

# INCOMING NEWS



Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley

FEB 2025

## FEB 6TH VNVDV DINNER MEETING

## BRIDGES GOLF CLUB SAN RAMON

Dennis  
Giacovel II  
VNVDV  
President

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I look forward to seeing you and your Valentine at our yearly **Crab Feed Fundraiser on February 9th**. There are still a few tickets left so contact Ed Baffico, a.s.a.p. at [edgogolf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edgogolf@sbcglobal.net).

Every VNVDV President, for as long as I can remember, has had their **email hacked which was then used to send out requests to other members, mostly the board**. Lately, however they have been getting much more sophisticated. They now include two or more of our names and other items that may make you think they are real. I have also received scam requests from several others in our organization.

Here are two ways to protect yourself from these scammers.

1. **On your computer, look carefully at the email address of the sender. If you do not recognize it, delete it.** My email is [houseworks@pacbell.net](mailto:houseworks@pacbell.net). The scams usually say they are from President followed by several numbers. You can find the other board member's email on our website: [vnvdv.org](http://vnvdv.org).

2. No one in this organization will ever ask you to buy anything through an email or to click on a link. We request \$25 gift cards for the Crab Feed, but that is either word of mouth or through this newsletter.

President's Message (Continued on Page Two)

VNVDV CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER FEB 9, 2025

VMB DANVILLE, CA

DOORS OPEN 1 PM

SNACK FOOD AND SOCIALIZE

FRESH CRAB DINNER AND FOOTBALL GAME TO FOLLOW

TICKETS ARE \$100

PURCHASE TICKETS: ED BAFFICO

[edgogolf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edgogolf@sbcglobal.net)

925-831-9678

THE DONATION OF GIFT CARDS FOR DOOR PRIZES AND LIVE AUCTION ARE REQUESTED (restaurants, Safeway, Starbucks, Home Depot, Target)

**PLEASE NOTE DONATION REQUEST AND RECEIPT FORMS IN THE NEWSLETTER**

**SPEAKER for the FEBRUARY 6TH DINNER**



**MEETING will be VICTOR MACIAS**

**who will share his experiences as a**

**Scout Observer in an OH6A "Loach"**

**Helicopter, with the 7th Squadron**

**17th Air Cavalry, Viet Nam 1968.**



And now for something completely different:

Several years ago, our president, at the time, the late Gary Estrella, purchased **pin-on pocket patches with our logo on them**, which he then sold to us. Over the years I have worn it on my black sport coat to our more formal occasions and yes, to funerals and celebrations of life. Others have asked if they can get one, so I have worked with Power Stitch and produced one which T.J. will be selling to our members as soon as we get them. I would like to have a more formal look at those occasions and this patch on a dark jacket might do the trick.

As I look around the room at our dinner meetings, I notice that at least 25% of those in attendance are fairly new to the organization and may not really know what we do. For this reason, I will be showing a short slide show at each meeting explaining, in pictures, what the next VNVDV event is all about. Hopefully this will entice you all to attend the various activities.

And please take a look at the flyer on the **100th Anniversary of our Veterans Memorial Building taking place on March 30th.**

That's it, see you all at the Crab Feed

**Dennis Giacobelli**  
President  
PH (925) 323-9404  
houseworks@pacbell.net



# MISSING IN THE JANUARY INCOMING NEWSLETTER



## TIM SAMMONS SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

TIM'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO VNVDV ARE ESSENTIAL TO OUR SUCCESS. TIM, PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGY FOR THIS OMISSION.

## VNVDV 2024 CRAB FEED A GREAT EVENT A GREAT ORGANIZATION PURCHASE TICKETS

Contact Ed Baffico:  
edgogolf@sbcglobal.net 925-831-9678





# VIET NAM VETERANS of DIABLO VALLEY



TICKETS  
**\$100.**  
EACH

## LIVE AUCTION

TICKETS  
**\$100.**  
EACH

Door Prizes & Wine & Beer Bar

# SUN. FEB. 9. 2025

Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley

400 Hartz Ave. Danville, CA

DOORS OPEN  
**1:30 PM**

Limited Space Purchase your Ticket(s) by 1/31/25

Contact: Ed Baffico: [edgogolf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edgogolf@sbcglobal.net) or (925) 831-9678

**PURCHASE TODAY • NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

**Please Support this Event with a Gift Card Donation  
from a Local Merchant/Restaurant. Thank you!**

# VIET NAM VETERANS of DIABLO VALLEY

Crab Feed & Live Auction Fundraiser  
Sunday February 9, 2025

Buy a Ticket Now  
Limited Seating



No Tickets  
Sold at the Door

**Please Support this Event**

**With a \$20-\$25 value Gift Card/Certificate Donation  
from a Local Retail Merchant, Restaurant  
Fast Food Outlet and/or Coffee House, etc.**

**We will be collecting Gift Card/Certificate Donations  
at our VNVDV Jan. 9th & Feb. 6th Dinner Meetings**

**Thank you!**

**GIFT CARDS WILL BE COLLECTED BY JIM MURPHY**

**CONTACT 925-858-2618, [jimmurphycreative@yahoo.com](mailto:jimmurphycreative@yahoo.com)**

# **GIFT CARD DONATION DROP OFF!**

**Please Support Our  
2025 Crab Feed Fundraiser  
with a Gift Card Donation  
from a Local Retailer • Restaurant  
Super Market • Fast Food Outlet  
Coffee Shop • etc.  
Thank you!**

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# JANUARY 2025 DINNER MEETING ATTENDEES

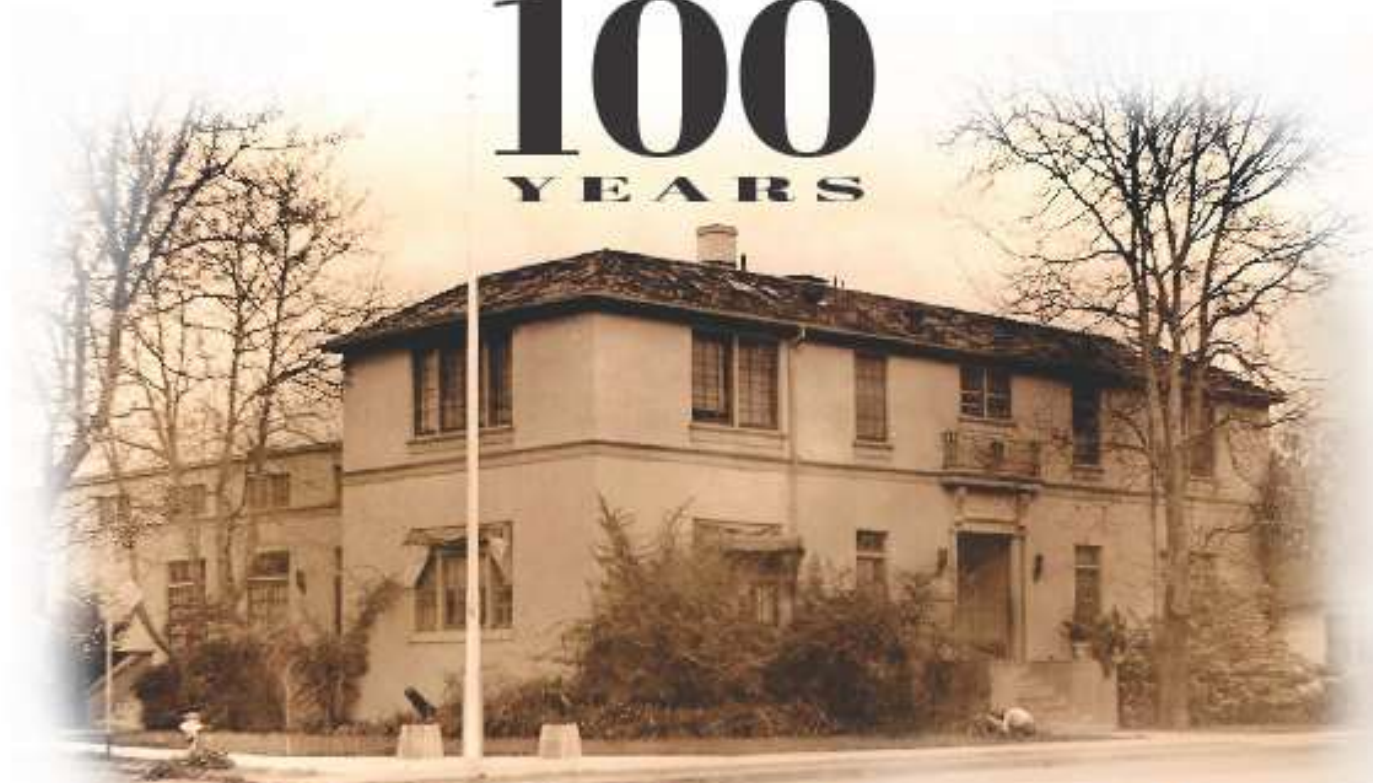


**CENTENNIAL PARTY, MARCH 30, 2025**

# VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING OF SAN RAMON VALLEY

1925 ★ 2025

# 100 YEARS



Join Us for a Day Long Family Event Celebration - 11 AM - 5 PM

## March 30, 2025

Post WWI Theme Displays • Vintage Vehicles  
Photo Display of Building History & Life in the 1920's  
Small Bites from Local Restaurants • Live Music  
Historic Downtown Danville Walking Tours  
Period Role Players in Costume • Scavenger Hunt  
WWI Displays & Artifacts • Art Activities for Children



★★★ Veterans Memorial Building 400 Hartz Ave. Danville, CA ★★★

# CENTENNIAL PARTY, MARCH 30, 2025

## Veterans Memorial Building turns 100

The Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley, located in downtown Danville, will be turning 100 years old on April 2, 2025. To mark the event, the Veterans and the Community, will be holding a Centennial Party on March 30, 2025. The 1920's themed event will include an open house-museum showcasing the Veterans Building as well as life in the United States during the 20's. The day will be filled with food, entertainment and educational activities.

To help in that effort, the Planning Committee is putting out the call to everyone to please look in your attic, basement, photo albums, etc., for pictures of the Veterans Building and of activities that took place in the building throughout its history. Besides a home for Veterans, the building has been used for the Chamber of Commerce office, Justice of the Peace court, County Supervisor's office, Red Cross, Farm Bureau, Boy Scouts, recreational, drama and exercise classes, youth activities, business and social events, post office, voting location, dances, performances, and many other uses. Photos of any and all of these activities would be appreciated.

Please email Dennis Giacobelli at [houseworks@pacbell.net](mailto:houseworks@pacbell.net) or call 925-838-6445. You can email him your photos or send them to P.O. Box 217, Danville, CA 94526. All physical photos will be scanned and then returned to you.





# VIET NAM VETERANS DIABLO VALLEY *FEB.* BIRTHDAYS

Russ Kennedy	Air Force	Alex Gioulis	Army
Alvin Webb	Navy	Eric Ardell	Navy
Harold Griggs	Army	Tom Corbett	Marine
Rudy Rodriquez	Navy	Jim Kuhn	Air Force
Ray Hill	Air Force	Pete Garcia	Navy
Robert Dominici	Navy	Tim Hart	Marine
Don Love	Marine	Jim Hardy	Army
Mike Speakman	Navy	Dave Brown	Army
John Rehnberg	Air Force	Bob Musor	Army
	Dick Harrow	Navy	

**Thanks to the January Speaker *Jeffery Castro, Drug Enforcement Administration Officer*, for his very interesting presentation on his duties, responsibilities and career with the DEA.**



If you have any questions or would like to schedule a viewing, call or email me.

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GIVE VETERANS A SMILE  
2025

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FEBRUARY  
21ST & 22ND  
2025



9:00AM  
- 3:00PM

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# FREE DENTAL & OPTOMETRY SERVICES FOR VETERANS



## Give Veterans A Smile

FREE Dental & Optometry Services  
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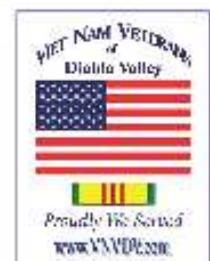


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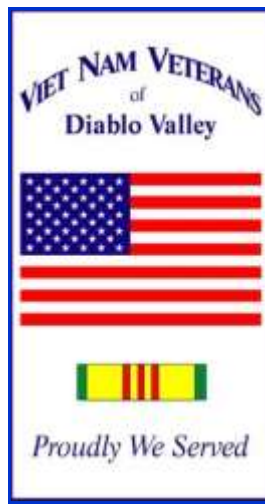


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Dear Viet Nam Veteran of Diablo Valley Member,

The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNVDV) proudly announce our “Crab Feed & Live Auction” annual fundraiser and respectfully request your help and support for this event. Our event will take place on Sunday February 9, 2025 at the Veterans Memorial Building of San Ramon Valley, 400 Hartz Ave. Danville, CA 94526. As a member of the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley we respectfully request your support for this event and are asking you to donate a gift card from your favorite restaurant, Fast Food Stop, coffee stop/shop, Grocery or Department Store, etc. in support of the VNVDV’s primary annual fundraising event. Your generous gift card donation will ensure our continued commitment of support to our fellow veterans and active military within our community.

The VNVDV is an all-volunteer independent, “grass-roots”, *non-profit, tax-exempt*, 501(c)(19), veterans’ organization, comprised primarily of Vietnam veterans. We “proudly continue to serve” our community, through a variety of programs and events.

The money raised through this fundraising event, supports the ongoing administrative costs of the VNVDV. More importantly, these funds also support our various Veteran, serving military and community related events and programs, throughout the year. These include:

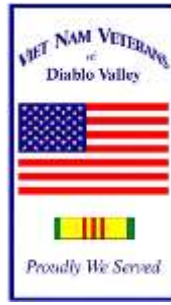
- The All Wars Memorial at Oak Hill Park
- Memorial Day Program at Oak Hill Park
- Danville’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
- Danville Veteran’s Day Program
- The VNVDV School Speaker’s Bureau
- VNVDV Scholarship Program
- The Blue Star Moms & Gold Star Families
- The Sentinels of Freedom
- GWOT Young Veterans Retreat
- The Greater Bay Area Stand Downs
- The Wheelchair Foundation
- Operation Santa Claus

We will also be holding a Live Auction at this event. If you have a contact to share or can help with procuring items for our Live Auction please for follow-ups/referrals contact: Jim Murphy (925) 858-2618 or Email: [jimmurphycreative@yahoo.com](mailto:jimmurphycreative@yahoo.com).

We look forward to your support in making our “Crab Feed & Live Auction” fundraiser a success. We are grateful for your generosity to the VNVDV, your fellow veterans, serving military, and community programs.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely, Your Board of Directors, Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley



December 2024

Dear Business Owner / Community Supporter –

The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley (VNVDV) announces their 20<sup>th</sup> annual charity fund-raiser & we respectfully request your support for this event. On **“Super Sunday”** - February 9, 2025, we will hold our annual **“Salute to our Troops” Charity Crab Feed**, proudly honoring all those who served. This fundraiser will be at the Veterans Memorial Building – 400 Hartz Avenue in the Town of Danville, beginning at 1PM.

We look forward to your business support for this important event with donated gift certificates or gift cards to promote your business and/or services. Your generous donation will be used in our Live Auction or Super Raffle held during the 2025 *Charity Crab Feed fund raiser*.

The VNVDV **are an independent, “grass-roots”, non-profit & tax-exempt**, 501(c)19, **Veteran’s Service Organization**, comprised primarily of Viet Nam combat veterans. With a motto: We **“proudly served”** and *proudly continue to serve our community and veterans...* through your support of this annual event.

The funds raised through our Charity Crab Feeds support local veteran, active-duty military, non-profit community-service events & projects / programs that we conduct/support or sponsor throughout the year - **including...**

- East Bay Stand Down – *Homeless Vet Support*
- Memorial Day Program at Oak Hill Park
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – Danville - *Flag Distribution*
- **Veteran’s Day Program** - San Ramon Valley
- **The VNVDV Speaker’s Bureau** – *over 80,000 reached*
- Operation Welcome Home – *Returning Veterans*
- **Armed Forces Day “Walk of Honor”** for our Veterans
- Blue Star Moms Support– *Troop Care Packages*
- Sentinels of Freedom Scholarships
- GWOT Veteran Retreat – *Duck Club Weekend*
- All Wars Memorial at Oak Hill Park
- Wheelchair Foundation – *Distribution/Support*
- Operation Santa Claus – *Supporting Active-duty*
- Veteran Memorial Building – *Museum Docent*

For more information on the VNVDV, its programs, events, membership, & our monthly newsletter, or how you can contribute to our organization, visit our website at [www.VNVDV.org](http://www.VNVDV.org) – or contact us below.

We look forward to you joining us in support of our 2025 **“Salute to our Troops”** Charity Crab Feed and are grateful for your generosity & support of our veterans, active-duty military, & community programs.

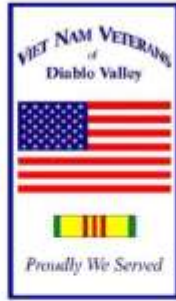
*Thank you.*

*Sincerely,*

Dennis Giacobelli - President  
Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley  
Telephone: 925 / **323-9404**  
E-mail: [houseworks@pacbell.net](mailto:houseworks@pacbell.net)

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Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley is a non-profit veteran’s organization / corporation (EIN 68-0266369) exempt from federal (IRC 501c) & state (RTC 23701w) income tax



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## VNVDV DONATION - RECEIPT

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The **Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley** (VNVDV) hereby acknowledges your support to our annual charity fund-raiser. We are a non-profit organization and the VNVDV provided no goods or services in exchange for your support. We sincerely thank you for your support of our annual fund raising event.

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**Estimated \$ Value**

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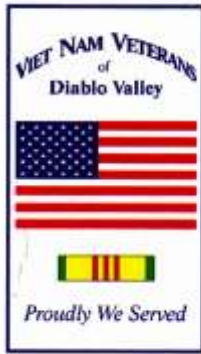
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**Thanks to Procurement Director John "T.J." Trujillo for his monthly display of VNVDV Hats and Shirts. Order your VNVDV NAME TAGS contact "T.J."**

**For all your VNVDV Shirts and Hats team with TJ and Power Stitch**



**John T.J. Trujillo**  
Director of Procurement

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**VNVDV Members THANK David Behring**

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**The VNVDV participated in the distribution of 460 Wheelchairs during the NOV 2019 and 2024 trips to Vietnam. Thanks to the support of the Wheelchair Foundation & Supporters**

**VietNam 50th Commemoration Honors our VietNam War Veteran Members**

**VNVDV LIFE MEMBERSHIP  
Special 50th VN Commeration -  
Honoring Your Service - ONLY \$50.**

**Danville VMB's County Veterans Service Office**

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## All Wars Memorial

Oak Hill Park Memorial Expands The New Paver Section with 600 Pavers  
Do you have an AWM Paver? Don't wait - Honor a veteran, friend, neighbor, family member or patriot with a special AWM Paver Tribute!

**1st ENGRAVING COMPLETED—Hopefully 1 in May!**  
**Custom Engraving is performed Spring & Fall.**  
**Take time to visit the AWM - then the website for an application form. Order your AWM Paver**  
**www.AllWarsMemorial.org**  
**Questions? See link on AWM Website**

Please SUPPORT & FOLLOW NEWS from some of our SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS WEBSITES:  
*Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office - Call the County VSO Office for Assistance - call 925 / 313-1481 for Appt.*  
*All Wars Memorial and obtaining AWM Pavers at Oak Hill Park - visit: [www.AllWarsMemorial.org](http://www.AllWarsMemorial.org)*  
*Marines Memorial Association / Hotel / Club in SF - Visit their website at: [www.MarineClub.com](http://www.MarineClub.com)*  
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*VNVDV website to see more about the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley at: [www.VNVDV.org](http://www.VNVDV.org)*

**VISIT THE WEBSITE for the VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING at: [www.VMBSRV.org](http://www.VMBSRV.org)**

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Visit our VNVDV Website for more Benefit details.

# "VETERAN VOICES" THE SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Monthly Show Topics IMPORTANT to VETERANS & Recently Discharged/Returning VETS SUPPORT ~ our Contra Costa County Veteran Service Officer



A Live, Interactive TV Show for Vets by Vets!

Join us live on the 2nd Monday of each month to discuss relevant issues facing our veterans.



7:00 PM CCTV, Hosted by the Veterans Service Office Contra Costa County



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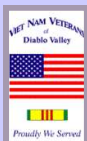
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**To:**

**VNVDV Members & VIPs**

**The VietNam Veterans of Diablo Valley** - established in 1991 as a local, grass-roots, non-profit, & all-volunteer Veteran Service Organization (VSO) to promote & enhance the image of the Viet Nam Veteran through Community Service & Support of our fellow Veterans, and value & maintain a high level of dignity & respect for the young men & women currently serving our nation today in all branches of our military services. **Danville's Veteran's Memorial Building for the San Ramon Valley** is home for the VNVDV and designed for the next 100 years - to serve our veterans now - those returning & our future veterans - while serving as a lasting reminder & Memorial for all those who served before us in the name of Freedom... **leaving a "legacy"**

The VNVDV meets monthly on the **1st Thursday of every month** at the **Bridges Golf Club, San Ramon.**

VNVDV monthly Board of Directors Meetings are held on the **3rd Thursday** each month at the Veterans Memorial Building in the Library / Board Room at **1800 Hrs.** in Danville. To find out more about programs & projects the VNVDV supports & events sponsored... visit the website at: **[www.VNVDV.com](http://www.VNVDV.com)**. All veterans & guests are welcome to attend our **"open"** membership meetings. This VNVDV is a casual - **"fun"** - social veterans group - always looking for new members who enjoy friendship & the special bond as military veterans. **We are Proud of our Military Service...** & of our continued contributions to fellow veterans & community. Our dinner meetings consist of a social dinner & guest speaker of interest to veterans & military. Please join us... All dinner meetings are **OPEN** - bring fellow VietNam veterans - active duty military - history buffs - friends - community supporters... *see what a difference volunteering makes in the lives of others. All veterans welcome!*

**DINNER MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 2025 MEETING**  
**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6TH**  
**BRIDGES GOLF CLUB SAN RAMON**  
**DINNER COST WILL BE \$35**