

# The Branch Line

Newsletter of the Museum of the San Ramon Valley in the Depot

Summer 2008

## EUGENE O'NEILL - GLOBAL LEGACY

*On display through June 21, 2008*

Fifty five years after his death, the plays of former Danville resident and America's only Nobel Prize winning playwright, Eugene O'Neill, are still produced on and off Broadway, across America, and worldwide. His brilliance is recognized and studied by scholars the world over.

There is also little doubt that Eugene O'Neill was inspired by the beauty and tranquillity he found in our San Ramon Valley. He produced some of his most admired work while living and working in his home, Tao House, on the hills overlooking Danville.

Learn about the encouragement and support of local residents for O'Neill. Hear music played by *Rosie*, O'Neill's player piano. See photos of many of the world-wide productions, reflecting his influence on theater internationally. In addition, selections of creative work in the areas of drama, art, photography and writing done by local high school students will be shown.



## CELEBRATE DANVILLE'S 150th and the HAY DAYS 50th Anniversaries on Thursday, July 3

### DANVILLE LIBRARY TOWN GREEN

4-7 p.m. Community Barbecue (Free)  
Musical Entertainment

### RAILROAD PARKING LOT NEXT TO MUSEUM

- 4:00-8:00 Farmer's Market
- 4:30-7:00 Hay Rides to and from Town Green
- Children's Train Rides at Danville Hotel Parking Lot
- 5:00-8:00 Kid's Carnival games  
Music Entertainment  
Dreyer's Ice Cream Social
- 5:30 Kids and Pets Costume Parade
- 6:00 Old Fashioned Bathing Suit Show
- 7:00 Horse Demonstration
- 7:45 Coronation of Miss Pioneer Belle
- 8:00 Role Players *Danville Got Talent?*  
Show in Vet's Hall (nominal fee)