Santa drops by It's a Wonderful Life

By Pippa Fisher

mas on a beautiful evening in the packed Lafayette Plaza Dec. 7 as local students groups sang and performed holiday music.

Santa arrived in style on his "sleigh," other- Branagh Development, included free activi-

It was beginning to look a lot like Christ- wise known as Old Betsy, Lafayette Historical Society's fire truck.

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The fun, free annual event presented by the Lafayette Chamber and sponsored by La-sponsible for raffling a 1961 Volkswagen ing through Lafayette in the distinctive car in The party really got started though when fayette Realtor The Dana Green Team with Beetle. And the grand prizewinner this year the New Year after his retirement.

ties and hot chocolate provided by the Lam- Steve Falk. orinda Sunrise Rotary.

was ... drumroll, please ... City Manager

Residents should be on the lookout for a The Sunrise Rotary club was also re-relaxed, carefree former city manager cruis-



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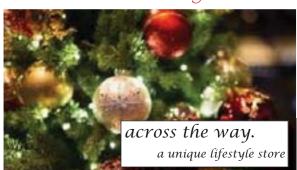


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