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SummerHill Homes Writes a Big Check to MEF



From left: Campolindo principal John Walker; MEF president Niki Peterson and directors Eric Andresen and Jon Nickens; Katia Kamangar and Denise Cunningham of Summerhill Homes. Photo Sophie Braccini

Katia Kamangar and Denise charge of the SummerHill Homes Cunningham gave the Moraga Edu- project on Camino Ricardo, added cation Foundation a check for \$5,000 that the company pays a school fee on Oct. 10 to support local schools. rate of \$3.36 per living square "We have a long standing tradition to footage, and that based on the current contribute to the communities where we are working," said Kamangar,

ummerHill Homes executives who is the director of development in plans (for the Camino Ricardo and Rancho Laguna II projects), the total senior vice president. Cunningham, fees are estimated at \$660,000.

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Good Times at the Community **Garden Harvest Festival**

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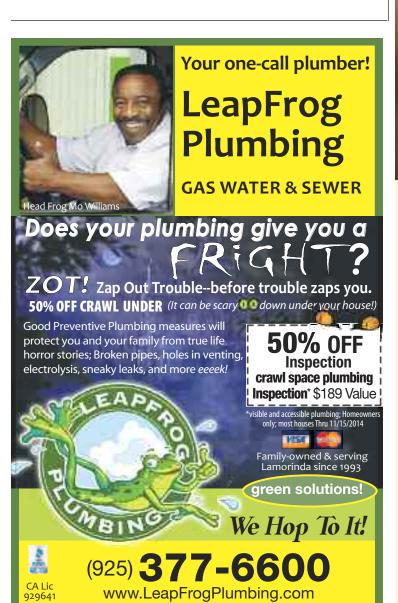
A big display at the garden's entrance listed all that was grown this year – 46 varieties of vegetables ment under their touching leaves and herbs, for a total harvest of that makes them very productive," 2,856 pounds.

Bonnie Stephens, who was in charge of edibles propagation and production this year, was extremely proud of the large harvest. "This three bee hives. She recommended year we looked for plants that were African blue basil as a great herb prolific; for example a year ago we grew broccoli that gives only one bunch and some off shoot. We real- den does more than feed its 50 ized that we could grow broccoli working members and 20 associate rabe and you can eat the leaves and members – it is also a community the whole plant," she said. resource for information on garden-Stephens added that the group also ing, chicken raising, conservation stayed away from plants requiring and Native American history. To a lot of water, like corn, and that learn more go to www.lafayetthey used a method that allows tecommunitygarden.org.

plants to be placed closer together. "They create a little C02 environshe explained.

"We also grew flowers to take care of our pollinators," added Stephens, referring to the garden's that also attracts bees to the garden.

The Lafayette Community Gar-

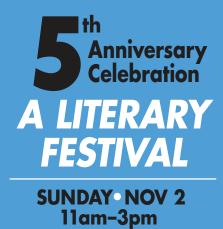


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