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Celebrate Boldly Me's 7th anniversary at our annual Promise Event, when the community comes pledges to

assist children and families struggling to love and accept themselves as they naturally are; to achieve their unique potential.

Boldly Me, a nonprofit organization, helps people transcend the emotional trauma caused by differences due to birth conditions, medical treatments, injury, disease,

and self-perception. Through classes, leadership development, fun activities, recreational events, retreats, and mentorship, Boldly Me encourages our communities to relax and enjoy their lives to the fullest despite a

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Education Endowment expands learning opportunities

BY CHARLENE DIZON
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After budget cuts to the Milpitas Unified School District (MUSD) in 2009, parent Robert Jung decided to create the Milpitas Community Education Endowment (MCEE) in hopes of reinforcing the voices of the community. Having lived in Milpitas for more than 15 years, Jung felt inclined to establish an organization that would allow their community as a whole to freely discuss how to galvanize the academic environment for their children. Without an initial benefactor, their grassroots beginning as a small foundation has steadily expanded in the past 10 years as MCEE continues to create several educational projects that positively engage school faculty, parents, and students.

The non-profit MCEE is run by Chief Executive Officer Jung, six board members, and 8 to 10 volunteers, and is exceptionally goal-oriented. Their first objective was to raise \$10,000 for the endowment within 10 years. To their joy and surprise, their team managed to raise far more than this, reaching \$100,000 and in nine years. The team hopes to annually administer five percent of this milestone towards MUSD. Not only is the team's next goal to raise \$200,000, but to attain this sum within the next five years. The integrative

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Forming friendships at Family Fun Weekend

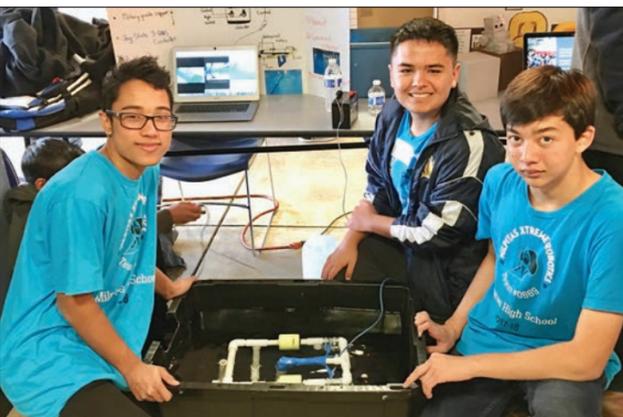
BY CHARLENE DIZON
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Having previously presented at a Family Fun Weekend in Washington, Early Intervention Educational Consultant Laura Petersen was familiar with the community-based event and eager to implement a similar experience in Fremont. With the aid and funding of several California School for the Deaf (CSD) faculty members, Petersen was able to hold the first Family Fun Weekend in 2013, marking this year's event as the seventh annual celebration. Held Friday, March 22 – Sunday, March 24, Family Fun Weekend provides support and resources for members of the Deaf community throughout Northern California.

Registration covers lodging, meals, workshops, and entertainment. Both hearing and non-hearing individuals can attend, as the Deaf community is inclusive to children with varying hearing stages. Though the event is held in Fremont, Petersen states, "Surprisingly, most attendees come from areas outside of Fremont. In the past few years, we've had 150 people attending, which is roughly 30 families." By hosting such an event, Fremont highlights the importance of the Deaf community and broadens the opportunities for Deaf peers to meet one another.

Based on age, children attending Family Fun Weekend are placed into separate groups.

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Golf Tournament Volunteers: Fran Stone; Nancy Stewart; Joan Bobrink; Pam Condy; and Dr. Bernard Stewart, president, board of directors, Washington Hospital Health Care District.

On Thursday, May 2, golf enthusiasts and friends of Washington Hospital will continue a long-time tradition that has raised over \$2 million in support of health care services for the residents of Washington Township Health Care District. The golfers will tee off at Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation's 34th Annual Golf Tournament at Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton, a 36-hole private facility, with two challenging golf courses and incredible views.

Since 1985, golfers of all abilities and experience levels have gathered for the annual tournament, enjoying a day on the links in a beautiful setting, followed by an awards banquet in

the evening. All are welcome to support Washington Hospital by attending the reception and awards banquet in the ballroom at Castlewood. There is a wonderful dinner, auction and awards during the evening.

John J. Dutra, Foundation president, says, "For 34 years, community members have played in the tournament to enjoy a great day of golf. They also join us to help the Foundation raise funds for health care programs at Washington Hospital. Proceeds from this year's tournament will help the Hospital purchase new technology for the operating rooms. Because innovations in surgical practice are constantly occurring, the Foundation is proud to help underwrite the cost

of equipment that our surgeons need now and in the future. As president of the Foundation, I am very appreciative of our golfers and sponsors whose generosity allows us to make a significant contribution to patient care."

In addition to the 18-hole golf tournament, golfers enjoy a putting contest, barbecue lunch, contest holes, refreshments, cocktail reception and an awards banquet. During the banquet, a wide array of distinctive raffle and silent auction items will be offered. There will also be a live auction with incredible items including an opportunity to play in the Lexus Champions for Charity national golf tournament.

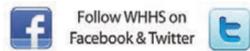
The event is held in memory of long-time Fremont businessman Gene Angelo Pessagno, a founding member of Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation. Gene's widow, Laura, and her family have supported the golf tournament for 34 years. In addition, as a founding member of the Washington Hospital Service League, Laura has been an active volunteer at Washington Hospital for over 63 years. We are grateful to Laura and her family for their continued support of Washington Hospital through the years.

"We are looking forward to a fantastic day of golf with friends and colleagues," said Lamar Hinton, who has served as golf tournament chairman

for over 10 years. "I would like to thank our volunteers for their dedication in creating a memorable experience for every participant. Also I would like to extend special thanks to all of our sponsors, especially our Gold Sponsors, Fremont Bank and Gonsalves & Kozachenko, for their generous support," said Hinton.

There is still plenty of time to sign up for the tournament or become a tournament sponsor. For more information about Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation's 34th Annual Golf Tournament, or to register as a participant or sponsor, please email foundation@whhs.com or call (510) 818-7350.

InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at www.inhealth.tv



The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, www.whhs.com

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	3/5/19	3/6/19	3/7/19	3/8/19	3/9/19	3/10/19	3/11/19
12:00 PM - 12:30 AM	Diabetes Health Fair 2018: Diabetes Care	Symptoms of Thyroid Problems	Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment	Shingles	Solutions for Weight Management	Diabetes Matters: Reading Food Labels: The Latest Updates	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs		Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis			Skin Health: Skin Cancer & Fountain of Youth	
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Women's Heart Health	Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 13, 2019	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 13, 2019	Respiratory Health
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ						
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 13, 2019	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease						
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	From One Second to the Next	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Low Back Pain	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know						
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 13, 2019	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Heart Health: What You Need to Know	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Caregiver Series: Securing Care Preferences Through AHCD	How to Talk to Your Doctor	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM		Sick Feet?	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking				
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	Diabetes Health Fair: Eat 4 Diabetes Care	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 13, 2019	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 13, 2019
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM							
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 13, 2019	Mental Health Education Series: Family Support	Women's Health Conference: Gender Matters: Why Atrial Fibrillation (Afib) is More Fatal for Women	Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Peripheral Vascular Disease
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?						
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Family Caregiver Series: Medication Safety	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Family Caregiver Series: Mindfulness Meditation for the Caregiver	Symptoms of Thyroid Problems
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Stress Management						
8:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery						

Timothy Ortlip, MD, Joins Washington Township Medical Foundation

The Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) is pleased to introduce Timothy Ortlip, MD, a board-certified otolaryngologist (ear, nose and throat physician) who specializes in head and neck surgery as well as facial plastic and reconstructive surgery.

He was inspired to practice medicine for several reasons. "From a logical standpoint, if we're going to dedicate our lives to learning, it makes sense to study the human body, as this applies to everyone," Dr. Ortlip explains. "Learning about health and how to live a long and fulfilling life was instilled in me at a young age. I saw illness and death in my family and realized how short life can be. More importantly, we should have a good quality of life while living."

Deciding to specialize in otolaryngology sprang from his realizing how important our senses are to our quality of life. "Our senses (taste, sight, touch, smell and sound) are very much a gateway to the way we perceive and understand life," he says. "We tend to take these senses for granted. For instance, something as simple as sharing a meal with your family or listening to your son's musical recital—when we lose the ability to enjoy those things, it impacts our lives significantly."

After earning his medical degree at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Dr. Ortlip completed his residency in head and neck surgery at the University of Maryland Medical Hospital, Shock Trauma Center. He then completed a year-long fellowship in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery at Thomas Jefferson University.

Dr. Ortlip performs many types of surgeries, including septoplasty (a surgical procedure to correct a deviated septum, which is a displacement of the bone and cartilage that divides the two nostrils) and rhinoplasty (a procedure to repair structural defects in the nose) for those with trouble breathing through their nose, as well as minimally invasive sinus procedures for those with sinusitis (inflammation or swelling of the sinuses).

He also performs other types of reconstructive surgery, including for patients who have had head or neck cancer; those who have experienced facial trauma or who have facial nerve movement disorders (involuntary contractions in the face when a nerve is compressed); as well as those with skin cancers and deformities of the nose or ears.

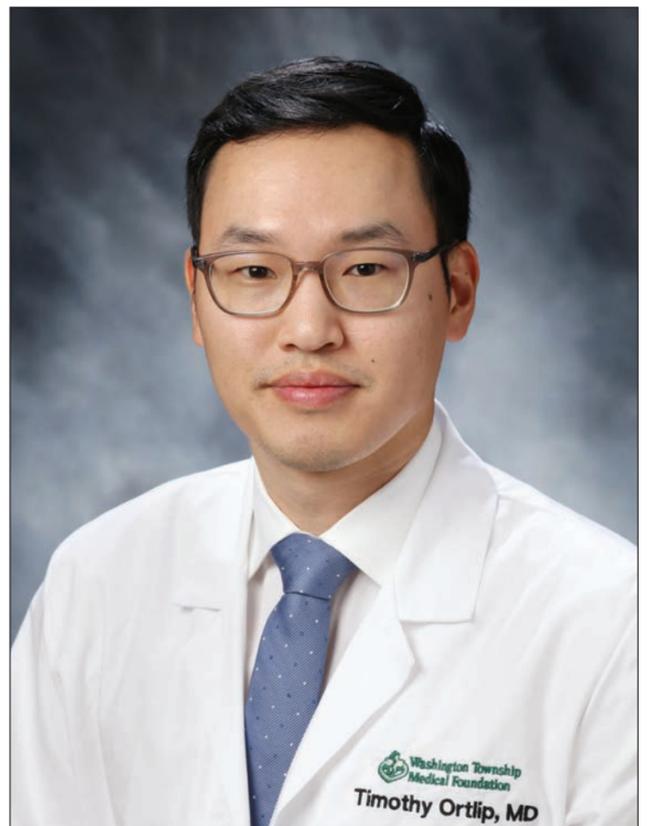
Additionally, Dr. Ortlip treats diseases of the thyroid and parotid (salivary) glands—from

medical management to surgery—along with treating various ailments of the throat, which can hinder voice and swallowing.

Raised in the suburbs outside Philadelphia, Dr. Ortlip moved from the East Coast to California when his wife recently accepted a position at Stanford Medical Center as a physician in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care. In addition to traveling, Dr. Ortlip's interests include photography and videography with special interests in nature and cultural subjects. He also enjoys snowboarding and playing golf.

He was especially drawn to WTMF due to its patient-centric model and what he describes as a cohesive group of physicians with similar interests and goals, including excellent patient management and a focus on patient satisfaction. "I believe I have a lot to contribute to this group through collaboration to help propagate what the other physicians are doing—and I'd like to help with the growth of the medical foundation and community," he explains.

What does Dr. Ortlip enjoy most about his job? "Getting to know my patients is extremely satisfying," he says. "Talking with patients and understanding what they're going through—empathizing with them—makes me



ENT (ear, nose and throat) surgeon brings expertise to community.

a better doctor. Together, we come up with a plan of treatment." Dr. Ortlip continues, "It's especially gratifying when I see them live their lives with more confidence and satisfaction. For example, when I know that we've helped a patient enjoy a meal with others without

having to worry about choking or drooling." To find out more about Dr. Ortlip or other WTMF physicians, visit www.mywtmf.com. To make an appointment with Dr. Ortlip, call (510) 248-1590.

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disability, disease or other differences they face. We help people build self-esteem by teaching them self-compassion, physical wellness, and how to gain financial stability.

Emmy award-winning journalist Kevin Wing serves as Master of Ceremonies at this year's Promise Event on Saturday, March 9, which features dinner, entertainment, auctions, and testimonials.

The silent auction during cocktail hour offers exciting items to bid on such as Disneyland tickets, Monterey Bay Aquarium,

3 Steve's Wine Tasting, Newport Beach Photography Session, Cuestas Painting, 49ers tickets, Oakland A's tickets, Oakland Zoo tickets, and products by Juli Mackie, and Shilpa Kottangada. There are also two live auction items: lunch with Mayor Lily Mei, and dinner with Boldly Me Founder Alanna Powell, psychologist Dr. Rick LaBelle, and a top donor.

Choose tri-tip, salmon, or pasta for dinner, but make sure to save room for dessert – gourmet cakes will be auctioned off and the highest bidding tables gets to

pick their dessert first! This year's entertainment includes music from DJ Hightop, the Dream Achievers Band, a poem by Faith Bellinger, and dancing with Janice Sung; the event will also honor 2018 Volunteer of the Year Andrea Bellinger. Bellinger has contributed to Boldly Me since 2013 and commits at least five to ten hours a week. She also serves as the organization's treasurer and, with her daughter Faith, has led programs and partnerships to help Boldly Me grow.

Testimonials will be shared by those who reached out to

Boldly Me for help and have trained to become Boldly Me certified trainers, equipped to deal with anxiety, depression, anger management, relationship difficulties, drug and alcohol abuse, and violence toward self or others. Randy Chow (pre-med UCLA graduate), Tanish Misra (Irvington High 2018 graduate and trainer), Roberto Cadillo and Jessica Matela (owners Cheap Shots Pet Vaccinations) will share their experience at the Promise Event.

Attendees will also see how Boldly Me is working to enhance the social and emotional well-being of school children. Classes and programs have helped over 18,350 children throughout California, primarily in the San Francisco Bay Area including 180 children planning suicide and eight contemplating violence.

Sponsors for the Promise Event include Charles A. Becker Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, Jason and Alanna Powell, Dr. Andrew Wong, Dr. Rick and Nancy LaBelle, Robson Homes,

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Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at www.eventbrite.com/e/boldly-me-promise-event-2019-tickets-53273173496.

Boldly Me Promise Event
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www.boldlyme.org
Tickets: \$100

California inches closer to ending Daylight Saving Time

Spring is here. It's almost time to reset our clocks an hour forward. Time to get more sunshine. Most of the United States begins Daylight Saving Time (DST) at 2 a.m. local time on the second Sunday in March (March 10 in 2019). But, why do we have to move our clocks forward and backward, and when did it all start? The main purpose of DST is to make better use of daylight. The United States only began doing so toward the end of World War I to conserve energy. The House of Representatives voted 252 to 40 to pass a law "to save daylight," with the official first daylight saving time taking place on March 15, 1918. Despite the public

outray, government officials enforced the time change until 1919, and allowed state and local governments to decide whether to continue the practice. It was reinstated during World War II but, again, after the war the decision fell to the states; California voters approved it in 1949.

Many people think DST is not needed. Arizona (except for the Navajo, who do observe DST on tribal lands), and Hawaii do not observe it. California would like to do away with time changes completely. Last year, voters passed State of California Proposition 7 – Daylight Saving Time, which repeals the 1949 voter-approved

measure establishing a biannual clock change. Proposition 7 would allow state lawmakers to vote on changing DST. Lawmakers would be able to choose permanent, year-round DST, if allowed by federal law. Any change would require support from two thirds of California's Legislature. Until then, the clocks will keep changing in March and November. Whether we adopt the change remains to be seen but California is the closest it's ever been to ending DST. Perhaps this will be the last time we observe DST.



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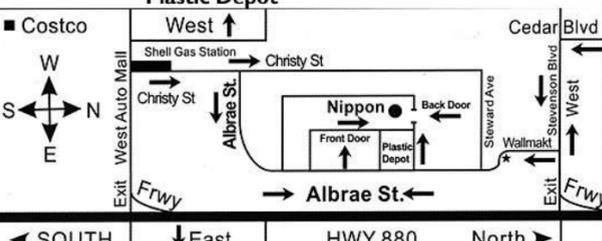
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Alameda County declares March as Art IS Education Month and April as Arts, Culture and Creativity Month



Arts Months Group Photo: (From L-R) Pictured are Winda Shimizu, Hayward Arts Council Director and Alameda County arts commissioner; Dr. Matt Wayne, Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) superintendent; Mina Mangelwala, HUSD's Visual and Performing Arts coordinator; Supervisor Richard Valle, president of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors; Lorena Gutierrez, Cesar Chavez Middle School art teacher; Diane Gotanda, arts commissioner; Andrew Johnstone, Alameda County arts commissioner; Marisol Pastor-Cabrera, Harder Elementary School art teacher; County Supervisor Wilma Chan; County Supervisor Nate Miley; Cindy Chadwick, Alameda County librarian; County Supervisor Keith Carson; Margaret Thornberry, arts commissioner; County Supervisor Scott Haggerty; Melissa Wilk, Alameda County auditor-controller; and Rachel Osajima, Alameda County arts commission director.

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

On February 26, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors recognized March as Art IS Education Month and April as Arts, Culture and Creativity Month. Board President Richard Valle presented the proclamation.

"I am pleased to recognize Art IS Education Month of March and Arts, Culture and Creativity Month of April," said Board President Richard Valle. "These initiatives encourage Alameda County community members of all ages to connect with each other, create solutions, and build community through the arts."

Art IS Education was founded in 2000 by the Alameda County Arts Commission and the

Alameda County Office of Education, and this is the 9th year that the Alameda County Library has joined the partnership to present free arts events to more than 140,000 community members at eleven library locations across the county. These events include a wide range of workshops, performances, concerts, movies, art contests, exhibitions, and storytime activities for all ages. All library events are listed at www.aclibrary.org.

Arts, Culture and Creativity Month is the first annual statewide advocacy event that recognizes the role of arts, culture and creativity in everyone's life. This monthlong event is being organized by Californians for the Arts. Community members and arts organizations throughout the state are participating.

EXPRESSION OF ART

SUBMITTED BY DAN DILLMAN

Every year East Bay Arts High School holds "Best of Expressions" event, where the favorite performance and visual arts pieces from their annual Expressions Project are chosen to share with the community. This year, they are teaming with San Leandro's Curtain Call Performing Arts for the free event taking place on Friday, March 8. All submitted work reflect Expressions event theme: This Is Me. East Bay Arts uses this opportunity to promote interest in performing arts in schools, as well as showcasing local talent in community. For more information or to RSVP for the show, call Historic BAL Theatre's Box Office at (510) 614-7700 or visit www.BALTheatre.com.

East Bay Arts Best of Expressions
Friday, Mar 8
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Historic BAL Theatre
14808 E 14th St, San Leandro
(510) 614-7700
www.BALTheatre.com

Celebrating Women in Arts

SUBMITTED BY KATHRYN McDONALD

The Fremont Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) invites local girls and women to celebrate Women's History Month on Saturday, March 9. This year's Tea & Talent Show is dedicated to women in arts. The 'tea' style luncheon is catered by Laurel Beebe, the famous Cake Lady; and the talent show will feature local performers, including comedian, magician, ballet dancer, singer, rhythmic dancer, among others.

Co-hosted by AAUW Fremont and Country Club Washington Township Women's Club (CCWTWC), net proceeds from the event will benefit local scholarships offered by AAUW and CCWTWC. This year, AAUW Fremont will award a \$4000 scholarship to an Ohlone Student pursuing a four-year college in fall 2019, and two \$500 scholarships to continuing Ohlone students. To RSVP for the event or for more information, call Randy Fewel at (510) 468-6963.

Saturday, March 9
12 noon – 2 p.m.
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave, Fremont
(510) 468-6963
Tickets: \$25/person
Registration required

Spiders, ants, fleas and flies!

SUBMITTED BY CASTRO VALLEY SCIENCE

Humans often do battle with creepy invaders in their living spaces. But what do most people know about the common insects that occupy the crevasses of their homes? Sometimes, not much.

To help uncover the mysteries of these uninvited houseguests, Dr. Vernard Lewis will deliver a talk, "Insects: the Good, the Bad & the Ugly" on Wednesday, March 13 in Castro Valley.

Lewis, a retired UC Berkeley entomologist, will present the latest research on the biology, detection, and control of many villainous house guests of the insect variety commonly found in homes. Guests may be surprised to learn which room in their homes is a favorite target of insects.

The 90-minute lecture is sponsored by Castro Valley Science and will meet in the multipurpose room at Castro Valley High School. Admission is free, but because space is limited advance registrations should be made online at <http://bit.ly/cvbugs1>.

Insects: Creatures that invade our space
Wednesday, Mar 13
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Guest speaker: Dr. Vernard Lewis
Castro Valley High School,
Multipurpose Room
19400 Santa Maria Ave., Castro Valley
Reservations: <http://bit.ly/cvbugs1>

Auditions for 'Shakespeare Abridged'

SUBMITTED BY ROSIE JOSUE

Plethos Production is holding auditions for "The Complete Works of Shakespeare Abridged" on Monday, March 18. "Shakespeare Abridged" calls for three characters (male or female) who will perform all the works of Shakespeare in just 90 minutes. This zany comedy calls for comedic character actors who are able to use their bodies for physical comedy as well as memorize Shakespearean dialogue (along with much contemporary, humorous dialogue). This is a great show for improv actors and comedians of all kinds. No singing or dancing required.

Rehearsals will begin on April 1 and take place Monday – Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. in Castro Valley, with additional weekday evening rehearsals at the beginning of June. There will be six performances June 14 – 23 at 7 p.m. at TwiningVine Winery in Castro Valley.

For more information and to book your audition, visit <http://plethos.org/auditions>

Shakespeare Abridged Auditions
Monday, Mar 18
7 p.m.
Smalltown Society Space
22222 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley
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<http://plethos.org/auditions>

LAST CALL for 2019 SENIOR PEER COUNSELING TRAINING APPLY NOW!

Caring individuals over age 50 are invited to apply to participate in the program to offer emotional support for seniors experiencing a "rough patch". Training starts March 2019. For information or to receive an application contact: Heidi Stein, LCSW at 510-574-2064 or hstein@fremont.gov

Sunol Repertory Theatre presents 'Caught in the Act'



SUBMITTED BY SANDI BOHNER
PHOTO BY DEREK JOHNSON

The Sunol Repertory Theatre proudly presents its 38th season production of "Caught in the Act" by Pat Cook. Glimpse behind the curtains and take a romp through this play within a play. Watch auditions and see sets created before your eyes. Enjoy the kinks unfolding in this farce with actors spreading rumors, keeping secrets, fretting over a possible murderer, and a director trying to wrangle it all!

Directed by Sandi Bohner and Ray Spooner, "Caught in the Act" runs Saturday, March 9 through Saturday, March 30 at the Sunol Glen School Theatre.

Tickets are \$15 for a fun-filled family evening. Proceeds benefit Sunol Glen School. Visit www.sunol.net for more information and online ticket sales, call (925) 449-2693 or email srt@sunol.net.

Caught in the Act
Saturday, Mar 9 – Saturday, Mar 30
8 p.m.
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www.sunol.net
Tickets: \$15



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Uncover the secrets of Haiku

SUBMITTED BY VALERIE SNART

Guest lecturer Bruce Roberts will explain the history and mechanics of writing and reading Haiku poetry at the next meeting of Artists Relaxing Together (ART) on Saturday, March 9 in Castro Valley. Haiku is a form of Japanese poetry that uses just 17 syllables and is written in three rows. Guest will have a chance to examine poems and write their own during the two-hour afternoon meeting in Studio One at the Adobe Art Center. Admission is free and open to the public.

Haiku poetry explained

Saturday, March 9

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Guest speaker: Bruce Roberts

Adobe Art Center, Studio One

20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley

Email: artincv@gmail.com

Admission: Free

Looking for part-time job?

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The Fremont Recreation Services Division is inviting the public to its annual part-time job fair on Thursday, March 14. The fair provides employment opportunities for community members seeking a seasonal or year-round part-time job. Participants will get a chance to meet directly with supervisors, submit applications, and receive screening interviews. Open positions include recreation leader/camp counselors, lifeguards, guest service team members, instructors (art, cooking, theater, dance, sports, etc.), coordinators, water safety attendants, and more. For additional information, call (510) 494-4300 or visit <https://fremont.gov/336/Jobs>.

Part-time Job Fair
Thursday, March 14
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Centerville Community Center
3355 Country Dr, Fremont
(510) 494-4300
<https://fremont.gov/336/Jobs>

International Women's Day

SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE NOGALES

An evening of dynamic speakers, networking and fellowship in celebration of International Women's Day is set for Friday, March 8 in Hayward. Hosted by the City of Hayward, the theme for the community event will be "Education Transforms the Lives of Women and Girls." The program will include a welcome address by Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday and will include presentations by numerous speakers including:

- Pooja Rathaur, Mount Eden High School student, delivering an oratory, "Why, Because I am a Girl"
- Karen Hossfeld, Ph.D., associate professor of Sociology and Sexuality, San Francisco State University, delivering a talk, "Who do we Teach Girls to Be? Gender Socialization and Change."
- Najia Karim, founding director of the Cultural Society of Afghan Women and co-founder of the Afghan Cultural Literary Association
- Daniel Perlman, Ph.D., director for girls programming and evaluation, OASIS Initiative, University of California, Berkeley. "Pathways to Choice: Delaying Marriage through Girls' Education in Rural Niger"

Celebrated each March 8, International Women's Day is a focal point in the movement for women's

rights and is observed by people and governments across the globe with outpourings of support for women's equality and empowerment.

The three-hour event will meet inside the council chambers at the Hayward City Hall. Admission is free but reservations should be made online at by visiting the City of Hayward webpage at www.hayward-ca.gov and then entering "International Women's Day Event" into the search box and following the prompts. Parking for the event is free at the Municipal Garage across Watkins Street from City Hall.

Co-sponsoring organizations are American Association of University Women, Hayward/Castro Valley Branch, City of Hayward, Dining for Women, Eden Area Interfaith Council, Hayward-Ghazni Sister City Committee, Hayward Unified School District and League of Women Voters Eden Area.

International Women's Day
Friday, March 8
5 p.m.—8 p.m.
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BUSINESS

Samsung folding phone is different - but also almost \$2,000

By MICHAEL LIETKE AND ANICK JESDANUN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITERS

Samsung unveiled a highly anticipated smartphone with a foldable screen to break the innovation funk that has beset the smartphone market.

But it's far from clear that consumers will embrace a device that retails for almost \$2,000, or that it will provide the creative catalyst the smartphone market needs.

The Galaxy Fold, announced Wednesday in San Francisco, will sell for \$1,980 when it is released April 26.

Consumers willing to pay that hefty price will get a device that can unfold like a wallet. It can work like a traditional smartphone with a 4.6-inch screen or morph into something more like a mini-tablet with a 7.3-inch screen.

When fully unfolded, the device will be able to simultaneously run three different apps on the screen. The Galaxy Fold will also boast six cameras: three in the back, two on the inside and one on the front.

After spending nearly five years developing the technology underlying its foldable-screen phone, Samsung is clearly hoping for a big payoff.

"Get ready for the dawn of a new era," declared DJ Koh, who oversees Samsung's smartphone division. The new phone, he said, "answers skeptics who said everything has already been done."

If Samsung is right, the Galaxy Fold will spur more people to upgrade their phones. Overall smartphones sales peaked in 2017; Samsung saw its smartphone sales fall 8 percent last year, based on estimates from the research firm International Data Corp. Worldwide, smartphone sales dropped 4 percent in 2018, according to IDC.

But most analysts see a limited market for foldable-screen phones, at least in the early going. Phones like the Galaxy Fold "are likely to sell to a very limited market of technology aficionados who like big screens and have big wallets," said IDC analyst Ramon Llamas.

Although he also believes the Galaxy Fold is more a "status symbol" than mainstream product, Moor Insights & Strategy analyst Patrick Moorhead said the device is symbolically important for Samsung, the top seller of smartphones in the world. "The Fold was icing on the cake showing that Samsung is the company driving new innovations and excitement to the market," Moorhead said.

There's no doubt that the Galaxy Fold is "luxury technology," conceded Justin Denison, a Samsung senior vice president during an interview. But he also predicted that the advent of foldable screens will unleash new uses for mobile devices. "It's a technological marvel," Denison said. "The first time you see a flexible screen, it sorts of bends your mind."

Samsung also released new Galaxy S10 phones that echo the features in other recent models. Each device in the S10 lineup boast fancy cameras, sleek screens covering the entire front of the devices and at least 128 gigabytes of storage – important features to consumers shopping for phones.

The new phones are able take wider-angle shots than previous models and can charge other devices, including wireless headphones and smartwatches. A fourth S10 model, due out this spring, will have faster wireless speeds through the emerging 5G cellular network.

But those improvements aren't a big leap from the smartphones released during the past few years by Samsung, Apple and other top manufacturers.

"These phones are all variations on a theme we have already seen," Llamas said. "It's the same song with a slightly different verse."

With the pace of smartphone innovation seemingly locked in baby steps, consumers are holding on to their existing devices for longer periods than they have in the past. Compounding that reluctance to upgrade is smartphone sticker shock, which the Galaxy Fold seems unlikely to alleviate. Prices for some existing phones models have soared above \$1,000.

Samsung is offering a slightly smaller S10 model for \$750 to make smartphones more affordable, but the higher-end models sell for \$900 and \$1,000. It's the second time in the past five months that a leading smartphone maker has positioned a \$750 phone as a frugal option. Apple also priced its cheapest new phone, the iPhone XR, released last fall at \$750. Other smartphone makers gaining market share, including China's Huawei and Xiaomi, make smartphones that sell for \$500 or less, as well as high-end models.

Two of Samsung's new models, the S10 and the S10 Plus, are largely incremental upgrades of last year's S9 and S9 Plus, although they are designed differently. They are about the same size as last year's models, but will have more display space, as Samsung found additional ways to eliminate waste around the edges. As a byproduct, the top right of the display has a circle or oval cut out for the front-facing cameras.

The lowest-priced "essentials" model, the S10e, has most of the same features, but is 5 percent smaller than the S10 in volume. The S10e also lacks curved edges, a signature feature for many Samsung phones.

All three S10 models will come out March 8, with pre-orders starting Thursday.

Samsung trumpeted its 10th anniversary lineup ahead of a major mobile device conference in Barcelona next week. Huawei, which is threatening to overtake Apple as the world's second biggest seller of smartphones, has promised to use the Spain showcase to preview its own device with a foldable screen and the ability to connect to 5G networks as they become operational during the next few years.

Jesdanun reported from New York.

California may broaden far-reaching data privacy law

By DON THOMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California consumers would have more power to sue corporations for misusing their data under a proposal by the attorney general Monday to expand what already is the nation's most far-reaching law protecting personal information.

The revision to the law passed last year is among several sought by Attorney General Xavier Becerra and Santa Barbara Democratic state Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson to make it easier to enforce once it takes effect on Jan. 1, 2020.

"This is basically a bill to enforce the law," Jackson said.

Consumers can sue companies that collect their data if their information is stolen or disclosed in a data breach, but only if the company was found to be careless or negligent. That allows suits if the data was not encrypted or the company didn't take other reasonable security measures.

The new legislation would expand a consumer's right to sue for damages to include other violations under the law, even if they don't result in a data breach.

California's European Union-style privacy law will require companies to tell consumers upon request what personal data they've collected, why it was collected and what categories of third parties have received it. It will bar companies from selling data from children younger than 16 without consent. Customers will also be able to ask companies to delete their information and refrain from selling it, so violations could be subject to individuals' and class action lawsuits.

The Internet Association's California government affairs director, Kevin McKinley, said it opposes the change, "as it would unwind a key piece of the deal that was struck last year to pass (the law) and to make the law workable for companies both big and small."

Californians for Consumer Privacy chairman Alastair Mactaggart and Common Sense CEO James Steyer, who both supported the privacy law, praised changes they said would strengthen the measure.

The proposed legislation also removes requirements that the attorney general provide companies legal advice about the law and give them 30 days to fix a problem before he can sue. Becerra said unless the pending law is revised, he will be required to provide unlimited legal opinions to the very companies that are breaking the law.

The law responds to several huge breaches in recent years including those at Target and Equifax. Facebook also has faced criticism after it was revealed that Republican-linked consulting firm Cambridge Analytica collected data from millions of Facebook users without their knowledge.

Monday's announcement is among several attempts to build on the state's privacy law.

Gov. Gavin Newsom earlier this month said consumers should get a "data dividend" from the billions of dollars that technology companies make by capitalizing on personal data they collect, for instance by selling the data to outside businesses that target ads to users.

Another pending bill would require companies to disclose how much consumers' data is worth to them.

SEC seeks contempt charges against Tesla CEO Elon Musk

AP WIRE SERVICE

Stock market regulators are asking a federal court to hold

Tesla CEO Elon Musk in contempt for violating an agreement requiring him to have his tweets about key company information reviewed for potentially misleading claims.

The request made Monday in New York resurrects a dispute between the Securities and Exchange Commission and Musk that was supposed to have been resolved with a settlement reached five months ago.

The SEC had sued Musk for using his Twitter account to announce he had secured financing for a potential buyout of Tesla, something regulators alleged wasn't true.

Musk agreed to having future tweets that could affect Tesla's stock be pre-approved. But the SEC contends Musk didn't do that in a Feb. 19 tweet projecting the number of cars Tesla will make this year.

Utility cancels \$130 million in worker performance bonuses

AP WIRE SERVICE

Northern California utility Pacific Gas & Electric said it won't award \$130 million in employee bonuses because of its recent bankruptcy filing, a newspaper reported Saturday.

Interim chief executive John Simon cited California's deadly wildfires and the company's precarious financial state in an internal email message to workers on Friday, the San Francisco Chronicle reported. Senior leaders and the company's board of directors supported the decision, he said.

"The more I stepped back and thought about the impacts the wildfires have had on so many people outside our company, regardless of fault, the more I came to believe paying (performance bonuses) in 2018 was not the right thing to do," Simon said in the email.

PG&E has previously said it would not award executive bonuses this year.

The employee bonuses were for 2018 performance and were set to be announced next month. Some 14,000 employees were eligible.

"We're very upset," said John Mader, president of the Engineers and Scientists of California union. I just don't see how it's constructive to confiscate employee compensation, especially the people ... who try and prevent these kinds of tragedies."

Mader, whose union represents 3,700 engineers and scientists, said it's unfair to punish workers who had nothing to do with the company's financials nor were at fault for the wildfires.

Consumer Watchdog President Jamie Court supported the decision but said it should have been announced earlier.

"I think this is just crisis management," he said. "Clearly, it's the right decision, but it should have been done in the first place, not after a public shaming."

PG&E filed for bankruptcy last month saying it faced \$30 billion in wildfire liability.

Information from: San Francisco Chronicle, <http://www.sfgate.com>

College district trustee to be honored



Donald L. "Dobie" Gelles

SUBMITTED BY GUISELLE NUNEZ

Chabot-Las Positas College Community College District (CLPCCD) Board of Trustees member Donald L. "Dobie" Gelles will be honored for his two decades of service at the 2019 Annual Trustees Conference this May. Each year, the Annual Trustees Conference recognizes community college trustees who have achieved 20 years of service at a California community college district.

Gelles serves in CLPCCD's Trustee Area 4, which represents Castro Valley and Oakland, and has been a member of the board since 1998. Included in his tenure are two terms as board president.

Prior to his time on the board, Gelles served three years in the military and eight years as a reservist. A retired K-12 administrator, Gelles was the Director for Castro Valley Adult School in Castro Valley Unified School District and has been a member of the Eden Hospital Community Board, Castro Valley Unified School District board and has been president of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs. Gelles holds a bachelor's degree in science and math from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree in counseling from California State University Hayward (now known as California State University, East Bay).

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Small businesses struggling with minimum wage

The minimum wage in California is expected to rise up to \$15 an hour by 2021. This may sound great to working employees, but for small businesses, it is hard to sustain their business with these increases. My family owns a restaurant called Mirchi Cafe, with locations in Fremont and Dublin. Most of our employees are family members, with a handful of outside employees. The minimum wage increase has made it harder for us to pay our employees and sustain them. It is already hard to live in the Bay Area with the cost of living increasing (which is why I understand the increase in wages) but we have to understand that small business owners are hurting from this as well.

Many businesses have had to close up shop and sell their establishments due to these increases, which led to their

employees losing their jobs. According to the Small Business Administration, small businesses in the U.S. provide 55% of all jobs and 66% of all net new jobs since the 1970's. 28 million small businesses account for 54% of all U.S. sales. I do realize that the increase in minimum wage is beneficial to the employees, but if small businesses go out of business, there will not be enough jobs to keep everyone employed. The Employment Policies Institute argues that while it may be easy for corporations to adopt the \$15 minimum wage, it's much more challenging for small businesses, which form the backbone of the U.S. economy.

The search for workers has become impossible due to the increase in housing prices in the Bay Area. Trying to hire people who are close enough to the cities our restaurants are in is

increasingly difficult. Most of our workers have to drive all the way from Oakland just to get to a dishwasher job in Fremont. There have been many times when we thought we might be going out of business because there was just not enough money; our income was going to payroll and food supply, leaving very little profit.

Though there is an increase in housing prices, that does not mean we have to take down small businesses as well. People forget that many small businesses are not corporate giants, rather families that are struggling in the same way as employees who live on minimum wages. The Bay Area is full of history and culture, and if we take away businesses that have been open for decades, the true soul of our cities will slowly disappear.

**Sophia Ahmad
Fremont**

Have your say in new city park amenities

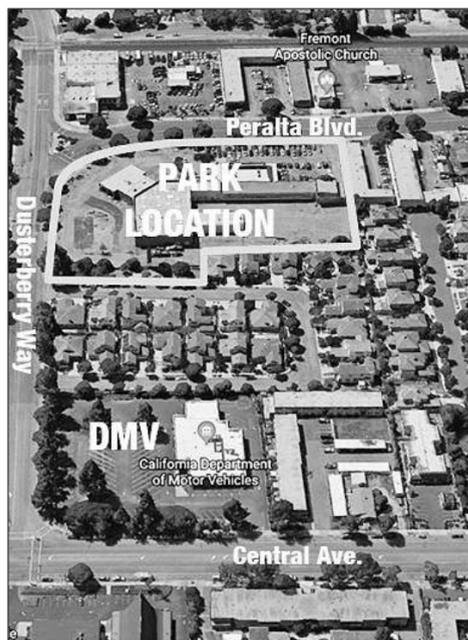
SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT

A new city park is in the planning stages in the Centerville area of Fremont and city officials want to know what features nearby residents would like to see included in the project.

The four-acre park will be located at the corner of Dusterberry Way and Peralta Boulevard and will be called Dusterberry Park. The site previously housed an auto dealership surrounded by a large parking area and landscaping. The building will be demolished and the concrete and asphalt removed to make way for a park that will provide visitors with informal recreation, leisure, and fitness opportunities.

Fremont officials are hosting a community meeting to gather feedback from nearby residents about the amenities they would like to see in the park that will provide opportunities for informal recreation, leisure, and fitness. The 90-minute evening meeting will be Wednesday, March 6 at Artist Place at Artist Walk in Fremont.

More information about the park is available by visiting the Dusterberry Park webpage at www.fremont.gov/Dusterberry. For questions, send an email to Senior Landscape Architect Mark Mennuccvi at ammennuccvi@fremont.gov or call (510) 494-4530.



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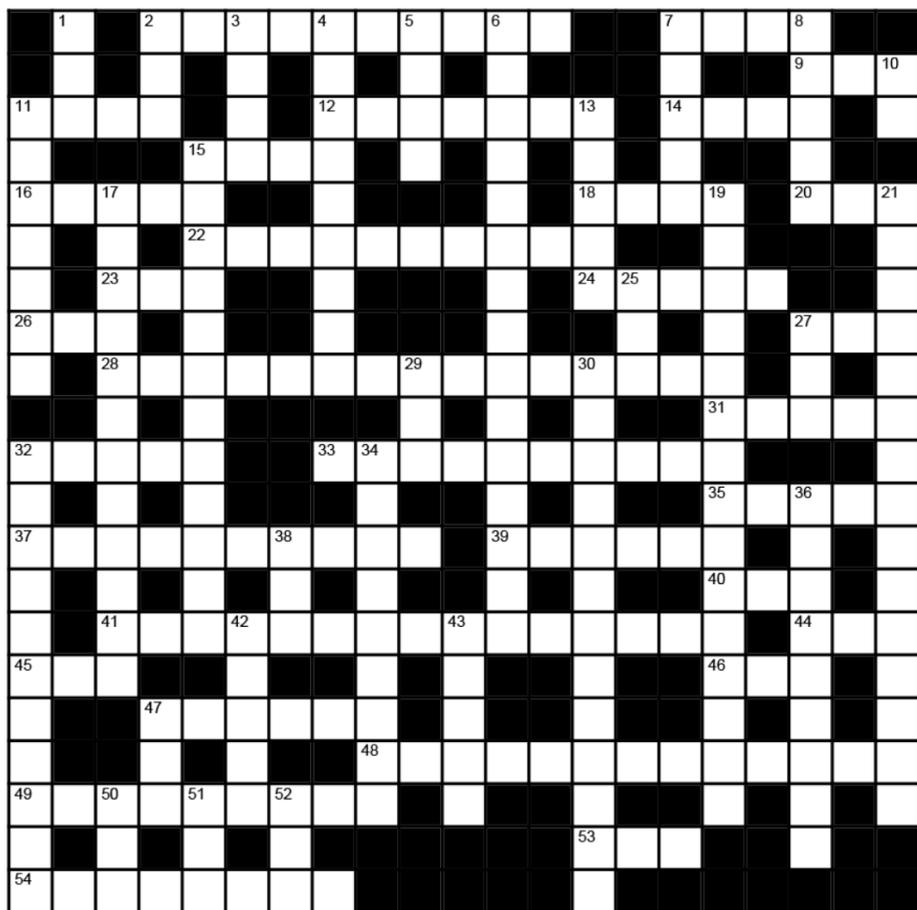
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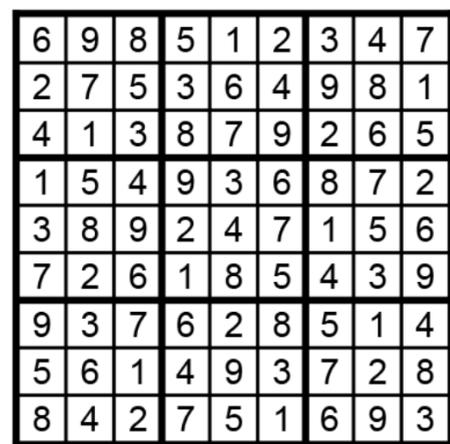
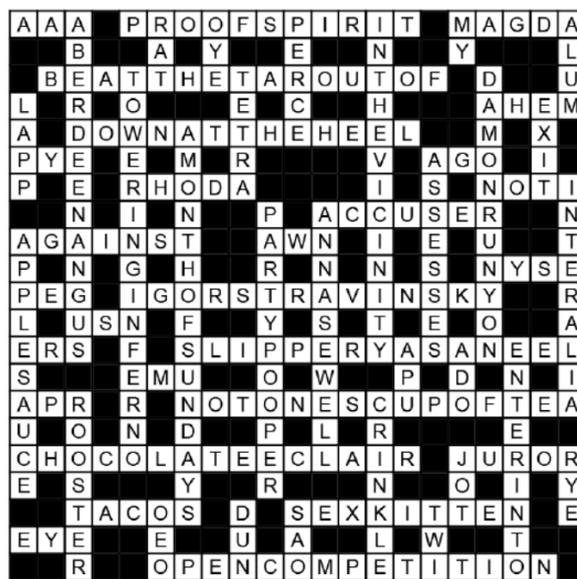
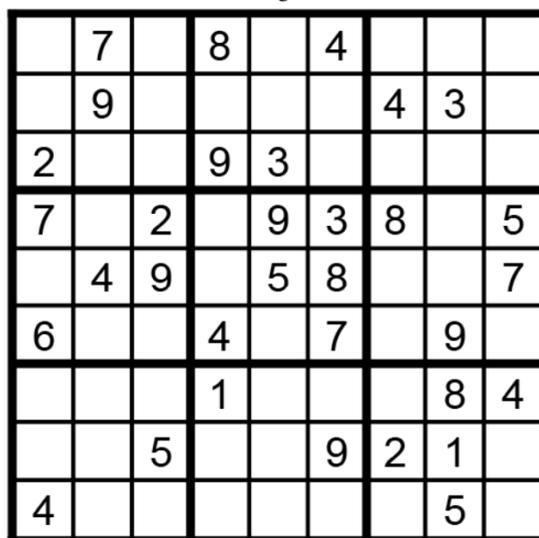
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| 7 Qatar's capital (4) | 44 "Well, ___-di-dah!" (3) | 15 Childbirth (7,5) |
| 9 Drivel (3) | 45 Show to a seat, informally (3) | 17 Make a sudden advance (12) |
| 11 Willingly (4) | 46 Arles article (3) | 19 Not allowed (7,3,5) |
| 12 Notes (7) | 47 Zen enlightenment (6) | 21 1956 Elvis song (10,5) |
| 14 Termite, e.g. (4) | 48 Bartender's supply (5,2,6) | 25 "Sesame Street" watcher (3) |
| 15 Crude dude (4) | 49 Tea (4,5) | 27 Charlie of the 60's Orioles (3) |
| 16 Asian capital (5) | 53 Age abbr. (3) | 29 British rule in India (3) |
| 18 "Shave ___ haircut" (4) | 54 Enumeration follower (8) | 30 High points (3-6,4) |
| 20 "How exciting!" (3) | | 32 Elated (2,5,4) |
| 22 Second part (10) | Down | 34 Domain (9) |
| 23 Codgers' replies (3) | 1 The first "T" of TNT (3) | 36 1967 Box Tops hit about part of a puzzle answer grid? (3,6) |
| 24 Digress (5) | 2 Like Brahms's Symphony No. 3 (3) | 38 "2001" mainframe (3) |
| 26 Antipollution org. (3) | 3 Little ___ (2,2) | 42 Behind (5) |
| 27 Missive: Abbr. (3) | 4 Heroic action (7-2) | 43 Hurt (5) |
| 28 "Calm down!" (4,4,5,2) | 5 Pitcher nicknamed "The Tornado" who threw no-hitters in 1996 and 2001 (2,2) | 47 Groundskeeper's supply (3) |
| 31 Young pigeon (5) | 6 Quit (5,2,3,5) | 50 Common Market: Abbr. (3) |
| 32 Autumn color (5) | 7 Not clean (5) | 51 Dah's partner (3) |
| 33 Items in étagères (6,4) | 8 Is ___ (probably will) (3,2) | 52 Flawed somehow: Abbr. (3) |
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| 37 Dog restraint (5,5) | | |
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Sudoku:

Fill in the missing numbers (1 – 9 inclusive) so each row, column and 3x3 box contains all digits.



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: MARCH 6 – MARCH 12, 2019

For All Signs: The planet Uranus is featured this week because it is now changing signs from Aries to Taurus. He remains in a given sign for seven years. Uranus was known as the Sky god to the ancient Greeks. In our horoscopes Uranus represents the desire to individuate, even at the cost of separation from tribe and family. This planet does not follow the planetary "rules" because it rolls with its axis pointed toward the sun. He is prominent when an individual (or a country) steps away from the traditional to the unbeaten path. It was discovered in 1781 and has become known by astrologers as the planet of revolution and rebels due to its discovery in time in proximity with the US, French, and Russian revolutions. When Uranus is

prominent in the sky, we feel pulled to take our own path or follow a unique doorway. He represents totally creative and inventive answers. The sign of Taurus is related to money, time and available resources. It is an earth sign, which suggests unexpected shifts and changes below the planet's surface. To me, the associations to earthquakes, tsunamis, and other activities of the earth's crusts are likely to show themselves in the extreme. That will force us to focus attention on creative prevention. Read your sun sign and rising signs below for hints of the future.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Income fluctuates wildly with Uranus in Taurus or it begins to come from more than one source. Those with this position are more willing to take financial risks in order to gain increased rewards--and sometimes it works! You may be working more than one job. It is not uncommon for this position to bring windfalls, but don't count on it.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): The planet Uranus enters your sign now and will be there for a seven-year stint. Are you restless? Wishing for a break from the routine of your life? You may or may not recognize it, but Uranus will help you break free of fears that have chained you to the old grind. Taurus is the least likely to initiate change, preferring the known devil to the unknown potential. Your self-image, along with your hair color and style of dress will alter as well.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Disclosure of old family secrets that alter your perception of self may occur during the next seven and a half years. You develop much greater awareness of the unconscious and your interest in alternate forms

of healing intensifies. Episodes of intuition or psychic awareness are likely to increase. Be aware of your tendency to sabotage yourself with needless eccentric behavior.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): During Uranus' transit of Taurus (seven years) you are likely to be exposed to a new social life and broaden your sense of community and friendship. It is possible you will withdraw from associations or groups that have been with you a long time. You will attract unusual people into your life that will serve to expand your sense of humanitarianism. Your overall goals and life choices will be shifting.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Uranus' tour of Taurus symbolizes important changes and probable expansion of your career arena. Your boredom with old routines drives you to explore the untried. You have a need to rebel, which may cause difficulty with authority figures. Avant-garde electronics become a focal point. You'll be very attracted to the unusual in occupation – the more eccentric, the better.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): While Uranus moves through Taurus, you will be experiencing a rapidly expanding

world view. This may come about through travel, higher education or attraction to people who hail from an altogether different environment. You may feel the need to explore alternative religions and/or philosophies.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): During the next seven years of Uranus in Taurus you'll be introduced to a much greater perspective on the world of finance. You are also likely to grow through exposure to those who can teach you more deeply about yourself, psychologically, sexually and spiritually. Issues around birth, death, and transformation play an important role.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): New and unique experiences will likely be brought to you through changes in situation made by your partner (business and/or personal). Those with clientele will see major shifts in whom they attract. Scorpio tends to resist change, but this is a message to relax and follow the new currents.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You will probably enter a long period of changes related to employment. A new situation

might present you with a job that brings something new and different every day. Another arena of new interest is likely to develop in the area of personal health. You may be attracted to alternative healing methods. Don't hesitate to try.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Uranus' transit of Taurus is likely to present unique or avant-garde opportunities to develop your personal creativity. Those open to romance will attract unusual people who broaden your life, but don't look for the security of commitment. Unexpected pregnancy may be part of the changing scenario. Take precautions if warranted.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Your probability of making one or more

moves of home and hearth is strong while Uranus is in Taurus. It might be easier to put your belongings in storage than to try to drag them around with you. Property may begin to feel like tons of baggage. Your perspective on your personal definition of "security" will change over the next seven and a half years.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Uranus in Taurus will free you to explore new and untried territory through travel or via high tech gadgetry. Your habitual attitudes and your normal patterns of communication may alter considerably over the next seven to eight years. Unusual situations develop involving your neighborhood, siblings, and roommates. A new sports car sounds appealing.

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The program will share how Ohlone peoples and European Settlers gathered wild plants for various uses, teach participants about the dangers of eating plants they don't know or have a limited knowledge of, and how to identify edible plants and identify poisonous plants that may resemble them. Gather plants like miner's lettuce to taste while on the hike or to eat at home with some salad dressing, try stinging nettle soup, sample beverages such as manzanita cider, and learn how to collect and process manzanita berries to do so. Participants will also snack on

pine nuts and sample other savory wild foods.

The hike is led by Naturalist Dino Labiste, who has taught for many years about how the Ohlone peoples not only lived off the land and its many plants, but also how they cultivated, coppiced (pruned) and burned them in a good way, to allow future generations to benefit from their land management techniques.

The program is for ages 18+; registration is required. Sign up at www.active.com/hayward-ca/classes/wild-edibles-and-plant-uses-2019-50008382

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Home & Garden

A gardener's perfumery

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Babylonian Mesopotamia, 1200 BC: A palace overseer measures flowers, resins like myrrh, roots like calamus to distill and mixes them with water, oil, and solvents. She filters them again and again until a glorious liquid is created to be dabbed over the skin to impart a pleasant fragrance. Her name was Tapputi, the first known chemist and perfume maker to be recorded in cuneiform tablets.

Egyptian Pharaohs had perfumes to accompany them after death. The three wise men brought gifts of frankincense, myrrh, and gold. In "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" Lawrence of Arabia speaks of how perfumed oils were mixed with clay to create fragrant rooms. Even Shakespeare beckoned the perfumes of Arabia to mask the murderous guilt of Lady Macbeth. Today, Grasse, France, is known to be the world's perfume center.

A whiff of lab-created synthetic perfume at the local mall shop is not the same as the sublime scent of night blooming jasmine from Arabia or the musky, woody secret from the heartwood of ancient Indian sandalwood trees or the summer distilled from the lavender fields of Provence. You can make your own natural perfume, free from harsh synthetics, and create your own olfactory pleasures.

Music also plays a part in perfumery. In the 19th century a Frenchman called Piesse classified the odors of essential oils (the concentrated volatile oils obtained by distillation of plant

material) according to the musical scale. There is usually a top note, middle note, and base note in every scent blend.

Top notes are light and fresh and evaporate quickly. They are volatile, which means they stimulate your senses fast and sharp, then their impressions disappear. Basil, peppermint, and tea tree are good examples.

Middle notes have body and a balancing effect and are warm and soft. They take a while to make an impression but hang around like a best friend who comes when beckoned, but will soon leave. Geranium, lavender, fennel, and chamomile essential oils can offer middle notes.

Base notes are heavy and hang around the longest. Intense and heady, they linger and attempt to become part of your sensory memories. Many woody and resinous scents are base notes and usually expensive. Rose, jasmine, sandalwood, frankincense, vanilla, ylang-ylang, and oakmoss are some base notes.

A good essential oil blend must be harmonious, and it is

possible to tweak the dominance of one note over another for a desired effect and to invoke a mood. This is why perfumes are powerful and playful, sensuous and sexy or can make us high or low.

Top notes are usually 15 – 25 percent of the blend, middle notes 30 – 40 percent, and base notes 45 – 55 percent. If making a warming winter massage oil, increasing the peppermint notes will have a tingling effect. To create a romantic mood, you could go heavy on rose, and if you are a man and don't want to smell like flowers, go for woody fragrances like pine or sandalwood.

There are many ways to create a natural perfume, but here are the three easiest to try at home for daily use:

1. Oil-based perfumes. This has a base of a light non-greasy oil and a blend of essential oils. The ratio usually consists of 15 – 30 percent of essential oil blend in a carrier oil like jojoba or almond oil. It is important to treat pure essential



oil with care as they are very potent and must be handled according to instructions or might cause harm to skin and eyes. They have a shelf life as the carrier oil can go rancid, hence make only small batches of perfume oils.

blend. Solid perfume is easier to carry in a purse and won't leak or spill. It is ideal in winter when there is no danger of the oils or waxes melting. It is made with the same ratio as a hard salve (three parts olive or coconut oil or mix of both plus one-part beeswax or vegan carnauba wax) so it melts upon skin contact at body temperature. All-natural perfumes can be applied at pressure points, behind ear lobes, or inside of wrists.

To create an essential oil blend, measure in drops, not milliliters. Make a blend of your choice and gently roll the mixing bottle between the palms allowing warmth to gently mingle the various notes. Let the blend sit in a cool, dry place for one to five days. Here are some of my favorite blends:

1. Woody and floral: rose, sandalwood, bergamot
2. Flirty and floral: bergamot, lemon/citrus, jasmine, vanilla
3. Earthy and far out: cedar wood, patchouli, palmarosa, vetiver, neroli
4. Lavender dreams: lavender, vanilla
5. Uplifting and tingly: orange, peppermint, cloves

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Peppermint Rosewater Mist

+ 3 Oz alcohol + 1 Oz Distilled water in a spray bottle

+ 15 drops LAVENDER EO

+ 10 drops ROSE EO

+ 15 drops PEPPERMINT EO



Lavender Frankincense Solid Perfume

Melt: 1 tbsp almond oil

+ 1 tbsp coconut oil

+ 1 tbsp beeswax

Stir: 20 drops LAVENDER EO

+ 10 drops FRANKINCENSE EO.

Allow to cool and solidify.



2. Alcohol-based perfume sprays. These have a base of alcohol like vodka and water or even plain alcohol. The essential oil blend is dissolved into this base and can be sprayed over fabric. The colorless alcohol will not leave a stain and will evaporate, leaving behind whiffs of the perfume. This is known as cologne or eau de cologne.

3. Solid perfumes. This is made with a solidified base that is a blend of oil and an emulsifying wax or coconut oil that hardens and scented with an essential

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Small cell towers may be hazardous

You may have heard about the race for 5G, but did you know the FCC on January 14, 2019 ruling means a cell tower might be put in front of your home, and health issues are not considered? Time is of the essence for cities to be brave and create/pass urgent protective ordinances affording some local control in the deployment of 4G (5G ready) technology, and away from residences. If you don't want a close proximity not-so-mini cell tower in front of your home, please take action now. Cities across the Bay Area are putting these ordinances in place, Mill Valley, and Fairfax have passed an ordinance saying no to small cells in residential communities or with setbacks of 1500 feet. Will cities in Alameda County do the same? Those areas without strong protective ordinances become the "easy pickings" for deployment.

What is a 5G "small" cell?

These are the new cell towers that are slated to be built in neighborhoods every 2 to 10 homes for the new 5G technology. These small cells will also include 4G antennas which are supposed to travel for miles and traditionally, only in industrial areas.

Scientists are raising the warning flag that this rollout of technology will impact our environment, the ecosystem, migratory birds and pollinators. Research on bees has found cellular radiation can alter their behavior, induce biochemical changes and even impact bee reproduction. Research also has found damage to trees and plants. Can you image your

neighborhood street dotted with cell towers?

Our children deserve to be able to play in our front yards or build a tree house without being next to a close proximity cellular antenna that has been rolled out without premarket safety testing or environmental review on public right of ways. Radiation exposures for a small cell can exceed FCC guidelines up to 10 feet away.

Sen. Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut and Rep. Anna Eshoo of California have formally requested that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) present evidence of 5G safety. Sadly, the FCC has protected telecom for years. Citizens cannot object to small cell towers on environmental issues or health as long as they comply with guidelines adopted in 1996; guidelines were never updated for newer technology such as 4G, 5G ready small cells. The FCC rejected the 2018 US National Toxicology Report, which found clear evidence linking 2G and 3G to cancer in rats, as not applying to humans. The FCC only considers effects caused by heating, ignoring the serious nonthermal effects.

Linnea Warren writes in a letter to the Washington Post: "Up until now, most of the public's exposure to radio-frequency radiation has come from handheld devices. Upon deployment of the dense networks of small cells planned for 5G, which will also have 4G antennas to fill in bandwidth gaps, public exposure will reach a whole new level of magnitude."

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THEATRE REVIEW:

Mamma Mia!



BY DAVID R. NEWMAN
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It seems like only yesterday when the musical *Mamma Mia!* premiered in London in 1999. Based on the songs of the Swedish super group ABBA, it has swept the world since then, bringing joy to over 60 million people in more than 50 countries. It is one of the longest running shows of all time on Broadway and in the West End (where it is still delighting audiences to this day).

And now it has come to Newark, California, thanks to Director Scott Maraj of Stage 1 Theatre. Originally conceived by Judy Craymer and written by Catherine Johnson, the story of *Mamma Mia!* is a clever repurposing of ABBA lyrics. Set on a remote Greek island, it's the tale of young Sophie Sheridan (Zoey Lytle), who is about to be married to Sky (Nick Sears).

Sophie's yearning to know more about her family leads her

can tell that they're in for a vocal treat. Lytle's voice soars serenely above the stage, and sets the tone for what's about to come. Vocal & Music Director Cary Litchford has done an amazing job with the pool of talent on hand, which is quite deep. Many songs incorporate background vocals being sung backstage, a nice effect, and the harmonies are on point.

While Litchford's ambitious directing is to be commended, there are times, especially during dance numbers, when a single counter melody falters as cast members struggle with the pace. But this is a minor point. The vocals, as a whole, shine throughout, as does the music, played admirably by an 8-piece backstage band. Hopefully they work out the kinks of a new sound system, which detracted a little from the production on opening night.

Watson is fantastic as Donna, bringing the perfect amount of tender toughness to the role. Her voice is sublime, and the highlight of the show may be her bitter rendition of "The Winner Takes It All". Another magical moment comes when she sings "Slipping Through My Fingers" with Lytle. Truly, these talented two are at the heart of the show.

Comic relief is provided courtesy of Rosie (Tamarin Ythier) and Tanya (Patricia Pitpitan), friends of Donna's and former band mates from their wilder days. As Donna and the Dynamos, the three sing for



Sophie the night before her wedding ("Super Trouper") and at the end ("Waterloo"). They harmonize well together, and Ythier and Pitpitan effectively camp it up.

Flores, Wilner, and Aragon bring just enough to their characters to help the story along, but don't really come alive until the second act. Aragon is likeable as Harry "Headbanger" Bright, his guitar playing a nice touch, and his duet with Donna during "Our Last Summer" a well-staged scene. Flores, as Bill Austin, is somewhat unremarkable until his scene with Rosie when they sing "Take A Chance On Me". It is here where his physical humor is a joy to watch.

Wilner's acting, as leading man Sam Carmichael, is a little stilted and awkward at times. But this was also true of Pierce Brosnan in the movie, so maybe that's his character? With better staging, perhaps more life could be injected into scenes where he sings ("Knowing Me, Knowing You"), which he does well.

It is the group numbers where Choreographer Kevin Hammond really excels. Dynamic and fun, they are well thought out and executed. "Voulez Vous", at the end of the first act, is a highlight, with great energy from the young ensemble. And the surreal "Under Attack" is marvelous, with unique staging that should

be applauded.

Set Designer Ron Gasparinetti has created two main double-sided set pieces and a pier that help give us a sense of place. However, their massive size looked to be a challenge for the stagehands to move about. This would be fine if there were curtains to hide this activity, but it is all done openly in front of the audience, who would grimace at several close calls. And I'm not sure why burnt yellows and browns were used for the walls, when Greek islands are famous for their stark white buildings with the occasional bright blue roof.

But all criticisms aside, it is the music of *Mamma Mia!* that has made it such an international success, and in this regard, Stage 1 Theatre's production does not disappoint. By the end of the night, the audience was on their feet, dancing and rocking out, everyone with a smile on their face. And that's, really, The Name of the Game.

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ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
17245 Robey Drive	94546	160000	3	1817	1973	1/22/19
20153 Forest Avenue #11	94546	510000	2	1044	1986	1/23/19
21956 Ada Street	94546	580000	2	1060	1948	1/24/19
21280 Hobert Street	94546	630000	2	1214	1947	1/24/19
19076 Center Street	94546	801000	4	1741	1954	1/25/19
5510 Rothman Court	94552	1026000	4	2262	1978	1/24/19
16816 Columbia Drive	94552	1250000	5	2830	1988	1/24/19

FREMONT | TOTAL SALES: 18

Highest \$: 1,550,000 Median \$: 907,500
Lowest \$: 550,000 Average \$: 950,083

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
3530 Oakwood Terrace #204	94536	550000	2	981	1984	1/25/19
5667 Stalice Common	94538	700000	2	1157	1994	1/24/19
40468 Fremont Blvd	94538	730000	3	950	1953	1/23/19
43139 Mayfair Park Ter	94538	748000	2	1224	1987	1/25/19
3252 Greenwood Drive	94536	750000	3	1369	1950	1/24/19
39316 Wilford Street	94538	785000	3	960	1962	1/24/19
5164 Trade Wind Lane	94538	800000	3	1200	1961	1/22/19
33823 Raven Terrace	94555	840000	2	1471	1989	1/22/19
5205 Farina Lane	94538	840000	3	1078	1961	1/23/19
4759 Pardee Avenue	94538	975000	3	1249	1963	1/22/19
2719 Pismo Terrace	94538	990000	3	1712	2014	1/25/19
691 Sunrise Drive	94539	1000000	4	2175	1987	1/23/19
43639 Montrose Avenue	94538	1089000	3	1314	1960	1/22/19
42857 Fontainebleau Park Ln	94538	1101500	4	1736	1962	1/23/19
5081 Hyde Park Drive	94538	1160000	4	1868	1962	1/25/19
34230 Rowland Drive	94555	1168000	0	1298	1976	1/25/19
4747 Norris Road	94536	1325000	3	1993	1952	1/22/19
40614 Ambar Place	94539	1550000	4	2577	1969	1/23/19

HAYWARD | TOTAL SALES: 18

Highest \$: 1,175,000 Median \$: 620,000
Lowest \$: 440,000 Average \$: 649,667

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
25912 Hayward Blvd #206	94542	440000	2	1203	1983	1/25/19
1256 Stanhope Ln #354	94545	455000	2	1007	1989	1/23/19
188 Briarwood Drive	94544	488000	2	1340	1973	1/23/19
26490 Parkside Drive	94542	495000	2	986	1920	1/24/19
31504 Hugh Way	94544	520000	3	1175	1955	1/23/19
1250 Sandy Bridges Court	94541	575000	3	1532	1988	1/22/19
640 Plaza Place	94541	575000	3	1700	2004	1/25/19
1477 172nd Avenue	94541	600000	3	1430	1947	1/23/19
3095 Madsen Street	94541	615000	3	1239	2012	1/25/19
27657 Loyola Avenue	94545	625000	3	1128	1957	1/22/19
25034 Willimet Way	94544	690000	3	1153	1958	1/25/19
749 Grove Way	94541	700000	2	1210	1941	1/22/19
1761 Dahill Lane	94541	709000	3	1986	1958	1/23/19

27479 Bahama Avenue	94545	729000	3	1128	1957	1/22/19
3429 Bridle Drive	94541	748000	3	1640	1961	1/22/19
2110 Bolero Avenue	94545	770000	3	1527	1957	1/22/19
3266 Jamie Way	94541	785000	4	1769	1985	1/24/19
4110 Mystic View Court	94542	1175000	5	3133	2000	1/24/19

MILPITAS | TOTAL SALES: 11

Highest \$: 1,140,000 Median \$: 709,000
Lowest \$: 405,000 Average \$: 765,091

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
436 Dempsey Rd #139	95035	405000	1	676	2007	1/22/19
385 Ethyl Street #2	95035	483000	2	882	1971	1/25/19
369 Rio Verde Place #3	95035	509000	2	882	1971	1/25/19
164 Marylinn Drive	95035	654000	2	1378	1983	1/22/19
92 Marylinn Drive	95035	700500	2	1378	1983	1/24/19
51 Carnegie Drive	95035	709000	3	995	1955	1/24/19
68 Glistening Court	95035	810000	2	1164	1996	1/22/19
1407 Nightshade Rd #30	95035	865000	2	1243	2018	1/25/19
865 Garden Street	95035	1030500	3	1657	2017	1/25/19
1183 Merry Loop	95035	1110000	3	1726	2017	1/23/19
863 Nieves Street	95035	1140000	4	1964	1968	1/22/19

NEWARK | TOTAL SALES: 6

Highest \$: 975,000 Median \$: 693,000
Lowest \$: 434,500 Average \$: 690,917

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6924 Jarvis Avenue	94560	434500	2	903	1982	1/24/19
6395 Joaquin Murieta Ave #C	94560	560000	2	1132	1981	1/25/19
39953 Cedar Blvd #122	94560	665000	3	1283	1985	1/22/19
37947 Harbor Light Rd	94560	721000	4	2570	2017	1/25/19
36374 Bettencourt St	94560	790000	4	1606	1969	1/25/19
38904 Spicebush Place	94560	975000	3	1933	2016	1/23/19

SAN LEANDRO | TOTAL SALES: 4

Highest \$: 775,000 Median \$: 657,750
Lowest \$: 475,000 Average \$: 641,375

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1487 Green Court	94578	475000	2	904	1948	1/25/19
16852 Los Banos Street	94578	550000	2	1108	1946	1/24/19
677 Elderberry Way	94578	765500	3	1914	1978	1/23/19
1318 Chapel Avenue	94579	775000	3	1558	1951	1/24/19

SAN LORENZO | TOTAL SALES: 2

Highest \$: 611,000 Median \$: 566,750
Lowest \$: 522,500 Average \$: 566,750

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
16063 Bertero Avenue	94580	522500	3	1063	1951	1/25/19
17320 Via Julia	94580	611000	3	1031	1951	1/24/19

UNION CITY | TOTAL SALES: 1

Highest \$: 703,000 Median \$: 703,000
Lowest \$: 703,000 Average \$: 703,000

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2668 Great Arbor Way #47	94587	703000	3	1320	1985	1/22/19

A Fireside Chat to Help the Entrepreneurs, and their Startups

BY ASOK CHATTERJEE

Startup Grind is the largest independent startup community actively educating, inspiring and connecting more than 1.5 million entrepreneurs in 125 countries through over 500 Chapters. After a successful 2018, the very active Fremont Chapter, commonly called Fremont Grind, held its first event



of 2019 on February 26th at Peerbuds Innovation Lab in Fremont.

The event was billed as a discussion of Marketing Strategies for Startups that Deliver Results, led by Jai Rawat, the serial entrepreneur who has successfully launched and nurtured several technology companies. The format chosen by the Director of Fremont Grind, Ms. Gaytri Khandelwal was a chat between Jai, Gaytri and attendees. As the evening progressed, topics expanded from marketing to issues relevant for technology startups. Jai shared his knowledge and life lessons freely.

The City of Fremont has always been a big supporter of Startup Grind; Fremont Mayor Lily Mei joined the event and shared her plans of promoting a business-friendly environment in Fremont.

Throughout the evening, real life issues were raised, lessons were learned, and professional connections were made. At the close of the session, it was obvious that the entrepreneurs in attendance left with a sense of confidence.

If one had to choose the most insightful guidance provided by Jai, it would clearly be that given the probability that only one in ten startups will eventually succeed, one should launch a startup only if it is worth failure. It couldn't be said any better.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Immigration moratorium proposed

Your "Op-Ed" (02-12-19) described it right. There's no mobility in our gridlocked Bay Area, a big headache for all. Migration of people into California every day is increasing; whether "legal" or "illegal," it is merging with thousands of human beings already un-housed, homeless, unemployed and unemployable. Teeming misery. Overpopulation equals misery for all. BART trains have become "rolling motels" for the homeless. Many passengers don't feel safe, even during daytime hours.

Human population growth requires more expansive land development for housing, etc. The environmental impact is devastating to the state's natural resources; watershed areas supporting our drinking water and wildlife habitats are irreparably damaged. More human population – a lot fewer animal habitats and environmental misery for all.

I suggest there be a five-year moratorium on all further immigration into America – legal, illegal – to begin a healing process for the suffering population already here in California and other states.

Mary Gomez
Hayward

Dinner to honor women's achievements

SUBMITTED BY JEEVAN ZUTSHI

In celebration of Women's History Month, Indo-American Community Federation is hosting its 18th annual Unity Dinner in March at the India Community Center in Milpitas.

The event, planned for Friday, March 22, will celebrate and honor women and organizations that have worked to build a better society and democracy and promote unity in diversity. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for socializing, followed by a panel discussion on women's history and contributions from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Dinner with various keynote speakers, an awards ceremony and cultural dances will be 7:15 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Individual tickets are \$80, or \$800 for a table of 10. Advance tickets can be purchased online by visiting www.eventbrite.com and then typing "Unity Dinner" into the search field, then scrolling to the Milpitas event. For details, call (510) 589-3702.

Unity Dinner
Friday, March 22
5:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
Celebrating women's achievements
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
(510) 589-3702
www.eventbrite.com
Tickets: \$80 each

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!

SUBMITTED BY
MARILOU KERNS

Members from the Fraternal Order of Eagles (FOE) are hosting a St. Patrick's Day Charity Bingo luncheon on Monday, March 11 in Hayward. The luncheon will include corned beef, cabbage and all the extras along with rolls, dessert, coffee or tea. Everyone who makes an \$8 luncheon donation will receive a bingo card for the after-lunch game. Proceeds from the event will go to local charities.

St. Patrick's Day Bingo Luncheon
Fraternal Order of Eagles
Monday, Mar 11
12 noon – 2 p.m.
24106 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 584-1568
Donation: \$8

Local power agency makes \$4.7M repayment to Alameda County

SUBMITTED BY ANNIE HENDERSON

East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) is the new electricity provider for most of Alameda County as well as unincorporated areas of the county. EBCE began serving commercial customers in June 2018 and serving residential customers in November 2018 with cleaner energy and lower rates. After only eight months of operation, EBCE is fully repaying its advance of start-up funding from Alameda County in the amount of \$4.7 million. "We've worked for many years on this effort to provide cleaner power to our local communities. This milestone shows the effectiveness of EBCE's management and marks the start of an exciting transition to clean power," said County Supervisor and EBCE Board Chairman Scott Haggerty.

EBCE needed start-up resources in order to begin operations, and the county provided both start-up funding and staff support. The County Board of Supervisors originally approved the Community Choice Energy program in November 2016 and entered an agreement with EBCE in April 2017 to lend up to \$5.5 million to the new agency. EBCE is now operational, has a staff of 20, and is supplying power to over 550,000 residential and commercial customers throughout the County. To date, EBCE estimates it has saved customers over \$3 million in electricity costs by offering lower rates for cleaner power. EBCE operates through revenue it receives from sales of electricity; it does not rely on any taxpayer funding.

Churches provide simple ways to serve community

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH
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MILPITAS CARES

Many people would like to impact their community in a positive way, but with the desire come two sticking points: knowledge and time. You could drive by a local food pantry every day and never even know it was there. And even if you did, you may not be able to fit

churches to the community, inspired by similar organizations like Modesto Serves. Mark Simmons, project manager of Milpitas Cares, recalls, "The City was very enthusiastic. The mayor at that time was Joe Esteves, and he worked with us to make all the connections to the different City offices. The Parks Department was going crazy saying, 'We've got all this stuff that we haven't been able to get to!'" During the next seven years, the



"Restock shelves for two hours every second Saturday" into your schedule. With Milpitas Cares, these limitations are not a barrier to participation. Their annual spring volunteering session allows anyone to browse opportunities on the website and sign up for a one-time project that addresses a need in the community.

Milpitas Cares started in 2012 when a group of pastors decided to create a way to connect

number of volunteers has doubled from 200 to over 400. Now Milpitas Cares comprises a dozen churches, partnering with nine schools, a local park, and several organizations serving the Milpitas area, such as Respite and Heritage Home.

Anyone can pitch a project to Milpitas Cares, or volunteer to be the project coordinator. The churches act as sponsors to each event and work together with the organization being

helped. Various opportunities are listed on the Milpitas Cares website, where signing up takes only a few clicks. Scheduling all the events during a few weeks in the spring allows Milpitas Cares to plan alongside organizations from the start of the school year and get everything done during the lull between the busy holiday season and the end of school. However, many who pitch in with Milpitas Cares in the spring go on to volunteer year-round.

This year there are 17 projects; some are simple, like helping Milpitas Food Pantry with restocking supplies. Simmons says, "One year they wanted to really stock up on some staples that they'd been having trouble keeping on their shelves." Milpitas Cares ended up contributing over two tons of peanut butter and jelly. "It was perfect for them because it was something they were having trouble keeping in stock, it has a good long shelf life... And that served their need that year. Next, they might have a different need." In other cases, Milpitas Cares connects two organizations with complementary goals. For example, they were able to put a code enforcement group at City Hall into contact with the service Rebuilding Together, which provides assistance to those having difficulty meeting coding laws. This serendipitous union means enforcers can direct people to support and Rebuilding Together can more easily identify who needs their help. In each case, Milpitas Cares strives to fill whatever need is most pressing.

In the future, Milpitas Cares hopes to continue their growth,

tackling projects that require over 200 volunteers at a time, and even inspiring similar organizations around the Bay Area. Another goal is getting volunteers involved in an ongoing basis with local English as a Second Language (ESL) programs, which need help year-round. For now, Simmons says, the most important thing volunteers need to know is that getting involved is easy: "They can pick a date and a time that works for them. They can sign up online. The coordinator is going to get in touch with them as the time draws near... In most cases they just need to show up. Everything's organized and they get to plug in and make a difference, which is pretty neat."

There are no fees to participate and parking may be limited at some sites. For more information or to sign up for a project, visit www.milpitascares.org.

Milpitas Cares
Friday, Mar 8 – Sunday, Mar 17
Various times
Various locations in Milpitas
(408) 262-8000
www.milpitascares.org

Mission Peak Chamber Singers presents 'Heart Attacks'



SUBMITTED BY BRUCE BATEMAN

As Mickey and Sylvia famously put it, love is strange – not to mention frustrating, tragic, life-sustaining, magical, and hilarious. It can arrive softly and gradually or attack without warning, like being hit by an arrow or struck by lightning. From ethereal rhapsodies to the "just folks" tunes of American country and blues, love has been celebrated in music since the beginning of human musical experience.

In "Heart Attacks," Mission Peak Chamber Singers (MPCS) riff on this universal emotion in all its giddy glory, with an emphasis on how it amuses lovers and bystanders alike. We'll travel from classical to folk and pop and everything between and beyond.

MPCS will deliver two performances: Saturday, March 9 at Niles Discovery Church and Sunday, March 10 at John Knox Presbyterian in Dublin. Blissed-out or bummed, love takes us in all directions. Join MPCS as we gather the enthused and oblivious, the nosy and the naughty, the sassy and the sweet into one great celebration of this crazy little thing called love!

Heart Attacks
Saturday, Mar 9
7 p.m.
Niles Discovery Church
36600 Niles Blvd, Fremont

Sunday, Mar 10
4 p.m.
John Knox Presbyterian
7421 Amarillo Rd, Dublin
(510) 356-6727
www.chambersingers.org

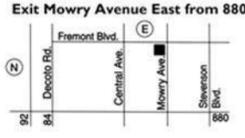
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For more information or to reserve tickets, call Terri Neumann at (510) 895-4425

FREE Adult Reading and Writing Classes are offered at the Alameda County Library
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Forming friendships at Family Fun Weekend

Childcare is for ages three to four. These children are placed with experienced early childhood education staff, where they are free to roam on the playground or participate in sensory activities in classrooms, such as playing with water. Art tables, reading corners, and even pretend toy kitchens are also available for free time activities. The highlight of Childcare is American Sign Language (ASL) related games, where children sign along to stories, rhythms, or music. Such exercises help children become familiar with the overall ASL language. Petersen emphasizes, "Childcare is a self-exploratory environment."

While those in Childcare learn to acquaint themselves with their awareness and senses, children in Kids Camp engage in much more collective projects. Kids Camp, for ages four to twelve, have children rotate through three activities: arts, games, and science-related exercises. This camp acts not only as an educational experience, but a communal understanding and reassurance for those who may otherwise feel shy or isolated.

Petersen shared a touching story about a friendship formed: "One year these two girls were playing together throughout a lot of the activities. Later, when their parents were talking, the families realized they didn't live far from one another at all, and since then the two girls have become best friends." Children who may have never met another peer from the Deaf community discover that there are, in fact, several nearby.

Along with these camps, CSD's high school theater department will put on a production called "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," originally adapted by Tim Kelly, and showing from Thursday, March 21 through Saturday, March 23. Director Merritt Holloway says, "It is performed entirely in ASL, however, we will have voice interpreters all three production days for non-ASL users. All actors translate English into ASL with our support." Students are also extremely involved in other theatrical aspects aside from acting. Holloway adds, "They are involved with the crew, props, posters, lighting, technology,



costume designs, and even ushering." Due to the theater's renovations for the past three years, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" will be the first play showcased at Family Fun Weekend.

While children in Childcare and Kids Camp engage in their own social activities, parents, guardians, and other family members are welcome to participate in workshops. These discussions are led by members of the Curriculum Outreach Resources Education (CORE) Department, as well as other teacher specialists. Several topics

are covered in order to reassure and encourage family members of Deaf children. This year, a panel will be held for parents who have concerns about how to help and guide their child through the journey of being Deaf. Petersen says, "A lot of learning happens incidentally for hearing kids, but not for non-hearing kids. For example, hearing kids will know a man who visits their home to be their uncle because they hear their parents refer to him as an uncle. However, non-hearing kids will not be aware of this information if it is not physically signed or explained to them. Our workshops focus on teaching family members how to have an independent child and the importance of purposely teaching what is commonly learned incidentally." Workshops that foster a safe space of support empower families of the Deaf community to feel comforted and validated.

By highlighting such inclusivity, solidarity can manifest amongst families who openly welcome it. With continued success and progress, Family Fun Weekend is bound to be a moving and worthwhile experience for all ages of the Deaf community.

Registration ranges from \$75 - \$150 depending on number of participants. For more information, contact Laura

Petersen at (510) 794-3751, (510) 344-6191 (video phone/Spanish) or lpetersen@cddf-cde.ca.gov. To register, visit www.csdeagles.com/apps/pages/familyfunweekend.

Family Fun Weekend
Friday, Mar 22 - Sunday, Mar 24
7 p.m. Friday - 12 noon Sunday
California School for the Deaf
39350 Gallaudet Dr, Fremont
(510) 794-3751 (voice for hearing)
(510) 344-6191 (video phone/Spanish)
www.csdeagles.com/apps/pages/familyfunweekend
Cost: \$75 - \$150

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Thursday, Mar 21 - Saturday, Mar 23
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday
1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Saturday

Klopping Theater
39350 Gallaudet Dr, Hayward
(510) 248-4204
(Video Phone for non-hearing)
(510) 794-3666 (voice for hearing)
www.csdeagles.com/apps/pages/alicesadventuresinwonderland
Cost: \$12 adults, \$8 children 17 and under



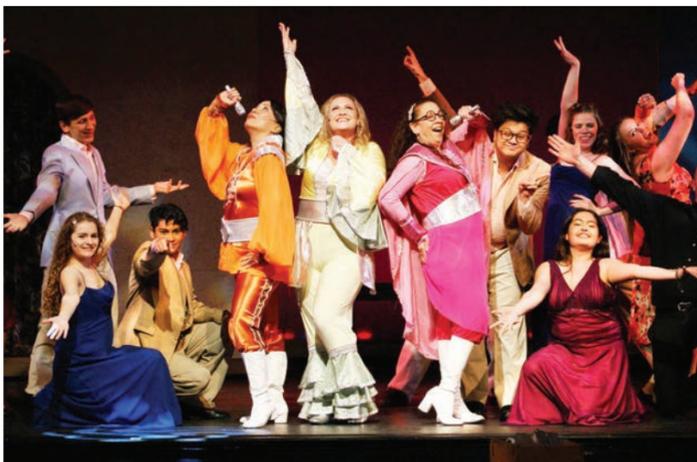
Remember what is good for a Deaf child is good for all children.

So, what should parents of Deaf children do?
Have an open mind.

- LEARN
- PREPARE
- GET SUPPORT
- MEET
- EDUCATE



'Mamma Mia!'



SUBMITTED BY THERESA GOULD

Performers will hit the stage at Castro Valley High School this month with a performance of the hit international musical "Mamma Mia." The show is packed with upbeat and fun musical hits by the Swedish pop group ABBA including "Dancing Queen," "Super Trouper," "Gimme Gimme Gimme" and "Take a Chance on Me."

'Mamma Mia!'
March 15 – 24
Friday & Saturday: 7 p.m.
Sunday: 2 p.m.
Castro Valley Center for the Performing Arts
19501 Redwood Road, Castro Valley
Tickets: \$18-\$21 at the door or online
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Experience a bit of Norway

BY ALFRED HU
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 IRENE JORDAHL

Are you looking to connect to your Norwegian roots or are interested in learning more about the fascinating Norwegian culture? Then Velkommen to Sons of Norway (SON)! The organization is a fraternal life insurance company devoted to supporting members through every stage of life and dedicated to funding activities that preserve and promote Norwegian culture, heritage, and language, as well as celebrating Norway's relations to other Nordic countries. Although Sons of Norway provides membership to people of Norwegian ancestry, just about anyone with an interest in Scandinavian culture can join. Irene Jordahl, president of the Snorre Lodge in Hayward, says "No, you don't have to have Norwegian heritage; an interest in Norway's culture is great!" Jordahl has been a member of SON since 1980, joining to participate in activities with her folks, both of whom were born and raised in Norway and came to the United States in 1962. "My father was a past president multiple times and my mother held cultural director, and both were instrumental in planning wonderful cultural events such as Smorgasbord," Jordahl says.

Sons of Norway got its start back in 1895 when 18 Norwegian immigrants in Minneapolis, Minnesota, came together to form a new group whose mission was to protect its members from hardships resulting from sickness or death of a family member. Another goal was later added to preserve and pass on the culture and heritage of Norway to subsequent generations. After the first lodge was established, more were set up across Minnesota and as SON continued to expand, lodges spread from coast to coast. While membership was first opened to men between the ages of 20 and 50 who were fit and capable of family support, women were allowed to join in 1916. There are many benefits to membership, including immersion into Norwegian culture through food with dishes such as lutefisk and meatballs, and Norwegian language lessons, which can make a trip to Norway all the more interesting. Sons of Norway also provides travel discounts to its members. Another benefit according to Jordahl, is a subscription to Viking magazine, a monthly publication that provides information on traveling to Scandinavia as well as modern and historic Norwegian culture, financial management, and cooking. The Hayward chapter of Sons of Norway was established in 1951 and has just under 100 members. They host several fun and exciting



events located at the Snorre Lodge and beyond to give everyone a taste of Norway. On Friday, March 8, join them for a corned beef dinner with a cultural program from the Vikings of Bjornstad, a living history and educational group concentrating on the Viking age. On Thursday, April 4 you can look forward to a book club meeting at Harry's Hofbrau in San Leandro, and on Friday, April 12 – Sunday, April 14 join the fun at a folk dancing workshop at Camp Norge in Alta, CA. How about joining the Syttende Mai celebration at the Snorre Lodge on Friday, May 10 featuring a lutefisk dinner with the Nordahl Grieg Leikkaring folk dancers? Events are open to the public and donation based since SON is a

non-profit organization and much of the proceeds go to educational causes. In 2013, 65,000 Sons of Norway members across the U.S., Canada, and Norway gave more than 500,000 hours of volunteerism and \$1 million to their communities. Luella Grangaard, president of SON District 6 (West and Southwest U.S.), says "It was clear that our founders and earliest members were great leaders and, I believe, also men of great vision." In 2020 Sons of Norway will be celebrating 125 years of sharing Norwegian culture and heritage, helping families with insurance and financial products, and assisting communities with scholarships, grants, financial donations and volunteerism.

Snorre Lodge
Corned Beef Dinner
Friday, Mar 8
6:30 p.m.
Hill & Valley Clubhouse
1808 B St, Hayward
(510) 502-2213
www.facebook.com/SnorreSonsOfNorwayHayward/
Tickets: \$15 suggested donation

Sons of Norway – Snorre Lodge #6-61
Hill & Valley Clubhouse
1808 B St, Hayward
(510) 889-0958
www.facebook.com/SnorreSonsOfNorwayHayward/
www.sofn.com/
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Sunday, Mar 10
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 21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward

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CONTINUING EVENTS

Tuesday, Sep 4 - Thursday, May 23

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 Mon. - Thurs. 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
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Tuesdays, Jan 22 - Mar 26
Practice Your Spoken English R

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 No class Dec 18 - Jan 1
 Chat session for English learners
 Fremont Main Library
 Fukaya Room A
 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 574-2063

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, Dec 19 - Apr 28
Tech Help and Computer Tutor R

Wed. 7 p.m.-8 p.m., Thurs. 3 p.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
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 Union City Branch Library
 34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
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Saturday, Jan 12 - Sunday, Mar 10
Chinese Roots: Sketches of Life in the Washington Township

Library open hours
 Impact of Chinese immigrants on local history
 Fremont Main Library
 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 745-1421
 www.aclibrary.org/fremont

Tuesdays, Jan 15 - Mar 26
Shakespeare and Cultural Literacy Class \$

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 Watch videos and discuss.
 \$2 drop-in fee
 Kenneth C. Aitken Center
 17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
 (510) 881-6738
 www.haywardrec.org

Wednesdays, Jan 16 - Mar 27
Crochet and Knitting \$

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Learn the basics. \$2 drop-in fee
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Needle Arts \$

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10 a.m. - 12 noon
 Exercise to music. \$4 drop in fee
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Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers' Market

Thursdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Irvington Farmers' Market

Sundays
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Bay Street and Trimboli Way, Fremont
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Niles Farmer's Market

Saturdays
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
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www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers' Market

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Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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Saturdays
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www.cafarmersmarkets.com

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Wednesday
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2500 Merced St, San Leandro
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

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Sundays
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Year-round
GREAT MALL
882 Great Mall Drive., Milpitas
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

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Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
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www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers' Market

Tuesdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round
Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
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Union City Farmers' Market

Saturdays
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
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Friday, Jan 25 - Mar 29

Beginning Line Dance Class \$

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www.haywardrec.org

Friday - Sunday, Jan 25 - Mar 16

Children's Book Illustrator Show

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Artwork from local illustrators.
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Wednesday - Sunday, Jan 26 - Apr 21

Hayward Arts Council 2019 Members Show

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Members share sculpture, quilting, pottery, watercolors, mixed media and poetry
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
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haywardartscouncil.org

Thursday - Saturday, Jan 26 - Mar 9

A.R.T. Inc. Annual Members' Exhibit

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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(510) 881-6735
www.adobegallery.org

Thursdays, Jan 31 - Mar 28

Hawaiian Dance Class

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Sunday, Feb 3 - Sunday, Mar 24

Dove Gallery Art from the Heart Exhibit

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Park Victoria Baptist Church
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dove@parkvictoria.org

1st and 3rd Mondays, Feb 4 - May 20

Guitar Jam for Seniors \$

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Play guitar with others. No instruction. \$2.50 drop in fee
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Wednesdays, Feb 6 - Mar 20

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Wednesdays, Feb 6 - May 1

Ukulele Jam Program \$

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
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Monday - Friday, Feb 18 - May 30

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Thursday - Sunday, Feb 22 - Mar 23

American Portraiture by James Mills

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Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.fremont.gov/OliveHyde

Tuesdays, Feb 26 - Apr 16

Civics/Citizenship Class

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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Wednesdays, Feb 27 - Apr 17

Civics/Citizenship Class

12 noon - 2:30 p.m.
Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship exam
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
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Monday - Friday, Mar 1 - May 3

Art is Education Show

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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 Saturday, Mar 9: 9 a.m. - 12 noon
 Wednesday, Mar 13: 6:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Prayer through art.
 Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
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Thursdays, Mar 7 - Mar 28

Spiritual Guides for Today \$R
 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
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 8 p.m.
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 4000 Bay St, Suite B, Fremont
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THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Mar 6

Baby Bounce at the Library
 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Songs and stories for babies ages 0-18 months
 Union City Branch Library
 34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
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Thursday, Mar 7

The Path of the Jaguar \$
 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Learn about the elusive jaguar
 Oakland Zoo
 9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
 (510) 632-9525
 www.oaklandzoo.org

Thursday, Mar 7

International Women's Day Celebration
 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
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 12:45 - 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT
 6:00 - 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday
 11:30 - 12:30 Our Lady of Grace, 19920 Anita Ave., CASTRO VALLEY
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 43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
 http://bawasca.org/classes_2.php?id

Friday, Mar 8

Union City Family Center Game Night
 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Play games and create family memories
 Barnard-White Middle School
 725 Whipple Rd, Union City
 (510) 471-5363
 (510) 476-2770 x61061

Friday, Mar 8

Sons of Norway Corned Beef Dinner \$R
 6:30 p.m.
Dinner followed by cultural program of Viking history
 Hill and Valley Clubhouse
 1808 B St., Hayward
 (650) 245-8473
 (510) 502-2213

Friday, Mar 8

Mission Peak Brass Band \$
 8 p.m.
Take Flight! - music from E.T., Eagle Squadron March, Where Eagles Sing
 Jackson Theater, Smith Center at Ohlone College
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 (510) 659-6031
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Friday, Mar 8

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 7 p.m.
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 Historic Bal Theatre
 14808 East 14th Street, San Leandro
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Friday, Mar 8

International Women's Day Celebration R
 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Speakers honor women's rights
 Hayward City Hall
 777 B St., Hayward
 (510) 208-0410
 www.hayward-ca.gov/womensday19

Saturday, Mar 9

Wonderful Wool
 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Learn about sheep
 Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
 www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Mar 9

Chores for Little Farmers
 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Prepare morning treats for livestock
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Sunday, Mar 9

Stuck in a jam
 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Create fruit preserves and taste jam
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Saturday, Mar 9

Canine Capers Dog Walk R
 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Hike the park trails with your dog. 8+ years
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Saturday, Mar 9

Ohlone Village Site Tour
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.5 mile walk to a 2,000-year-old Ohlone village site. Meet at visitor center
 Coyote Hills
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Saturday, Mar 9

Tea & Talent Show \$
 12 noon - 2 p.m.
Women's History event celebrating women in the arts
 Fremont Adult School - Community Center
 4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
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Saturday, Mar 9**Movie Night \$**

7:30 p.m.

*"The Drop Kick", "Powder and Smoke", "A Woman in Grey"*Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org**Saturday, Mar 9****Triple Bill NoCal Tour \$**

6 p.m.

*Michael Nevin with Angie Heimann and Jay Brown*Niles Canyon Mobile Estates
711 Old Canyon Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-7303**Saturday, Mar 9****F.U.N. Mother's Club International Women's Day Event**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*Panel discussion of "Balance for Better" followed by meet and greet*Centerville Library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629**Saturday, Mar 9****Haiku Poetry**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*Bruce Roberts talks about this Japanese form of poetry*Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6735**Saturday, Mar 9****Second Saturday Author Series**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*Award winning author Penelope Anne Cole will read from her books*Half Price Books
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5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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Mission San Jose
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www.boldlyme.org**Saturday, Mar 9****STEAM Showcase**

9 a.m. - 12 noon

*K-12 students exhibit their STEAM projects*San Jose City College Milpitas Extension
1450 Escuela Parkway, Milpitas
kmuska@musd.org**Saturday, Mar 9****Heart Attacks \$**

7 p.m.

*Mission Peak Chamber Singers riff on love*Niles Discovery Church of Fremont
36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-0895
www.chambersingers.org**Saturday, Mar 9****The Bail Trap: American Ransom**

1:30 p.m.

*Documentary film that explores the injustice of money bail*Niles Discovery Church of Fremont
36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-0895
www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org**Saturday, Mar 9****Storytime with Grandma Alva**

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*Find out what book she picks at this fun event*Books on B
1014 B Street, Hayward
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www.booksonb.com**Saturday, Mar 9****Backyard Beekeeping**

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Sandra Nevala-Lee, proprietor of Green Thumb Works, chats about bees*Books on B
1014 B Street, Hayward
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www.booksonb.com**Saturday, Mar 9****Meet Author Charity Sills**

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*She will read from her debut memoir "5 Gallons to Empty"*Books on B
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www.booksonb.com**Sunday, Mar 10****Garden Chores for Kids**

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*Learn how to grow vegetables*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Mar 10****Spring Willow Pruning**

9:30 a.m. - 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*Volunteers tend trees for land management. Meet at Osprey Picnic Site. Ages 16+*Quarry Lakes
2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 795-4895
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Mar 10****Sunday Matinee \$**

3 p.m.

*"Mike Fright", "Blotto", "Tabasco Kid", "Thicker Than Water"*Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org**Sunday, Mar 10****Meet the Farmer: Farming for Climate Change**

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

*Learn about climate change while growing vegetables*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Mar 10****Stories of the Past: Basketry**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*Learn about the sophisticated technology of California Natives*Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Road,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Mar 10****Social Injustice Film and Panel Discussion**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*"The Resettled", documentary calling attention to international refugee crisis*Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900**Sunday, Mar 10****Afternoon Concert Series \$**

1 p.m.

*Talk of da Town, a cappella group performing pop, rhythm & blues, gospel, swing & rock*Thornton Jr. High, Multi-Use Auditorium
4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont
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2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*Learn about summer camps, teen volunteer programs, part-time jobs*Fremont Main Library
Fukaya Room A
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 574-2063**Sunday, Mar 10****Celebrate International Women's Day**

3 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

*Panel discussion - Faith & Feminism: "Status of Women According to My Faith". Ladies only*Baitul Baseer Mosque
926 Evans Rd, Milpitas
(408) 460-0485**Sunday, Mar 10****Celebrate Women's Day**

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

*Inspirational speakers, high tea, snacks, entertainment*Mulakat Hall
6170 Thornton Ave., Newark
(510) 830-8771
globalwomenpower.com**Sunday, Mar 10****Spring Forward for Frogs**

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Fun, family-friendly frog activities*Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Mar 10****Hens Lay Eggs**

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Listen to a story, search the coop for eggs, feel a hen's feather*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Mar 10****Ohlone Wind Orchestra \$**

7:30 p.m.

*American composers and folk songs*Jackson Theater, Smith Center at Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.OhloneWindOrchestra.org**Sunday, Mar 10****The Great and Glorious Mr. Toad \$**

1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

*East Bay Children's Theatre presents musical based on "The Wind in the Willows"*Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.ebctOnline.org**Monday, Mar 11****Outdoor Discoveries: Tracks on the Trail R**

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

*Playful science for home school kids. Ages 4 - 8*Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org/register**Monday, Mar 11****Milpitas Rotary Club Meeting**

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

*Deputy Fire Chief and Fire Marshal Albert Zamora*Dave and Busters
940 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas
(408) 957-9215**Monday, Mar 11****Wind Ensemble \$**

7:30 p.m.

*Listen to soothing music*Chabot Performing Arts Center
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 723-6976**Monday, Mar 11****St. Patrick's Day Faire \$**

12 noon

*Enjoy traditional lunch and play bingo to benefit a local charity*FOE Auxiliary 1139
21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 584-1568**Tuesday, Mar 12****Weekday Bird Walk**

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

*Meet at the Visitor Center. Ages 8+*Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 582-2206
www.ebparks.org**Wednesday, Mar 13****Ohlone Community Band Concert**

7:30 p.m.

*Famous movie themes, impressions of Fall and rousing marches*Jackson Theater, Smith Center at Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031**Wednesday, Mar 13****Insects: Creatures That Invade Our Space R**

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

*Science talk with guest speaker Dr. Vernard Lewis*Castro Valley High School
19400 Santa Maria Ave,
Castro Valley
(510) 537-5910
http://bit.ly/cvbugs1**Saturday, Mar 16****James Logan Athletics Boosters Crab Feed \$**

5 p.m.

*Dinner, music, raffle prizes, auction*Mark Green Sports Complex
31224 Union City Blvd., Union City
www.jameslogan.org/store/crabfeed**Saturday, Mar 16****St. Patrick's Day Dinner \$R**

5:30 p.m.

*Proceeds benefit San Leandro Kiwanis Club's charitable projects*San Leandro Senior Community Ctr
13909 East 14th Street, San Leandro
(510) 577-3462
(510) 895-4425**Saturday, Mar 16****Something About Nones: Exploring the Spirituality of Unaffiliated Young Adults \$R**

9 a.m. - 12 noon

*Conversation on what Nones can teach church communities about religion*Dominican Sisters of
Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
http://bit.ly/2019AboutNones**Sunday, Mar 17****Women & Spirit**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*Documentary of the lives of Catholic Sisters in America. Register by Mar 13*Dominican Sisters of
Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
http://bit.ly/2019WomenAndSpirit

Band celebrates a musical milestone

SUBMITTED BY THOMAS ELIN

A rare treat is in store for Tri-City area music lovers: A free concert performed by the Ohlone Community Band. The program, which will feature an eclectic collection of classical music, rousing marches and famous movie themes is a celebration to mark the band's 10th anniversary under conductor Tony Clements.

Those attending will hear a movement from the classic First Suite by Holst and the traditional Irish Dance arrangement by Grainger. There will be rhythmic drumming from the show Riverdance, and music to accompany an old German folktale along with selected favorite concert works from the last ten years.



Admission is free and tickets will be available at the door as long as they last. Campus parking fee is \$4.

Ohlone Community Band
Wednesday, Mar 13
7:30 p.m.

Classics, pop and movie themes
Jackson Theater,
Smith Center at Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont

(510) 659-6031
www.OhloneCommunityBand.org
Free

Discussion to focus on positive community balance

SUBMITTED BY CARLEY BIBLIN

Members of the F.U.N. Mother's Club are sponsoring an event to celebrate International Women's Day on Saturday, March 9 in Fremont. The theme of the two-hour afternoon program will be "Balance for Better" and will include a panel of speakers from the community moderated by Cindy Chadwick, a librarian with the Alameda County Library. A discussion panel will follow the program when guests can meet and talk with the speakers. The event is aimed at adults and older children.

International Women's Day panel
Saturday, March 9
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Community speaker panel and discussion
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3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
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SPORTS

Irvington Cheer wins national championship



SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE AND LAUREN MATTINGLY

The Irvington High School Competition Cheer team won 1st place at the USA Spirit Nationals Cheerleading Competition in Anaheim, California. In their category, the Vikings competed against 23 teams from all over the country and after two performances, returned home as National Champions. In addition, five members of the squad competed in the Group Stunt category and won 4th-place out of 41 teams!

Boys Basketball

Mariners fall in championship match

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Moreau Catholic Mariners (Hayward) had a great season, advancing to a state championship bracket, but met their match on March 2nd in Division 1 play with the Branson Bulls (Ross, CA). Branson came away with a 66-44 win and the Bulls moved on to meet another local rival, the James Logan Colts (Union City) in the Regional Finals on March 5th on the Colts' home court.

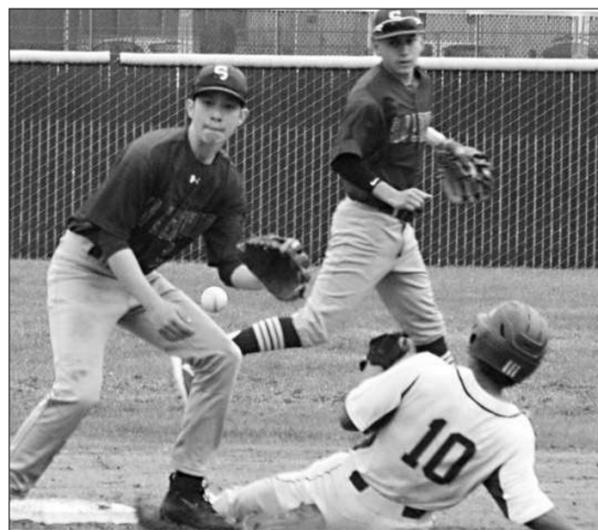
Pirates outscore Vikings

Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington Vikings (Fremont) varsity lost a hard-fought game to San Leandro Pirates by a lopsided score of 10-1 on March 1st. Losing little time in the scoring department, the Pirates began their scoring barrage in the first inning and kept adding runs for the next four innings, answered by the Vikings in the box score only once in the second inning. Although the score indicated a lopsided contest, both teams fielded good defenses and the Vikings were able to garner hits. However, they couldn't put them in the proper order to change the scoreboard.

Although league play doesn't begin until later this month, the result is important as it can influence North Coast Section rankings in post-season play.



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Newark Optimist Club Essay Winners Announced

SUBMITTED BY DARRYL REIN

At Newark Optimist Club's breakfast meeting on February 13, the club's essay contest winners were recognized, and awarded medallions and cash prizes. Union City resident Aren Wang, 14, a student at Connecting Waters Charter School captured first place honors, while Newark Memorial High School senior Rachel Hunt took second place, and Newark Memorial High School junior Diya Indoliya was awarded third place in the contest. This year's topic was "When All the World's Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?" Wang's essay will be forwarded to the Pacific Central District Essay Contest, for an opportunity to win the \$2,500 a college scholarship.

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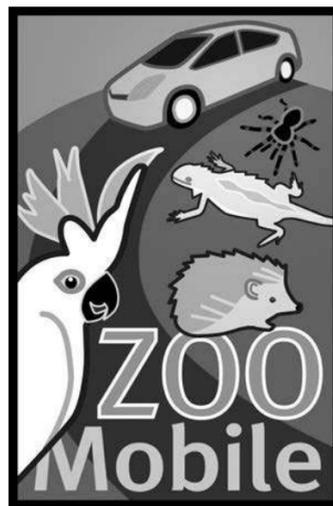
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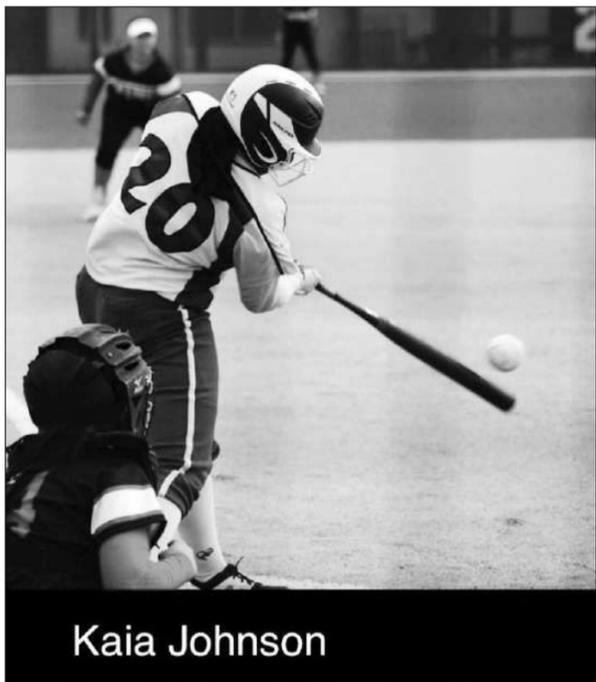
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Saturday, April 20
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www.aclibrary.org/centerville

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Kaia Johnson

Softball

Lady Renegades open conference play with 15-run barrage

SUBMITTED BY
OHLONE ATHLETICS
PHOTO BY DONALD JEDLOVEC

The Ohlone College Lady Renegades softball team scored 11 runs in the fourth inning during a 15-0 win over visiting Chabot (Hayward) on February 28 in the teams' Coast Conference-North Division openers. Renegades sophomore Ana Beard pitched three sterling innings for the win, striking out seven and allowing one hit.

Ohlone's Shay Nassery, Kaia Johnson, Arrianna Whitlock and Lauryn Garcia delivered on offense, going a combined 10 for 10 from the plate. Nassery was 3 for 3 with a triple, 2 RBI and two runs scored. Johnson was 2 for 2 with two walks, a double, three RBI and four runs scored. Whitlock was 3 for 3 with two doubles, two RBI and a run, and Garcia was 2 for 2 with a double, three RBI and three runs. The Renegades hammered out 14 hits overall. Mary Martinez and Leilani Kim had hits for Chabot.

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City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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Fremont City Council
1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, Bldg A
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www.fremont.gov

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1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
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Union City
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2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m.
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2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
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Union Sanitary District
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2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
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2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
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2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
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(510) 667-3500
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San Lorenzo Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo
(510) 317-4600
www.slzusd.org

Sunol Glen Unified School Board
2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.
11601 Main Street, Sunol
(925) 862-2026
www.sunol.k12.ca.us

Union City City Council

February 26, 2019

Presentations:

- Honor the 2018 employees of the year: Thinh Lucero from General Government Services, Trish Heuer from Public Works Maintenance and Community and Recreation Services, and Justin Noyd from Public Safety.

- Proclamation recognizing Surya Namaskar (Sun Salutation) awareness month. Surya Namaskar (Sun Salutation) is a sequence of yoga postures. Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA (HSS) is a non-profit organization promoting the benefits of yoga to the public. Proclamation accepted by Rohit Sharma of HSS Alameda County and Srinivasa Rao Buggala of HSS in Ardenwood.

- Recognize Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. One in three teens are likely to suffer from physical, emotional, verbal, or digital abuse from a partner. Only 33% of teens report the abuse and 81% of parents said they either believed teen dating violence is not an issue or don't know if it is an issue. Proclamation received by Neba Zaidi from Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE). Zaidi said students in the 6th to 9th grade in Union City receive services from SAVE and some cases are ongoing.

- Black History month proclamation. African Americans have made contributions to the City including serving on the City Council, as Chief of the Union City Police Department, chaired and served in all city boards and commissions, serving as the superintendent of the New Haven Unified school district, and founding the Alvarado Historic District Merchants Association. Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the



Justin Noyd



Trish Heuer

second Black person to get a Ph.D. from Harvard University, created Negro History and Literature Week in 1920. Congress passed a law in 1986 stating February as National Black History month. Africans came to the U.S either by bondage of slavery or immigration. Black people have made significant contributions in science, the arts, mathematics, medicine, law, and government. Proclamation accepted by New Haven Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Arlando Smith. Dr. Smith said when he was in elementary school in the late 50's and early 60's there was a school project he had to do on Negro history day. He recalled doing a report on a famous Black person as the only assignment for the recognition of Black history. He also recalled when he used to be a college professor Latino and Black students would specifically say they only want to serve their community when they graduate and get a job. Dr. Smith said it's best if people of color reach for leadership positions. He added, "If white people and Asians don't see you in leadership positions,



Proclamation accepted by Rohit Sharma of HSS Alameda County and Srinivasa Rao Buggala of HSS in Ardenwood.



Proclamation accepted by New Haven Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Arlando Smith.

then they still understand that there is a misrepresentation, we should be able to lead anywhere at any time."

Consent Agenda:

- Accept the installation of 214 full trash capture devices in storm drain catch basins. The State Regional Water Quality Control Board required the city to create a plan to reduce 80% of trash from storm sewer systems by July 1, 2019 and reach 100% reduction by July 1, 2022. The trash capture devices along with land cleanup, creek cleanup, installation of green infrastructure and educational programs puts the city at 82% compliance with the trash reduction requirement.

- Approve contracts in an amount not to exceed \$345,000 for Union Landing Property and Business Improvement District marketing and outreach services. Services include creating and

managing the Union Landing website, social media and email marketing, and producing materials for the International Conference of Shopping Centers.

- Pass resolution to claim two city vehicles as surplus or out of order.

Public Communications:

- Resident comment of Pio Pico, the last Mexican governor of California.

- Resident wanted to invite more seniors to their community garden.

- Resident wanted more transparency of public health information especially for seniors.

City Reports:

- Review the draft Health and Quality of Life general plan policy. Health and Quality of Life is the final element of the updated general plan. The last time the general plan was updated was in 2002. A new goal was added to the plan where they are giving residents the opportunity to participate in the land use planning and decision-making process. Other new goals included getting more people involved in community engagement and sponsoring diversity training for city staff.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci Aye
Vice Mayor Gary Singh Aye
Emily Duncan Aye
Pat Gacoscos Aye
Jaime Patiño Aye

Hayward City Council

February 26, 2019

Public Hearing:

- Resolution approving the annexation of the Ersted Property into the Hayward Geologic Hazard Abatement District

Presentation:

- Certificate of Commendation presented to student Joseph Franco for his work with foster youth

- Certificate of Commendation presented to teacher Nancy Wright for excellence in science education

Consent Calendar:

- Pavement Rehabilitation & Preventive Maintenance Project: award of construction contract

- Recycled Water Treatment Facility Project - award of construction contract

- Approval of 18 single family homes on a 1.7-acre site located at 25941 Gading Road; Blue Mountain Communities (Applicant/Owner)

Calendar passed 5-0

Items Removed From Consent Calendar:

- Approval of Microsoft Enterprise License Agreement (ELA) for a three-year contract, in an amount not to exceed \$725,075

Item passed 5-0

Public Hearing:

- 3138 Baumberg Avenue:



Certificate of Commendation presented to student Joseph Franco for his work with foster youth

public hearing approving excess right-of-way vacation and authorizing quit claim deed. Item passed 5-0

- 26010 Production Avenue: public hearing approving excess right-of-way vacation and authorizing quit claim deed. Item passed 5-0

Legislative Business:

- FY 2019 mid-year budget review. Item passed 5-0

City Manager Comments:

- Saturday, March 2 is Read Across America Day in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. There will be a special event at City Hall in the 2nd floor conference room from 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon which will include stories, crafts, snacks, and a book sale. The Weekes Branch Library will have a similar event at 2 p.m.

- A community meeting will be held on March 14 at the



Certificate of Commendation presented to teacher Nancy Wright for excellence in science education

Douglas Morrison Theatre from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. to discuss the Cal Trans Parcel Groups 8 and 9

- Coffee With A Cop will be held on Wednesday, February 27, at 9 a.m., at the Cannery Café

- An announcement is scheduled for Friday, March 1, regarding Youth Commission applications

Council Reports:

- Councilmember Marquez asked staff to draft an emergency moratorium ordinance on no-cause evictions for 6-12 months. The referral passed with 5 yes.

- Councilmember Wahab asked staff to review the referral process in order to create better transparency. The referral passed with 5 yes.

- Councilmember Wahab asked staff to draft an emergency moratorium on rent increases.

The referral failed and will be sent to the next committee meeting on March 21.

- Councilmember Lamnin announced that there will be a speaker panel at City Hall on Saturday, March 2, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon in honor of International Women's Month

- Councilmember Lamnin announced an International Women's Month Celebration at City Hall on Friday, March 8, from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

- Councilmember Wahab announced that Representative Bill Quirk will be presenting awards in honor of International Women's Month on Saturday, March 2, at 1:30 p.m. at Chabot College

- Councilmember Zermeno announced that the city will be hosting the Counsel General of Canada on Wednesday, February 27 at 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Peacock

- Councilmember Zermeno announced that at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27, the Hayward Police Department will host police from Arandas, Jalisco, Mexico and will give them a mobile police unit

Mayor Barbara Halliday Absent
Sara Lamnin Aye
Francisco Zermeno Aye
Aisha Wahab Aye
Al Mendall Absent
Elisa Marquez Aye
Mark Salinas Aye

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

It's not easy

Kermit the frog expressed the pitfalls and advantages of trying desperately to stand out from the crowd even when the current condition should be examined for its own positive attributes. "It's not easy bein' green," lyrics written by Joe Raposo in 1970, refers to unhappiness if the perception is that there is little to differentiate yourself from others. However, the song ends with the realization that although change can be exciting and alluring, what already exists may be okay too; the desire for change can, at times, overwhelm practical considerations.

Fremont is learning a bit of a lesson in this arena as the Council is being asked this evening to formally reject all proposals "for the development, launch, and operations of a bike share system." A one-year exclusive "pilot" program of shared pedal bikes, e-bikes and e-scooters with Neutron Holdings, Inc., DBA Lime has been scrapped due to a change of its business model, concentrating solely on e-scooters. The plan for a city filled with

biking and scootering commuters was, it seems, a bit premature.

Although a framework for such a plan remains and a permitting process is being developed, there will be no practical implementation at this time. Apparently, the other firms vying for the business with "dockless" systems that do not require specific entry and exit points, do not meet Fremont's requirements. Staff analysis states:

"The other firms that proposed on the City's RFP [Request for Proposals] in June 2018 include ofo, VeoRide, and Gotcha Mobility. These firms have ceased operations in most U.S. markets; did not demonstrate sufficient track record of operating bike share systems in the Western U.D. or outside campus environments; and/or proposed a business model which requires an ongoing public subsidy for operations."

A grant from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission was received to support this project by underwriting staff time, capital costs and outreach expenditures. What happens to those funds now?

It may be that it isn't easy being green – Lime or otherwise. While the intentions and advocacy are to be commended, adequate research and investigation of practical issues must be

high on the list of requirements even if grant money from other governmental entities is used. After all, unless a private grant is the basis of funding, use of such monies comes from taxpayers.

There is nothing sinister about using grant funds for projects such as last mile and commuter connections, especially when facing a traffic crisis. However, it might be prudent to comprehensively study and understand the stability of the market before entering into agreements in what Staff refers to as "a rapidly evolving industry." It isn't easy to be green when you want to stand out "like flashy sparkles" but a bit of planning might help avoid a glittering bust.

*It's not easy being green.
It seems you blend in with so many other ordinary things.
And people tend to pass you over 'cause you're not standing out like flashy sparkles in the water-or stars in the sky.*



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Senate bill would ease tax burden on student loans

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

Californians burdened with high student loan debt would get some much-needed relief on their taxes under a bill introduced February 21 by State Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont). SB 477 would allow people to take a greater tax deduction for the interest paid for student loans.

"Graduates and former students who dropped out prior to gaining their degrees but who are still paying off their student loan debt are under enormous pressure to make ends meet, while juggling housing, medical and other expenses," said Wieckowski, a bankruptcy attorney and member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. "The average graduate owes about \$23,000 in California. Student loan debt on this generation leaving college is a financial burden that is unprecedented in our history and it represents a major drag on our economy. SB 477 will enable these consumers to deduct all of

the interest payments on their taxes and it will also serve as a strong incentive for them to stay in California at a time when our state is facing a shortfall of 1.1 million college graduates by 2030."

Currently, Californians can only deduct \$2,500 of their student debt interest payments. A 2017 study by The Institute of College Access & Success (TICAS) found the average graduate in California will leave college with \$22,785 in student loan debt, and the amount is considerably higher at several private universities in the state. The TICAS study noted the burden is disproportionately born by students from low-income families, students of color and first-generation college students.

A report by the Campaign for College Opportunity found that 69 percent of college students at California Community Colleges, the University of California and the California State University system in 2016-2017 were identified as non-white.

For graduate students, the student loan debt is significantly higher. A New American Foundation study found the median debt was \$57,600 nationwide.

SB 477 would provide important savings for college-educated workers who are vital to California's economy. College graduates earn higher wages than non-graduates, boost state tax revenues and are better prepared for the state's high skill jobs. But reports show only 33 percent of working-age adults will have a bachelor's degree by 2030. By enabling these workers to deduct their student loan interest payments on their taxes, California can better retain these employees and strengthen the state's workforce.

Wieckowski represents the 10th Senate District, which includes southern Alameda County and parts of Santa Clara counties.

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Obituary

Grace Elizabeth Terry

Grace Elizabeth Terry entered in God's Kingdom on Friday, February 22, 2019. She lived a life full of family, friends, and most importantly, her faith. Our "Amazing Grace" truly lived her faith by how she lived her life. She touched many lives through her hobbies of sewing, quilting, love of attending productions/musicals/operas/ballets. She retired after many years working for Newark Unified School District. Since the age of 60 she was blessed with the time to focus on working on her hobbies and spending time with family and friends as well as her beloved church, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Fremont, Ca.

She is survived by eldest daughter, Renee Elliott of Lincoln, Ca, middle son, David Terry (wife is Janet Terry) of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, and youngest daughter Karen McNulty (husband is Dennis McNulty) of Fremont, Ca. She had 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She loved her family so much and they all were



blessed to have her as their Mom and their GG.

A Memorial Service for Grace (GG) will take place on Thursday, March 7th, at 7pm, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church located at 38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, Ca 94536.

If interested, donations can be made to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church to the Grace Terry Memorial Fund. Monies will be used for the Music Ministry which she held so very close to her heart.

Until we meet again, we love you mom/GG!

Obituary

Kathryn Joyce Tarver

Kathryn Joyce Tarver, age 88, beloved wife of the late Roy "Jim" Tarver, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 22, 2019. She was born on March 24, 1930 in Southern California.

She is survived by her children, Mari Ballard, Skip Tarver, Raymond Schaak, William "Tom" Tarver, Miriam Salisbury, James Tarver, Mary



Helen Curle and her many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Kathryn was dearly loved and will be forever remembered in our hearts.

Obituary

Ronn Jeffrey Harrison



Ronn Jeffrey Harrison was born at Sequoia Hospital in Redwood City, CA, on April 4, 1962, to John (Jack) and Margaret Harrison. Ronn and his twin sister Vicki were born on the

4th day of the 4th month, 4 minutes apart with a 4 ounce difference in weight. April 4th also happened to be their father's birthday.

The family moved to Fremont in 1963 where Ronn attended local schools and lettered in swimming at Irvington High School. After high school he began work in the construction trade. Ronn loved camping and enjoyed watching sports, especially the Raiders and Giants! He moved to the Sacramento area 15 years ago, and was residing there when he passed away on February 4, 2019, due to complications from the flu.

Ronn was preceded in death by his father, Jack in 2011. He is

survived by his mother, Margaret of Fremont, siblings Glenn (Sandi) of Citrus Heights, Vicki of Santa Cruz, and Todd (Sam) of Chico. He also was dearly loved by many nieces and nephews and will be missed very much.

A memorial service attended by local friends and his family was held in Sacramento on February 24, 2019, and a Celebration of Life will be held at his mother's home in Fremont at a date to be announced later.

Gone too soon, rest in peace, Ronn. You are loved.

Obituary

Sandra "Sandy" Chetty

Resident of Fremont

November 4, 1943 – February 10, 2019



Chetty and her parents Robert and Maxine Satterfield. She is survived by aunts, uncles, and many cousins. Sandy was actively involved in Centerville Presbyterian Church. She loved doing Bible Studies and being involved in a book club. Sandy was Treasurer of Ohlone Humane Society for many years and enjoyed time spent with Red Hatter friends.

A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at Centerville Presbyterian Church, 4360 Central Ave, Fremont.

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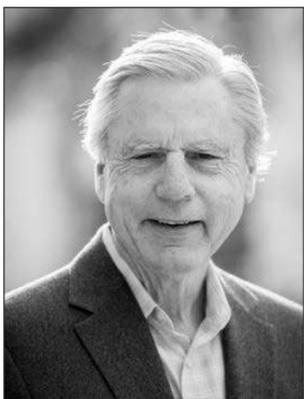
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Obituary

Timothy Hall Starbird

June 8, 1940 to Feb 23, 2019

Resident of Milpitas



Timothy Hall Starbird ("Poppa") passed away on Saturday, February 23, at his home on the Ranch. He was born in San Jose, California to George Albert and Carolyn Hall Starbird. He attended Trace Elementary School, Herbert Hoover Junior High School, and Lincoln High School where he met his lifelong partner and loving wife, Jane Ellen Kellenberger. Growing up, Tim

loved hunting, fishing, fast cars, and cigars. He was a self-taught expert in internal combustion engines who is reputed to have owned 100 cars in his youth -- several before securing a driver's license. In 1960, he and Jane were married at Trinity Cathedral in downtown San Jose. For almost 40 years they lived in the Rose Garden where they raised their three sons. Tim worked with his father at Hall & Rambo Insurance Brokers, a family company that was founded by his great-grandfather. He took over sole ownership in 1994 and sold the company in 2006. He was known as an expert bondsman and a loyal friend to his clients and colleagues.

Tim served his community through his work in Downtown Rotary, on the boards of History San Jose and the San Jose Museum of Art, and as a City of San Jose Planning Commissioner. He was well known for his connections,

his honesty, and his commitment to the City and its success.

In 2000, Jane and Tim moved up to the Ranch - acres of cattle land originally owned by his grandfather. Tim spent time with the things he loved most: dogs and children, his ATV, Wranglers, flannel shirts, barbed wire fences, tools, and stuff that needed fixing. No job was too tough or too dirty and he liked working from dawn to dusk.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jane K. Starbird, his sons Drew (Jodi), Chris (Christy), Jason (Mila); his five grandchildren, Mason, Dylan (Amanda), Weston (Kandace), Chloe, and Casey; his great-granddaughter, Lilly; his brother Tony (Linda) and his sisters Jane and Susan (Misha).

A memorial service is planned for the Spring

Find a Housemate with Home Match Program

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Covia, a nonprofit organization, has partnered with City of Fremont to provide a free Home Match program to connect individuals (age 18 or older) who live or work or attend school in Fremont with someone who has a room to rent in Fremont, Union City or Newark.

One of our recent matches was Linda and Debi. Linda came to the program looking for someone to provide her with companionship and to drive her to church and the grocery store. Debi was struggling to find affordable housing. They were partnered through Home Match and completed a service agreement together – Linda receives transportation services and Debi has a safe, affordable place to live. They both appreciated Covia's screening and support. Linda said that "everything is going well, and I enjoy having a friend to shop with."

If you are interested in finding a housemate to pay rent or provide a service exchange, call Covia's Home Match Program at (510) 574-2173.

Obituary

Pifolau Maalona

Resident of Newark

December 12, 1925 – March 2, 2019

Pifolau Maalona born December 12, 1925 in the island of Western Samoa. Daughter of the late Posiulai and Tote Tia. Eldest sister of 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Wife of the late Rev. Leomiti Maalona. Mother of 11 kids survived by Raymond Maalona, Donald Maalona, Evile Rusty Maalona, Patrick Maalona and Elaine Maalona. Grandmother to 14 grandkids and 13 great-grandkids.

A woman who dedicated her life to serving the Lord and caring for her family and others. Shes known amongst many people and her spirit lit up any

room. The strength, back bone and heart of her family. She is not somebody you could ever forget. Your love, presence and spirit will be missed grandma!

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Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2019, 5 to 8 PM, at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd, Fremont. With a Prayer Service at 6:30PM. Chapel Service will be on Friday, March 15, 2019, 10 AM, at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd,



Fremont. Followed with a burial at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno.

Fremont Memorial Chapel 510-793-8900

SOCIAL SECURITY COLUMN

Get a Replacement SSA-1099 Tax Form

BY LINDA ZAMFINO
SOCIAL SECURITY SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE

Now that it's tax season, you might be gathering your forms and documentation from the previous year. Sometimes getting all that material together – receipts for donations, business expenses, and travel – can be overwhelming. And losing one vital piece can take up time that you might not be able to spare.

The Social Security 1099 (SSA-1099) or Benefit Statement is a tax form Social Security mails each year in January. It shows the total amount of benefits you received from Social Security in the previous year, so you know how much Social Security income to report to the IRS on your tax return. Luckily, Social Security has you covered. If you live in the U.S. and you need a copy of your SSA-1099 or 1042S tax form, visit online and get an instant, printable copy of your form with a "my Social Security"

account. A Social Security1042S (SSA-1042S) is for a noncitizen who lives outside the U.S. and received or repaid Social Security benefits last year.

If you have a question or want more information, you can also get in touch with us by calling our toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213. We provide an automated service option to handle some business, but you can also speak to a Social Security representative between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time Monday through Friday. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call our toll-free TTY number, 1-800-325-0778, between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time Monday through Friday.

Tax season can be a stressful time for some, but we've tried to make it easier for you. Remember to share this information with friends and family. If you need a copy of your SSA-1099 or 1042S, go online and get a replacement form with a "my Social Security" account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

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AB 1178 to increase transparency in over-the-counter probiotics

SUBMITTED BY
LYANNE MENDEZ

Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) has introduced legislation that will improve labeling standards for dietary supplements containing live microorganisms, also referred to as over-the-counter (OTC) probiotics. Operating under limited federal guidance, probiotics manufacturers currently label live microorganisms using varying levels of specificity. However, because different microbial strains can have different effects, strain identification is important for substantiating claims and ensuring the integrity of a probiotic.

In addition, federal law mandates that OTC probiotics be quantified by weight, which provides little information regarding the quantity of live microorganisms in a product. AB 1178 will address labeling inconsistencies by requiring that live microorganisms in OTC probiotics be identified with strain-level specificity and labeled with a metric that

reflects the number of viable microorganisms. AB 1178 has not been referred to policy committee.

"It is important that consumers know exactly which and how many microorganisms they're consuming. We cannot expect these products to be labeled consistently without standardization," said Assemblymember Quirk.

The idea behind this bill came from Eric Lee, a doctoral student in the Graduate Program of Infectious Diseases and Immunity at the University of California at Berkeley, as part of the University of California Center Sacramento's inaugural STEM Solutions in Public Policy Award Competition.

"If this bill passes, I believe that it will help protect the health of all Californians and bring some clarity to the murky world of probiotics," said Lee. "I also hope that this competition's success will encourage more California legislators to engage with scientists in their districts as a source of ideas, and novel perspectives, on policy for our state."

Learn to master public transit and get rolling

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT

Older adults or people with disabilities who need to travel around the Tri-City area are invited to attend a free Senior Travel Training program where they will learn tips and tricks about using public transit. Through classroom training and field outings on a public bus or BART train, participants will learn how to plan trips, read transit schedules, use a Clipper Card to pay fares, transfer between buses and BART and travel on transit safely.

The two-day Travel Training Workshops are held regularly at Senior Centers in Fremont, Newark and Union City. There is no cost. Workshops also will be scheduled soon at the Ruggieri Senior Center in Union City. To register for any of the workshops, call Ride On Tri-City at (510) 574-2053. Here are upcoming workshops:

Fremont Senior Center
Monday, Mar 11 and Tuesday, Mar 12
Monday, Apr 8 and Tuesday, Apr 9
9 a.m. – 12 noon
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont

Newark Senior Center
Monday, Mar 18 and Tuesday, Mar 19
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark

Governor Newsom announces appointment

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE

Carl Guardino of Monte Sereno has been reappointed to the California Transportation Commission, where he has served since 2007. Guardino has been president and chief executive officer of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group since 1997. He was director of government affairs at Hewlett-Packard Company from 1995 to 1997, vice president of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group from 1991 to 1995, and district director of the Office of California State Assemblymember Rusty Areias from 1984 to 1990. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Guardino is a Democrat.

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Field Training Officer Karl Fredstrom (L), Officer Corey Swadener (R)

Welcome to the neighborhood

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Officials from the Newark Police Department recently welcomed a new officer onto the force. Officer Corey Swadener was recently released from the Field Training Program is about to start work as a solo beat officer. To celebrate the occasion, on February 28 Field Training Officer Karl Fredstrom pinned a new police badge onto Swadener's uniform.

Police reach out to deaf community over coffee

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

A special Coffee with a Cop event aimed at members of the deaf community who live, work or attend school in Fremont is planned for Saturday, March 16. Co-hosted by the Fremont Police Department and the Deaf Counseling Advocacy and Referral Agency (DCARA), the informal gathering is designed to let people ask questions, voice neighborhood

concerns or become acquainted with police department personnel.

The two-hour morning gathering will be in the Pacific Room, Suite H, at the Family Resource Center, 39155 Liberty St., Fremont. Coffee and doughnuts will be available. Admission is free. For details, call (510) 371-0042.

Coffee with a Cop
Saturday, March 16
10 a.m. – 12 noon

For members of the deaf community
Family Resource Center, Pacific Room, Suite H
39155 Liberty St., Fremont
(510) 371-0042

Drone technology helps police locate missing teen

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

A student from the California School for the Deaf who was reported missing earlier this month was quickly located by police and taken to safety with the assistance of a camera-equipped police drone.

The search for the youth started on Tuesday, February 5 when the Fremont Police Department responded to an 8:32 p.m. call from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) requesting assistance in locating the missing teenager. The California School for the Deaf is within the jurisdiction of the CHP.

While CHP officers were responding to the scene, Fremont patrol units began developing information, with the assistance of the teenager's friends to help narrow his location. Through the use of social media, it was believed that the youth was near the train tracks in the Irvington District of Fremont, close to Roberts Avenue.

A Fremont Police drone operator deployed an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) to the area, while other officers began searching the railroad tracks on foot. The UAV was equipped with FLIR, a thermal imaging camera system. Soon, the technology located heat spot in the area and the location was shared to the officers on foot. Meanwhile, the teenager's friends, also on foot, found him hiding in bushes.

The UAV operator was able to visually see this and alerted officers over the radio. The friends were aware of the UAV in the air and used their cell phone flashlights to signal the operator. A spotlight on the UAV helped guide officers to the location where the missing teenager was found and later taken to paramedics who were standing by. The CHP then took over the investigation into the teenager's disappearance.

"We have been training and expanding our program to be prepared for this exact scenario," said Lt. Matt Snelson, the Fremont Police Department's UAV Program Administrator. "This technology allowed us to expedite a search, which normally could have taken several hours and a lot of resources. To be able to locate a young man who needed help and get him to the resources he needed, is a big success for our UAV Team and our community."

Video of the Fremont Police Department's UAV drone in action can be seen at <https://youtu.be/PytIxx4mZHQ>.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, February 22

- Officers responded to a call about an unknown man attempting to enter a residence on the 38900 block of Swordfish Common through the rear sliding door. When confronted by the resident, the man fled on foot toward Walnut Avenue. Officers did not find the suspect described as a light-skinned black man wearing a light weight jacket and dark pants.
- Officer Trzewieczynski investigated two auto burglaries reported at Papillion Restaurant on Mission Boulevard in the Niles area. The suspect vehicle was a dark, older two-door coupe.
- During a patrol check Officer Vucurevich spotted a suspicious Ford van with Arizona plates driving slowly between parked vehicles in a parking lot off Mission Court. Vucurevich attempted a traffic stop, but the vehicle fled and a pursuit was started onto southbound Interstate 880. The vehicle exited eastbound at the McCarthy Boulevard/Highway 237 interchange. When confronted by heavy traffic, the driver pushed through two vehicles to escape and ended the pursuit. The suspect vehicle was occupied by one male, described as Hispanic, about 30 to 40-year-old with brown hair.

Saturday, February 23

- Community Service Officer Anders investigated a commercial burglary on Dumbarton Drive where someone entered through a window broken with a river rock around 3:30 a.m. Two males described as wearing dark clothing, masks, and gloves reportedly took an estimated 30 to 40 laptop computers.

- Officer Olvera investigated a commercial burglary on Kaiser Drive where someone had broken a window around 5:10 a.m. Several laptop computers were taken by two males described as wearing dark clothing, masks, and gloves. The suspect vehicle may be a black sports coupe.

Sunday, February 24

- Employees at the Food Maxx store on Fremont Boulevard at Argonaut Way called to report that a person stole merchandise and was passed out, naked, in front of the store. Food Maxx did not want prosecution and the person was taken to a hospital for a medical problem prior to police arriving.
- A male was walking in the area of Eggers Drive and Camden Street when an unknown man wearing a hoody and dark clothing, ran up and hit him over the head with a 2 x 4 wooden board, knocking the victim to the ground. The suspect rummaged through the victim's pant pockets and left on foot after finding nothing of value. Officer Vucurevich is investigating the incident. The suspect was described as a black man in his 40s.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Saturday, February 23

- At 10:54 a.m. a man identified by police as Jerome Copeland, 32, of Oakland was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on an outstanding warrant and booked into Santa Rita jail.

Sunday, February 24

- At 1:12 a.m. A man identified by police as Abram Robinson, 29, of San Leandro was arrested at the Bay Fair

station in San Leandro on suspicion of resisting an officer and on an outstanding warrant.

Wednesday, February 27

- At 10:22 a.m. a suspect identified by police only as "Jane Doe" was arrested at the Union City station on suspicion of battery and booked into Santa Rita jail.

Thursday, February 28

- At 9:12 a.m. a man identified by police as Adam Uzelac, 19, of Pleasanton was arrested at the Hayward station on suspicion of receiving stolen property, possession of burglary tools and probation violation. He was booked into Santa Rita jail.

New police recruits welcomed to Fremont

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

It was a proud day in Fremont when Fremont Police Chief Kimberly Petersen recently administered the oath of office to eight new police recruits. The newest Fremont Police Department team members were welcomed into the fold during a ceremony on Friday, Feb. 8 and are now in field training. They completed a six-month training program through the Alameda County Sheriff's Academy.



The newest Fremont Police Department recruits; FPD Chief Kimberly Petersen administers the oath of office to new recruits. (Photo from FPD Facebook page)

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG19007921 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Tiffany Latoya O'Neal for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Tiffany Latoya O'Neal to Fatima Maree Muhammed The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 3-29-19 Time: 11:00 a.m., Dept.: 17 The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri City Voice Date: February 22, 2019 WYNNE S. CARVILL Judge of the Superior Court 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/19

CNS-322697#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG19005161 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Christina Pao-Chi Mao for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Christina Pao-Chi Mao to Aiyeming Ma The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 4/5/19, Time: 11:30 A.M., Dept.: 24 The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri City Voice Date: February 01, 2019 Wynne S. Carvill Judge of the Superior Court 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555721 Fictitious Business Name(s): Churchill's Trucking, 7075 Camino Tassajara, Pleasanton, CA 94588, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Jose Roman Valencia, 7075 Camino Tassajara, Pleasanton, CA 94588 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Jose Roman Valencia, Owner NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/19

CNS-322764#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555300 Fictitious Business Name(s): Starbrite Dentals, 3850 Fremont Blvd., #103, Fremont CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Munira Lokhandwala, DDS PC, 1377 Peralta Blvd., Fremont CA 94536 Business conducted by: a Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2000 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Munira Lokhandwala, President NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 554998 Fictitious Business Name(s): Mowry Foodmart, 5301 Mowry Ave., Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda Mailing Address: 10106 Linda Ann Pl., Cupertino, CA 95014 Registrant(s): BW Homestead, Inc., 10106 Linda Ann Pl., Cupertino, CA 95014; CA Business conducted by: a Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Hong Hai Wang, President NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555656 Fictitious Business Name(s): Berkeley Christian College & Seminary, 35477A Dumbarton Ct., Newark, CA 94600, County of Alameda Mailing Address: 607 Clear Lake St., Danville, CA 94506 Registrant(s): Truth International Mission, 607 Clear Lake St., Danville, CA 94506; CA Business conducted by: A Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/14/2019 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Timothy Hau, President NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/19

CNS-3227149#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 554963 Fictitious Business Name(s): Everest Home Builders, 33729 13th Street, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Rodolfo A. Publico, 33729 13th Street, Union City, CA 94587 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Feb. 6, 2019 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Rodolfo A. Publico NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/19

CNS-3227035#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555342 Fictitious Business Name(s): El Indio Taqueria, 691 W A St., Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 384 Winton Ave., Hayward, CA 94544 Registrant(s): Rodolfo Porras Sixtos, 4284 Bora Bora Ave., Fremont, CA 94538 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Rodolfo Porras Sixtos, Owner NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/19

CNS-3225791#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555421-2 Fictitious Business Name(s): 420 Consulting Pros, 2, HVAC Consulting Pros, 40562 Robin St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 3984 Washington Blvd., #335, Fremont, CA 94538 Registrant(s): Matthew Donnici, 40562 Robin St., Fremont, CA 94538 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Matthew Donnici, President NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555343 Fictitious Business Name(s): El Dorado Mexican Restaurant, 384 - 386 Winton Ave, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Rodolfo Porras Sixtos, 4284 Bora Bora Ave., Fremont, CA 94538 Leticia Escudero De Porras, 4284 Bora Bora Ave., Fremont, CA 94538 Business conducted by: Married Couple The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02-25-2011 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Rodolfo Porras Sixtos, General Partner NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555361 Fictitious Business Name(s):

JSB Trucking, 3818 Darwin Dr. Apt #47, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Jaswinder S. Brar, 3818 Darwin Dr. Apt #47, Fremont, CA 94555 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Jaswinder S. Brar NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19/19

CNS-3224350#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 555046-47 Fictitious Business Name(s): (1) Fremont Auto Hub, (2) Wheel Dealz, 41595 Albrae Street, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): T M Desai Inc. 40024 Caffin Ct. Fremont, CA 94538; Corporation - California Business conducted by: a corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Taraksh Desai President NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 555207 Fictitious Business Name(s): CHD Transport, 4239 Ogden Drive, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Abhishek Choudhary, 4239 Ogden Dr, Fremont, CA 94538 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02-13-19 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Abhishek Choudhary NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/19

CNS-3223554#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 554962 Fictitious Business Name(s): Duatin Home Builders, 1337 Sheridan Lane, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Dick S. Duatin, 1337 Sheridan Lane, Hayward, CA 94544 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Feb. 6, 2019 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Evelyn F. Duatin NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/19

CNS-3222880#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 554962 Fictitious Business Name(s): Duatin Home Builders, 1337 Sheridan Lane, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Dick S. Duatin, 1337 Sheridan Lane, Hayward, CA 94544 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Feb. 6, 2019 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Dick S. Duatin NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 554937 Fictitious Business Name(s): PB 03 Trans, 33300 Mission Blvd., Apt. #17, Union City, CA 94537, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Jashan Deep Singh, 33300 Mission Blvd., Apt. #17, Union City, CA 94537 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02-05-19 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Jashan Deep Singh NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 554937 Fictitious Business Name(s): PB 03 Trans, 33300 Mission Blvd., Apt. #17, Union City, CA 94537, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Jashan Deep Singh, 33300 Mission Blvd., Apt. #17, Union City, CA 94537 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02-05-19 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Jashan Deep Singh NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 554898 Fictitious Business Name(s): The Adventurist, 595 Hillview Drive, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrant(s): The Adventurist, LLC, 595 Hillview Drive, Fremont, CA 94536; California Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Kristina Knight, President NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 554898 Fictitious Business Name(s): Hero Packaging, 725 Zwissig Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Chancey Martin Corporation, 725 Zwissig Way, Union City, CA 94587; California Business conducted by: a corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Chancey Martin, President NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 554898 Fictitious Business Name(s): Hero Packaging, 725 Zwissig Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Chancey Martin Corporation, 725 Zwissig Way, Union City, CA 94587; California Business conducted by: a corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Chancey Martin, President NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 555102 Fictitious Business Name(s): BJP Auto Body & Repair / Eiman's Auto Body Inc., 7845 Enterprise Dr., Ste A, Newark CA 94560, County of Alameda Registrant(s): BJP Auto Body & Repair / Eiman's Auto Body Inc., 7845 Enterprise Dr., Ste A, Newark CA 94560; California Business conducted by: a Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/23/2019 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Eiman's Auto Body Inc. NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/19

CNS-3223301#

CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public meeting to consider the following proposals. Said public meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2019, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard: AMENDMENT TO POLICE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE Schedule Resolution to Update Certain Police Schedule Resolution to Update Certain Police If you challenge any decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public

hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

3/5/19

CNS-3228003#

CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2019, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard: SILICONAGE CENTERVILLE MIXED-USE PROJECT - 37358 Fremont Boulevard - PLN2017-00229

Public Hearing (Published Notice) to consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit, Vesting Tentative Tract Map and Private Street to allow demolition of all existing buildings located from 37358-37494 Fremont Boulevard and 3768-3820 Peralta Boulevard and construction of a new mixed-use development featuring multi-story buildings containing a combination of 60,000 square feet of ground-floor commercial space with 93 rental apartment units on the upper floors along Fremont Boulevard and 72 for-ownership townhomes at the rear of the site facing Peralta Boulevard, Parish Avenue and Jason Way, and to consider certification of a Final Environmental Impact Report (SC#20180224) prepared and circulated in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. HOUSING ELEMENT ANNUAL REPORT - Citywide - PLN2019-00235 Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider an Annual Report on the Status of Implementation of the General Plan and the 2015 - 2023 Housing Element, and to Consider an Exemption from the Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that the Annual Report Does Not Meet CEQA's Definition of a "Project." If you challenge any decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

3/5/19

CNS-3227828#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR TREE MAINTENANCE SERVICES

The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed proposals for TREE MAINTENANCE SERVICES, in the City of Newark, Alameda County, California. Sealed proposals must be delivered to the Public Works Department of the City of Newark at 3710 Newark Boulevard (First Floor), Newark, California, before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. The improvements are generally described as follows: Prune miscellaneous street trees of various sizes in Area 2 and throughout the City. Prune miscellaneous trees of various sizes along public right-of-ways and medians throughout the City. Prune trees in parks and other various sizes throughout City properties. Remove miscellaneous trees, including stumps, of various sizes throughout the City. Replace 15-gallon container size trees of various varieties at removal locations. Soil trench treatment for aphids to various trees throughout the City.

The request for Proposals (RFP) for the work may be obtained at the City of Newark Public Works Department, 3710 Newark Boulevard (First Floor), Newark, California, for a nonrefundable fee of \$25 per set. For information regarding obtaining plans and specifications or a list of plan holders, please contact Charlotte Allison at (510) 578-4452 or charlotte.allison@cityofnewark.org. For all technical questions, please contact Neal Hornbeck at (510) 578-4811 or neal.hornbeck@newark.org. The Contractor shall possess a valid Class C27 or C61-D49 California Contractors license at the time proposals are submitted. Subcontractors shall hold appropriate California specialty contractor licenses for the work. Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this scope of maintenance services are included in the proposal. In addition, as of July 1, 2014, all Contractors for these tree maintenance services are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and to pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a contractor may not bid or be listed as a subcontractor, for any bid proposal submitted for this scope of services on or after March 1, 2015. The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities, and/or proposal non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the proposal. Proposals will be evaluated based on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, estimated cost for services, proficiency of billing practices, proposed methodology, quality control program, Bidder staff shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this scope of maintenance services are included in the proposal. In addition, as of July 1, 2014, all Contractors for these tree maintenance services are required to register with the Department of

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

<p>FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$55,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 39155 Liberty St, Rm #H830 Fremont Open thru April 12 Wed & Thurs: 4pm - 8pm Fri: 10am - 1pm 510.574.2020</p>	<p>FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$55,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. NEW HAVEN ADULT SCHOOL 600 G St, Union City Saturdays - thru April 14 10am - 1:30pm (Closed Mar 9) Walk-in & self-prep services available 510.574.2020</p>	<p>FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$55,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. OHLONE COLLEGE CAREER CENTER 39399 Cherry St, Rm #1211, Newark. Tuesdays thru April 9 by appt only. For appt, call 510.574.2020</p>	<p>10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com</p> <p>Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance.</p> <p>Payment is for one posting only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee.</p> <p>The "NO" List:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV 	
<p>SPARKPOINT FINANCIAL SERVICES for Low-Income Residents FREE financial coaching & services. SparkPoint Info Session 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm City of Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St, Rm #A120 To register, call 574-2020 Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC</p>	<p>Fremont FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 24 agencies help Tri-City residents with employment, counseling, childcare subsidies, housing, legal, public benefits, health insurance, workshops & more. Mon-Fri 8-5. 39155 Liberty St, Fremont 510.574.2000 or Fremont.gov/FRC</p>	<p>DISCOVERY COVE Drop-in Childcare Center Fremont Family Resource Center Open to the public M-F 8:30-5. Staffed by City of Fremont Rec Dept. Open to well children aged 2-10. \$8/hour per child. 39155 Liberty St, #H850, Fremont. Fremont.gov/FRC Reservations: 510.574.2010</p>		
<p>League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnuc.org Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues. Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings. All sites are wheelchair accessible</p>		<p>FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport Various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Email for more information youngeagles29@aol.com</p>		
<p>Is Food a Problem For You? Try OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS Do you eat when you're not hungry? Do you binge, purge or restrict? Is your weight affecting your life? No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins, no diets. All are Welcome www.oasaco.org or www.oa.org 510-449-7610</p>	<p>Is Your Life Unmanageable Because of Debt? Are you sick of bouncing checks, paying late fees, & having creditors knocking at your door? You are not alone DEBTORS ANONYMOUS www.debtorsanonymour.org Fri. 7pm St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terrace Fremont 510-449-7610</p>	<p>Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous WWW.foodaddicts.org FREE Meetings - Mon. 7-8:30pm Centerville Presbyterian Church 4360 Central Ave. Rm E204 Fremont Sat 8-9:30am Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 38801Blacow Rd. Fremont 510-719-8288</p>	<p>FREE PRESCHOOL Fremont Unified School District offers FREE preschool for income-eligible families. The income limits have been raised recently and more families are qualifying. Children must be 3-5 years old and toilet trained. It's a 3-hour class, 5 days per week. Openings now and throughout the school year. For information: 510-659-2579 or preschool@fremont.k12.ca.us</p>	
<p>ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women's Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. DoubleTree 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org</p>	<p>TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk's Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 - Cards & Games 11:45 - Lunch 1:00 - Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch, rummikub group, pinocle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 510-656-0162</p>	<p>Bay Area Guide Dog Puppy Raisers Looking For Volunteers Interested in giving back to their community Raise a puppy and change a life! We meet Thursday 7-8pm For more information Call Randy Hollenshead 510-331-4862</p>	<p>FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont Guests Always Welcome, come join us www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-792-1511</p>	
<p>Sunday Sermon Translations South Bay Community Church welcomes our neighbors with written sermon translations in Chinese, Spanish and Urdu Message in written translation Sundays 8:00 am South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Boulevard Fremont, CA 94539 For information and to request another language : 510-490-9500</p>	<p>Are you or a loved one struggling with mental health challenges? You are not alone. NAMI - The National Alliance on Mental Illness offers Free, confidential classes and support groups We can help. Call Kathryn at (408) 422-3831 Leave message</p>	<p>Do you get nervous when you have to speak in public? Newark Toastmasters can help Learn this skill and more in a supportive atmosphere It's FREE to attend Tues 7am-8:10am Newark Library 6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark 510-796-3562 or 510-402-8318 www.1118.toastmastersclub.org</p>	<p>FREMONT STAMP CLUB Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Fremont Community Activities Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Collectors of all ages welcome www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Tom 510-793-9124 write12me@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Free weekly ESL Classes for Adults Beginning to Intermediate Levels Conversation, Vocabulary, Listening, Reading South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd Info: eslsbcc@gmail.com or 510-912-1698</p>	<p>Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society Sharing our culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec, Feb, June, July 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 aachstricity.org Welcome!</p>	<p>Fremont Cribbage Club Meets to play weekly, every Weds. We play a Cribbage Tournament starting at 6:25 PM. at Round Table Pizza at 37480 Fremont Blvd. We welcome experienced players and will work with new players hoping to learn the game. Email: Accgr43@gmail.com For more information.</p>		
<p>Become a volunteer driver with LIFE Eldercare Drive older adults to appts/errands Flexible weekday scheduling Call Valerie 510-894-0370 x2 vdraeseke@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org</p>	<p>Do you want to help build our Model Railroad Layouts & Operate Trains? The Tri-City Society of Model Engineers Looking for new members Meet Fridays - 7:30pm-9:30 pm Niles Plaza 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont www.nilesdepot.org or call 510-325-2092</p>	<p>F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, Newark) PROGRESSIVES Join us for pizza and politics Bronco Billy's Pizza 41200 Blacow Road Fremont Most meetings 6pm - third Sun of the month. For Info Visit our website: www.funprogressives.com Contact us at: funprogressives@gmail.com</p>	<p>AMERICAN LEGION POST 837 Veterans and Active Duty Military are invited Meetings 3rd Tuesday each month - Except July and Dec. Social Time 6:30pm General Meeting 7:15pm VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING (NILES) 37154 2nd & E Strets Fremont www.POST837.org</p>	
<p>Let's Do Lunch! Volunteer for LIFE ElderCare Meals on Wheels Mon - Fri, 10:30-12:30 Choose your day(s) Call Tammy 510-574-2086 tduran@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org</p>	<p>SparkPoint Financial Services for Low-Income Residents FREE financial coaching & services SparkPoint Info Session 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm City of Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St, Rm #A120, Fremont To register, call 574-2020 Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC</p>	<p>The Tri-Cities Democratic Forum meets every 3rd Wednesday Chadni Restaurant- 5748 Mowry School Rd- in Newark. Resident of Fremont, Union City or Newark. Get involved in the political process, stay informed On local & national issues. Meet like-minded people. Contact President Sean Manalo sean.t.manalo@gmail.com</p>	<p>Wanted: Tenors & Basses Sing with the Mission Peak Chamber Singers! Rehearsals every Tuesday 7:30-9:30PM Irvington Presbyterian Church Concerts: March 9 & 10 & May 19 Some singing experience & ability to read music helpful but not required. Contact: info@chambersingers.org 510-356-MPCS (6727)</p> <p>Newark Cub Scout Pack 441 Looking for adventurous kindergarteners to fifth graders to join our Pack! Meetings are every third Wednesday at 6:30pm at Holy Redeemer Church, 35660 Cedar Blvd, Newark. For more information: pack441cubmaster@yahoo.com</p>	
<p>Make a new friend! Be a volunteer friendly visitor with LIFE ElderCare Spend time with a lonely older adult. You both will enjoy your weekly visits. Call Linda 510-894-0370 x3 lhoynes@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org</p>	<p>Native Plant Sale Sunday, May 5 10am-5pm Go To: bringbackthenatives.net Get guide choose gardens 35 gardens Fremont-Orinda Self guided-save water \$\$ Lawn conversion = rebates hear expert garden talks this non-profit needs volunteers</p>	<p>Native Plant Sale Sunday, May 5 10am-5pm San Lorenzo High 50 East Leweling Blvd San Lorenzo Student gardeners = bargains 79+ species 500 + plants East Bay MUD Rep get \$ for lawn conversion rebates experts & Kids activities great Mexican lunch - See: bringbackthenatives.net</p>	<p>D.R.A.M.A. Ministry New Hope C.F. Church 22110 Montgomery St. Hayward, CA 94541 This is a Christian-based support group for women, 25 & up. www.drama-daughters-in-recovery.org Thursdays, 7 pm to 9 pm</p>	

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

<p>English Conversation Cafe Practice your English & enjoy refreshments Small conversation groups with English tutors, Beg & Adv Students Free / Drop-ins welcome Tuesdays 7-8:30pm Bridges Community Church 505 Driscoll Road, Fremont 510-651-2030 / nateg@bridgescc.org</p>	<p>Fremont Youth Soccer Club Referee Class March 4th and 6th, 6pm March 9th – 9:00 am to 12:00 noon Fremont Youth Soccer Office 44100 Old Warm Springs Blvd www.fremontyouthsoccer.com/referees info@fremontyouthsoccer.com</p>	<p>CRAB FEED Saturday, March 9th, 5-11pm Holy Spirit Gym, Fremont Crab, Pasta, Salad, Bread & Dessert No Host Bar, Silent Auction, Raffle & Dancing - sponsored by American High Athletic Boosters proceeds benefit student athletic call Michelle 510-206-7872 http://ahs-fusd-ca.schoolloop.com/crabfeed</p>	<p>Adult Day Program Direct care staff wanted to work with people with developmental disabilities in community-based settings or environment. Must be dependable and own a vehicle. Background check. Training available Call (510) 690-9570</p>
<p>Do you like learning about history? Are you interested in antiques & collectibles? Meet 2nd Tuesday each month to share lunch and learn something new. Contact Fran at 510-792-0388 or June Swift (510) 797-5315 or email dieseln@comcast.net</p>		<p>Leadership and Support Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council received staff report on updated 5-Year projection + General Fund Reserves for FY 2018-19. 2. Council members provided comments to staff, did not take action on budget or staffing recommendations, and voted to continue this item to a future meeting. 	

Milpitas City Council

February 19, 2019

Pledge of allegiance led by Boy Scouts Troop 92

Presentations

Presentations were made to the winners of Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Poetry Contest.

Consent Calendar:

- Adopted Ordinance relating to water and recycled water service charges.
- Adopted Ordinance relating to sewer service charges.
- Authorized acceptance of Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Pavement Management Technical Assistance Program (P-TAP 20) grant funding of \$38,500 and authorized payment of \$7,700 to MTC for P-TAP 20 local match.



Winners of Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Poetry Contest

Business Items:

- Adopted Resolution approving the Amended and Restated Water Supply Agreement between the City and County of San Francisco Wholesale Customers in Alameda County, San Mateo County, and Santa Clara County.
- Approved out of state travel for (1) Police + Info Services staff to attend "CentralSquare 2019" in San Antonio, TX on March 17-20, 2019, and (2) Fire Dept staff to conduct final inspection

on the new ambulance in Winter Park, FL during March 2019.

- Approved new FY 2018-19 Capital Improvement Program, approved project plans and specifications, authorized advertisement for bid proposals for McCarthy Boulevard/SanDisk Drive Traffic Signal, and approved budget appropriation of \$750,000 from McCarthy Business Park Traffic Impact Fee fund the new McCarthy Blvd./Sandisk Dr. Traffic Signal Project.

Public Hearing

- Approve Bingo License for Milpitas Charity Bingo, Inc. at 461 S. Milpitas Blvd. #C pending receipt of letter from Calif. Franchise Tax Board.

Community Services and Sustainable Infrastructure:

- After extensive discussions Council did not vote on proposed new Pines Pilot Parking Permit Program. Instead, voted to have this project return as part of the CIP presentation on

March 12, explore costs, and determine if funding should go to this project or another program. VOTE: 4 AYES and 1 ABSTAIN (Montano)

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| Rich Tran (Mayor) | Aye |
| Karina Dominguez (Vice Mayor) | Aye |
| Carmen Montano | Abstain |
| Bob Nunez | Aye |
| Anthony Phan | Aye |

Hayward to vote on just-cause eviction protections for tenants

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

The Hayward City Council will vote Tuesday, March 5, on whether to enact new legislation to immediately provide just-cause eviction protections for tenants of rental housing. At its February 26 meeting, the council asked that the just-cause eviction legislation be brought forward for consideration on an urgent basis out of concern that some landlords may try to evict tenants before planned changes in the city's Residential Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RRSO) can be voted on and take effect later this year.

Among changes to the RRSO coming before the council later this year is an amendment to give tenants the right to a system of mandatory mediation and potential binding arbitration when landlords seek to raise rent by greater than five percent over a 12-month period. The right to mediation and arbitration for rent increases in excess of five percent would apply only to units constructed before July 1, 1979, when the City's RRSO took effect, and would exempt single-family homes, as is required by state law governing local rent control ordinances.

The urgency ordinance that the council requested be brought forward for a vote on March 5 would

provide tenants general protection from evictions that are of no fault of their own, except in certain specific cases. Landlords would still be able to evict tenants for failure to pay rent, violation of other terms of a lease, and for other reasons provided for under law. Such other allowable reasons would include:

- The landlord wants to perform repairs to the unit to meet the City's building standards that cannot be completed with the tenant living there. The owner must obtain permits from the City. Once work is complete, the tenant must be offered the unit first.
- The landlord wants to demolish the unit.
- The landlord wants to move into the unit or wants to allow certain family members to move in. These family members include the landlord's spouse, domestic partner, child, spouse's child, parent, sibling, grandparent, or grandchild. This is not allowed if there is a similar unit on the property that is vacant and available.
- The landlord wants to move into the unit and the lease allows this.
- Urgency ordinances written to take immediate effect require a super-majority of five Council members to vote in favor for passage.



Mayor Alan Nagy introduced Police Officers Shawn Torres (next to Mayor Nagy) and Mitchell Frentescu (far left)

Newark City Council

February 28, 2019

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Introduction of Police Officers Mitchell Frentescu and Shawn Torres

Public Hearings:

- Approve a planned development for 21 single-family homes at 6179 Robertson Avenue.

Consent:

- Approve amendment to Employee Classification Plan to add Lead Public Safety Dispatcher.

- Approve Contractual Services Agreement for \$1,034,016 with Vanir Construction Management, Inc. for construction management for new Civic Center.

City Council Matters:

- Cheryl Galvez (Recreation Coordinator) named Employee of the Year

Oral Communications:

- None

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| Mayor Alan Nagy | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Lucy Collazo | Aye |
| Luis Freitas | Aye |
| Michael Hannon | Aye |
| Mike Bucci | Aye |

Possible Milpitas site discussed for Hope Village relocation

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

With a deadline of March 30 approaching for Hope Village tent campers to leave their current site, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved steps to relocate Hope Village and, at the same time, look at ways to accommodate other homeless individuals awaiting permanent housing.

"In five weeks, the current Hope Village site will not be available to the residents and organizers," said supervisor Dave Cortese, who led the effort to establish Hope Village on Ruff Drive. "I knew that the county had to move quickly, if the city wouldn't, to make sure that we have a place for these residents, and at the same time, look to serving other homeless individuals at the site with structures like tiny homes. The county is also committed to providing services to those who want them."

The action came at the February 26 board of supervisors regular meeting. On a motion from supervisors Cindy Chavez and Cortese, the board voted to continue discussions on using other sites in supervisor Cortese's District 3, including in Milpitas; among others. The Office of Supportive Housing will return to the board with a more detailed plan of what the new location will look like and the type of structures, which could include tents, tiny homes or other temporary housing structures.

For more information, call Office of supervisor Cortese at (408) 299-5030.

Give blood in memory of Sheriff Charles Plummer

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE WELCH

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office is partnering with the American Red Cross for a blood drive from Tuesday, March 5 through Friday, March 8 in memory of Sheriff Charles Plummer. Sheriff Plummer dedicated 20 years of his life to serving his community as Alameda County sheriff and 54 years total to law enforcement service. In addition, he was a committed blood donor with the Red Cross. He passed away on March 4, 2018. To honor his

legacy of giving, the community is invited to give the gift of life in his memory at a Red Cross blood drive. To make an appointment for the blood drive, visit www.RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 5 – Friday, March 8

Red Cross Fremont-Newark Blood Donation Center
39227 Cedar Blvd, Newark
1-800-733-2767

www.RedCrossBlood.org

Journey Home breakfast supports Abode Services

SUBMITTED BY
CHRIS DE BENEDETTI

Abode Services was thrilled to welcome more than 300 people to its 14th annual Journey Home Breakfast on Friday, as the nonprofit group shared past successes and future plans with community members and longtime supporters of the organization. The yearly fundraiser allows Abode Services to further its mission of ending homelessness in Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, and Napa counties. During breakfast at the Fremont Marriott, supporters made generous donations and pledges that will help Abode Services assist more than 8,300 individuals each year.

Anu Natarajan, a former member of the Fremont City Council, served as the event emcee. She was joined by elected officials, community leaders, and Bay Area residents who shared a meal and learned about the powerful impact of Abode's work. "The theme of this year's breakfast was "Together," said Louis Chicoine, Abode Services' executive director. "A healthy community means coming together to help its most vulnerable people, and it was heartwarming to see our community do exactly that on Friday."

Three participants at the event shared their stories of how working



with Abode has helped them get their lives back on track. Two Abode participants, Chris and Jay, appeared in a seven-minute Journey Home Video that was screened at the breakfast. Anthony, a Bay Area landlord who's devoted to helping formerly homeless people, also is featured in the video. Another participant, Jasmine, delivered an emotional speech that described her journey from homelessness into a home. Jasmine, a single mother, is now close to earning a nursing degree after being successfully rehoused with Abode's help.

You can read more about these stories at www.abodeservices.org. You can also watch the Journey Home Video on our website at www.abodeservices.org/about. Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AbodeServices,

or find us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/abode_services.

The Journey Home Breakfast was generously sponsored by: Fremont Bank, Kaiser Permanente, Mean Well USA, Premier Nissan of Fremont, Premier Subaru of Fremont, Wells Fargo, Digital Nirvana, Inc., Washington Hospital Healthcare System, Palo Alto Medical Foundation—Sutter Health, Anthem Blue Cross, Gonsalves & Kozachenko, Attorneys at Law, Bernard, Balgley & Bonaccorsi, LLP, Symantec, Heritage Bank of Commerce, Indo-Americans for Better Community, BKF Engineers, Alameda Alliance for Health, Cahill Contractors, Herman Coliver Locus Architecture

For more information on Abode Services, visit abodeservices.org.

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

2019 State of the City Address

If you want to learn more about the issues and opportunities facing the City of Fremont, stay tuned. Fremont Mayor Lily Mei will be presenting the annual State of the City Address at a luncheon hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Friday, March 22 at the Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley. To buy tickets, call Fremont Chamber of Commerce at (510) 795-2244 or visit www.Fremontbusiness.com. And in case you can't make it, the State of the City Address will be rebroadcasted on Fremont Cable TV Channel 27, as well as posted to the city website by the end of the following week.

Online Express Building Permits

The City of Fremont has announced that starting March 4 residents planning simple upgrades to their home can obtain the necessary building permits online. As the city streamlines the permitting process for these types of express permits, the option to obtain these permits by fax will no longer be available. The city is encouraging applicants to start using the easier online process. It improves customer flow at the permitting counter, saves time and money, and reduces paper clutter. It's a win-win for the city and community.

Online express permits are available for the following residential projects:

Re-roofing

Minor electrical panel upgrades

Minor electrical work such as re-wiring or adding circuits

Furnace replacement

Addition or replacement of an air conditioning unit

Water heater replacement

Repair of gas, water, or drainage lines

Window or patio door replacement

Non-structural bathroom remodels

Non-structural kitchen remodels

To get started, applicants need to submit a building permit application and any supporting documentation by email to expresspermits@fremont.gov. The turnaround time for issuance of online express permits is within one to two business days. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/ExpressPermits or call the city's Plans and Permits at (510) 494-4460.

Call for Artists for boxART! Program

The City of Fremont is launching Phase 6 of the boxART! program and is looking for submissions to transform Fremont's traffic signal control boxes with compelling and creative imagery. The city is issuing a call for innovative artists to enhance the utility boxes in a dramatic and new way. This is a good opportunity for forward-thinking artists to let the community see their work. In addition, photographs of the boxes and the artist's contact information will be displayed on the city's website.

Eligibility: Bay Area residents

Theme: Joy. Phase 6 is a celebration of multiple ideas of Joy. What is joy for you, your family, or your community? How do you express it visually?

Stipend: \$700, which includes material costs

Application Deadline: 12 midnight Friday, April 12

For more information and to download the application, visit www.Fremont.gov/BoxArt or email Susan Longini, boxART! program manager, at boxart@fremont.gov.

Four Fremont schools honored as 2019 Distinguished Schools

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond recently announced that the Fremont Unified School District's (FUSD) American High School, Kennedy High School, Mission San Jose High School and Hopkins Junior High School are among 162 middle and high schools being honored under the 2019 Distinguished Schools Program.

Sponsored by the California Department of Education and California Casualty, the program recognizes outstanding education programs and practices. Schools are awarded for achieving exceptional student performance for two consecutive school years or closing the achievement gap between two school years. In addition, FUSD was chosen as a 2019 California Exemplary District — one of 18 from across the state. The list of schools was released February 26.

The district was also nominated by the Alameda County Office of Education for creating a strategic plan to support homeless students. After only one year of focused intervention, FUSD was able to significantly in-

crease homeless students' graduation rates while simultaneously decreasing their suspensions and expulsions. Providing greater opportunities to FUSD's neediest student population demonstrates the district's continued commitment to educational equity.

"I would like to commend these schools for fighting for a better future for our students, closing achievement gaps, and improving academic performance," Thurmond said. FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Kim Wallace also weighed in: "We are incredibly proud of this recognition and the great run of success our schools have demonstrated throughout the history of the Distinguished Schools Program. The designation of our four schools — and the District as a whole — is a tribute to the dedication and hard work of the students and staff representing each school community."

A component of the California School Recognition Program, the Distinguished Schools program recognizes elementary and middle and high schools in alternate years and allows eligible schools to apply once every two years. Schools recognized as awardees hold the title for two years.

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

Creating Innovators for Fremont's Workforce and Beyond

BY PARKER THOMAS,
EXECUTIVE FELLOW AT FUSE CORPS

Last year, my big takeaway after 120 conversations with members of the Fremont community was that our advanced manufacturing companies are looking for creative problem solvers and lifelong learners above all else. Brian Paper, CEO of Bay Area Circuits, said, "I don't need people who know how to run the machines — I can teach them that. I need people who can solve problems when things go wrong." And Paper's not the only one. Businesses in Fremont and across the country need innovators — people who have both an innate desire and the ability to develop new ideas, take action and improve the world around them. Another example close to home comes from Lisa Stern Haynes, global staffing lead and senior recruiter at Google. Haynes shared that the primary trait Google seeks in new employees is problem-solving. In other words, how do you work through a problem that you haven't encountered before.

To be clear, this isn't innovation in an abstract form (dreaming of what could be). This is innovation directed at answering a specific question or solving a specific challenge (tackling what needs to be done). Innovation in this sense can vary and includes tasks like repairing a machine on the production line, developing better ways of manufacturing, creating new product packaging, and even building the cultural fluency of a global company. Our favorite definition of innovation so far comes from author John Kao: "Innovation is the ability of people to continuously create their desired future."

After a year of experimenting and making a series of recommendations for how Fremont Unified School District could help students learn to be innovators, I wondered where else we could create opportunities for people to learn these skills. Schools are a great place to start, but not everybody is in school. These musings led to conversations with Cindy Chadwick, County librarian/CEO of Alameda County Library and, ultimately, an invitation from Chadwick and Kelly Kline, former chief innovation officer of City of Fremont, to spend another year as a FUSE fellow exploring how Alameda County Library could help people become innovators using the platform, programs, collections, and people of the library.

Like last year, I launched this effort with a listening tour, talking to library members (that's what our customers like to be called), library staff, parents, students, and other members of the community. In addition to my own listening, I got to piggyback on a yearlong library strategic planning process that asked many of the same questions. As with last year, the results have been fascinating.

Here are just a few of my findings:

- The library is one of the few remaining public institutions that our community (and communities across the country) seems to trust. I've seen members come talk to librarians about all kinds of personal issues, including health, housing, and employment simply because librarians are trusted to be guides into unfamiliar worlds.

- In a larger sense, libraries are part of our social infrastructure. As Eric Klinenberg describes in his book, "Palaces for the People," public libraries play a critical, but under-appreciated role in our societies as places of social connection. As Klinenberg writes, our social infrastructure "influences seemingly mundane but actually consequential patterns, from the way we move about our cities and suburbs to the opportunities we have to casually interact with strangers, friends, and neighbors. Social infrastructure affects everyone."

- There are lot of reasons people come to library (study, warm up, socialize, read news, etc.), but overall library is seen as an institution of knowledge, not just a repository for books. People come here to learn. For example, in talking to power users of our children's program (people who have come to more than 20 percent of all the programs we offer), I learned that many parents bring their kids specifically because they trust the library to offer enrichments that they can't provide and that their kids are not getting in school. One mother said she lost count of the number of times she brought an unwilling 10-year-old boy to a program and then left with an enthusiastic participant interested in learning more.

Overall, people seem to trust us enough to try new things. In that sense, the library seems to be an on-ramp for new experiences. This year, I'm going to build on what the community told me we needed last year by creating innovators using the platform of the library. Our first project, codenamed Archimedes, is a dedicated space on the second floor of Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Blvd. Archimedes will serve as the nexus for hands-on learning programs for kids, teens, and adults, including large projects (i.e., tiny houses, airplanes, etc.), and challenge projects with local organizations.

Our belief is that even the tiniest project that involves creation provides an opportunity to practice innovation. The goal is to help our members learn and grow the problem-solving and lifelong learning skills that Fremont employers are seeking. And make some cool stuff along the way, of course. So far, we've cleared a small space on the second floor, received a grant from the Alameda County Library Foundation and started holding design sessions with the community to plan programming, space, and culture. Want to help? Get in touch with me at Pthomas@fremont.gov, and stay tuned for more information.

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Education Endowment expands learning opportunities

efforts for the community do not stop there.

Their most popular event, the “STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) Showcase,” is happening on Saturday, March 9 at the San Jose Community College (SJCC) Milpitas Extension. For the past six years, the STEAM Showcase has remained an event where Milpitas students of all ages, from kindergarten through high school, can exhibit their interests in science, tech, engineering, arts, or mathematics through self-made creative and intuitive projects. Invitations are sent out to the entire community,

This means less pressure and stress for the students participating. Teachers can also see how their students display core curriculum values in a setting outside of the classroom, for a change.”

This collaborative effort allows students to unite with their peers and learn more about subjects outside of their passions. Though students may not be ranked, each student still receives a reward. MCEE Vice President Yolie Garcia says, “Every student gets their own medal to wear. We’ve also given T-shirts and gift certificates in the past.” By appreciating each individual



just in the classroom or on paper. Kids are challenged into thinking outside of the box.

Along with the STEAM Showcase, MCEE also holds Community Conversations, where Milpitas community

guide my child’s transition from middle school to high school?” to “How do we handle college tuition?” These periodically held conversations emphasize MCEE’s main idea: that the voices of community members are key to creating a productive and valuable environment for learning. Garcia says, “These conversations help reassure the parents that there is a path and that there are opportunities for their kids. It’s networking for them.” By discussing options and alternatives, families are comforted by the fact that their opinions are being acknowledged.

Other projects hosted by MCEE span from a one-day Google field trip known as Project Inspire, Back to School donation drives, and even a Mid-Autumn Festival for the Vietnamese community. Efforts toward increasing participation are endless. Volunteer opportunities are also available for those who wish to become more involved; opportunities are available for both Milpitas residents and those living outside the city. Opportunities vary based on events held by MCEE and can be counted as volunteer hours. Board positions on MCEE are

also currently open, particularly for those familiar with handling finances and social media.

With the immense pressures and uncertainties students face to excel in school, MCEE is a refreshing reminder that there is not just one path toward achieving a successful education. By encouraging the community to support all educational subjects, Jung and his team remain resilient and hopeful for the future of the Milpitas Unified School District and its students.

For more information about MCEE, visit www.mceefoundation.org or email info@mceefoundation.org. To learn more about the STEAM Showcase, contact Karen Muska at kmuska@musd.org or visit <https://sites.google.com/musd.org/steam-showcase>.

STEAM Showcase
Saturday, Mar 9
9 a.m. – 12 noon
SJCC Milpitas Extension
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kmuska@musd.org
<https://sites.google.com/musd.org/steam-showcase>



as well as to the school district and even companies such as IBM, who has visited the showcase. Jung says, “Everyone and anyone is welcome. The most important thing is that it’s a non-competitive environment.

project, students feel proud and valued from this recognition. A nonrestrictive showcase reminds students that their personal passions can be creatively pursued within the spectrum of education, and not

members and school faculty come together to discuss educational topics. These conversations act as a safe space for parents to voice their concerns or ask several questions ranging from “How do I help

THE ROBOT REPORT

BY OLIVER MITCHELL

Amazon has moved on as quickly as its same-day deliveries by announcing, almost concurrent with its breakup call to New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, more than \$1 billion of new funding for electric vehicles and self-driving cars.

On February 15, a day after reporting on Amazon’s rejection of New York City as the site for H2, The New York Times focused on the positive with an article highlighting the e-tailer’s expanding portfolio of transportation investments. Amazon has recently invested \$700 million in Tesla competitor Rivian and \$530 million in Aurora, an autonomous driving startup.

“For Amazon, this small investment is a good way to enlarge their bet on the E.V. [electric vehicle] market without having to tool up a plant to find out if it will fly,” commented Matt DeLorenzo, an editor at Kelly Blue Book. “Over time, the Rivian investment could give Amazon a starting point to own and operate an in-house package delivery business.”

Rivian was founded by MIT engineer RJ Scaringe almost a decade ago and is one of the most exciting new developments to hit the auto industry’s fastest growing category — trucks. In the past 20 years, light trucks have skyrocketed to 68 percent of all vehicles sold in 2018, up from 49 percent eight years earlier and 32 percent in 1990.

In addition to running 400 miles on a single charge, Scaringe’s electric truck is priced under \$100,000, with an array of built-in sensors offering Level 3 autonomy. Its founder imagines his invention being used in new creative ways beyond just hauling loads.

“Let’s say you are in a national park. We can give you a guided tour of that park, you know, narrated and explaining what you’re seeing, but it’s like the vehicles are on ‘digital rails,’ sort of ‘Jurassic Park’ style, as it drives around the park,” declared Scaringe last month. “These are some of the features we’re gonna be

showing over the course of next year.”

Most industry insiders echo DeLorenzo’s sentiment that Amazon’s investment is about cost savings for its shipping empire. Adam Jonas, an analyst at Morgan Stanley, stated on the day that funding was announced that “AMZN has a vested interest in managing the marginal cost of its transport and logistics expenses. Dense networks, predictable routes, and start-stop duty cycles are ideal for all-electric vehicle architectures. It’s Amazon. Do we really need to elaborate here?”

Jonas did elaborate last month when he described how the e-commerce powerhouse is building a “global, end-to-end [logistics] network covering all transportation modalities.” In 2018, Bezos’ company spent \$27 billion on worldwide shipping, in addition to extending its own fleet of planes, oceanic vessels, trucks, and unmanned rovers. During the past six months, Amazon has been moving at a more feverish pace with new industry partnerships, vehicle purchases and piloting robotic deliveries around its Seattle offices.

The mushrooming portfolio of Amazon’s holdings reached new heights this month with the company leading the Series B round for Aurora. The Silicon Valley startup was founded by a triumvirate of visionary technologists: Waymo former Chief Technology Officer Chris Urmson, Tesla former Chief Product Officer Sterling Anderson, and the founder of Uber’s Advanced Technology Center, Drew Bagnell.

Explaining the move, the \$800 billion publicly traded company released a statement to CNBC, remarking “We are always looking to invest in innovative, customer-obsessed companies, and Aurora is just that. Autonomous technology has the potential to help make the jobs of our employees and partners safer and more productive, whether it’s in a fulfillment center or on the road, and we’re excited about the possibilities.”

Amazon watchers are curious if the company is starting to put together the



pieces to launch its own self-driving vehicle division. In 2017, The Wall Street Journal revealed that internal teams within the retail giant have been charged with the responsibility of exploring the adoption of unmanned systems across the supply chain, from drones to forklifts to rovers to commercial vehicles.

Already, social media was abuzz last month with autonomously driven Amazon Prime 18-wheelers barreling down Interstate 10. The technology company behind the wheel, Embark, is also backed by Sequoia — the same venture capital firm that co-invested with Bezos in Aurora. Embark brags of a 100+ convoy of rigs moving goods from Phoenix to Los Angeles for such iconic brands as Electrolux and Ryder.

When asked about Amazon, its 23-year founder Alex Rodrigues curtly responded, “Embark moves freight for a number of major companies on the I-10. However, we cannot discuss any company specifically, as our relationships are confidential.”

In parallel with these endeavors, Amazon joined Toyota’s “e-Palette Alliance,” a driverless platform for multi-use mobility applications, including delivery. “This announcement marks a major step forward in our evolution towards sustainable mobility, demonstrating our continued expansion

beyond traditional cars and trucks to the creation of new values including services for customers,” said Toyota President Akio Toyoda at CES. The two companies are working closely to roll out the first fleet at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Unbeknownst to most observers is the fact that Amazon did unveil a roboracer three months ago in Las Vegas AWS DeepRacer is a fully autonomous vehicle, worthy of a Level 5 rating, at 1/18th the scale of a real automobile. The purpose of the toy is to lure machine learning scientists to its Cloud Server, enabling engineers to easily simulate unstructured environments within a real moving vehicle.

Similar to DeepRacer, AWS had its origins as an internal initiative to support third-party vendors. A decade and a half later, it has become its own profitable business unit. As no one knows where all this is headed, I am reminded of Jassy’s reflection on the founding of AWS: “I don’t think any of us had the audacity to predict it would grow as big or as fast as it has.” “This is the world’s first global autonomous racing league open to everyone,” proclaimed Andy Jassy, CEO of Amazon Web Services (AWS), at the company’s annual cloud-computing gathering.

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'Mr. Toad' musical is roaring into town!

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Bay Area composer and playwright Ron Lytle has polished up this venerable vehicle

"The Great and Glorious Mr. Toad" is the latest musical joyride from the celebrated East Bay Children's Theatre (EBCT). The Bay Area's oldest continuously operating theatrical company hits the gas on its 87th season with a brand-new musical comedy take on Kenneth Grahame's timeless classic "The Wind in the Willows."

When the batty J. Thaddeus Toad is overtaken by motor mania, everybody had better dive for the ditches! Cantankerous Badger, philosophical Rat, and wide-eyed Mole vow to save their friend from himself, but how can Toad resist the lure of the open road? Adventure awaits just around every bend...along with a desperate jailbreak, a band of bumbling bobbies, and a pack of felonious weasels.

with eight sparkling tunes, plenty of laughs and daffy new characters for this world premiere production. With "The Great and Glorious Mr. Toad" in the driver's seat, this is one road-trip you won't want to miss!

The cast is comprised of talent gathered throughout the entire Bay Area, and includes Terry Pink Alexander,

Fatima Avila, Karen Fox, James Paul Gregory, Stephanie Kara, Benjamin E. Latham, Justin Lopez, Martha McDowell, Samantha Rasler, Howard Rosenberg, Shauna Satnick, Wayne Steffen, and Ken Woolfe.

The Broadway-style score includes "Life on the River," "Hello, You Fellows!" "I Like You, Rat," "The Batty J.

Thaddeus Toad," "Let's Travel," "The Wind in the Willows," "A Ladylike Lady," and "United Wea-sels Stand."

EBCT is an adult company performing for children and families in Title 1 Elementary Schools (free of charge), and in various public (ticketed) venues.

Public performances of "The Great and Glorious Mr. Toad" will be presented Sunday, March 10 at Douglas Morrison Theatre in Hayward; Saturday, March 16 at Starbright Theater in Campbell; Saturday, March 23 at Del Valle Theatre in Walnut Creek; and Sunday, April 7 at Firehouse Arts Center in Pleasanton. Tickets are \$12 - \$20 and may be purchased online at www.EBCTonline.org. Advance purchase is strongly recommended, as performances will sell out. For more information, contact ebctheatre@gmail.com.



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