Las Positas College – the Tri-Valley Community’s College – is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. One of LPC’s first big anniversary celebrations is to offer its largest summer schedule in the school’s history.

After many years of budget reductions, the state provided a positive budget for community colleges and LPC is taking advantage. “We have added numerous classes to our schedule,” said President Barry Russell. “We want our community to know that we are no longer impacted financially. There are plenty of classes to go available. We are working hard to provide programs and services to every member of our community and we have a class schedule to do just that.”

Building on its anniversary slogan “Four Decades of Scholarship,” the College has taken substantial steps in creating business and industry partnerships that directly benefit students in terms of workforce training and internships. “Our students have opportunities here they won’t find at any other college in our area,” said President Russell. “From internships at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory to onsite training programs at businesses throughout the Tri-Valley, our students gain real-world skills that they are able to apply in the classroom. These make Las Positas graduates more employable and more successful at transfer institutions than their peers from other community colleges.”

Supporting partnerships, academics and services is the Las Positas College Foundation. Developed in 2003 by a group of community members, the Foundation raises funds to support LPC and her students. Awarding almost $250,000 in scholarships and other support each year, the Foundation makes a direct impact on student success.

“One our community is extremely supportive of Las Positas College and they show that in their generous investment of time and money,” said Ted Kaye, CEO of the Las Positas College Foundation. “There are many ways to help our College and our students succeed and becoming a member of the Foundation is one way to move all of us forward.”

For more information about enrolling at Las Positas College or investing in the LPC Foundation, visit the College’s website at www.laspositascollege.edu or contact Ted Kaye at tkaye@laspositascollege.edu.
Producing a Highly Developed Workforce

You will often hear people use the term Economic Development in reference to improvements or programs that have an impact on the physical surroundings that support or help stimulate the local economy. Another equally important concept to support is Workforce Development. Think of this as those things that are done at the human level that support or help further the economy. Workforce Development is fundamentally about education and training and the important roles they play.

We can begin this discussion with schools. Make no mistake, the quality of education available and the people our educational institutions help develop has a fundamental benefit to the local economy. It starts with what happens locally in our schools from Pre-school to High School, and continues to college and on to the workplace. Locally and regionally, we are truly fortunate to have a world class education system available to help create the human talent needed for the businesses of today and tomorrow. In fact, we repeatedly see businesses paying close attention to the educational attainment of the local population as a key component of location decisions. This is all the more important for certain business sectors who require a highly educated and highly skilled workforce to meet their operational needs. As an example, one of the reasons that several of the technical business sectors we see locating in the Tri-Valley have made Pleasanton and other local cities their home is the proximate availability of skilled labor needed to further their business objectives. Looking at Pleasanton, the workforce here is among the most educated in the country, with nearly 80 percent of residents having attended college. Over 60 percent have a college or professional degree.

While not everyone covered by these figures began their educational development in Pleasanton, Pleasanton schools are producing the students that form the underpinnings for this highly educated sector and, to the extent that we are successful in both producing and retaining that talent, future statistics will reflect those whose education marks the extension of the community.

The Pleasanton Unified School District is one of the best school systems in California, with many of the district’s schools regularly winning prestigious awards. The California Department of Education’s “Distinguished Schools” program is of particular interest to families who seek the best for their child.

Students in Pleasanton receive a stellar education that focuses on the whole child with rigorous standards and graduation requirements; visionary and collaborative leadership; research-based curriculum and instructional practices; highly qualified and dedicated staff; learning support services for all students including those with special needs; modern technology to support student learning; effective job-embedded professional development; early family participation; partnerships with business and community; and a safe, clean, and healthy learning environment.

With this in mind, and with the recent experience Pleasanton schools have sought to innovatively direct curriculum toward those areas that will help place students on track to meet the needs of businesses where such skills are in the highest demand.

Pleasanton was an early adopter of the national Project Lead the Way program which is designed to help encourage and develop students who are interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM fields. Project Lead The Way is in such high demand that, over the past year, the district has created programs at both high school and all middle schools. Project Lead the Way is even making its way into elementary sites beginning this school year. One of the key components of the program is the training teachers receive along with networking opportunities throughout the school year with the business community, such as Chevron and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories among others.

Industry input is key to these effective Career Technical Education classes. Moreover, Pleasanton has furthered the concept of STEM education into STEAM education so as to include the arts as part of the larger focus. STEAM education has caught hold to such an extent that Pleasanton schools are now considering a groundbreaking new pre-school STEAM program as well.

In addition, Pleasanton has been active in regional initiatives to help advance career pathways and linked learning through the statewide Career Pathways Trust grants and regional consortia of educators, government and business that will help build the workforce of today and tomorrow.

Regional institutions of higher learning also play a role in producing a desirable workforce as well. Colleges and universities (UC Berkeley, Las Positas College, Golden Gate University, among others) offer a wide range of opportunities that make extensive education available in a number of fields. These institutions are another key underpinning of the educated workforce seen in the demographic information noted earlier. The College of Education of the University of California, Berkeley’s Department of Education’s “Distinguished Schools” program"
The residential real estate market in Pleasanton tends to be more stable than markets in other areas," said Randy Brown of PMZ Real Estate. "Other areas are more susceptible to residential market bubbles because they are subject to periods of overbuilding," said Brown.

Because of the limited amount of new home construction, safe environment, top-rated schools and a solid City (debt-free, high tax revenue), Brown believes Pleasanton's real-estate market is far from bubble territory. As a vibrant city of over 70,000 residents, Pleasanton has managed to retain its small town charm and character. "Real estate in Pleasanton is very attractive," said Brown.

"The market conditions that caused dramatic price increases circa 2005 are significantly different today," said David Stark, Public Affairs Director for Bay East Association of Realtors. "While demand is still very high, and Pleasanton is a desirable location for home buyers, risky loans have all but disappeared. And buyers must have their financial house in order to qualify for purchase financing," said Stark.

Having been a buyer, a seller and a family man, Brown understands the obstacles and uneasiness that can present itself with the decision to buy or sell a home. He is very active in the community and truly believes that developing lifelong relationships and friendships with his clients is a priority in the real estate industry.

While inventory of homes for sale in Pleasanton has slowly been increasing this spring, Brown maintains his stance that there is no "bubble," saying it's all about supply and demand. "Very few families want to move, they like it where they are. Sometimes people will downsize after their kids go off to college or when they retire. But here many families will live in the same home for 30 or more years. They like their neighborhood and they want to stay there. This effects the supply and demand," said Brown.

Stark continued, "There are two things that would cause a major shift in the Pleasanton real estate market: a natural catastrophe that impacted demand for ownership housing or a major change in lending policies and higher interest rates."

For more information, contact Randy Brown at 925-895-5613 or rbrown@pmz.com.
2015 Travel Destinations

The Best of England and London

November 9 - 17, 2015
8 Days, Starting at: $2,995 pp/dbl


ter in London and transfer to your hotel in the Royal Borough of Windsor. Crowned by Windsor Castle and linked by the River Thames, the Royal Borough of Windsor has a rich mix of history, culture and heritage making it one of England's loveliest destinations for shopping, fine dining, sports and leisure activities.

Highlights:
- 6 Nights at One Hotel in Windsor
- London City Tour
- Changing of the Guard
- Stratford-Upon-Avon

Inclusions: Round trip airfare from SFO; International air departure taxes/fuel surcharges; 8 Meals (6 breakfasts, 2 dinners); Professional Tour Director; Motorcoach Transportation; Hotel Transfers; Admissions per itinerary; Comprehensive Sightseeing; Baggage Handling

Optional 2-night post tour extension to Paris, France: $895 pp/dbl

Highlights: Eurostar train under the English Channel from London to Paris, Paris City Tour, featuring Notre Dame Cathedral, the Opera, Bastille Square, Arc de Triomphe and the Champs Elysees. An optional tour to Versailles is available.

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November 6 - 15, 2015
10 Days, Starting at: $3,499 pp double

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Highlights:
- Rome
- Assisi
- Basilica of St. Francis
- Montecatini Terme
- Lucca
- Gothic Line
- San Gimignano
- Winery Tour
- Florence

Optional Tours:
- The Vatican Museums
- Guided Tour of the Pitti Palace
- Tuscan Villa Dinner & Entertainment
- Discover Sienna
- Tuscan Cooking Class & Dinner

Inclusions: Round trip airfare from SFO; Airline Fuel Surcharges/Fees; Air Departure Taxes/Fees; 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners; Professional Tour Director; Motor Coach Transportation; Admissions per itinerary; Sightseeing per Itinerary.

For complete itineraries and registration forms, visit www.pleasanton.org/chamber-travel.html
Address questions to Kate D’Or – kate@pleasanton.org or 925-846-5858 ext. 203

Gourmet Insider names Pans on Fire “Retail All Star”

By Scott Raty

W e always knew Pans on Fire was a uniquely Pleasanton, special retail destination. We just didn’t know how special until their recent recognition in Gourmet Insider magazine where owner Linda Wyner made the cover and Pans on Fire was featured as one of the magazine’s Retail All Stars.

Gourmet Insider magazine is to the specialty retail industry, what Sports Illustrated is to the world of sports, and making the cover of your industry’s top magazine is a dream fulfilled.

I caught up with Linda recently at the shop and she talked with me about the award and why they were singled out. She shared with me that variety is not only the spice of life

A store full of ideas, the right tools for the job and the professional help to make sure you make the right choice, Pans on Fire also offers public classes to take your cooking to the next level.

(pun intended), it’s a big part of their success story. From cooking classes and unique corporate team building events in the store’s Food Studio, to state-of-the-art cookware, knives, gadgets and gourmet items on the store shelves, Pans on Fire has it all.

Open to everyone, the tournament is the Chamber’s one true fundraising event of the year. Sign-ups for golfers are coming in daily, and space is limited, so if you’d like to register a foursome, or participate as an individual player, sign-up online at www.pleasanton.org. Contact susie@pleasanton.org for more information.

Shank, Slice, Mulligan, Fore!

J oin in the fun of the Chamber’s annual Golf Outing on Friday, August 7, at Pleasanton’s own Calippe Preserve Golf Course. It’s a fun-filled afternoon of golf, great food, drinks and fantastic prizes, and with lots of great networking, business promotion and contacts to be made, it still counts as ‘work.’

Inspiring evening as several honored at Community Service Awards

T he Chamber’s 52nd Annual Community Service Awards event took place at the Firehouse Arts Center and it truly was a fabulous evening recognizing good people doing great things in Pleasanton.

Special thank you to event sponsor Chevron as well as invitation sponsors - Chromagraphics, Mark Shawver and Select Imaging. Bella Luna Studios was the photography sponsor and Corner Bakery Cafe sponsored the desserts. Amos Productions, Cellar Door, the HopYard American Alehouse & Grill contributed to the evening as well - thank you! To view more photos from the event, visit the Chamber’s Facebook page - photos courtesy of Bella Luna Studios.
Malouf Insurance and Financial Services

Increasing your knowledge and understanding of commercial insurance

"Our family has worked closely with Allstate for years to help people with their insurance needs – from homes to auto to boats and more," said Mark Malouf, Allstate Agency Owner in Pleasanton. "Our quality, service-oriented agency is not only owned and operated by a family, customers tell us we make them feel like family too," said Malouf.

Malouf is proud to work with a company that’s one of the biggest in the insurance industry. In fact, last year Allstate had a relationship with about one of every six American households and protected an estimated 17 million autos. A stable, reputable company that reaches out to millions of American households to meet their needs is Malouf’s kind of company.

He is committed to helping you protect not only what you have today, but to also prepare for tomorrow. Malouf can help you understand how insurance is a part of your “safety net” and a cornerstone to your financial security. Together, he’ll work with you to evaluate your coverages and select flexible payment options that work for you.

"We’re in the business of protecting businesses," said Malouf. "Nobody knows how to protect your business better than Allstate and myself. Allstate pioneered the Business Owners Policy in 1976 and has made improvements ever since. As a small family business owner for more than 25 years, clients have learned to count on Malouf, his staff and Allstate to help provide exceptional service and product for their business.

Malouf believes it is his job to provide you with honest, ethical products and services. His goal is to know you as a valued client. "We will discuss your business, your goals and most of all your family to enable a thorough understanding of your insurance needs today and going forward," Malouf said. Every business is unique, just like the owner. He must know you to properly serve your needs.

Please contact Mark Malouf with any questions or comments at (925) 227-8400 or via email at markmalouf@allstate.com.

The following is a list of the most-used policy types:

- Business Owner Policy
- Commercial Package Policy
- Business Auto
- Inland Marine
- Allstate Benefits

For complete itineraries and more information, visit www.pleasanton.org/chamber-travel or call 925-846-5858.

Maggie & Me!

Super-sweet digs & sensational care

"I’ve always adored dogs," said Gigi Paradis, Owner of Maggie & Me! “What I never enjoyed was the gut-wrenching feeling I’d experience whenever I’d have to board my pets at a kennel," she said.

These two simple facts were the genesis of Maggie & Me! For seven years now, Paradis has been providing 24/7 care to a delightful group of furry friends throughout our region.

“My happy clients return with smiles on their faces again and again,” said Paradis. “Their owners also love to tell me how happy they are with the care and love I provide.”

Maggie & Me! is about giving your dog the personal attention they crave. Paradis will only take one small dog at a time in her home so that he or she will get the full benefit of being loved and cared for while you are away. If you own two small dogs, that’ll be fine as she wouldn’t hear of separating them.

Paradis has a rustic, small fenced-in area for your dog(s) to do their business. Your dog will never be left unattended and daily photographs will be provided so that you’re able to see how much fun they’re having.

“I’ll do whatever it takes to ensure that he or she is comfortable and at ease while you’re away,” said Paradis.

My cozy and comfy corner of the universe is nestled on a sprawling horse ranch in the hills of Sunol. “Maggie and I will take your dog(s) for daily walks around the ranch and in the hills. “It’s great exercise for the dogs and me,” said Paradis. More information at www.rover.com/sit/maggienadme.

Pleasanton Chamber’s China trip offers an experience of a lifetime at a great value

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Coming Soon! Tutu School

Tutu School is coming to 99 W. Neal Street in Downtown Pleasanton, May 4, 2015. This whimsical ballet school is geared towards children 18 months to 8 years of age. The goal is to enrich children’s lives by teaching them the fundamentals of ballet, exposing them to the classical music of Tchaikovsky and Bach and encouraging imagination and creativity, all while in a fun and magical environment.

Tutu School offers three divisions of age appropriate ballet: Tutu Toddlers (18 months - 3 years with caregiver participation), Exploring Ballet (3 - 5 years) and Pre-Ballet (5 – 8 years). They will eventually be open seven days a week. Class membership includes weekly tuition, unlimited make-up classes, access to special Tutu School events and flexibility to cancel your membership for the next month at any time during your current month of classes. Tutu School also offers a variety of birthday packages that will delight even the youngest of ballerinas. Visit www.tutuschool.com to register for a free trial class and to learn more about the Tutu School. Expect to see more tutus and twirling in Downtown Pleasanton!
We recommend that you look first to Chamber members for your business and consumer needs.

42 Years
Pleasanton Art League

35-40 Years
Richert Lumber Company, Inc.
Pleasanton Rentals
Vulcan Materials Company
ValleyCare Health System

30-34 Years
Studio Blue Reprographics
Ponderosa Homes
Kaiser Permanente-Diablo Service Area
Pleasanton Unified School District
Keller Williams Tri-Valley Realty
Pleasanton Downtown Association

25-29 Years
Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (WHEELS)
Hacienda Child Development Center and School
Mavrides Investments
MGR Assets Inc.

20-24 Years
Schwaegerle, Gary-Schwaegerle, Realtors
Tacknott Electric Co.
Sea Cliff Properties
Ve’s All Star Kitchen
Hop Yard Alehouse & Grill, The
GAB Investigations

15-19 Years
Unio Source
Pleasanton Certified Farmers Market
Larkspur Landing
Faith Chapel Assembly of God
Bay Commercial Bank
Museum on Main Street
Alameda County Community Food Bank

10-14 Years
SafeAmerica Credit Union
Alexandra’s Flowers
WS Realty Advisors, Inc.
Business Builders
Burke, Betty-Realtor- Realty Station Inc.
Visit Tri-Valley
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& Light Truck Repair Inc.
Pleasanton Auto Mall

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APEX Facility Supplies
Integrated Employee Benefits
- Michael Herman, CLU, ChFC
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During the past two months, over 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.

Work Back From The Ideal

By Don Garman

A s I was preparing to graduate from UC Berkeley some 23 years ago, I’ll never forget a conversation I had with my dad, Duane, who ran a very successful investment management firm in Pleasanton. It changed my life forever.

As graduation grew closer, Dad suggested I consider the investment management business. At that time, his suggestion seemed daunting, complicated and frankly a little boring. For six years, I had been a drummer in a successful band and was having great fun. My plan was to continue playing professionally as a session drummer.

When he asked how much money I could expect to earn, I told him I would ever need would be about $5,000 a month.

He reluctantly offered his support but on one condition: That I join him for just two years to learn the investment business. After that, if I wanted to be a drummer, he would understand.

I eventually gave in and joined my Dad, and the rest is history. Along the way, Dad and his mentors imparted much knowledge to me. Among the most priceless pearls is one I think about every day: “Think about your life in reverse. Who do you want to be with when you’re 70 years old? Work back from the ideal. Things become a lot clearer when you do.”

My Dad was totally right. His wisdom has greatly helped me in working with individuals and families who are trying figuring how to manage their wealth.

I have the privilege of channeling hopes and dreams into a roadmap, so people can live life to the fullest. I’m continually surprised by how inspiring that is for me personally. I’m also grateful because it brings me right back to my roots as a long-haired drummer in the 1980s.

When you pen something that gets to the why of money – what wealth should and shouldn’t be used for – it’s like making epic music. That’s art, and it’s what makes me excited to come to work each day.

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The Long View

Once you take the long view and determine what the end game looks like, it brings the most important issue in wealth management clearly into focus: Understanding the ‘why’ of your wealth.

The ‘why’ of wealth is designed to answer big questions. How do you use your wealth during your lifetime? How will it determine your children’s upbringing and education? In a materialistic world, what should you avoid spending money on? How do you change the world with your wealth and do it in a way that is consistent with your values?

Most of us never get to the “why” of wealth, and that’s completely understandable. We get embroiled in our families, friends and work, and our lives just happen. The serendipity of life can seem like a plan unto itself. But, unless you’re intentional, it’s very difficult to wind up with the life you want when you’re 70.

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Business Spotlight

Former Pleasanton Mayor Hosterman Joins Berkshire Hathaway

"You got to know me during my service as your Mayor. You trusted me to guide policy shaping our beautiful city. My deep commitment to integrity, honesty and trust holds true in real estate and I am excited to bring the power of the world’s most respected brand, Berkshire Hathaway, to you."

– Jennifer Hosterman

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Drysdale Properties is pleased to announce that Former Mayor Jennifer Hosterman has joined their real estate brokerage. You can still find her downtown, in the heart of Pleasanton. Alameda County grew by 120,000 in just this last year. “There simply is not sufficient housing for all who wish to become home-owners,” said Hosterman. “This means we are in a sellers’ market. Call me and I’ll provide you with a Comparative Marketing Analysis showing the value of your home. If you are ready to make that move, there is no better time than the present,” she said.

What is your home worth? Is now the best time to buy and sell? What’s happening in real estate? “You and your real estate goals are my top priority,” said Hosterman. “I welcome the opportunity to chat with you.”

Prior to transitioning to real estate, Jennifer lived a life of public service, first as a councilmember for the city of Pleasanton, and then as the mayor of Pleasanton from 2004-2012. During that time, she addressed many issues facing the city, including transportation, land use, balanced housing needs and types, providing jobs by building the local economy, addressing serious environmental issues, providing partnership opportunities between the city and the school district, and so much more. Jennifer Hosterman can be reached at (925) 567-6868 or jennifer.hosterman@bhhsdrysdale.com. Her new office is located at 4725 First Street, Suite 150 in downtown Pleasanton.

Spend a Spring evening enjoying Ruby Hill Golf Club

The Chamber’s Spring Tradeshow and Mixer is open to everyone in the community and represents a great opportunity to network with local businesses in a fun and interactive setting. Bring your co-workers, invite your friends, these are traditionally the biggest events of the year with great food, drinks and prizes.

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Patriot Pest Management – Patriot Pest Management has been serving the Alameda and San Joaquin Counties for almost 15 years. We have over 30 years of experience in the Pest Control Industry. We service both residential and commercial properties with the highest priorities being service, safety and satisfaction. We use low toxic and non-toxic materials. We service all your general household and garden pests. We also specialize in rodent exclusion and removal as well as pigeon abatement. We are members of the Tri-Valley and Business Network International. We are proud to be new members of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce. We are located downtown Pleasanton at 4713 First Street, Suite # 154. You can reach us by going to our website patriotpest4u.com or call us at 925-447-7100. Check us out on Yelp. If it Can Creep, Crawl, Fly, Walk or Chew We Can Take Care Of It For You!

CareerTrack Plus – CareerTrack Plus offers solutions to students needing guidance with their education and career pathways and offers a new approach to ensure students realize their full potential and avoid career pitfalls. To begin the process, natural strengths and talents are identified through a complete, personalized evaluation before career and college options are explored. CareerTrack Plus services are delivered through one-on-one meetings, educational and community partnerships, career centers, student empowerment workshops and special presentations. Laurie Encog, founder and owner of CareerTrack Plus, has a proven track record in the area of vocational education. Learn more about CareerTrack Plus at www.careertrackplus.com.

Blu Telecommunication (Blu-Tel) – Business telecom solutions have become more and more difficult to decipher with many carriers providing an array of solutions, finding the one that best fits your business can be very time consuming and expensive. Blu-Tel founded in 2012, held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Hopyard Village celebrating their growth and new office. Blu-Tel’s objective is to provide a telecom concierge for their customers, from ordering new service to issues with the telecom provider. Blu telecommunication solutions’ allows for one point of contact for expeditious, headache-free resolution. With years of experience in the telecommunication industry, it allows you to concentrate on what you do best. Please visit us at 3015 Hopyard Rd Suite Q in Pleasanton or contact us at support@blu-tel.com, 925-271-0040.

Esteller Martial Arts Reopens & Rebrands To Esteller MMA & Fitness – The rebranding to Esteller MMA & Fitness has been a natural progression as E-MMA does so much more than just teach “Karate.” We have programs available for as young as 2 years old, to helping people in their 60’s and 70’s, and from Law Enforcement Defensive Tactics to professional and amateur fighters coached by UFC Bantamweight Michael “Mayday” McDonald! But the heart and soul of E-MMA is, and always has been the SAFEKIDS Program. Developed in 2000 as an Anti Abduction course for Middle and High Schools, this program has been shared with thousands of students in the Pleasanton, Castro Valley, and San Leandro/San Lorenzo school districts, and is responsible for 4 kidnap attempt survivors! There are many choices in town for Children’s Martial Arts or Fitness Kickboxing, but we hope you chose to become a part of the E-MMA Ohana (family). More information and Web Specials are available at Estellermmaptown.com or by calling 925-768-3555.

Casbah – Discover the amazing secrets of a Mediterranean chef! Join us in a joyous celebration of Mediterranean fusion in downtown Pleasanton. We’ve paired culinary excellence with the best service in town to create the ultimate dining experience. Highlighted by fresh local ingredients and seasonal tastes, our menu boasts an exquisite selection of regional favorites from the Middle East, North Africa, and Southern Europe. Casbah features exotic meat entrees, vegetarian/vegan favorites, celiac and special diet needs, and an 85% gluten-free menu and live music on weekends. Casbah Mediterranean Kitchen is located at 239 – A Main Street in Pleasanton.

9Round – First workout is always FREE!