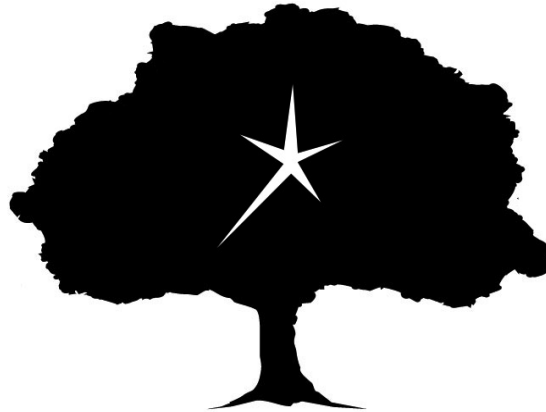




The Chamber

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**Please join us for the 33rd Annual  
Lighting of the Old Oak Tree  
Friday, November 27, 2009**

5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Gather at the Old Oak Tree on Diablo Road for holiday refreshments, music and sing along with the San Ramon Valley High School Chorus and Danville Girls Chorus

6:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Ceremonial lighting of the Old Oak Tree by, Father Christmas and the Snow Angel

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

“... and the magic continues” with holiday music, entertainment, and refreshments located at various businesses throughout Downtown Danville.

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## Member of the Month Martin Fox

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925.855.8888  
DanvilleSycamoreInn.com  
MFox@DanvilleSycamoreInn.com



“Make the Best Western Danville Sycamore Inn a hotel Danville you can be proud of.” This has been Martin Fox’s mantra since the summer of 2003 when the future Best Western Danville Sycamore Inn was still going through its \$2,000,000 renovation.

“The Danville Area Chamber of Commerce was a huge help once we re-opened our doors as a Best Western. I didn’t know one person when I arrived. I can’t imagine how we would have told the community we were a new much higher quality hotel than we had been in the past, without the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce.

In our pursuit of Danville excellence the Best Western has received a total of five national awards including two this year, putting us in the top 3% of all Best Western Hotels.”

### STAFF

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## CHAIRMAN’S CORNER

The Chamber with the Golden Opportunities

It is hard to believe that I am writing my final newsletter during my term as Chairman of the Board. The holiday season is beginning and the weather has turned cool.

This has certainly been a challenging year due to the economy. However, the Chamber has been consistently promoting business during this time. More than ever, your membership has been hard at work for you with Ribbon cuttings, 2 Street Fairs, Annual Golf Tournament, Annual Business Showcase and so much more!

I want to thank Dawn Janssen with **Amber Bistro/Basil Leaf** for chairing the October Fall Crafts Festival. We also want to thank our chamber member sponsors, Kenny Family Chiropractic and Stoneridge Creek Retirement Community for their generosity.

Not only does the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce help to promote your business ---we are also a great source of information about the community. Need a referral to a florist, jeweler, restaurant, or fitness gym? Are you interested in the many community events or non-profit organizations during the holidays? Contact the Chamber and we will be happy to assist you!

I hope to see you at the traditional Lighting of the Old Oak Tree on November 27th!

In finishing my term, I thank all the volunteers and staff who helped to make this a great year for me. The Danville Area Chamber of Commerce is a great organization..... With golden opportunities!

Thank you for your support of the D’elegance on September 27th!

Warmest Regards,

Chris Edlund

2009 Chairman of the Board  
Christie James Fine Jewelry Works



### *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.



## Member of the Month December

**Dawn Janssen**

Amber Bistro and Basil Leaf Cafe  
500-501 Hartz Avenue  
Danville, CA 94526  
925.552.5238  
AmberBistro.com  
basilleafcafe.com



Dawn Janssen and husband Eric Janssen own Amber Bistro and The Basil Leaf Café. "We feel very fortunate to be doing business in Danville. There is a great sense of community and support in this town."

Please stop by to visit us at Amber Bistro or The Basil Leaf Café. We look forward to welcoming you and both restaurants offer

Chamber Member discounts.

Amber Bistro is located at 500 Hartz Avenue  
Dinner Monday-Saturday

Lunch Monday through Friday

The Basil Leaf Café is located across the street at 501 Hartz Avenue

Lunch and Dinner daily

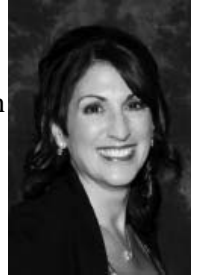
Champagne Brunch every Sunday

Dawn was Chairman of the Fall Crafts Festival. The Basil Leaf Café donated wine to the Chamber's Beverage booth.

## From the President's desk:

To our valued Members,

2009 has been quite a year! We kicked off the year with a well attended Installation Dinner at Blackhawk Museum. The emphasis was on our community and the need to support our local business community. We partnered with our members and the community while we faced the economic challenges together. Our Street Fairs, Golf Tournament and Business Showcase were successful. We gauge "success" by participation and attendance. We have seen much more local networking. It does my heart good to see businesses meeting each other for the first time and exchanging services. I am thrilled when people make professional and personal connections.



We proudly hosted the Tri Valley Mayors' Summit for the first time this year. We were impressed by the attendance and participation! It was the direct result of the efforts by the Chambers and Cities. A special thank you to the Town of Danville for all their support and the Crow Canyon Country Club. Another first this year was the creative offer made by the Bay Area News group: affordable advertising rates for our members on our promotional pages in the paper. It's been a great way to promote the Town and the Chamber. The Town is featured the first Wednesday of each month and the Chamber on the third Wednesday in the special section.

The Board of Directors continues to oversee the Chamber. They are led by dynamic people from the business community. Chris Edlund, 2009 COB, with Christe James Fine Jewelry Works has been terrific to work with. She is incredibly hardworking and dedicated to the community. She has been a terrific leader! Likewise, the Chamber has an outstanding staff with Debra Long as Office Manager, Martha Husak Events Coordinator and Charlotte Mills with Membership Services. They work well together and I am amazed at how much is accomplished by this team. Of course, the volunteers are imperative to the success of the Chamber and we cherish their contributions and time.

We are your Chamber and we rely on you to let us know what is important to you and how we are doing in your eyes.

I continue to proudly serve you and the business community.

Happy Holidays,  
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### 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 ◆

Livery & Mercantile	28
Pacific Union Real Estate Group	20
Danville Hardwood Co. Inc.	20

#### ◆ Members for over 10 Years ◆

Law Offices of Frankel & Goldware, LLP	19
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Blackhawk Plaza	18
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Central CC Solid Waste Authority	13
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DVC College, San Ramon Campus	12
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Kiwanis Club of San Ramon Valley	10

#### ◆ Members for over 9-2 Years ◆

California State Automobile Association	9
Danville Dental Care	8
Berger & Jones Insurance Agency, Inc.	8
Design Elements	8

#### ◆ Members for 1 Year ◆

Recovery Management Services	1
John A. Jackson, John Hancock Financial Network	1
Union Bank of California	1
Crow Canyon Executive Park	1
Soroptimist San Ramon Valley	1
Creative Shades and Cabinetry	1
21 FUN Casino, Inc.	1
SendOutCards.com/51127	1
Keller Williams Realty	1
Mu Salon	1
Salon Forty-SixtyTwo	1
Stoneridge Creek Retirement Community	1
LETIP - San Ramon	1
The Paddock at the Livery	1

Cut off Date October 15, 2009

## Member Testimonial

Joe and I have been renting storage space at another San Ramon storage facility for years. We found it increasingly inconvenient so we looked around for alternatives and discovered a Chamber member, **Saf Keep Storage** at 200 Purdue Road in San Ramon was perfect. They have fabulous hours which work for busy people. The facility is monitored and someone is on site at all times, so security is there. You can't beat the service, and if you need a truck, they have that available for your use as well. We should have moved long ago, but are pleased we are there now.

Nancy P Combs

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The Danville Area Chamber hosted the 2009 Tri-Valley Mayors' Summit.

Pictured above: Danville Mayor Newell Arnerich, Dublin Mayor Tim Sbranti, Livermore Mayor Marshall Kamena, Pleasanton Mayor Jennifer Hosterman and San Ramon Mayor H. Abram Wilson.

### WEBSITE ADVERTISING IS AVAILABLE!

Are you interested in increased exposure for your business?

We now have many advertising opportunities on the Chamber website.

Please contact Melony Newman for specific details and pricing.  
[ceo@danvilleareachamber.com](mailto:ceo@danvilleareachamber.com)  
or 837-4400.

Thank you to **Mechanics Bank**  
for Hosting the September  
Business After Hours Mixer



Pictured Above: Chris Edlund, **Christe James Fine Jewelry Works** and Jack Walker, **Mechanics Bank**  
Visit them at their new location in Lunardis

Thank you to the following  
members for donating raffle gifts:

**Celebrations On The Bay**  
**Wine Shop at Home**

Your donations are appreciated!



Thank you to **Pinkies Nail Salon, Danville**  
for Hosting the October  
Business After Hours Mixer  
Pictured above: Connie Kullberg and Derik Landry

Thank you to the following  
members for donating raffle gifts:

**Pinkies Nail Salon**  
**Opulence For You**  
**Across the Universe Web Design**

Your donations are appreciated!

## Ribbon Cuttings



Congratulations to Marcia Harmon and **Cottage Jewel** on  
your new location 100 Prospect, Danville



Congratulations to Sufi Kamia, new owner  
**Danville Yoga Center** on your Ribbon Cutting



Congratulations to Gordon Clark and **Vinoteca**  
on your Ribbon Cutting

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

*We look forward to your participation.  
Thanks for supporting the business  
communities of*

*Alamo, Blackhawk, Danville, and Diablo.*

### **Cakes by Design**

Carmen Freyre  
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Pittsburg, CA 94565  
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carmenfreyre@hotmail.com  
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### **Coldstone Creamery**

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925.837.4080  
N117789@gmail.com  
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Restaurants

## New Member Profiles

### **Rejuvena Health**

Shaena Doyle  
925.683.7965  
925.886.8478

Rejuvena Health is a dedicated group of individuals who are passionate in the field of complementary and alternative medicine. We live it, learn it and educate others about it. Rejuvena Health is an educational tool which offers an extensive selection of natural health products.

We are the ones who have chosen the products and have created and gathered relevant and useful natural health information not just for the benefit of our clients but for ourselves too. We use all our products and we believe in them!

### **Edward Jones**

Sima Alefi  
Financial Advisor  
3472 Camino Tassajara  
Danville Ca 94506  
Tele (925) 648-2590  
Fax (866) 462-6958

I entered the financial services industry because I like helping people achieve their long-term financial goals” Alefi said. “Building relationships with my clients and in my community is key.”

Edward Jones’ financial advisors meet face to face with their clients to build strong relationships and we do so by offering excellent client service through our convenient branch locations in the communities where our clients live and work.

Prior to joining Edward Jones Alefi worked for SunTrust Securities as a Financial Advisor. Sima’s success in the business is attributed to embracing the importance of old fashioned personalized service, understanding each clients financial needs and providing custom solutions that matches their needs.

## New Member Profiles

### **Novateck PC**

Daniel Mai  
510-828-9376  
dmai@novateckpc.com  
20954 San Miguel Ave.  
Castro Valley, CA 94546

As an entrepreneur for the past six years, I understand the importance of customer service. Clients are the backbone of any business and they should always be the first priority. If I have an opportunity to work with you, I will ensure your technological needs are met in a timely and professional manner. My job is to maximize your technology use and create a high return on your investment dollars and increase business productivity in our day-to-day operations.

With my technological skills and business experience working with clients with varying degrees of technological experience in various industries, I feel I will be an asset to your business. I have excellent interpersonal and communicational skills as demonstrated by my 10+ years of successful record in building and maintaining good client relationships. I welcome the opportunity to discuss my qualifications further with you in person. Thank you for your consideration and I hope to hear from you soon.

### **Business Briefs**



**Bay Building Maintenance** has moved to  
256 Front St., Danville

**Mechanics Bank** is now located inside Lunardis at 345  
Railroad, Danville

Chapman University is now known as  
**Brandman University**: [www.brandman.edu/walnutcreek](http://www.brandman.edu/walnutcreek),  
[bartels@brandman.edu](mailto:bartels@brandman.edu) and [Shamilto@](mailto:Shamilto@)

**La Buena Vida** has moved to 806  
Sycamore West, Danville

### **BBR- BUSINESS BY REFERRAL GROUPS**

The Danville Area Chamber of Commerce created **Business by Referral** to serve as an added benefit to its members. The purpose of 3 the Business by Referral groups is to provide Chamber members the opportunity to develop their own professional networks within the community and to generate qualified business leads for each other within the group. Only one participant of any particular industry or type of business may be in the group at the same time. For more information and cost to join contact Charlotte Mills at [membership@danvilleareachamber.com](mailto:membership@danvilleareachamber.com) or 925.837.4400 ext 11.

**SUNRISE ALLIANCE** – is exactly that – an alliance of Danville Area Chamber members and small business owners that get together on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30 am to better ourselves and our businesses. We have an amazing group of people dedicated to growing our own businesses, helping others grow their businesses, and growing our sense of community! We love starting the day off right with fresh ideas, fresh coffee, and lots of laughs. What makes our BBR (Business by Referral) group unique is the common goal that if you start with a diverse group of businesses, great people, and the desire to help others – you can only succeed!

If you would like to join us and kick-start your day off right – contact Brian Stephenson, Sunrise Alliance Chair for 2010 at 925-330-3256 or [brian@sw-insurance.com](mailto:brian@sw-insurance.com)

The 11:30-12:30 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month Business By Referral, “BBR” is a group of the Danville Area Chamber Members who literally are “**Partners For Success**”, (Our Motto). When we meet our goal is to understand each other’s business goal and get updates so we can stay familiar with “Top of Mind” awareness when speaking to our own clients. Through our busy days we come into contact with a diversity of people who want and need referrals to other Professional, Service or Retail Businesses. We help each other become successful and in turn enhance our own professional stature. If you would like to visit, contact Bill White, Chair at 925-820-7500, or [billwhite@allstate.com](mailto:billwhite@allstate.com).

We are the newest Business By Referral Group and we are “**The Business Connection**” which meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month. Our goal is to not only support each other but to provide a positive outlook on how to grow in our professions. This is accomplished through the high level of energy and enthusiasm that is generated from like minded individuals. All of this and we have fun in the process. If you would like to contact me, Dave Cardwell, Chair at 925-212-6850 or [dcardwell64@yahoo.com](mailto:dcardwell64@yahoo.com).

**If you are interested in whether your industry is available, go to the Chamber website [www.danvilleareachamber.com](http://www.danvilleareachamber.com) – About us – click on each group on the right. If your industry is taken, contact Charlotte to be on the waitlist. Spots open up all the time.**

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## Business Showcase, Food & Wine Event

**THANK YOU** to all of our sponsors, committee members, vendors, raffle prize donors, volunteers and all who helped make the Business Showcase, Food & Wine Event for 2009 a wonderful success.

A special **THANK YOU** to Showcase Chairperson Elaine Cortez Shroth for the time dedicated to this event & The San Ramon Valley Times for their ads and posters.

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WOOF  
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Darlene Gayler, Gayler Construction, Inc.  
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Derik Landry, Pinkies Nail Salons  
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Jean Webb, Jean Webb Designs, Inc.  
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Jess Pontious, D.C., Pontious Chiropractic  
Lauren Schall, Law Offices of Lauren Schall  
Jon Snyder, Blackhawk Museum  
Ashley Tharp, Blackhawk Plaza  
Carol Tomatis, MonaVie  
Jonathan Watts, Law Offices of Frankel & Goldware,



Darlene Gayler and Melony Newman  
enjoyed the themed event

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# Danville Fall Crafts Festival

A special Thank you to Dawn Janssen, **Amber Bistro & Basil Leaf Cafe**  
Chairman of the Danville Fall Crafts Festival

Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors  
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& **Stoneridge Creek Retirement Community**

Shuttle Sponsors: **Byron Park and Diablo Lodge**

Thank you to our Sponsors and Donors:

Jim Edlund, **Christe James Fine Jewelry Works**  
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**Lucky Supermarkets,**  
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A Very Special THANK YOU To all the Chamber member volunteers that staffed the  
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**2010 Installation Dinner and 2009 Citizen  
Business Person, Educator and  
Charitable Organization of the Year!**

The dinner is to recognize the installation of the 2010 Danville Area Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board, Joe Combs, The Combs Team, Executive Board and Board of Directors.

Nominations are now due for the Annual Awards that are presented at the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner scheduled for February 2010. Date and Location TBD.

Nominate who you think should be the 2009 Citizen of the Year, 2009 Business Person of the Year, 2009 Educator of the Year and new this year, 2009 Charitable Organization of the Year. Criteria is listed below and applications are available on our website at [www.danvilleareachamber.com](http://www.danvilleareachamber.com) or mail candidate applications to the Chamber offices, 117-E Town & Country Drive, Danville, CA 94526, Attn: Melony Newman, President/CEO or fax to 925-837-5709 by January 5, 2010.

Sponsorships for this event are available. Please call Martha @ 837-4400 x 14 for details.

**2009 Citizen, Business, Educator and Charitable Organization of the year!**

**Danville Citizen of the Year Award** – presented by the *Bay Area News Group East Bay Valley Times*  
Award Criteria:

- Significant contribution to the Danville Community
- History of Community Service
- Notable recent contribution (within 2 years)
- Voluntary Service (not associated with employment)
- Involved in a variety of community activities
- Displays leadership, thoroughness and integrity
- San Ramon Valley Resident
- Exhibits qualities consistent with the stature of the Award and past recipients.

**Business Person of the Year-** presented by *Bay Area News Group-East Bay Valley Herald:*  
Award Criteria

- Portrays the balance of successful business practice, civic contribution and family.
- Successful Business person in Danville Area, owner, independent contractor or employee for at least 5 years
- Active contributor to Danville Area Chamber of Commerce for 3 or more years.
- Involved in a variety of activities. Displays leadership, thoroughness and honors commitments
- Community contribution with other non-profit activities such as sports, religious, service clubs or library.

**Educator of the Year** – presented by *The Sentinel*  
Award Criteria:

- An individual who has made significant personal and/or professional contributions to the overall well-being of youth in the San Ramon Valley as an educator or educational leader.
- Establishes high academic and personal standards for students. Develops strategies that help ensure students' success.
- Encourages students to strive for excellence and enhance their self-esteem, while promoting community service.
- This individual works diligently to foster awareness and appreciation of diversity.

**Charitable Organization of the Year** – presented by *Danville Express*  
Award Criteria:

- Chamber member that has been a 501c3 for at least five years
- Has made significant, consistent contributions to the San Ramon Valley, and a notable recent contribution
- Demonstrates leadership, thoroughness and integrity



# Important Chamber Dates 2009

Danville Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Calendar

## NOVEMBER

- 3 11:30am Partners For Success
- 4 7:30am Business by Referral-Sunrise Alliance
- 6 8:00am Ambassadors
- 9 11:30am Business by Referral-The Business Connection
- 11 closed Veteran's Day
- 12 5:30pm **Business After Hours Mixer**  
**Christe James Fine Jewelry Works**  
412 Hartz Ave., Danville  
\$5.00 Chamber Members \$20.00 Prospective Members
- 19 5:30pm **Ribbon Cutting**  
**A Dress for Change**  
115 Railroad Ave., # C  
Happy Thanksgiving  
Lighting of the Old Oak Tree  
Diablo Road, Danville
- 26 & 27 closed
- 27 5:15pm

## DECEMBER

- 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**  
**Chairman's Farewell Mixer**  
**Heritage Bank of Commerce**  
387 Diablo Road, Danville  
\$5.00 Chamber Members \$20.00 Prospective Members
- 14 11:30am Business by Referral-The Business Connection
- 15 11:30am Partners For Success
- 25- Jan 4 closed **Happy Holidays**

**Check our web site for updates and changes**



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