



Art Comes To Danville



The annual Danville Fine Arts Faire, June 19 & 20, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Hartz Avenue. This premier fine art festival is co-sponsored by the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Danville who will be celebrating their 19th anniversary with 200 talented artisans from all across the country waiting to show off their new collections and unique artwork. There is something for everyone from sculptures to ceramics, paintings to photography, glass to jewelry, mixed media to metal, and much more. Witness the fabulous Italian street painters located on School Street

near Hartz Avenue. Enjoy music from our street corner concerts and don't forget to try some of the delicious food and be sure to stop by the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce Beverage Garden where you can relax and enjoy the music with friends while sipping on a fine wine or micro-brew. Admission is free, as well as, a complimentary shuttle service provided by Sunrise Assisted Living. New this year - a bike valet allowing you to bike to the faire! Unlimited parking is available in all city-owned parking lots and on all street curbside parking spaces. Discover Danville while enjoying this magnificent event! More information is available on line at www.danvilleareachamber.com or www.mlaproductions.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

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**Aloha Golf Classic
Dinner & Auction**



SIGN UP NOW
MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010
DIABLO COUNTRY CLUB
9:30AM REGISTRATION

WE ARE PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO THE ALOHA GOLF CLASSIC TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT OUR EXCITING NEW VENUE THE BEAUTIFUL DIABLO COUNTRY CLUB.

ENJOY A DAY OF GOLF, FUN, FOOD, BEVERAGES, AND GAMES. DON'T PLAY GOLF? PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN, NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES AND DINNER. SPOUSES ARE WELCOME BOTH GOLFERS AND NON-GOLFERS WILL GATHER FOR NO-HOST COCKTAILS, APPETIZERS, AND SILENT AUCTION FROM 4:30-5:15 P.M.

THE GOURMET DINNER, AWARDS, RAFFLE AND LIVE AUCTION WILL START AT APPROXIMATELY 5:15 P.M. AND END BY 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE SEE THE REGISTRATION FLYER INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.DANVILLEAREACHAMBER.COM OR CALL THE CHAMBER AT 925.837.4400 x14.

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT CHAIRMAN JOE BUENAVISTA OF MERRILL LYNCH AT 650-473-7924.

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Member of the Month

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As a Regional Manager of Fremont Bank, I have had the pleasure being a member of Danville Area Chamber of Commerce. During the last eight years working in Danville area, I've had the pleasure meeting many extraordinary business and community leaders in this community, including Melony Newman and the chamber staff. That's the reason I believe it is a great opportunity to do business in Danville, where there is an exceptional sense of community and livelihood in this town.

Would you want the full-service, personal approach only a community bank can offer? Discover a better way to bank with an organization that knows the Bay Area because we've been doing business here for over four decades.

At Fremont Bank, we know that community banking makes a difference to our customers, our business partners and our employees. After all, we were founded in 1964 - one of the oldest independently owned and managed bank in the Bay Area, headquartered in Fremont, of course. We've held to an unwavering commitment to providing the communities we serve with financial resources and building professional relationships second-to-none.

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Maximize Your Membership



Last month I reiterated my annual theme "Maximize Your Membership" and promised to elaborate on it over the course of my term of office. Did you know that the Chamber has added 18 new members since the beginning of the year? That's a fantastic start to 2010. It's also an opportunity for each of our existing members to make 18 brand new business contacts by attending Chamber functions. Many of our members maximized the value of their membership by attending our latest mixer at Diablo Country Club.

During the mixer we launched our new "Drive to Thrive" membership program. At Gayler Construction mixer, VC of membership Jonathan Watts handed out checks to four Chamber Members as part of the program. Now that's a way to really "Maximize your Membership". To learn more about the program, please see page 4.

Coming up quickly is our annual Fine Arts Street Fair held on June 19th and 20th. Soon after, you won't want to miss our annual Aloha Golf Tournament on July 26th at Diablo Country Club. If you don't play, no worries! Joe Buenavista and the committee have designed this year's tournament to give non-golfers greater opportunities to be involved. The cocktail reception and dinner provide two more fabulous ways to network with our members. Just like a mixer-only bigger!

On May 13th, the next Mixer is at Patelco Credit Union. Please mark your calendar and invite a friend who might benefit from Chamber Membership. I would love to meet your friend. See you there!

Joe Combs
The Combs Team



Ribbon Cutting at Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area
101 Town & Country Drive Ste. J

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to enhance the growth and development of business and the quality of life in our community, by helping to keep our membership informed, connected, and prosperous.



Business Briefcase



Carpenter/Robbins has changed their business name to Carpenter/Robbins Tenant Advisory Services in an attempt to clarify what we do. They can still be reached at 925.866.1300.

Ben Jackson is now at **houseboats.com**
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Emeritus at Barrington Court has Anne Sanabria as their manager for their Senior Living - Alzheimer's Care Facility located at 400 W. El Pintado.
Anne can be reached at barringtoncourt-crd.com or 925.838.3020.

New Address
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From the President's Desk

To our valued Members,

We will all likely agree that these are challenging times. In speaking with business owners, I hear some of the challenges they are facing. We are all doing business a little differently than in past years. Yet, there are people who have started a new business amidst these unpredictable times.

How exciting. As it was said to me, we can either choose to make lemonade out of the lemons, or not! Success can be discovered among adversity and it starts with our attitude and perseverance.

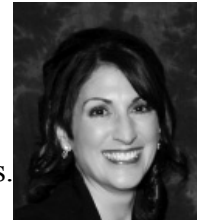
The Town of Danville and the Chamber have been working hard to find opportunities to help the business community. Again, it's more important than ever that we work together to support each other. Our mixers, ribbon cuttings and events are well attended as we all realize the importance of staying local and getting to know our neighbors.

The Chamber wants to work with you as we navigate through this challenging time. We are trying to answer "the call" of our members so please let us know how we can assist you.

Shop locally, Do business locally!

Melony Newman
President & CEO

www.danvilleareachamber.com



Do Drop In



You are invited
to our

Open House for Charlotte Mills

May 7th, 2010

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Chamber Office

Please join us for a celebration of Charlotte's contributions to the community and the Chamber.

Refreshments provided.

Let's wish her well as she and her husband retire to Colorado.

(be sure and make her miss Danville as much as she will be missed)

Ambassador of the Quarter

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Improving the quality of life for those we serve

Being an Ambassador has given me the opportunity to meet many new people in the business community, helping me to fulfill the Chamber's mission of helping businesses grow.

One of the goals of an ambassador is to recruit new members. Working toward this goal has given me an opportunity to polish my presentation skills which, in turn, helps me grow my business. The mixers are a particularly enjoyable opportunity to meet and establish relationships with new members, and to introduce prospective members to the Chamber.

A Tribute to the Members Who Support Us...

Thank you for renewing your membership and supporting the local business community and your Chamber of Commerce.
Please patronize our loyal Chamber members.

◆ Members for over 20 Years ◆

Kaplan Realty	58
Breton's School for Dogs & Cats	40
Gagen, McCoy, McMahon & Koss,	
Markowitz & Raines	33
Mark Kahn Jewelers, Inc.	31
Coldwell Banker	24
Pete's Brass Rail & Car Wash	24
Elegant Clutter	23
FASTSIGNS	20

◆ Members for 20 - 11 Years ◆

James E. Roberts-Ohbayashi Corp	19
Diablo Business Referral Network	19
Next Step Dance Studio	19
Craddick, Candland & Conti, Law Offices	19
Marilyn Kwolek, M.D.	19
San Ramon Valley Fire Pro Dist	19
Bomac's Inc Locksmiths	17
Faz Restaurant & Bar	13
Lunardi's	13
Bank of the West	13
Kiwanis Club of SR Valley	11
California Sun Dry Foods	11

◆ Members for 10-2 Years ◆

Shannon B. Jones Law Group	10
Hope Hospice	10
Nearon Enterprises	9
Richard Collari, Jr. Attorney	8
Piatti Ristorante and Bar	8
American Cancer Society	8
TaoSports, Danville	8

◆ Members for 10-2 Years ◆

Paychex, Inc.	7
Heritage Bank of Commerce	7
Merrill Gardens at San Ramon	6
Danville Montessori School	6
ESIN Restaurant & Bar	6
Susan R. West, D.C.	5
Danville Express	5
Mike Doyle, Mayor	5
Comerica Bank	4
FIT Personal Fitness Studio	4
Cindy Symmons, People & Properties Sotheby's	4
Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch	4
Forbes Mill Steakhouse	4
Mustang Soccer League	3
Comcast	3
Back to Health Chiropractic	3
Alamo Capital	3
The Alamo Group	3
Dressel Tax & Accounting	3
SolarCity	3
Aspire Capital Management	2
Ultimate Security	2
Amici's East Coast Pizzeria	2
First Community Bank	2
a/w Private Wealth Management	2
Farallone Pacific Insurance Ser.	2

◆ Members for 1 Year ◆

People & Properties Sotheby's International Realty	1
Suntrek Solar	1
Victoria's Hair & Spa	1
The 202 Grill	1
MonaVie	1
Julie Duda Salinas, CPA	1

Cutoff date April 15th, 2010

A "Drive to Thrive" Incentive schedule

Any existing member who brings in a new member between March 11 and August 31, 2010, will receive a cash incentive as follows:

- If the new member has 3 or fewer employees (annual dues of \$315), the incentive is \$50.
- If the new member has 4-20 employees (annual dues of \$375-\$530), the incentive is \$75.
- If the new member has 21-75 employees (annual dues of \$655-\$1018), the incentive is \$100.
- If the new member has 76 or more employees (annual dues of \$1125), the incentive is \$125.

Other terms

Incentives are available for members only. Giving a lead to Chamber staff does not qualify. To qualify for a incentive, the member must provide a valid check or credit card for the first-year's dues plus processing fee to the Chamber offices or Chamber online cart.

The referring member must be designated in writing by email to membership@danvilleareachamber.com by the new member as the reason the new member joined. No incentives for membership renewals or for signing up new branch offices, nonprofits, friends of the Chamber, or dropped/delinquent members who have been dropped or delinquent for less than 18 months.

Checks will be issued 30 days after new member fees are received. Any questions about entitlement to an incentive will be resolved by the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee.

The Chamber reserves the right to revise or discontinue the incentive program at any time and for any reason, with or without notice.



Successful Strategies that Empower Women in Business

See flyer enclosed for more information

May 19, 2010

5:30-7:30pm



Thank you to **Diablo Country Club**
for hosting the
March After Hours Mixer



Pictured Above:

Chairman Joe Combs, The Combs Team and
Chair Elect, Kim Lindeberg, Lindeberg Group

Thank you to the following for
donating raffle gifts
Your generosity is appreciated

William White Allstate Insurance
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Diablo Country Club

Thank you to **Gayler Construction**
for hosting the April After Hours Mixer



Pictured Above: Joe Combs
Chris and Darlene Gayler, Gayler Construction

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Celebrations On The Bay

Ribbon Cuttings



Bellezza Cristali's Hair Salon 409 Front Street, Danville



Ribbon Cutting at **Crunch Fitness**
3464 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Blackhawk Plaza



Ribbon Cutting at
Land Home Financial Services
190 Hartz Ave. Ste 200



Ribbon Cutting at **Valley Pregnancy Center**
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New Member Profiles

YJM Photography

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Incomparable photography and impeccable service. Our goal at YJM Photography, is to capture the emotions and expressions in portraits that will be treasured for generations.

Yves Mozelsio of YJM Photography has been working as a event and portrait photographer for over 25 years. His work has been exhibited nationwide, and he has been named as one of the most respected and creative photographers in Northern California. He was selected as a winner for The Knot's "Best of Weddings" magazine, and recently Martha Stewart's Weddingwire's 2010 Bride's Choice Award.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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I am a private investigator CA PI 23221, with a background in financial institution investigations and law enforcement. I have extensive experience in workers compensation, litigation support, fraud, domestic and surveillance. The real differentiating factor in my investigative services is the work product, client focused communication and most importantly, trust as a business partner.

My physical security background stems from over 20 years of financial institution management of branch, administration and business complex security systems. I have a very strong background conducting enterprise risk assessments, risk mitigation strategies and conceptual design of interoperable and convergent security systems.

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Patch.com, a new community-specific online news and information site, debuted its Danville site on February 26th. "Whether we are covering the Mustangs and Wolves, or news of an announcement from Mayor Doyle, Patch has Danville covered," said Warren Webster, president of Patch. "We are committed to being a comprehensive town resource and are confident that residents will come to rely on Patch."

Danville Patch (danville.patch.com) is a valuable resource for local businesses, providing free business listings, maps, product information and photos of businesses and organizations around town. Danville Patch will be overseen by local editor Elizabeth Shemaria. Elizabeth graduated with a Master's degree from the University of California's Graduate School of Journalism.

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Lehrer and Son Construction is one of the Bay Area's most well-respected construction firms. During the past 25 years in the construction industry Ron Lehrer has earned a stellar reputation not only with his clients but also his colleagues. He is committed to excellence and quality craftsmanship and has passed his core values on to his son and other employees through the years.

That's why Lehrer and Son Construction strives to make the construction process as stress-free as possible with no hidden costs and a lifetime warranty on their work.

Starlight School

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What started out as a humble, 5-student preschool out of my family room back in 1998 has grown into a 54-student, 6-teacher Montessori Family in our new location on La Gonda Way. Starlight School is a Montessori preschool serving children ages 18 months to 6 years. Despite our growth in numbers since the beginning, we have managed to remain intimate with a real community feel. At Starlight School the child is unique and is respected for that uniqueness. Each child has an inner natural guidance for his or her won perfect self-directed development. With the emphasis and teacher modeling of grace, courtesy and cooperation, character development follows naturally, one of the emphases of the School. Students here explore all academic areas and are given the freedom to excel at their own pace.

To gain a full appreciation of this philosophy at work, we encourage you to schedule an observation.

Analytics

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- 1. J.D. Facchin & Associates**
- 2. Aro Rugby**
- 3. Allstate Insurance Bill White**
- 4. Danville Chocolates**
- 5. Pure Essence**
- 6. Shannon B. Jones**
- 7. Kaplan Realty**
- 8. Comerica Bank**
- 9. Danville Ink**
- 10. danvillepatch.com**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

*We look forward to your participation.
Thanks for supporting the
business communities of
Alamo, Blackhawk, Danville, and Diablo.*

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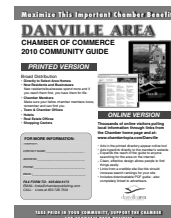
THE TIME IS NOW

to be included in the
**2010 Danville Area Chamber of
Commerce Community Guide**

This guide is one of the Chambers most popular and valuable pieces; it will be widely distributed to Chamber members, select area households, realtor offices, town offices and chamber events and will give the community an important reference piece to the Danville Area and businesses. The guide will be a beautiful, full-color digest-style book featuring Chamber members and businesses, articles about our local community, and important area events.

Don't miss your chance to promote your business through advertising in this important guide. Surveys on chamber directories show that they are retained and referred to frequently by newcomers, visitors, established residents and companies. Being a member of the Chamber shows that you are a credible business that gives back to the community. Make sure that people doing business, going to school and shopping in the Danville Area know that about your business. To see last year's guide and request more information, go to www.chambertopia.com/danville.

If you'd like information about increasing your visibility through advertising, contact the Account Executive, **Linda Pettengill: 650-728-7504 or email: linda@chamberpublishing.com. You can also fax a request to (925) 600-9173.**





Important Chamber Dates 2010

Danville Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Calendar

MAY

4	11:30am	Business By Referral - Partners for Success
7	8:00am	Ambassadors
7	9:00am-1:00pm	Farewell for Charlotte Mills Chamber Office
10	11:30am	Business By Referral - The Business Connection
12	7:30am	Business By Referral - Sunrise Alliance
13	5:30pm	Business After Hours Mixer Patelco Credit Union 319 Hartz Ave., Danville Members \$5.00 Prospective Members \$20.00
18	11:30am	Business By Referral - Partners for Success
19	5:30-7:30pm	Successful Strategies that Empower Women
24	11:30am	Business By Referral - The Business Connection
26	Noon	Business By Referral - Sunrise Alliance

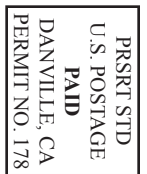
JUNE

1	11:30am	Business By Referral - Partners for Success
4	8:00am	Ambassadors
9	7:30am	Business By Referral - Sunrise Alliance
10	5:30pm	Business After Hours Mixer Keller Williams Realty 760 Camino Ramon, Ste 200 Danville, CA
14	11:30am	Business By Referral - The Business Connection
15	11:30am	Business By Referral - Partners For Success
19-20	10:00am-5:00pm	Danville Fine Arts Faire Downtown Danville- Hartz and Prospect
23	7:30am	Business By Referral - Sunrise Alliance
24	5:30pm	Ribbon Cutting Fremont Bank 210 A Railroad Ave., Danville
25	8:00am	Ambassadors (July meeting)
28	11:30am	Business By Referral - Business Connection

Please check our web site for updates and changes



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