

TASSAJARA SCHOOL RIBBON CUTTING

On Wednesday, March 21, 2007 a recognition ceremony and ribbon cutting were held honoring Shapell Homes and San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District leaders at the Tassajara One Room School House.

Over the past year, under the direction of Shapell Homes President **Chris Truebridge**, Vice-President **Steve Savage** and Assistant General Superintendent **Timothy Wright**, Shapell has made significant improvements to the Tassajara school site. These include: rebuilding the original historic stable, which had been taken down for safety reasons by the fire district in 2005; building a handicapped rest room (in period siding); restoring historic outhouses with leveling, new roofs and paint; and improving the site's septic field. In appreciation for their cooperation and support, San Ramon Valley Fire's Chief **Craig Bowen**, **Captain Douglas Ott**, and **Battalion Chief Michael Brown** were also recognized at this event.



Joan Kurtz, who leads the One Room School Program, served as the Mistress of Ceremonies. She was joined by 30 third graders from Greenbrook Elementary, who perfectly recited the late 19th century version of *The Pledge of Allegiance*. Local officials and Museum volunteers were also in attendance.

A special thanks goes to **Chuck Brydon** who made this event happen. His very detailed planning of the Ribbon Cutting and Recognition Ceremony made it a great success.

Shappell Vice-President Steve Savage; Fire Chief Craig Bowen; Ed Best; Mayor Mike Shimansky (l-r) and 3rd graders from Greenbrook Elementary cut the ribbon at the new Tassajara One Room School House Stable.



Third Graders from Greenbrook Elementary School say The Pledge of Allegiance as part of the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

The Branch Line

The Museum of the San Ramon Valley in the Depot

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