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Meet Laurie Hubbard Ambassador of the 2nd Quarter



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I have lived and played in our fair city of Dublin since 2001. As the Office Manager for the Michael McGann Insurance Agency in Livermore, I am always on the lookout for ways to grow and market our agency and joining the chamber has definitely been beneficial in that area. We are well versed in all areas of insurance. Our clients are family to us, and we are continually building

Sewer Repair Project will affect traffic on Village Parkway



A sewer repair project will affect traffic in the Village Parkway commercial area from June to August, 2017 using trenchless technology to minimize disruptions to businesses and the public.

This summer. Dublin San Ramon Services District will rehabilitate one of the oldest pipes in Dublin's sanitary sewer system. The Dublin Trunk Sewer runs through the Village Parkway commercial area, under the middle of the street from Tamarack Drive in the north, across the Alamo Canal, all the way to DSRSD's treatment plant in Pleasanton. To minimize impacts on businesses and the public, DSRSD will repair the pipe using "trenchless technology." A contractor will insert a flexible liner into the old pipe through existing manholes, one section at a time.

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relationships with them as well as educating them in regards to how best protect their income and assets with the various products that we offer them. We have been around for 27 years servicing Livermore, Dublin, Pleasanton, and the greater Bay Area and hope to be around for many more years to come! Give us a call! We would love to come out to your business for a free insurance review.



Don Biddle, Dublin Councilmember (left), Khaled Aburahma owner of Rahma Mediterranean Market (right).

Rahma Mediterranean Market Wins StopWaste Award

In March, Rahma Mediterranean Market in Dublin received a 2017 Business Efficiency Award for Excellence in Recycling and Composting from StopWaste, the public agency in charge of reducing the waste stream in Alameda County. Rahma is a small, independently owned Halal food market and catering company that has served the Tri-Valley area since 2008. Owner Khaled Aburahma set up recycling and composting years ago, simply because it was the right thing to do. Rahma Mediterranean Market recycles and composts 88% of their waste, saving the business nearly \$10,000 a year

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As the liner cures in place, it restores the pipe's interior to near-new condition. This approach is significantly less disruptive than digging up and replacing the old pipe, and the work can be done in one-third the time. Property owners should not notice any change in their sewer service because wastewater will be pumped through a temporary bypass line. The bypass will sit in a shallow trench covered by metal plates between Amador Valley and Dublin Boulevards (on the west side of the street), as well as anywhere it crosses an intersection or driveway. Elsewhere, the bypass will rest on the ground in the shoulder of the road. Whenever the bypass line is operating, a person will be on site to monitor it, 24 hours a day.

Bypass line installation should begin in early June, as soon as Dublin schools are out for the summer. In commercial areas, the contractor will work a 24/7 schedule to finish the project by mid-August. However, work that blocks major intersections will be done at night to minimize traffic congestion. In residential areas, the contractor will work in the daytime to minimize nighttime noise.

On-street parking will not be allowed on the west side of Village Parkway south of Amador Valley Boulevard for short periods while the bypass line is being installed. Once the bypass is in place beneath trench plates, construction will move down the street, restoring access to most on-street parking spaces. The construction will not affect parking on the east side of Village Parkway, nor any parking lots.

The Dublin Trunk Sewer is a reinforced concrete pipe, 33 to 42 inches in diameter, which carries nearly half of Dublin's wastewater to the treatment plant. In 2014, video, laser, and sonar inspections revealed that wastewater sulfides had corroded the pipe, exposing rebar in some places. Rehabilitating the 55-year-old pipe adds another 50 years to its expected life and reduces the risk of a pipe failure or sanitary sewer overflow. DSRSD has posted more information about the project and a map of the affected area at

www.dsrsd.com/trunksewer

If you have questions, please contact Associate Civil Engineer Jaclyn Yee

at yee@dsrsd.com or 925-875-2258



NETWORKING MIXERS

We thank the following member businesses for hosting our 1st Quarter Networking Mixers:



January Networking Mixer | January 25, 2017

Steve Kau CPA, PC

11750 Dublin Blvd., Suite 102, Dublin, CA, 94568 (925) 242-1300 | www.e-skcpa.com



Hunter Joseph

February Networking Mixer | February 23, 2017

Hunter Joseph Salon

7197 Village Parkway, Unit C, Dublin, CA, 94568 (925) 803-7727 | www.hunterjosephsalon.com





Mayor David Haubert, Vice Mayor Don Biddle, and Councilmember Melissa Hernandez recognize Jean Josey (centered) and nominees for 2016 Citizen of the Year on February 22, 2017

The City of Dublin Volunteer Recognition included the following awards:

2016 Citizen of the Year:
2016 Organization of the Year:
2016 Young Citizen of the Year
Mayor's Award:
Mayor's Legacy Award:
Valerie Barnes

NEW MEMBERS

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members and look forward to seeing them at future Chamber events:



Berkshire Hathaway Home Services

588 San Ramon Valley Blvd, #250 Danville, CA 94582 Joe Tagupa, Realtor Broker (510) 599-2351 www.JoeTagupa.BHHSDrydale.com



Bunso Breads

Home Bakery Dublin, CA 94568 (925) 289-6562

www.bunsobreads.com

Lorina Cajayon and Florabelle Gagalac Bakery/Filipino Breads



Ellipsis Solutions

Dublin, CA 94568 (408) 204-0724

www.ellipsissolutions.com

Gautam Tandon
Marketing and Business Solutions



Guitar Center

2880 Dublin Blvd Dublin, CA 94568 (925) 875-9230

www.stores.guitarcenter.com/dublin

Heartland

Heartland Payment Systems

(925) 858-2088

www.heartlandpaymentsystems.com

Elizabeth Maya Payment Processing, payroll / HR, Non-traditional lending



New York Lif

2633 Camino Ramon, Suite 525 San Ramon, CA 94583 (925) 918-1322

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Life Insurance, Annuities and
Long Term Care Insurance



Pieology Pizzeria

6920 Amador Plaza Road, #B Dublin, CA 94568 (925) 875 9139 www.pieology.com

RF/MPX 108

Remax 108

6635 Dublin Blvd., Suite B2 Dublin, CA 94568 Peter Adiani, Broker (925) 388-8300 www.mypropertyusa.com

CDECEDIA



Spectrum Community Services

2621 Barrington Court Hayward, CA 94545 (510) 881-0300 www.spectrumcs.org

GRAND OPENINGS & RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES

We celebrated these Grand Openings in our community with Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies:



Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony | January 10, 2017



EYE LEVEL LEARNING CENTER

6715 Dublin Blvd., Unit C, Dublin, CA, 94568 (925) 587-5211 | www.eyeleveldublin.com





Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony | Febuary 16, 2017

GUITAR CENTER

2880 Dublin Blvd., Dublin, CA, 94568 (925) 875-9230 | www.stores.guitarcenter.com/dublin





Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony | March 22, 2017

PIEOLOGY PIZZERIA

6920 Amador Plaza, #B, Dublin, CA, 94568 (925) 875-9139 | www.pieology.com

APRIL EVENTS

Thursday, April 6, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Economic Development Speaker Series Lieutenant Colonel Gerald J. Hall, Camp Parks Reserve Forces Training Area and Joe Guerra from Brookfield Residential together speak on the Camp Parks Real Property Exchange project Dublin Civic Center Regional Meeting Room 100 Civic Plaza Dublin

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Board of Director Meeting Dublin Chamber Office Wednesday, April 19, 2017 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Dublin State of the City Address Luncheon SHANNON COMMUNITY CENTER 11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin

Thursday, April 27, 2017 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Networking Mixer Four Points by Sheraton 5115 Hopyard Road, Pleasanton Co-sponsored by: Association of the United States Army Faz Restaurant & Catering

MAY EVENTS

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Ambassador Committee Meeting Dublin Chamber Office

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tri-Valley CommerceCon SHANNON COMMUNITY CENTER 11600 Shannon Ave., Dublin

Thursday, May 4, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Economic Development Speaker Series Cyber Threat Trends for 2017 Elvis Chan, FBI San Francisco Dublin Civic Center Regional Meeting Room 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin Wednesday, May 10, 2017 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Board of Director Meeting Dublin Chamber Office

Thursday, May 25, 2017 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Networking Mixer REMAX 108 6635 Dublin Blvd., Suite B2, Dublin

JUNE EVENTS

Thursday, June 1, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Economic Development Speaker Series Commercial Real Estate Update Mark Pleis, Lee & Associates Dublin Civic Center Regional Meeting Room 100 Civic Plaza Dublin

Monday, June 5, 2017 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 30th Anniversary Golf Tournament Dublin Ranch Golf Course 5900 Signal Hill Drive, Dublin Wednesday, June 14, 2017 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Board of Director Meeting Dublin Chamber Office

Thursday, June 29, 2017 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Networking Mixer Chiro Sports USA 4439 Stoneridge Dr., Suite 200 Pleasanton

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We thank the following members for reinvesting in the Dublin Chamber of Commerce for the months of January, February & March 2017.

CHARTER MEMBERS: Dublin Chevron - 47 years

36 - 40 YEARS: Dispensa Insurance & Financial Services - 36 years

31 - 35 YEARS: Dublin Honda - 35 years

Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority – 31 years

26 - 30 YEARS: Dublin Toyota - 27 years

GFWC Dublin / San Ramon Women's Club - 28 years

Hope Hospice – 26 years Kau, Steve, CPA, PC – 26 years Office Depot/Office Max – 26 years

21 - 25 YEARS: Appliance Parts Distributor - 24 years

Barnes, Valerie – 23 years
Dublin Partners In Education – 21 years

Dubney Building – 22 years Frankie, Johnnie & Luigi Too! – 25 years Inderbitzen, Martin, Attorney at Law – 23 years

Livermore Cyclery – 21 years UNCLE Credit Union – 25 years United Car Stereo – 23 years

16 - 20 YEARS: Charter Properties - 19 years

Dublin Car Tek – 18 years Westamerica Bank – 20 years

11 - 15 YEARS: Alameda County Fire Department - 11 years

Bay East Association of Realtors – 13 years Biletnikoff Foundation – 15 years Busick Gearing Properties – 11 years California Document Preparers – 14 years Chabot Las Positas Community College – 14 years

DeMarcus, Erlene – 14 years

Dublin Chevrolet/GM Superstore - 13 years

Hacienda Crossings – 11 years

IPAC, Inc. - 13 years

Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center – 11 years Livermore Amador Symphony Association – 11 years Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association – 13 years

Rubeclar International Inc. – 12 years Technology Credit Union – 11 year Vacation Getaways – 11 years

6 - 10 YEARS: Bright Horizons at Dublin - 7 years

EZ Blinds and Shades – 10 years Ivancich, Martin & Costis, LLP – 6 years

Supervisor Scott Haggerty,

Alameda County Board of Supervisors – 6 years School of Imagination and Happy Talkers – 10 years

StopWaste.org – 7 years

1 - 5 YEARS: Barons - 4 years

CalAtlantic Homes - 5 years

Dahlin Group Architecture Planning - 3 years

Day, Michele C., CPA – 2 years Empire Realty Associates – 2 years Four Paws Veterinary Center – 5 years Four Points Sheraton – 5 years Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar – 2 years

Pacific Catch – 1 year Pleasanton Rentals – 3 years

Assemblywoman Catharine Baker – 1 year

Rahma Mediterranean Market Wins StopWaste Award

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on garbage disposal fees. In addition, Aburahma's efficient purchasing and inventory management practices help prevent food waste in the first place.

For more information about the 2017 StopWaste Business Efficiency Awards visit www.StopWaste.org/2017awards.

By Michelle Fay, Program Manager, StopWaste



Dublin Chamber of Commerce and City of Dublin present

















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