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Lafayette's Citizen of the Year



With a long history of public service on the Lafayette City Council and four terms as a County Supervisor, be running for a fifth term.

"Gayle's service to the residents of Lafayette and Contra Costa County goes beyond the number of meetings she attended and the decisions she made," said long-time friend and City Council Member Don Tatzin. "What distinguishes Gayle from others in public service is the manner in which she serves. She is always accessible, puts the needs of constituents first, and trusts the judgment of citizens to know what is best for them and what they

ayle Uilkema is Lafayette's need and want from government. I 2012 Citizen of the Year. am privileged to have known and served with her for more than 30 years."

A dinner in her honor is planned she recently announced she will not for Friday March 23, 2012 at the Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa. For more information, contact the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce at (925) 284-7404. C. Tyson

> Currently there are three candidates vying for Gayle Uilkema's seat on the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, 2nd District in the June 5, 2012 election: Sean White, Candace Kay Andersen, and Tomi Diane Van De Brooke.

Chief Retires, but Bigger **Pension Sustainability Questions Remain**

By Cathy Tyson

A job, Lafayette Police Chief scribed his decision to leave Mike Hubbard will retire at the Lafayette as "purely financial." end of the month. Because Lafayette contracts police services is a relatively youthful retiree. As through the county, Hubbard is an a member of Contra Costa County employee of Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Associa-Sheriff's Department, serving a tion, CCCERA, Hubbard is entitotal of nine years on the job in tled to their defined benefit plan. Lafayette, with prior postings By comparison, City of Lafayette throughout the county. officer, was promoted to Lieu- plan, where the City makes a tenant in 2004 and in 2007 became monthly contribution towards each the Police Chief for Lafayette. He's in the middle of interviewing possible replacements at the moment. With a nine-year-old and eight-year-old triplets, he's looking forward to spending time at

fter twenty-five years on the home for a while. Hubbard de-

At only 47-years-old, Hubbard employees have a private sector Hubbard started out as a patrol inspired 401(K) style retirement employee's retirement fund of 10% of the employee's base salary. Retirement pay can vary significantly depending on investment returns.



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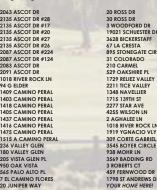
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