museum is that it will serve as an educational resource for schools, as well as a space for community events and gatherings. The entire museum space was built and designed in house by the Alameda County Fair's team of carpenters, electricians, graphic designers, and exhibits teams. "All the tractors on display at the museum are part of the Fair's 'Agricultural Heritage' collection," said Jerome Hoban, CEO of the Alameda County Fair. "They have been lovingly restored and possess a meaningful, rich history." During the Grand Opening, Raul Santiago, Alameda County Fairgrounds Ground Crew Supervisor, was honored for his long standing service with the vintage machines.

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