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AVERAGE AMOUNT:

LAFAYETTE 858 Acalanes Road, \$852,000, 4 Bdrms, 2070 SqFt, 1939 YrBlt, 4-3-07 592 Antonio Court, \$949,000, 4 Bdrms, 1509 SqFt, 1960 YrBlt, 4-10-07 3448 Black Hawk Road, \$1,320,000, 4 Bdrms, 2386 SqFt, 1959 YrBlt, 4-3-07 627 Burton Drive, \$1,050,000, 4 Bdrms, 2071 SqFt, 1957 YrBlt, 4-5-07 2 Dead Horse Canyon Road, \$1,975,000, 4 Bdrms, 3797 SqFt, 1976 YrBlt, 4-10-07 693 Glorietta Boulevard, \$1,025,000, 3 Bdrms, 1648 SqFt, 1963 YrBlt, 4-6-07 3405 Goyak Drive, \$1,225,000, 4 Bdrms, 2061 SqFt, 1959 YrBlt, 3-29-07 1092 Laurel Drive, \$810,000, 3 Bdrms, 1523 SqFt, 1953 YrBlt, 4-11-07 31 Old Millstone Lane, \$1,795,000, 4 Bdrms, 2045 SqFt, 1962 YrBlt, 3-29-07 1553 Rancho View Drive, \$2,669,000, 3-30-07 827 Santa Maria Way, \$1,350,000, 4 Bdrms, 3843 SqFt, 1955 YrBlt, 4-5-07 64 Silverwood Drive, \$1,298,000, 5 Bdrms, 2220 SqFt, 1967 YrBlt, 4-4-07 6 Songbird Court, \$655,000, 2 Bdrms, 1378 SqFt, 1979 YrBlt, 4-6-07 3164 Sun Ridge Court, \$865,000, 3 Bdrms, 1453 SqFt, 1957 YrBlt, 3-30-07

1023 Sunrise Ridge Drive, \$1,579,000, 4 Bdrms, 3422 SqFt, 1998 YrBlt, 4-3-07 770 Tanglewood Drive, \$1,620,000, 6 Bdrms, 4365 SqFt, 1965 YrBlt, 3-29-07 776 Tanglewood Drive, \$930,000, 4 Bdrms, 2170 SqFt, 1965 YrBlt, 4-4-07

1973 Ascot Drive #A, \$400,000, 2 Bdrms, 964 SqFt, 1971 YrBlt, 3-30-07 4 Buckingham Drive, \$700,000, 3 Bdrms, 1388 SqFt, 1960 YrBlt, 4-2-07 108 Calle La Montana, \$1,125,000, 4 Bdrms, 1946 SqFt, 1973 YrBlt, 4-6-07 1403 Camino Peral, \$675,000, 3 Bdrms, 1709 SqFt, 1972 YrBlt, 3-30-07 1499 Camino Peral, \$655,000, 3 Bdrms, 1697 SqFt, 1973 YrBlt, 4-4-07 1826 School Street, \$1,200,000, 3 Bdrms, 2192 SqFt, 1966 YrBlt, 4-5-07

2 Whiting Court, \$1,700,000, 3 Bdrms, 3227 SqFt, 1999 YrBlt, 4-10-07

**ORINDA** 1 Debra Court, \$1,750,000, 4 Bdrms, 2763 SqFt, 1958 YrBlt, 4-6-07 205 Holly Lane, \$800,000, 2 Bdrms, 1380 SqFt, 1963 YrBlt, 3-30-07 3 Quail Ridge Lane, \$575,000, 3-30-07

121 Sleepy Hollow Lane, \$1,180,000, 5 Bdrms, 2650 SqFt, 1951 YrBlt, 4-6-07 8 Sunnyside Lane, \$400,000, 4-11-07



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### Lafayette Kitchen Tour By Cathy Tyson

ow often are you invited by six perfect strangers to check out their shiny stateof- the- art kitchens and donate money to a worthy cause? Not that often. But on May 19 from 10 - 3, the Lafayette Juniors are presenting the Eighth Annual Kitchen Tour, featuring the latest in design and materials in a variety of diverse homes.

#### The following is a brief sneak peak at two of the six homes.

Bill and Martha Marquand are opening up their brand new home, right behind the Lafayette Elementary School. They love the neighborhood, but needed more space for their growing family. Bill, an architect, was careful to design the new house in keeping with the character of the surrounding older properties. The neighbors were great, very understanding, says the couple. "The charm of Lafayette benefits everyone," Bill notes. The kitchen was designed around a painting the couple purchased in Hawaii, that has a palette of bright tropical colors. The sunny coral Silestone countertop with a hint of sparkle, and glass tiles were just the starting point for the many unique choices they made.

Sandra and Rob Eaton tore down their circa 1971 house in the Reliez Valley. "It was a beautiful piece of property, 1 1/4 acres, with a barn,

arena and chickens, but that's where the love affair ended. The walls had cancer and there were no closets anywhere," says Sandra. With much artistic input from contractor Michael Sands, they started from scratch, but left three original fireplaces imported from Europe. Everything went smoothly until two weeks prior to the project being complete, the plumber hadn't tightened a pipe completely and the entire house

was flooded. It was handled very professionally, but it set the schedule back two weeks while they refinished all the brand new hickory floors.

Kitchen of Bill and Martha Marquand

See for yourself. Tickets are \$35, \$25 of which is a taxdeductible donation Community Violence Solutions and Rape Crisis Center; available at a number of locations including the Lafayette Community Center, see website for more details www.lafayettejuniors.org.

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