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## Start here for great holiday shopping

Take the stress out of your holiday shopping this year and avoid the crowded major department stores. Everything you need is right here in Pioneer Territory including retailers who care about customer service.

Read on for some great ideas to get you started on your holiday shopping. Make sure you tell our advertisers that you saw their ad in the Clayton Pioneer. Happy Shopping.

### ABBEY CARPET

Get your home ready for the holidays with brand new flooring from Abbey Carpet of Concord. Located at 1170 Burnett Avenue in Concord, Abbey Carpet has been owned and operated by Mike and Connie Grover since 1991.

Abbey Carpet has much to offer its clients as a specialty store with the expertise of knowledgeable sales people who have years of both technical and retail experience. Perhaps even more important than the products that Abbey sells, is the staff's philosophy of doing business. "We want to sell you a product that is right for your tastes and

needs. We also pride ourselves on being honest and fair with all of our customers. We are able to offer personalized service at very competitive pricing," Connie says.

Abbey has a beautiful showroom with a huge selection of carpet, tile, vinyl, wood, and laminate flooring. They will bring floor samples to your home so you can see just how lovely that new flooring will look in YOUR home. Call Abbey at (925) 686-9901.

### BHS CARPET CLEANING

Get your home ready for holiday entertaining with a full service carpet and upholstery cleaning by BHS Carpet Cleaning.

BHS is proud of their professional cleaning and reasonable prices and back up all work with an unconditional guarantee. They treat all manner of stains -- gum, wine, grease and even paint stains.

BHS uses both dry cleaning methods and hot water extraction. They will carefully analyze your carpets, taking into consideration carpet fabric, backing, padding and the depth of the stains and will choose or

combine methods to get the absolute best result. Whatever method they use, your carpets will dry fast.

They are licensed, bonded and insured. Call today for a free estimate. 800-406-154.

### BELLA MIA SPA

Looking for something to pamper the mind, body and spirit of that special someone in your life? Treat her to a deluxe spa package from Bella Mia Spa in Concord. She will enter a soft, soothing world of relaxation when she walks through the doors of this elegant spa.

Give her The Holiday Special Package and she'll be pampered from head to toe. A half hour massage will de-stress her, a European facial will leave her skin soft and dewy and a manicure and pedicure will ready her for the most festive holiday galas.

A full body airbrush tanning session will send her off to a dead-of-winter party with a fresh-from-the-beach glow.

Bella Mia's massage therapy session and spa body treatments are of the highest quality and customized to clients' personal health and beauty

needs. The staff will assist you in selecting the perfect gift of well being and gift wrap your personalized gift certificate.

Bella Mia Spa is nestled in a private suite inside the Maverick's Sports Club, 5294 Clayton Road, 680-7792. Visit their Website at www.thebellamiadayspa.com

### BUTTERFLY LIFE

Is there a special lady in your life who never takes enough time out for herself?

Tell her how much you love her with a Butterfly Life membership

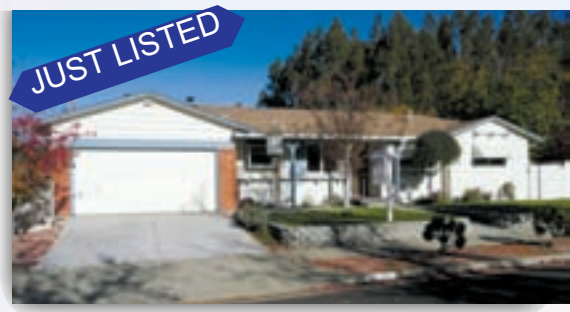
Butterfly Life is a new concept in women's fitness and health. "We just don't focus on fitness," explains owner, Debbie Anthony. The Butterfly Life program includes a lecture series by Life Vision, the Butterfly Life diet, televised group exercises that run every half hour such as Pilates, Simple Step, Yoga and Dance.

The facility is spacious, colorful and inviting. It includes 10 weight machines, five cardio rebounder stations and

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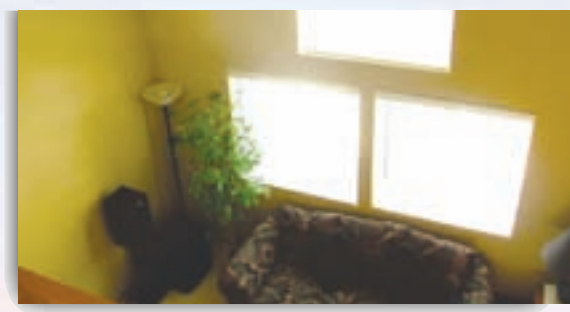
## Discover The Possibilities With Lynne French



**Concord \$489,980**  
**Crestwood** - Great home in an established neighborhood has an inviting pool & private backyard with no homes behind. 3BD/2BA w/nearly 1600 s.f. has open kitchen/family room w/fireplace & large formal living room which can be used as playroom or office.



**Concord \$419,980**  
**Glenbrook Heights** - Splendid 3BD/2BA rancher w/upgrades incl. paint, dual pane windows, roof, wood laminate floors & bathrooms w/new tile. Kitchen w/newer appliances & convenient laundry room. New fences, a beautiful yard w/ covered patio & lawn.



**Concord \$334,000**  
**Newhall Village** - 2BD/1BA condo is gorgeous w/soaring ceilings, large picture windows, and an open living space that makes this home light and bright! Two-story gives the feel of a townhome w/the benefits of updated flooring & paint, inside laundry & 2-car garage.



**Concord \$399,980**  
**Ayers Ranch** - Great location & endless possibilities! 3BD/2BA home has a roomy kitchen and large dining area with new vinyl, and an open family room w/fireplace. Front and back lawns are amply sized and out the back door you have a large covered patio & storage.



**Concord \$519,980**  
**Concord Boulevard** - Updated to please! 3BD/2BA w/dual pane windows, recessed lights, crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/handset tile counters & newer floors thru-out! Family, Formal living & Dining rooms. On a cul-de-sac w/large front yard & RV Pkg.



**Concord \$544,980**  
**Clayton Valley Highlands** - Upgraded & classy 3BD/2BA w/nearly 1,700 s.f. features expanded master suite w/elegant bath incl. jetted tub. Special touches are recessed lighting, neutral paint, raised panel doors & spacious bedrooms w/mirrored closet doors.



**Concord \$639,980**  
**Chapel Hills** - Private drive back to this 4BD/2.5BA "Tahoe-style" home with nearly 2,000 s.f. Huge, gorgeous redwood deck and lovely stone patio areas in back. Inside is luxurious with bright, open rooms and an updated kitchen with granite. Great windows & views!



**Concord \$689,980**  
**Pine Hollow Estates** - Best place to view Christmas lights - located at the top end of road. Enjoy this richly updated 4BD/2.5BA w/over 2,100 s.f. & new fencing, beautiful pool. Master w/double doors & family room w/French doors & fireplace to make your holidays warm.



Lynne offers **FREE staging** on her listings



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\* Statistics based on Clayton closed listings by listing/sales agent (1/05-12/05). Data by MaxEBRDI.

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