

2009 GREEN AWARDS

RESIDENTS

Louise Clark. For being a model to your neighbors and the community in retrofitting your 52-year old home to become energy efficient and not burn any fossil fuel

Jim Peacock. For setting an example for the community and remodeling a 1929 downtown cottage with recycled materials, including framing materials, doors, columns, flooring, bricks, lighting fixtures, windows, hardware, cabinets, and redwood siding

LOCAL BUSINESSES

Diablo Foods. For being a model of environmental sustainability by offering local products, developing a mini Farmers Market with local produce, composting organic waste, offering green household products, and supporting sustainable practices by customers

Yankee Pier. For being a model of environmental sustainability, as evidenced by your motto Committed to Sustainability, in choosing to serve only ocean-fresh, local seafood, in accordance with Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch program and in promoting practices that are healthy for the oceans

Absolute Center. For being a model of environmental sustainability as a certified Contra Costa Green Business and by your commitment to conserve resources and protect the environment

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Local Food Group. For bringing together a group of dedicated and determined volunteers to make local foods more available in the community and for starting the Lafayette Farmers Market in the downtown

Lafayette Chamber of Commerce. For creating its Green Committee to help local businesses learn about and adopt green practices, starting the Green Business Recognition Program, making the Chamber Office greener, and transforming the Lafayette Art & Wine Festival into the most successful large event recycling program in Contra Costa County

SCHOOLS

Lafayette School District. For installing solar panels in four of its five schools to save approximately 20 percent of the District's annual projected electrical energy costs

Lisa Evaristo of Burton Valley School. For transforming the school's hot lunch program into an ecologically responsible and nutritious program by using recyclable baskets, sorting of lunch waste by students, and recycling materials, and reducing daily lunch waste from 10 cans to one can

GREEN BUILDING

Lennox House (John & Gwenn Lennox, Faulkner Architects, Tom Alderson, and Brent Buckham). For its use of passive and active solar, reclaimed rainwater, gray water, drought-tolerant landscaping, environmentally-friendly materials, radiant heating, daylighting design, and a solar chimney