

Costumed children are invited to Trick or Treat the businesses of

Rheem Valley on Halloween, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Free\* Halloween Candy from participating businesses.

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Rheem Vallev Shopping Cente .a Moraga tradition

ago, they made some cosmetic changes with updates to the office and website and increased their marketing, but basically kept the floor space he rented from Louie same business model that had been LaRossa beneath the old family successful for Wadsworth. Asked about the impact of the page). upcoming Saranap Village, Hersey

have been working together on

various projects for over 30 years.

They have almost a brotherly rap-

"We don't do many big jobs,"

says Hersey, "and most of our cli-

ents are local." In fact, nearly half

their business goes to the Lamor-

ee, Sherry Elliott, came to work for

Wadsworth in 1977 and is currently

the general manager in charge of

about her. "She's the brains of the

outfit and helps out with every-

humor and customers love her."

Hersey gushed when asked

Elliott recalls that when Whelan and Hersey took over four years

Their longest tenured employ-

together running the business.

inda area.

the office.

"If it weren't for broken glass, we wouldn't have a business." She added, "We salvage every bit of glass we can, making glass boxes or other small items. We even find uses for broken tempered glass, from filling flower vases to putting the pieces in fire pits." And don't even mention any thing. She's got a great sense of superstition involving broken mirrors Valley Glass is located at 1177

frames and anything having to do

the small garage business dealing

with auto glass when they have so

ard of the trade, but Elliott jokes,

Naturally, broken glass is a haz-

"Except automobiles," cautions

with glass.

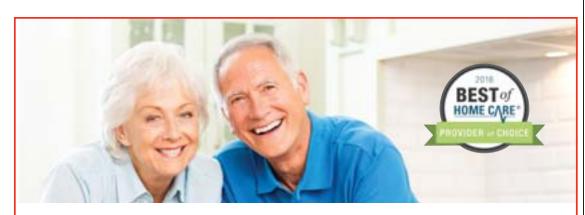
little overhead."

port and genuinely enjoy their time Hersey. "It's tough to compete with

Boulevard Way at the eastern entrance to Saranap on a triangular piece of property. Wadsworth originally set up shop in the ground-

Sponsored by Rheem Valley businesses. Children must be accompanied by an adult. \*While supplies last. Rheem Blvd. at Moraga Rd. in Moraga

market. (See related story on next



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## Michelle Marcucci named Moraga Employee of the **Month for October**

Submitted by Kevin Reneau



From left: Diane Wilson, Michelle Marcucci, Doug Meyer and Wendy Scheck Photo provided

Moraga announced UPS store man- employee and manager," said UPS ager Michelle Marcucci was named owner Doug Meyer. "She handles October's Moraga Employee of the everything whether it be a difficult Month.

the UPS store in the Moraga Shopping Center for almost two years, attitude." Marcucci will be precame from just down the road, sented with gift cards to the Golden having previously worked at the Palace Restaurant and Safeway at Orinda UPS store. She seems to an upcoming Moraga Rotary lunbe a born problem-solver and pro- cheon. vides superior customer service

he Moraga Chamber of Com- skills while assisting customers at merce and the Rotary Club of the counter. "Michelle is a terrific print job to following up on a de-Marcucci, who has managed layed shipment, and her customers love her. She just has a 'get it done'