

**New.** Lamorinda Realtor Marketing Meeting will be held every-other-Tuesday morning in Lafayette. The first meeting will be Tuesday morning, May 3rd at 8:30 am sharp at the Lafayette Library (Mt. Diablo Blvd. and First Street in the Arts & Science Discovery Center room). The meeting is free to attend, Contact Dominic Silvestri at Prospect Mortgage at 925.260.4984 or Raad Ariff at First American Title Company at 925.253.0757 for more information.

## Recycling in Lamorinda

The numbers below are provided by the Central Costa County Solid Waste Authority (CCCSWA) and will be included in the Lamorinda Weekly on an ongoing basis when available.

Febuary 2011	Tons Recycled	% change	Tons Landfill	% change	% Recycled
Lafayette	593	83	404	93	59
Moraga	368	83	236	97	61
Orinda	496	83	320	88	61

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# It Takes a Family



*Darren and Lew Edwards*

As a boy, Darren Edwards loved to scamper up trees, much to his nursery school teacher's chagrin, and he could often be found 30-feet up in the branches surveying the scenic vistas in his home town of Moraga. After graduating from Campolindo in 1986 he decided to forgo the college route and instead followed his heart to start Advance Tree Service with just a pick-up truck and one helper. Shortly thereafter his father retired and, looking to keep busy, joined him as a partner. Next his mother, Faye (and eventually his sister Lorie), came aboard to run the office; by November of 1994, Advance Tree Service incorporated and business was booming. Along the way, both father and son become ISA Certified Arborists and licensed Landscape Contractors and now enjoy the art and science of planting, caring for, and maintaining trees and landscapes.

Today the Edwards have three officers and a crew of nine regular, full-time employees providing both residential and commercial tree services throughout the Bay Area; including but not limited to emergency tree care, tree pruning, tree removal, landscape design, maintenance, diagnostic and disease control for trees and plants.

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