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Milfleur

Milfleur has become a place that people came to feel the soft energy and find gifts for their friends and family. Along the way they pick up a few things for their own homes and for themselves. "This place makes me feel good...I needed a 'Milfleur' fix," are some of the comments our customers make.

We continue to create beautiful floral arrangements for their homes and businesses. We love to create something in a wreath or swag for your front door—we like to call it "a smile you put on your home." It just says "Hello" as you enter or pass by...

Approaching 10 years of being in the Old Kottinger Barn on Ray Street, we continue to entertain the occasional ghost that shows up, and we love sharing the stories with those who inquire.

Top quality silk flowers have become a rare find these days—I am always ferreting them out and there are signs that what's coming now will be great! I am excited to share them with you.

We're also pretty excited about our selection of new hats...and the new jewelry line that's "Oh so cute..." and reasonably priced!

We love this valley and appreciate all of your support — These are great people — and I am honored to be a part of such a great community!

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Janja Colic

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The Kidango Bernal Center provides part-day and full-day preschool programs to children ages 2-5 years old. While Kidango is new to the City of Pleasanton, we have 30 years of experience in the child development field. Our preschool programs promote social-emotional growth, cognitive development and hands-on learning so children are well-prepared for Kindergarten and future life success. The Bernal Center is licensed by Community Care Licensing and has stimulating, attractive, and functional learning spaces. Additionally, the curriculum is designed to fit each child's specific needs and interests.

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The Kidango staff looks forward to meeting you and your family and hopes to become your trusted preschool and child care provider. Call (925)846-8043 to schedule a tour today!

Kidango Bernal Center

4667 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton

Operating Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7a.m. - 6p.m.

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AMTS Tax Services

Robert Strawn, the owner of **AMTS Tax Services** has been in the finance and tax fields for more than 35 years. He has worked for Fortune 500 companies, small companies, a large medical center, and the government. His roles have included accountant, tax auditor, assistant Treasurer, tax manager, Chief Financial Officer and tax consultant.

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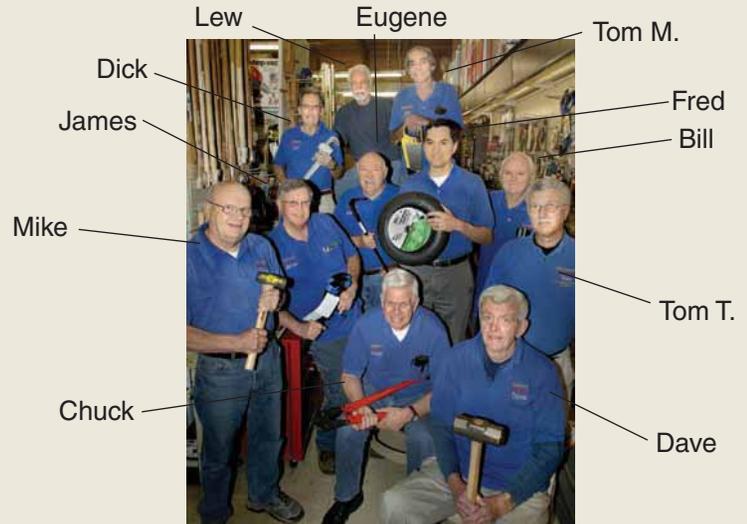
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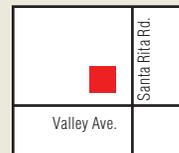


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