



Stan Wharton takes 3rd Graders learning about the Valley's history and filling out their Museum passports, on a walking tour of Danville. Here they pose in front of the Eddy House.

## CELEBRATING LOCAL HISTORY

### Third Graders Show off their Projects June 5-9

Gail Kammerer has organized a week-long exhibit of third graders' local history projects, from June 5-9, 2007. Special Focus nights, on Tuesday June 5 and Thursday June 7, will bring together students, parents, teachers, and others who have contributed their money, time and talents to the Local History Project to view what has been created by the students.

Enthusiastic teachers, parents and students have learned about Valley history all year long by writing, drawing and researching different topics. Passports have provided a way for students to do research and parents to learn about the area's history. A large percentage of Museum attendance is made up of these young Passport visitors.

## TRAINS AT THE MUSEUM - AGAIN!

**June 16-July 28**

The Southern Pacific Line may have closed service in 1978, but Museum volunteers feature trains and train history every summer.

**Bill Riley** is bringing model train operators to the Museum, an "exhibit" which visitors always love. Of course, there will be toy trains for children to play with so it's not just the grown-ups having all the fun!

**Jim Lane, Ralph Cozine, Beverly Lane** and **Paul Dunlap** are setting up exhibits on train history as well. This year there will be videos of historic trains played for visitors also.

This exhibit is generously underwritten by Chevron



Toddler Duncan Beecroft plays with the Museum's Thomas the Tank Engine set which is on display with other trains June 16 through July 28.

## QUILTS!

**August 21-September 23**

This year the Museum will display *Quilts* during the summer months of August and September. We are featuring local quilt artist Ethel Selberg. Ethel has been a resident of the San Ramon Valley since 1980 and has been quilting since 1978. She is also a charter member of the Diablo Valley Quilters Guild. Over the years Ethel has made over one hundred quilts!

The Diablo Valley Quilters Guild will host its 2007 Quilt Show at Charlotte Wood Middle School on September 22 and 23. The Museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 22 and from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, September 23 to accommodate guests attending that show.

## The Branch Line

The Museum of the San Ramon Valley in the Depot

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