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## EDISON THEATER CELEBRATES 500 SILENT SATURDAY NIGHTS

SUBMITTED BY RENA KIEHN

That's right! We have had 500 screenings on Saturday nights since 2005 and we want to celebrate! Come see silent films made 100 years ago and one made recently with local townsfolk, Old West re-enactors, semi-pro actors and recognizable locations (some of the stars will be in the audience).

A century ago, movies were being filmed in the canyon and all around the little hamlet called Niles. At the same time, a nickelodeon on Front Street (now known as Niles Boulevard) showed the final versions of locally made films and other releases that had been shot all around the country for various film studios. Films are still being made and screened today in this former film capital, and on November 15 and 16 the town will celebrate with a special "Made in

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## Meet in the Street for Community Fun

SUBMITTED BY JAIMIE ORFANOS  
PHOTOS BY NIK ORFANOS

Celebrate the revitalization of Castro Valley Boulevard with the third annual "Meet in the Street" event on November 15 along Castro Valley Boulevard between San Miguel Avenue and Redwood Road. The street celebration will include live entertainment; music performances; a Poker Walk; and the eclectic, electric Light Parade. The event is completely free to the public.

Celebrity Gems, a local entertainment troupe, will provide street entertainment for the festivities including Dancing Holiday Trees, Juggling Elf on Unicycle, and Balloon Making Elves. Try your hand at the Poker Walk where the best seven hands will win prizes valued at \$50. Contact the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce at (510) 537-5300 for more information and tickets.

Three performance areas will be set up along Castro Valley Boulevard highlighting local music talent, and attendees can take advantage of the evening to support local businesses. Over 15 merchants will provide special discounts on merchandise, food, and services during the event. Those offering

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## Hootin' good fun at Cowboy Hootenanny

BY JOHNNA M. LAIRD

Western music, square dancing, hands-on-crafts, visiting animals, and educational exhibits are highlights of the "Cowboy Hootenanny Folk Festival," returning to Sunol Regional Wilderness on Saturday, November 15 to celebrate the park's ranching heritage.

The festival is rooted in the park's Pioneer Folk Festival, an event held for more than 20 years to keep alive the ranching history of the Geary family, who farmed and ranched the parkland for nearly 100 years.

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# 'Tis the Season for Temptation

## Tips for Healthy Eating While on the Go This Holiday Season



It is very hard to resist temptation during the holidays, so eating before shopping or running errands is a good way to help avoid unhealthy food choices.

The hustle and bustle of the holiday season is here. Whether you are looking for the right gift at the mall or the perfect ingredient at the supermarket, there is plenty to get done in the coming weeks. With all this rushing around, it might be tempting to snack while you are out, but that could be bad for your waistline if you aren't careful.

"It's very hard to make good choices when you are hungry and on the go," said Anna Mazzei, a registered dietitian at Washington Hospital. "That's why it's important to think about your eating and plan ahead as much as you can."

She said the most important tip is to eat before you shop or run errands. That will help you avoid impulse purchases and unhealthy eating.

"Sometimes it's not possible, particularly if you will be out longer than a few hours," she acknowledged. "In that case, you can bring some healthy nonperishable snacks to keep you satisfied. That way you won't be tempted to make poor choices."

She suggested breakfast or granola bars, meal-replacement beverage or bar, fruit like an apple or pear, prepackaged nuts, whole grain crackers, string cheese, and whole grain cereal. Although string cheese is perishable, it can keep at room temperature for a couple of hours.

The meal-replacement beverage or breakfast bar should be less than 250 calories

and five grams of fat, and contain at least three grams of fiber and 10 grams of protein, she added.

If you are near a grocery store or happen to be grocery shopping, you can pick up a nutritious prepackaged snack item, Mazzei said. For example, hummus and vegetables, vegetables and dip, crackers and peanut butter, and yogurt with granola. She said grabbing a deli sandwich can also be a good choice.

"Choose turkey, tuna, lean ham, or lean roast beef and go easy on the mayonnaise," she said. "Make sure you include plenty of vegetables like tomato, lettuce, avocado, and onions. Some places even have bell peppers and other vegetables."

Store delis sometimes have a salad bar or a prepackaged salad, which is also a good choice, as well as prepackaged sushi and soup. Mazzei said stick to a broth-based soup like chicken noodle or minestrone.

"Soup can be high in sodium," she added. "So make sure you pick lower-salt foods the rest of the day."

### Food Court

The mall is a landmine of temptation, from the food court to specialty shops selling treats like candy and cupcakes. But some options are better than others when it comes to food court fare.

"Usually there is Chinese food and you can get some type of vegetable stir fry," Mazzei said. "Make sure you ask for brown

rice and keep the portions small. Don't fill your plate with rice."

A salad bar is another good option. Fill your plate with leafy green vegetables like spinach or romaine and other vegetables, and add some chicken and beans for protein. Put the dressing on the side and use sparingly.

She said stick to a chicken soft taco or a fajita if you have Mexican food, and go easy on the cheese, sour cream, and guacamole. If you do have a burrito, split it with someone because they are usually huge.

"If you go with pizza, make sure it has a thin crust and load it up with vegetables," she said. "If you do add meat, make it chicken, lean ham, or Canadian bacon. Even fast food restaurants tend to have healthier options these days, including salads, grilled chicken sandwiches, and yogurt and fruit."

If you plan to meet up with friends for a meal while out, she suggested picking the restaurant ahead of time if possible so you will know if there are healthy options available. Choose foods that are grilled, baked, broiled, braised, poached, roasted

or steamed rather than fried or breaded foods. Control your portion size by ordering off the child's menu or splitting the entrée with someone else. If that's not possible, have half of it boxed up to take home. Ask for all the high-fat toppings on the side, like cheese, dressing, sour cream, and gravy. And if you must have dessert, split one with other people.

"It's very hard to resist temptation during the holidays," Mazzei added. "But when the holidays are over, you will be stuck with the extra pounds. Food is everywhere this time of year, and overeating seems to be the thing to do. But the reality is you can get most of this food all year long, so there is no reason to load up on it during the holidays. Don't shop while you are hungry and try to be mindful of what you are putting in your mouth. That way you can avoid unhealthy holiday eating and weight gain during this high-risk time of year."

To learn about nutrition programs at Washington Hospital, visit [www.whhs.com/nutrition](http://www.whhs.com/nutrition).

InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at [www.inhealth.tv](http://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](http://www.whhs.com)

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	11/11/14	11/12/14	11/13/14	11/14/14	11/15/14	11/16/14	11/17/14
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment	Alzheimer's Disease	Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success	Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Skin Cancer	Take the Steps: What You Should Know About Foot Care	Voices InHealth: Washington's Community Cancer Program	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Colorectal Cancer: Healthy Diet To Prevent Cancer	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table	Voices InHealth: Washington's Community Cancer Program	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	Kidney Transplants	Women's Health Conference: Age Appropriate Screenings	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Take the Steps: What You Should Know About Foot Care
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart	Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team	Kidney Transplants	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 8th, 2014	Meatless Mondays	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Washington Women's Center: Sorry, Gotta Run!	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Alzheimer's Disease	Skin Cancer	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Women's Health Conference: Aging Gracefully	Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions	Influenza and Other Contagious Respiratory Conditions	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint	Colorectal Cancer: Healthy Diet To Prevent Cancer	Colorectal Cancer: Healthy Diet To Prevent Cancer	Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Voices InHealth: Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success	Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness

# From Hip Replacement to Swimming with Sea Turtles

## Sheldon Berz Credits Surgeon's Skill for Quick Recovery

The owner of several Round Table Pizza restaurants in the East Bay and the San Joaquin Valley, Sheldon Berz still works from an office in Fremont, commuting 130 miles from his home in Shingle Springs northeast of Sacramento – where he moved eight years ago – on Tuesdays, returning home Thursday nights. One Thursday night in April, his hip started hurting after the long drive home. By Friday morning, the hip was so painful, he decided to go see his doctor.

"The pain hit so quickly," Berz recalls. "Boy, did it hit – bam! The doctor put me on oral prednisone for five days, hoping that would ease the pain and inflammation."

When the prednisone didn't help, his doctor took an X-ray that showed he had moderate to severe osteoarthritis.

"I asked her if there was anything she could do, and she said steroid shots might help," he says. "I got the first shot on May 16, and it improved things about 40 percent. The first shot wore off, though, and I got a second shot on June 17, which also helped for awhile. But when that shot wore off and the pain came back, she said I might need hip replacement surgery."

Berz's doctor referred him to Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research, where orthopedic surgeons Alexander Sah, M.D. and John Dearborn, M.D. serve as co-medical directors.

"They took another x-ray to confirm the diagnosis and agreed that I needed my hip replaced," the 75-year-old Berz explains. "Dr. Sah had the earliest opening for hip replacement surgery, and I had heard that he had a great reputation, so I opted to schedule the surgery for August 12. I wasn't able to have another steroid shot before the surgery, so I had to rely on ibuprofen until Dr. Sah could perform the surgery."

Berz and his wife Jennifer traveled from Shingle Springs to Fremont on Monday, August 11 and checked in for surgery the following morning.

"I went in for surgery at 11 a.m. and was out by 12:10 p.m. – and I was walking around on my new hip by 4 p.m.," he notes. "They offered me the option of using an epidural anesthetic, rather than full anesthesia, so I could watch the surgery being performed. I have to admit I did fall asleep for a bit, so I missed seeing the portion of the surgery where Dr. Sah was taking things out, but I woke up in time to watch him insert the implants and sew me up. I could feel movements, but not pain. Dr. Sah kept me at the hospital overnight to monitor me, and then I was discharged home about noon the next day."

Over the years, Berz had experienced a variety of other surgeries and medical procedures, including removal of kidney stones, gallbladder surgery, hernia repair and gum surgery, which he describes as "terrible."

"The hip replacement was by far the least painful surgery or treatment I've ever had," he attests. "I've had toothaches and paper cuts that hurt more! I had been apprehensive about pain so I did take prescription pain medications for a few days, but then I decided to wean myself off of them and didn't have any pain. I was grateful, too, for the new type of surgical dressing they used that stays on for seven days, so I didn't have to change dressings every day. In my case, Dr. Sah used aspirin to prevent blood clots, which was easy to tolerate, compared to blood thinners such as coumadin. These simple conveniences made the process much easier. I had physical therapy at home three times a week for two weeks, and then the physical therapist called to check up on me several times



Two and a half months after hip replacement surgery, Sheldon Berz enjoyed the Kona Coast on the island of Hawaii.

after that. Plus, my wife Jennifer was an excellent caregiver."

Two and a half months after his surgery, on October 23, Berz and his wife traveled to the Kona Coast on the island of Hawaii for vacation.

"Boy, did I do a lot of walking!" he chuckles. "But the most amazing experience happened when I went swimming and snorkeling in the lagoon and encountered a group of sea turtles. One turtle came right up to me and wouldn't leave me. A lady who was watching me said, 'He really likes you!' It must have been about 20 minutes that he was following me. Finally I swam back to shore and ran across the beach over to Jennifer and my friends to tell them about my experience. My friends, who have known me for years, said they couldn't believe how well I could move after having the surgery."

"I had a terrific team, especially Dr. Sah," he adds. "I would highly recommend them to anybody."

### Learn More

Dr. Sah will be presenting a free Health & Wellness seminar, "Treatments for Hip Pain," on Friday, November 14 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The seminar will be held in the Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium in the Washington West building at 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont. To register for the seminar, visit [www.whhs.com/event/class-registration/](http://www.whhs.com/event/class-registration/) or call (800) 963-7070.

For more information about Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research, visit [www.whhs.com/joint-restoration/](http://www.whhs.com/joint-restoration/).

## Ask the Doctor

This is an ongoing column in which Dr. Mary Maish answers your health-related questions. Questions for Dr. Maish should be emailed to Ask the Doctor at: [askthedoctor@whhs.com](mailto:askthedoctor@whhs.com)

### 'Outie' Belly Button Concern and IVFs and the Risk of Ovarian Cancer

Dear Doctor,  
My daughter (who is now 4 years old) has an "outie" belly button. I am wondering if I should look into getting this fixed?

Dear Reader,  
An "outie" belly button is a small umbilical hernia (or hole) in the muscle fibers of the abdominal wall. In children, these hernias will often close naturally but if by age 4 or 5 it has not closed, then surgical repair is recommended to prevent enlargement or having other more serious problems.

Dear Doctor,  
As a recent older mother I received several rounds of in vitro fertilization (IVF) to achieve pregnancy. I've recently read that hormonal shots to stimulate egg production have been linked to ovarian cancer. Do I need to worry?

Dear Reader,  
Some studies have shown an association of ovarian cancer with taking a Clomid (an oral medication that can be used to stimulate ovulation) for more than 1 year. However, the risk seems to be increased only in women who do not conceive while taking this drug. This suggests that perhaps infertility is more of the risk factor than the actual drug.

Mary S. Maish, M.D.




Dr. Maish is a board certified thoracic and general surgeon. She holds a Master's degree from Harvard University and completed her thoracic surgery training at Baylor/MD Anderson in Houston, Texas. Dr. Maish currently serves as the Chief of Thoracic and Foregut Surgery at Washington Township Medical Foundation and is on the Medical Staff at Washington Hospital.

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# Health & Wellness



### Varicose Veins


Do your veins appear twisted and bulging, like cords on your legs? Is it only a cosmetic concern? For many men and women, varicose veins and spider veins (these are the smaller and more common variation of varicose veins) makes one feel less attractive. However, it's important to note that for others, varicose veins cause aching pain and discomfort. Discover how the Washington Vein Rejuvenation Center can treat varicose veins with minimally invasive procedures. Co-sponsored by Washington Township Medical Foundation.

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Bay Tunnel begins delivering Hetch Hetchy water



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EMILY POWELL

On October 15, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) joined with Dave Pine, President of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, to celebrate the completion of the first tunnel under San Francisco Bay at the location where the first Hetch Hetchy Water through the tunnel enters Crystal Springs Reservoir. Eighty years ago this month, a similar celebration occurred in this exact spot when Hetch Hetchy

water was first delivered to the San Mateo-Peninsula region through Bay Division Pipeline 1. That original lifeline, and the entire Hetch Hetchy System, was built in response to the 1906 earthquake and the devastating fires that ensued in its aftermath.

History repeats itself. The multi-billion dollar Water System Improvement Program (WSIP) is a response to the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake and the likely seismic event that will occur in the Bay Area in the next 30 years. As one of the last WSIP projects, the

Bay Tunnel replaces two aging pipelines (Bay Division 1 & 2) that sit on the Bay floor. The new Bay Tunnel acts as a seismically-reliable lifeline connecting Hetch Hetchy and East Bay water supplies with customers on the Peninsula and in San Francisco.

Construction on the Bay Tunnel began in April 2010, and the tunnel was just put into service after weeks of testing and disinfection. At \$288 million, the project was delivered on-time and below the original budget estimate of \$313 million.



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# City of Hayward News Briefs

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## New Hayward Library, Heritage Plaza and Arboretum

Architectural designs of the new Hayward Main Library and adjacent Heritage Plaza and Arboretum are shown. A detailed plan for the library and plaza will



be presented to the City Council at 7 p.m. on November 18. Don't miss this exciting sneak peek into the future!

## Trendsetting pop-up on B Street

Downtown Hayward's B Street, already experiencing a surge of hip new dining options, will be getting a chic splash of color with the grand opening of Zainido Vintage.

The trendy, upscale home decor brand has been a must-have for residents of Orinda, Tiburon and online denizens of



One Kings Lane, Fab.com, Joss & Main and Chairish for more than 14 years.

The Zainido pop-up boutique will feature the brand's signature white background, bursting with color provided by carefully curated home decor, jewelry and clothing. The pop-up concept is set to run for three months, through early January.

The holidays are just around the corner. Stop in and show your support for this exciting Hayward business!

Zainido: The Pop-Up Shop  
913 B St, Hayward

## Hayward firm facilitates record-breaking tightrope walk

When world-famous daredevil Nik Wallenda completed his two record-shattering skyscraper walks in Chicago recently, one of the most important things on his mind was the wind. Not surprising, considering he was tasked with walking 454 feet on a tightrope pitched at a 19 degree angle, more than 500 feet above the city streets below, without any kind of safety gear.

And who provided that critical weather instrumentation to help Wallenda complete the task? None other than Hayward's own Davis Instruments, which also supported Wallenda's successful high wire walks above Niagara Falls and the Grand Canyon. The Davis Instruments crew fed the weather conditions — generated every 2.5 seconds — to The Discovery Channel production team for live broadcast throughout the event. Congratulations to the Davis Instruments team on yet another history-making job well done!

## Hayward Police Department promotion and swearing in ceremony

On Friday, November 7, with autumn's late afternoon light filtering through the City Hall Rotunda, Hayward Police Chief Diane Urban swore in four new officers and promoted 13 others.

After opening remarks by Mayor Barbara Halliday and City Manager Fran David centered on themes of commitment and service above self, Chief Urban presided over a ceremony witnessed by a packed house of friends, family, fellow City of

Hayward employees and supportive Hayward residents. Want to congratulate them yourself? Head over to the HPD Facebook page and "like" them to show your support!

## The Hayward Police Department recognized the following promotions:

Captain Jason Martinez  
Lieutenant Angela Averiett  
Lieutenant Will Deplitch  
Sergeant Heather Linteo  
Sergeant John Racette  
Reserve Commander Michael Rippy  
Reserve Captain Dan Murphy  
Reserve Captain Ray Champlin  
Reserve Lieutenant Chris Constantin  
Reserve Lieutenant Brian Earl  
Reserve Lieutenant Alan McAdams  
Communications Administrator Charlene Torres  
Communications Supervisor Leah Bethea

## Chief Urban swore in the following newly hired officers:

Officer Gabrielle Wright  
Officer Adam Vonnegut  
Officer Erik Dadej  
Officer Jesus Uribe

## City of Hayward holiday business closures

The following City of Hayward business closures will be observed during the months of November and December:

The permit center only will be closed on November 10 to facilitate a cut-over to a new software system and the required staff training on the system.

## All City Hall offices will be closed on November 11 in observance of Veterans Day

\* The City will close non-essential services from Monday, November 24 through Friday, November 28, 2014. City services will return to normal operating hours on Monday, December 1, 2014.

\* Non-essential City services will also be closed from Wednesday, December 24, 2014 through Thursday, January 1, 2015. City services will return to normal operating hours on Friday, January 2, 2015.

Residents, visitors and those wishing to do business with the City of Hayward during the months of November and December should note the closure dates above and plan to conduct any business with the City during regular operating hours. Refer to the City's website at [www.hayward-ca.gov](http://www.hayward-ca.gov) for more information.

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SUBMITTED BY LISA MARIE WILSON

The holidays are here and it's time to celebrate great food and good times with friends and family. Whole Foods Market is hosting a store-wide tasting event to share the best in holiday entrees, sides, desserts. Enjoy an optional beer and wine tasting and take home a souvenir glass, too! All proceeds benefit local Alameda County Food Banks and the Feed For More program.

This 2nd Annual Holiday Soiree takes place on Friday, November 14; live music will be provided by the Dixie Dominus Jazz Band. Admission fee is \$5 general or \$10 for addition of beer and wine tasting with complimentary souvenir glass. Have fun while supporting a great cause!

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## New Haven Unified School District News

SUBMITTED BY JOHN MATTOS

New Haven Unified School District voters have re-elected Linda Canlas and Sarabjit Cheema to the Board of Education and overwhelmingly passed Measure M which will fund vital technology and infrastructure projects for the District.

Ms. Canlas, originally elected to the Board in 2010, received the most votes in Tuesday's election, winning a second term as she received 3,934 votes (29.3%). Ms. Cheema, also first elected in 2010 and winning a second term, received 3,525 votes (26.2%).

Former New Haven Board member, Gwen Estes, finished third with 3,249 votes (24.1%), while first-time Board candidate, Lance Nishihira, was fourth with 2,697 (20.1%) of the votes cast.

Measure M, which will provide much needed funds for the renovation and modernization of facilities, safety and security improvements, District-

wide technology upgrades, and other projects, was passed by District voters by a more than two-to-one margin with 5,675 votes (68%). The approximately \$125 million bond will implemented by an independent citizens' oversight committee.

Co-Superintendent and Chief Business Officer, Akur Varadarajan, expressed his relief and gratitude to voters. "Congratulations and Thank You New Haven Community for your unwavering support and continued commitment.

"The issue of voting bonds for school improvement is vital to most school systems. It is a process that requires total community involvement and the New Haven community has shown its support with an overwhelming majority of 67.94% in passing Measure M," Mr. Varadarajan stated.

"Children require sound school buildings, just as they need a strong instructional program. Our bond program will support construction and technology enhancement across the district."

## Nine foot Menorah to be lit



SUBMITTED BY RABBI MOSHE FUSS

Chabad of Fremont Jewish Center will light a public 9-foot menorah (special candelabrum) erected at Pacific Commons, to be followed by a community-wide celebration on Tuesday, December 16, the first night of Chanukah (Festival of Lights). The ceremony will feature prominent city officials and politicians. Following the menorah lighting ceremony, hundreds will dance, sing and eat traditional doughnuts. This event is free and open to the entire community.

Chanukah, recalls the victory, more than 2,100 years ago of the Jewish people who, against all odds, were able to defeat a ruthless enemy that had overrun ancient Israel and sought to impose restrictions on their way of life, prohibit religious freedom and force the Jewish people to accept a foreign religion. During the occupation of Jerusalem and the temple, the Syrian Greeks desecrated and defiled the oils prepared for the lighting of the menorah, which was part of the daily service in the temple. Upon recapturing their temple the Jewish people found only one jar of undefiled oil, enough to burn for only one day, but miraculously, it lasted for eight days until new, pure olive oil could be produced. In commemoration of this event, the Jewish people celebrate Chanukah for eight days by lighting an eight-branched menorah. The menorah is placed in

a highly visible place to publicize the miracle, with its message of hope and religious freedom, to all. Today, people of all faiths consider the Chanukah holiday as a symbol and message of the triumph of freedom over oppression, of spirit over matter, of light over darkness.

Fremont's menorah is one of thousands of large public menorahs sponsored by Chabad throughout the world, helping children and adults of all walks of life discover and enjoy the holiday message. Last year was the first public menorah lighting in Fremont. It was attended by over 300 people. Attendees to the event will receive Chanukah candies and special holiday offers from many Pacific Commons stores.

For more information about Chanukah and a schedule of local events visit [www.ChabadFremont.com/HanukkahEvents](http://www.ChabadFremont.com/HanukkahEvents) or visit [www.ChabadFremont.com/Holidays/Chanukah](http://www.ChabadFremont.com/Holidays/Chanukah) for our Chanukah Megasite.

**Chanukah Giant Menorah Lighting**  
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# City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

## Fremont Awarded \$1.7M Grant for Affordable Housing

The City of Fremont was recently awarded a \$1,737,995 grant from the State Department of Housing and Community Development through the Local Housing Trust Fund Program. Fremont was eligible to apply because the City has established its own local fees on development to support affordable housing—this grant program is intended to supplement such local funding sources.

The grant will be added to existing City housing funds and will be used for construction or rehabilitation of affordable housing. The grant is good news as we work to add affordable units to the housing stock in the city. It should be noted that Fremont's award represents more than 20 percent of the total funds that were available statewide through this grant program.

For more information, contact Deputy Community Development Director Dan Schoenholz at dschoenholz@fremont.gov or 510-494-4438.

## Holiday Closure Scheduled

The City of Fremont is implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-essential City Services from Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014, through Friday, Jan. 2, 2015. The Holiday Closure is scheduled for Dec. 26, 29, 30, 2014 and Jan. 2, 2015, while City holidays are observed on Dec. 24, 25, 31, 2014, and Jan. 1, 2015. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business on Monday, Jan. 5, 2015. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

Prior to the Holiday Closure going into effect, community members who may need assistance with building permits and inspections are encouraged to use the time between now and December 23 to organize your project timelines in an effort to utilize necessary City services.

You may visit the Development Services Center, a one-stop shop where we accept, process, review, and approve applications and construction documents for all types of projects. Zoning, Planning, Engineering, and Building Inspection staff members are available to answer questions and assist you. The Development Services Center also contains a Self-Help Center with very useful information to research the zoning and permitting history of a building or project. You can also submit a record requests form via fax. In many instances, records can be copied for a nominal charge.

The Development Services Center is regularly open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. It's located on the first floor of the Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St. in Fremont.

During the Holiday Closure, the Development Services Center will be closed; however, inspections will be available for community members with active building permits on non-City observed holidays, which include Dec. 26, 29, and 30, 2014 and Jan. 2, 2015. Coordinate with your building inspector at least one week prior to the Holiday Closure.

For more information about the Development Services Center, as well as plans and permits for your projects, visit [www.fremont.gov/DSC](http://www.fremont.gov/DSC) or call 510-494-4443.

## Giving Hope holiday program

The holidays are fast approaching and there's no better way to celebrate than by spreading the joy of the season to others. The City's Human Services Department is calling on you to take part in Giving Hope, a program dedicated to aiding needy families, children, and frail isolated seniors along with their pet companions by bringing them holiday cheer. Anyone interested in participating and making a difference in the lives of those Giving Hope serves can help in any of the following ways:

- Cash donations (corporate matching gifts gladly received)
- Gift cards for groceries, restaurants, entertainment, pet stores
- Personalized gifts for a family or senior using their very own wish list

Donations can be made online at [www.fremont.gov/HSDonate](http://www.fremont.gov/HSDonate). If sending a check, please make it payable to the following:

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Donations and holiday gifts from a personalized wish list will be accepted until Friday, December 12 for the holiday fundraiser and all year for the Giving Hope Program. In appreciation of your generosity, each sponsor will receive a thank you letter for tax purposes in January.

For more information on how to participate, please contact the City's Monica Dominguez at [mdominguez@fremont.gov](mailto:mdominguez@fremont.gov) or 510-574-2057.

## Niles Boulevard bridge replacement project

The Niles Boulevard Bridge spans over Union Pacific Railroad and BART rail lines, connecting the City of Fremont and Union City. Constructed by BART in the 1970s, the existing bridge is being replaced with a new cast-in-place, pre-stressed concrete box girder bridge to meet current seismic and design standards. The new bridge will be built next to the existing bridge, allowing it to remain open during construction. Bids for the project have gone out and construction is anticipated to begin in early 2015 and will take approximately 13 months to complete.

For more information about the project visit [www.NilesBlvd-Bridge.com](http://www.NilesBlvd-Bridge.com), or send an email to [NilesBlvdBridge@fremont.gov](mailto:NilesBlvdBridge@fremont.gov) or call 510-355-1502.

## Private Video Surveillance Camera Registration

Do you currently utilize private video surveillance at your home or business? If you do, the Fremont Police Department would like to hear from you. Video surveillance is one of the best methods for apprehending criminals and convicting suspects who are caught in the act of committing a crime. Installing private video surveillance is a great example of community-police partnerships and is something the City highly values as the Fremont Police Department serves a very large community.

If you would like to let the Fremont Police Department know that you have video surveillance and allow police officers to contact you should a crime occur in or near where your cameras are installed, please register your camera online. Registration is voluntary. For more information, visit: [www.fremontpolice.org/CameraRegistration](http://www.fremontpolice.org/CameraRegistration).



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# East Bay Bus Rapid Transit awarded Federal Funds

SUBMITTED BY CLARENCE JOHNSON

AC Transit has signed an agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) that commits the last of the funding needed to complete its East Bay Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project, a nationally revered transit operation that will enhance bus reliability and reduce commute times along a corridor routinely knotted by traffic. The agency received the final portion of a total of \$81 million in federal grants, paving the way for the BRT construction.

"With the East Bay BRT project, AC Transit continues to execute its vision to provide a truly world-class transit service that is convenient, reliable and safe; one that increases mobility, enhances the quality of life and improves the health of the environment throughout the communities we

serve," said AC Transit General Manager David Armijo. "I know we would not be where we are today without the support of our project partners: the cities of Oakland and San Leandro, Caltrans, as well as our congressional representatives who provided letters of support at a critical point in this process to ensure this FTA funding."

As one of the highest rated transit projects in the nation, AC Transit's BRT will link one of the busiest traffic corridors in the Bay Area with a fast, economical and environmentally friendly means of transportation. It will connect downtown Oakland to downtown San Leandro with dedicated lanes, transit signal priority, and artistically-enhanced stations with level boarding. By reducing traffic levels and significantly cutting emissions and pollutants, BRT offers residents a viable alterna-

tive to driving on congested city streets. Additionally, BRT combines the express service and capacity of light rail with the convenience and affordability of riding a bus.

The 9.5-mile BRT line will provide fast, frequent bus service between downtown Oakland and the San Leandro BART station, largely along International Boulevard. In addition to greatly enhancing transit service, the BRT line is expected to attract new transit oriented development and help revitalize adjacent neighborhoods.

The new BRT line will provide approximately 27,000 weekday trips when the line opens in 2017. The project will include 7.4 miles of dedicated bus lanes to speed service, as well as 34 new bus stations with real-time arrival information, level boarding platforms and ticket vending machines.

# FUSS awards Fremont school board



SUBMITTED BY FREMONT UNIFIED STUDENT STORE

Fremont Unified Student Store (FUSS) presented a \$12,000 check to the school board, superintendent, and staff of Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) on Wednesday, October 22, 2014.

\$2,000 will be designated toward music programs of FUSD's five junior high schools. Students United for the Representation to the FUSD Board of Education's (SURFBoardE) anti-bullying campaign will receive \$1,000, and \$9,000 will be allocated toward the district's new book, "Fremont Kids Learn!" which will be given to every incoming kindergarten family as a welcome gift. This book includes information for parents on what they can do to prepare their child for success in kindergarten.

# Internet Association



SUBMITTED BY AARON GOLDSMITH

Assemblyman Bob Wieckowski, the Internet Association, the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, the City of Fremont Economic Development office, representatives from Google and Facebook and Bean Scene Café owner Kenny Lam on Friday October 24 at the Small Business Crawl in Fremont's Irvington District. The event highlighted how Fremont's local businesses are using the Internet as part of their business model. The crawl visited Mission Peak Fitness, Bean Scene Café and Inkies Tattoo Parlor

# Math contest

SUBMITTED BY FUSS

Fremont Unified Student Store (FUSS) is pleased to be able to offer the AMC 8 (American Mathematics Contest) on Tuesday, November 18, to all students residing in Fremont.

The AMC 8 is a 25-question multiple-choice math contest for students in 6th to 8th grade, although younger students can participate. It is part of a series of math competitions that are sponsored by the Mathematical Association of American. A student who performs well on one of the math contests can take the next level contest. As they move up the ladder of contests, they can eventually compete for the national Math Olympiad team and compete in an international competition.

Registration will close at midnight on Sunday, November 16; registration fee is \$10. To register, go

to: <http://www.fuss4schools.org/2014amc8/>

For questions, please send email to Robert Hou at [rhpix1@yahoo.com](mailto:rhpix1@yahoo.com)

More information about the AMC Math 8 is available at:

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## Reflections on Water

# Alameda County Water District Scrambles to Handle the '50s Boom

From the start, Alameda County Water District had been run pretty spare. The District's first general managers were primarily engineers who handled operations. The Board acted as chief administrators and set policies, conducted major negotiations and handled the more significant work of the District.

This was a good arrangement when Washington Township was small and mostly agricultural. But changes were coming to Alameda County – and the entire country – as World War II came to a close. In 1950, the Board hired a young engineer, Matt Whitfield, as assistant to the district's general manager. Within three years, Whitfield was in charge, leading ACWD through a time of turbulent changes as the post-World War II boom hit Washington Township.

Providing water for new homes that were popping up like mushrooms became the District's first big challenge. The pace of construction was so fast that at times, it seemed to be a race between the carpenters building the homes and the District's crews laying new pipe.

In a large, agricultural area with only a few thousand residents, construction of a couple dozen homes would have been a significant addition. But in early 1950, subdividers were building hundreds of houses, with applications for hundreds more piling up in the county building department.

While we worked well with most developers, there were some difficult projects. One developer, Conway and Culligan, didn't want to pay what the District felt was fair for providing service to their planned 1,200-home subdivision in Irvington. This kicked off a long battle that made a lasting impression on the District.

Conway and Culligan balked when we proposed charging them for larger water pipes than would be required simply for their one development. The District, of

course, was thinking about the future, which kept coming at us at an increasingly faster pace. We knew that if we provided only for this proposed community, we'd regret it in very short order. Conway and Culligan decided that rather than contribute to our future, the company would drill its own wells and create a mutual water company to deliver water to its new subdivision.

From our point of view, this was a terrible idea. First, any wells in the area would tap into the Niles Cone. We'd spent two decades doing battle to protect and recharge the aquifers for our own customers. Second, we'd be supplying a competitor with water! This would be an unfortunate precedent to set on both counts.

Conway and Culligan would not be swayed by our reasoning and took its water service plan to the county Board of Supervisors. Ultimately, the supervisors agreed with us and denied the developer's application for a water company. Concerned that they might lose approval of their subdivision if they pressed the issue further, Conway and Culligan relented and accepted the District's terms.

The victory was seen as a strong signal to our Directors that we needed new policies to deal with the growing number of subdivisions. It took careful planning, yet within six months, General Manager Matt Whitfield and his team presented a comprehensive set of policies. In a newspaper interview, Whitfield called it "the future format and the bible on how we were going to pay for things."

The approach, which the Board adopted, was a game changer. In short, the policy was "Growth pays for itself." It set clear policies so that the District could make consistent decisions, and it also helped developers know what to anticipate.

The District, however, would remain responsible for funding

major facility improvements and additional storage and water supplies. And as Washington Township changed, we had to shift our priorities from providing for agricultural uses to delivering a variety of domestic and municipal services.

In 1955 we created a water system study, which focused primarily on distribution, storage reservoirs and transmission lines. We created a general obligation bond measure to raise funds to pay for these necessary capital improvements. Residents were quick to understand the needs. When they went to the polls in March 1956, 78 percent of voters approved the \$4.3 million measure: 1,914 to 541 votes.

Construction on these new projects – including the Middlefield Reservoir and a new 5-million-gallon reservoir in Niles – got underway very quickly. Housing applications jumped from mere hundreds to thousands. Newark, Fremont and Union City incorporated and began to express their individual city identities through how they grew and the projects they drew to their communities.

As these urban areas grew in size and character, Washington Township faded. Fields now held the homes, schools, parks and shopping districts that became the "bones" of our urban areas. The fruit industry that once had been the economic lifeblood of the region transplanted itself into the Central Valley.

The pace of growth wouldn't let up until the 1980s, and Whitfield, the District's first modern general manager, led us almost the entire way. He retired in 1977 after 23 years as general manager.

Even though the District had built (and continued to expand) a modern, reliable system that provided safe drinking water to its ratepayers, risks still existed. Next month this column will look at how the District addressed water quality risks and incidents.

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## Try Retirement with SIR

Sons In Retirement is a nonprofit public benefit corporation for retired men. SIR Branch 59 is one of over 100 SIR branches located throughout Northern California meets at noon on the third Thursday of each month at the Newark Pavilion. Every meeting features a guest speaker from the community. Speakers have included college professors, police officers, retired SF Giant and 49er players, and even the editor of TCV. Twice a year the meeting is open to spouses – the May sweetheart luncheon and the December Holiday Luncheon. The goal of Branch 59 and all other SIR branches throughout Northern California is to provide an avenue for men to have fun in their retirement years. Activities include golf, bowling, walking, computer club, sports, bridge, reading, and much more.

Two of the more popular activities are bowling and golf. Members bowl once a week and participate in about 20 tournaments a year. Tournament days usually begin with a breakfast meeting followed by travel to the tournament, sometimes as far as Reno. Some branches allow women to join them in bowling.

SIR branch 59 is NCGA certified and plays golf weekly at Sunol. They attend state tournaments about seven times a year. To find more information about the SIR golf group, visit their website at [www.sirstategolf.com](http://www.sirstategolf.com). The golfers travel to Reno, Las Vegas, Solvang, and the Monterey area for their tournaments. The standard format is scramble, but there is also individual play and 2-man best ball. Ladies (with NCGA handicaps) have a separate tournament at the state tournament, always a scramble format. The average handicap for the SIR golfers statewide is mid-20s.

SIR branch 59 is always looking for new members  
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## Mental Health Forum provides access to services

BY LINDA-ROBIN CRAIG

So many who were close to actor Robin Williams have asked themselves what signs they missed when he was losing his personal battle with mental wellness and balance. Most are reporting they actually saw no change in him. Why?

For some reason many mask their difficulties and struggles from others, the very ones who could help them gain distance from the well of darkness they feel trapped in. When dealt with in solitude, such struggles can turn dangerous. Local services agencies are among those best armed to assist in these situations, and a community forum can provide helpful information for you or loved ones that might be facing mental health issues.

Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Alameda County Mental Health Board, and Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services are co-sponsoring five Mental Health Town Hall Forums for the Mental Health Board, the first of which will be held at Hayward City Hall on November 17. The focus will be on how to access mental health services in Alameda County. Remaining forums will be held within the boundaries of other Board of Supervisors Districts and will be held approximately 6 to 8 weeks apart.

The first forum will educate the community on how to access and navigate through Alameda

County mental health care services. "Giving some perspective to the importance of knowledgeable access to mental health care is the sobering statistic that one in four Americans faces mental health issues some time in their lives," says Rochelle Elias, Chair of Alameda County Mental Health Board.

Robin Williams' suicide is a stark reminder that as a community we must be vigilant and sensitive to stigma which may prevent individuals from seeking successful treatment of mental illness. It is important to note warning signs for mental illness which may include loss of appetite, loss of interest in usual activities, difficulty sleeping, difficulty communicating, depressed mood and difficulty concentrating, among others. Isolationism can only exacerbate these symptoms, so it is important to note that reaching out and seeking treatment is an essential first step to recovery.

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## BUSINESS

### Illinois lawmakers approve fracking rules

BY KERRY LESTER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO (AP) — Illinois lawmakers signed off Thursday on long-awaited rules regulating high-volume oil and gas drilling, a practice that lawmakers and industry hope will unleash an economic boom in the southern part of the state.

The rules, which the state Department of Natural Resources has been working on for more than a year and tweaked in recent weeks at the request of a legislative committee, come after months of complaints from industry officials that the DNR was delaying the start of hydraulic fracturing for oil and natural gas in southern Illinois.

The Illinois Legislature last year passed a measure praised as a model of compromise on how to regulate the drilling practice, but that cooperation broke down when draft rules were criticized by both industry and environmental activists.

State officials expressed confidence that the new rules would address the concerns raised in 30,000 public comments in response to those initial rules.

"All of the changes that were made were because the earlier proposed rules were inconsistent with the statute," said Democratic state Sen. Don Harmon, the committee chair.

But both environmentalists and industry officials expressed concerns about the changes to the proposal, which they said they have not yet seen.

"This was working reasonably well until a draft was sent into a smoke-filled room," said Ann Alexander, attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

The rules must be made public by Nov. 15, the deadline for them to be in place.

Hydraulic fracturing uses a mixture of water, chemicals and sand to crack open rock formations thousands of feet underground to release trapped oil and gas. Opponents fear it will pollute and deplete groundwater or cause health problems. Industry officials insist the method is safe and will prompt the same economic boom seen in other states such as North Dakota. They warned that Illinois risked losing out on a bonanza as the months went by while the state agency crafted the rules.

Now that the committee has signed off on the plan, state officials said drillers could begin applying for permits later this month. Permits, according to the rules, must be approved within 60 days.

Mark Denzler, chief operating officer of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, said he was "extremely thrilled" with the new set of rules, calling them, "above and beyond what had been envisioned."

### CEO: Virgin Galactic looks to resume tests in 2015

BY SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The space tourism company that suffered a tragic setback when its experimental rocket-powered spaceship broke apart over the California desert could resume test flights as early as next summer if it can finish building a replacement craft, its CEO says.

The sleek composite shell and tail section of the new craft are sitting inside the company's manufacturing facility in Mojave, California.

After more than two years of work, it's beginning to look like a spaceship, but Virgin Galactic CEO George Whitesides said there's much more to be done, from relatively simple things such as installing windows to the more complex fitting of flight controls and other wiring.

The ship — dubbed SpaceShipTwo Serial No. 2 — will replace one that was destroyed last week after its feathering system that controls descent deployed prematurely and aerodynamic forces ripped it apart, killing the co-pilot and seriously injuring the pilot.

In the wake of the accident, workers have focused on building the new ship.

"That's provided some solace to all of us, and I think there's sort of a therapeutic benefit to folks to be able to put their energies into constructive work," Whitesides told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Wednesday.

He said the company will be able to continue flying its mother ship — the much larger jet-powered plane that launches the rocket ship at high altitudes — while federal investigators look into the cause of the deadly crash with the cooperation of the company.

It's possible that test flights for the next spaceship could begin within six months, before the investigation is expected to conclude, Whitesides said.

Scaled Composites, which is developing the spacecraft for Virgin Galactic, has an experimental permit from the Federal Aviation Administration to test the crafts. Just last month, the company had received approval from the agency to resume rocket-powered flights.

When the new ship is ready next year, the FAA said it will conduct a more extensive review to ensure whatever caused last week's mishap has been addressed before allowing test flights to resume.

Speculation continues about how far the accident will push back the day when Virgin Galactic's paying customers can routinely rocket dozens of miles from a \$219 million spaceport in the New Mexico desert toward the edge of space for a fleeting feeling of weightlessness and a breathtaking view.

Whitesides said the accident has been tough on many levels, but he refused to see it as a roadblock and said the company does not have to start from scratch.

"There was no question it was a tragic setback, but it's one from which we can recover," he said. "With Serial No. 2, we'll be putting a stronger, even better ship into initial commercial service and I think we'll be able to get back into test flights soon and carry forward."

Virgin Galactic has hopes of one day being able to manufacture at least one new ship a year. It envisions flights with six passengers climbing more than 62 miles above Earth.

Seats sell for \$250,000 and the company says it has booked passengers including Justin Bieber, Ashton Kutcher and Russell Brand. A few more passengers signed on this week, Whitesides said.

Virgin Galactic will be the anchor tenant at the taxpayer-financed Spaceport America in southern New Mexico. Before the accident, the company planned to begin moving operations to New Mexico early next year.

Whitesides reiterated his commitment to New Mexico but acknowledged the company was still considering its new timeline.

### Tesla sets delivery record, but losses mount

BY DEE-ANN DURBIN  
AP AUTO WRITER

DETROIT (AP) — Electric car maker Tesla Motors beat Wall Street's expectations and set a record for deliveries of its Model S sedan in the third quarter, delighting investors even as its losses doubled from a year ago.

Tesla said Wednesday it delivered 7,785 cars during the July-September period. That was slightly below its guidance of 7,800 but up 41.5 percent from the same quarter a year ago.

The company's net loss widened to \$74.7 million for the quarter, or 60 cents per share, which was almost double its loss from a year ago. The company blamed increased research and development costs for both the

Model X SUV, which is due to go on sale next year, as well as its new all-wheel-drive system.

Tesla also cited the expense of adding stores in Asia and building more charging stations. The company now has 124 Super-charger stations in the U.S., 82 in Europe and 23 in China. That's up from 81 worldwide at the beginning of this year. It recently introduced the Model S in Hong Kong and Japan and plans to introduce it in Australia by the end of this year.

Accounting for leasing, stock-based compensation and other factors, Palo Alto, California-based Tesla beat analysts' expectations with earnings of 2 cents per share. Analysts polled by FactSet expected a loss of a penny. On that basis, Tesla also beat analysts'

forecast with revenue of \$932 million, up 55 percent from a year ago. Analysts were expecting revenue of \$892.1 million.

Tesla shares rose more than 7 percent in after-hours trading to \$247.48. They have traded in a 52-week range of \$116.10 to \$291.42.

Tesla managed record quarterly deliveries even with the temporary shutdown of its Fremont, California, factory in July to install more production capacity. The company said the longer-than-expected shutdown cost it 2,000 vehicles, but the plant changes will allow production to increase 50 percent both this year and next.

Because of the shutdown, and the increased complexity of its new all-wheel-drive models, Tesla

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## Prisoners freed quickly after voters OK measure

By DON THOMPSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A ballot measure passed by voters this week is already freeing California suspects from jail as their felony charges are reduced to misdemeanors, and people previously convicted of the charges receive reduced sentences as they appear in court.

Sheriffs across the state immediately began implementing Proposition 47, which calls for treating shoplifting, forgery, fraud, petty theft and possession of small amounts of drugs, including cocaine, heroin and methamphetamines, as misdemeanors instead of felonies.

Two-dozen suspects who were being held on those charges walked out of Sacramento County jail two days after 58 percent of voters approved the initiative on Tuesday. They were among the more than 400 Sacramento jail inmates expected to be freed while they await trial on reduced charges that in many cases will no longer keep people behind bars after arrests.

Other sheriffs immediately changed arrest policies while they reviewed which inmates qualify for release. Meanwhile, inmates in state prison on the charges can petition for release.

It appears the measure intended to save hundreds of millions of dollars a year in reduced prison and jail costs is already having that effect. Under the initiative, savings will be diverted to rehabilitation programs intended to reduce crime, though the programs will lag far behind the criminals' release.

Hours after the bill passed, Fresno County deputies were instructed to stop jailing people arrested on the lower-level crimes, said Sheriff Margaret Mims. Suspects there and in other counties are now issued citations similar to traffic tickets and ordered to appear in court.

The state corrections department began notifying nearly 4,800 inmates in California prisons that they can petition judges to have their felony convictions and sentences reduced. Convicts serving time for the felonies in local jails can also petition for release.

The initiative is projected to keep about 4,000 inmates out of state prisons each year, more than enough to help the state meet a population cap ordered by federal judges.

County prosecutors and courts also may shift more attorneys and judges to handle the increase in misdemeanors.

Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer immediately sought more than \$510,000 to hire 15 lawyers and clerks. He anticipates about 13,500 additional, mostly drug-related cases a year — a 17 percent increase in the current workload.

Critics predicted, however, that the measure will hurt public safety.

"It's a grand experiment: Can we take this money we're no longer spending on jail and prison and turn it into rehabilitation one day down the line?" said Cory Salzillo, legislative director for the California State Sheriffs' Association. "But the one thing we have for certain is more crime, less people in custody and more victims."

The savings won't be calculated until 2016, and it will take more time to divide the money among rehabilitation programs.

The Board of State and Community Corrections is in charge of 65 percent of the savings, which will be distributed as grants for mental health and drug treatment programs. Another 25 percent is earmarked for school truancy and dropout prevention programs, and 10 percent to help crime victims.

Implementing the ballot measure so quickly will create a lag between the release of criminals and ramping up the programs intended to help them, board spokeswoman Tracie Cone said.

"That said, counties already have rehabilitation programs in place, they're used to providing drug treatment programs," she said. "We're hoping they find ways to fill the gaps until the treatment begins flowing."

Emily Harris, statewide coordinator for the group Californians United for a Responsible Budget, which backed the initiative, said lower-level offenders don't deserve lengthy jail or prison terms even if they can't immediately benefit from crime prevention programs.

Proponents will be watching to make sure the corrections board, which is dominated by law enforcement officials, doesn't siphon the money off for jail programs, or that the truancy money isn't used for more school police officers, Harris said.

Mims, the Fresno County sheriff, is concerned that fewer criminals will use rehabilitation programs. Previously, district attorneys frequently reduced felonies to misdemeanors if criminals agreed to drug treatment.

"Now that bargaining power is gone from the DA's office," Mims said. "There is no incentive for them to get into a program that they need so much."

Sacramento County District Attorney Jan Scully sees another unintended consequence.

Generally, only suspects arrested on felonies are required to submit DNA samples to a database that can be used to connect them to other crimes. Her office recently built a murder conviction around just such a link to a suspect whose DNA was on file because of a felony drug arrest.

"Under Proposition 47, he would not be in that data bank," she said.

## Iowa man builds 100-square-foot home

By MIKE KILEN  
THE DES MOINES REGISTER

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Sean Spain is selling a house for \$10,500, about the price of a used car with a sleepable back seat.

Granted, it's 100 square feet. But the home is a charming little rebuttal to America's obsession with big living. The average home square footage in the U.S. continues to climb — 1,525 square feet in 1973 to 2,598 last year — while an underground trend toward "micro" living has emerged, The Des Moines Register (<http://dmreg.co/1GtNhuD>) reported.

Most people's master baths are bigger than Spain's cottage. It sits on an old trailer and is made of reclaimed materials and features a living room, kitchen and sleeping loft all in one room and a tiny toilet closet.

Iowans were at the forefront of the tiny-house trend a dozen years ago, but it has taken off in coastal states, Colorado and among the popular press. Just how many tiny houses of fewer than 300 square feet exist is not known because they're often out of view on private land or rolled into recreational vehicle parks, too small to meet city zoning and building code requirements.

The small homes hit at a philosophy, which often sounds good on paper but more difficult in reality: Let's get rid of all this stuff and live simply. The young want them for affordability, the empty nesters because they are tired of tending to large homes filled with rooms they never go in. Others want them because the Earth is warming and the environment matters to them.

Or maybe they just always wanted a fort. "I have friends in Colorado who told me there is a huge market for these out there," said Spain, who works in construction.

So at age 52, with his kids grown, he decided it was time to pursue a passion, assembling a work of rustic art making little abodes from materials gathered at auctions, farm yards and garage sales.

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It starts with the trailer, which costs fifty bucks to pull off a farmer's property. Spain wanted to build the home on a mobile platform, so its 2,900 pounds could be pulled anywhere by a sturdy truck. It currently sits by the Raccoon River on his son's property in West Des Moines' Commerce neighborhood.

Its mobility serves a larger purpose. Most cities, including Des Moines, have a building code requirement that adheres to international codes for a dwelling, requiring at least one room with 120 square feet and other rooms not less than 70 square feet. If it's mobile you don't need a building permit. Although West Des Moines has no minimum square footage requirements, there are lot-size requirements and zoning regulations that could prohibit it.

Spain envisions a country acreage owner who wants a temporary cabin or getaway as his primary customer, although in some states the tiny homes are serving as a year-around residences.

The roof and windows are new to prevent leaks. It's insulated, and a steel beam structure makes it more lightweight so it can be pulled easier. Most of the rest is made of used material that Spain hunted down. The exterior is former cedar deck and tin from an old barn, as is a small front deck on hinges that can be

popped down to enjoy the day or pulled up for transport. A headlight from an antique car lights the entrance and a tractor fender serves as an entry overhang.

Inside the front door made of reclaimed wood and an antique knob from a house in Des Moines, is a warm little room with a vaulted ceiling. The walls are quarter-inch cedar and the cabinets for storage are made of old barn wood. A bench seat with a cushion is what you have to sit on.

There is a counter with a sink along the "far" wall, a space for a tiny propane stove and cubby for a compact refrigerator. On the opposite wall, a custom-made furniture stand can serve as place for electronics or eating or anything you don't have place for, which may be a bit of everything.

A ladder leads to a loft with just enough clearance to sit up in bed and fit two snugly.

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"Some people can live in here," said Spain, who lives in Johnston. "My tools alone wouldn't fit."

The Small House Society was launched in Iowa City. Jay Shafer, a former university art professor, built a 130-square foot home in Iowa City and word got around. By 2002, he joined Greg Johnson and others to form the Small House Society ([www.smallhousesociety.net](http://www.smallhousesociety.net)) that fosters the development of smaller, sustainable living spaces.

"There are quite a few in Iowa City," said Johnson, who works in the University of Iowa's IT department. "Part of the challenge is to track how popular it is. They are not building these publicly because they are concerned about zoning. But when you put it on wheels it becomes more like an RV and falls under more lenient categories of regulations."

Some tiny homes are becoming extravagant, well-appointed cottages with French doors and fireplaces.

Johnson lived in what was essentially a sleeping cabin, 10 feet by 7 feet, from 2003 to 2009. "I'd wake up in the morning and go to the gym to take a shower."

He said people are waking up to the low cost of ownership and upkeep on a tiny house. He's also talked to plenty of folks who tried to sell a 4,000-square-foot house that sat on the market for two years while smaller homes sold in days.

The micro trend also comes out of fear that the climate is changing and huge investments in a home can be wiped out by volatile weather, he said, or an answer to affordable housing shortages for the poor.

While Shafer moved to California and owns a company that builds tiny homes, Johnson has stayed in Iowa City, although in a little larger home, because "at some point in life it isn't practical to live in something the size of a garden shed."

In fact, some tiny homes are converted garden sheds. The standard building cost of \$150 per square foot can be reduced by using old materials or turning a shed into a little home.

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## California Nursery Historic Park Master Plan

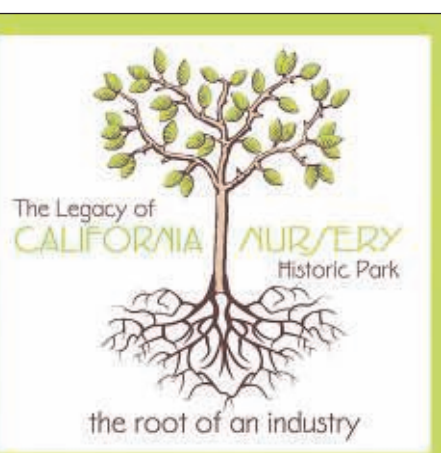
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# Home & Garden

## Five terrible trees that should never be planted

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Nyssa fall color



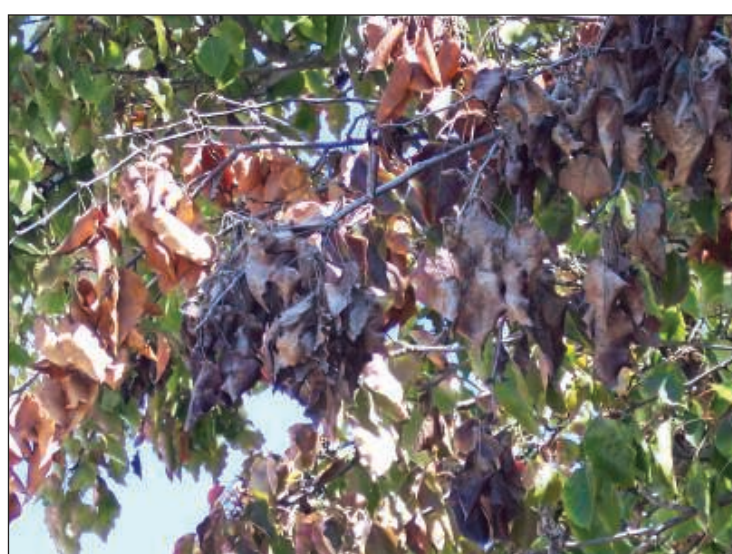
Structural damage on Flowering Pear

Planting a tree is an act of faith. It is a pact with future generations that says, "I plant this tree, so that those who follow me may enjoy its beauty." But what are you telling these future generations if you plant an unattractive, dangerous tree that they will have to deal with?

In my years as a landscape professional I have encountered numerous trees that were truly ugly or dangerous, whose problems were costly to correct. After encountering one such terrible tree, I recall saying, "I'd like to strangle the guy who planted this tree." In order to help you avoid a legacy of future generations cursing your memory, here is a list of five trees that should never be planted:

**Flowering Pear (*Pyrus calleryana*)** is now the most overplanted tree in Northern California. It has a beautiful display of white blossoms in spring, as well as nice fall color. It is also a poorly-structured, disease-prone nightmare. They seldom live longer than 25 years and normally decline in a very ugly fashion, barely holding on for several years before they die. Too many landscape architects have specified this tree in recent years.

The Chinese Fringe Tree (*Chionanthus retusus*) is not well-known, but deserves to be. It is a much better choice than a Flowering Pear. In late spring or early summer it is covered with four-inch long pure white blooms, which are heavenly. It also has attractive deep yellow fall color and gray-brown bark for added winter interest.



Flowering Pear infected with fire blight

**Fruitless Mulberry (*Morus alba*)** has been widely planted as a fast growing shade tree. When a tree is advertised as fast growing, that should always send up a red flag. In this case, Mulberries grow so fast they often split off limbs, or even split right down the middle of the trunk. This can happen on calm, warm days in summer, just from the sheer weight of green moisture-filled leaves. In addition, its greedy surface roots will destroy your lawn, and lift and crack nearby pavement.

Little-leaf Linden (*Tillia cordata*) is a good substitute for Fruitless Mulberry, especially when you desire a shade tree planted in a lawn. It has small but fragrant yellow-white flowers and attractive heart-shaped leaves, which are dark green above and silvery underneath. It is better as a lawn tree rather than near pavement or patios. Occa-

sionally they get infested by aphids, which can cause dripping honeydew, making your paved surfaces or benches sticky.

**Leyland Cypress (*Cupressocyparis leylandii*)** is a tree I used to be in love with. I planted about 30 of these very fast growing trees in a large landscape once; within 10 years every single one died. Its downfall is the coryneum canker fungus disease. Most grow 30 to 40 feet tall before dying, making it an expensive nuisance to remove.

A good substitute is Incense Cedar (*Calocedrus decurrens*). This California native tree is often overlooked in urban landscapes. It is slow growing but eventually becomes a tall, pyramidal tree that requires little or no pruning. It is very drought tolerant.

**Liquidambar (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)** is a beautiful name for a beautiful tree. But with great

beauty often lurks great danger. Like the beautiful queen in "Snow White," this beauty has a witchy alter ego. Liquidambar has an insidious root system that breaks and heaves up pavement. Underground utility lines are also not safe from its evil grasp. Besides the danger underfoot, it also has brittle wood, which can cause an unexpected visitation from above.

The Sourgum Tree (*Nyssa Sylvatica*) may have a repulsive name, but shares many of the beautiful characteristics of the Liquidambar without the witchy alter ego. It has a beautiful fall color (yellow to orange, then turning bright red) and fits easily into many landscape situations.

If you need a more drought-tolerant tree for fall color, another alternative is the Chinese Pistache (*Pistacia chinensis*). It has luminous orange to red fall color. Since it is deep-rooted, it is good near pavement. Sometimes young pistache trees require a little extra training to become fine upstand-

ing citizens (but don't we all?).

**Lombardy Poplar (*Populus nigra 'Italica'*)** is fast growing and short-lived. If you are lucky, it'll die quickly, allowing you to plant something better. If you're less fortunate, it will take its time, dying one branch at a time over several years while it sends up obnoxious root suckers to replace itself.

Arizona Cypress (*Cupressus arizonica*) is a tall, narrow, and drought tolerant evergreen tree. A row of these will make a much better screen planting than Lombardy Poplar.

Tree experts have a slogan: "The right tree for the right place." The above list will help you avoid planting the wrong tree. It is up to you, however, to find the right place. Always research the tree you are interested in before buying it. Planting the right tree in the wrong place (like too close to pavement or in a space where it will grow too large) often leads to a tree disaster.



The aggressive roots of a Mulberry tree

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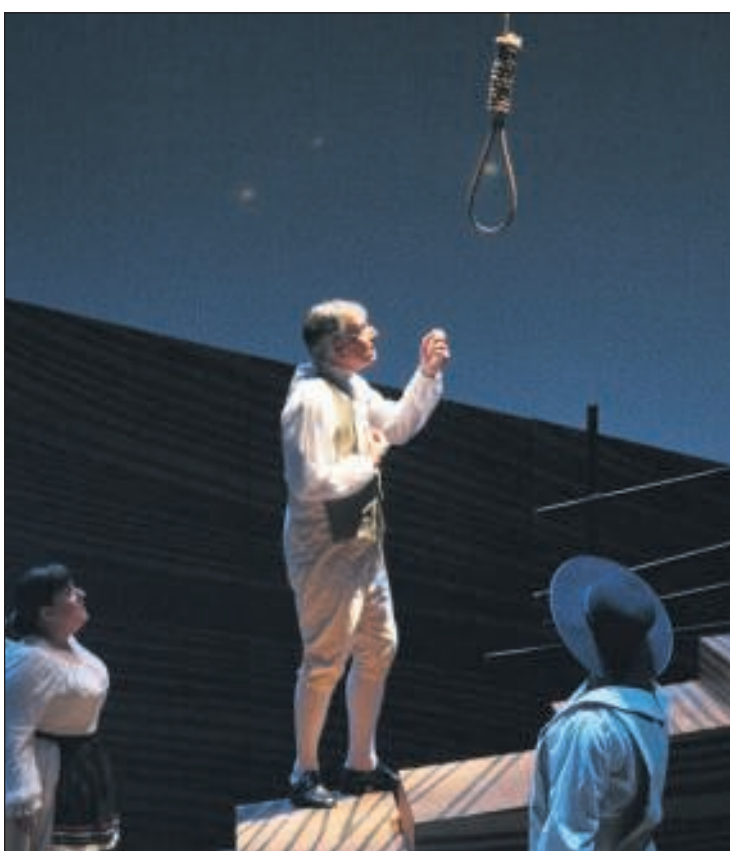
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### THEATRE REVIEW

## Satiric journey hits the high notes



BY JULIE GRABOWSKI  
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TERRY SULLIVAN

"A story rich and rare" is what is promised by the chorus of "Candide," and theatre goers will indeed find those words to be true at Douglas Morrisson Theatre's (DMT) current production of the tale.

Living in comfort and ease in Westphalia, Germany, Candide is a simple and innocent fellow, and though not of noble birth (suspected a bastard son), he is happy with his lot in life. When he falls for the Baron's daughter Cunegonde and they are discovered during their amours, Candide is run out of his homeland. Left with only the teachings of his philosopher tutor Pangloss that "all is for the best" and that they live in "the best of all possible worlds" to sustain him, Candide travels from country to country trying to make sense of life. Through war, death, poverty, stormy seas, earthquakes, the Inquisition, murder, betrayal, and slavery, Candide's optimism and faith are tested to the extreme. He struggles with the wickedness and cruelties of men, desperate to believe in good and wishing only to be reunited with his love.

Based on Voltaire's 1759 satiric novella of the same name, "Can-

dide" is a world unto itself, reveling in its boundless thrusts and arrows at society, morality, religion, and optimism, while sweeping you along with beautiful music. The music and outstanding vocals are what make DMT's production a success. The grand, sweeping sounds written by the great Leonard Bernstein are layered with enchantment, adventure, and heartbreak and are delivered by an excellent 14-piece orchestra under the direction of David Möscher. Richard Wilbur's lyrics are joined by contributions from renown wordsmiths Stephen Sondheim, Lillian Hellman, Dorothy Parker, and John La Touche, therefore unsurprisingly packed with wit and fun.

Andres Ramirez is a thoroughly pleasing Candide; he wears the simple sweetness of his character with a light and innocent charm that elicits instant sympathy and comradeship. A tremendous voice solidifies his role, and he carries his title duties with ease and a quiet assuredness.

The voice Angela Jarosz gives to Cunegonde is simply stunning. "Glitter and Be Gay" is her showcase number and she uses it to full effect, conjuring goosebumps and much applause. But while her singing is assured and undeniable, Jarosz's acting is less so. Cunegonde's personality is difficult to grasp and connect to, feeling indistinct and cloudy.



Tom Reilly as Voltaire is an enjoyable, amusing narrator and sure-footed guide through the tale and Geoffrey Colton never flags as the ever optimistic Pangloss, with a fine voice and strong presence.

Other performers deserving kudos include Tina Marzell as the Old Woman with one buttock, the memorable and entertaining Johnny Villar as Maximilian, and Kenneth Keel as the Governor who gets to sport "the finest mustache in South America" and gives great voice to his affections in "My Love." Ben Brady makes an excellent entrance as street sweeper Martin with "Words, Words, Words" and continues to be a solid presence as a cynical fellow sufferer of the world. Not to be forgotten is the chorus, which provides an outstanding supporting voice and presence throughout.

With scene changes in the double digits, one might expect a wide collection of set pieces, but instead,

the design is a simple and colorless affair, comprised of a flight of stairs and a ramp that shift around to create the landscape or mode of transportation needed. The Dr. Seuss-ish black and brown stripe pattern sweeping the floor, backdrop, and set pieces feels like being inside of a tree. It is unclear what this scenery (or lack of it) is suppose to accomplish, and while interesting to the eye it fails to provide a satisfying sense of place or atmosphere.

The costumes rely on off-white base garments with simple accessory changes to indicate the various cultures. But designer Barbara "BJ" Bandy-Rosado makes some interesting and fun choices, such as clothing the Bavarian soldiers in half coats made out of used paper shooting targets, what appear to be trash bags for Jesuit robes, and attaching mesh baskets to the hips of the woman to imply Venetian dresses.

At turns sweet and tragic but mostly shouldered in fun, "Can-

dide" is a unique theatre experience. Attendees should be warned the second act runs uncomfortably long, but come for the music, stay for the absurdities.

On Friday, November 14 there will be a pre-show talk with DMT's Artistic Director Susan E. Evans at 7:10 p.m., and a 2 p.m. matinee will be held on Saturday, November 22 with a post-play discussion. Tickets are \$29 for adults, \$24 for seniors over 60, and \$21 for juniors/students. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (510) 881-6777 or visit [www.dmtonline.org](http://www.dmtonline.org).

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## Pat Kite's Garden

## Rosemary ground cover

BY PAT KITE

I am experimenting with drought-tolerant Rosemary as a front lawn alternative. Most know Rosemary as a 3-foot-high shrub with aromatic leaves and small blue flowers. However it does come in a multiplicity of sizes, from six-feet high to as low as 12-inches high.

I was able to find both 'Huntington's Carpet' and 'Rosemary Prostratus' in six-packs at a local nursery. Prostratus will reach 12 to 24 inches tall and has an eventual spread of up to eight feet wide. Huntington's, also known as 'Huntington Blue,' only gets to 18-inches high and will spread quickly as far as 6-feet-wide.. There is also a 'Trailing Irene' variety, getting only to 18-inches and spreading at least 3-feet wide per year, and a 'Roman Beauty' getting to 2-feet high but with a small spread. As a note, I have seen Rosemary plants labeled only "ground cover rosemary." If you can, try to purchase appropriately labeled to avoid surprises.

I am trying for a mixture of Huntington's and Prostratus. Why Rosemary? It definitely likes sun. It is drought tolerant. Excess watering causes rot. Insects don't annoy it, but butterflies like to hover. For ground cover, place 2-feet-apart. The Latin name is Ros Maris or rosmarinus, translating as "dew of the sea." This refers to parent plants common along the Mediterranean coastline. Old-timers sometimes called it "Guard-Robe," for its use as a moth preventative and linen freshener.

The writer Parkinson (1640) proclaimed "the Rosemary is an herbe of as great use with us in these days as any other whatsoever, not only for physical but civil purposes, the civil uses as all know are at weddings, funerals and to bestow upon friends." Small sprigs were put into bridal bouquets to ensure a happy marriage. A few sprigs carried in a pocket alleviate sadness. Ancient Greek students twined rosemary in their hair before examinations, since rosemary is considered an aid to memory. Rosemary

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PAT KITE

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wreaths are placed, even today, on soldiers' graves so all will recall their heroic deeds.

In many countries, rosemary stood for both death and love/life. Seemingly incompatible, Shakespeare managed to intertwine both in his Romeo and Juliet symbolism. There was Juliet

lying immobile on the floor, presumed dead. Friar Lawrence discovered her body and spoke, "Dry up your tears and stick your rosemary, On this fair corpse, and, as the custom is, And in her best array bear her to church."

And, of course, both dried and fresh rosemary is used sparingly

as a food flavoring. As we move into the holiday season, rosemary boughs are decorative and bring scent to wreaths. So I have planted all my groundcover rosemary with great anticipation. No brown lawn shall I have, but a green expanse.

**With luck and hope, as usual.**

## Flash Fiction Writing Contest – 2014

SUBMITTED BY  
ARATHI SATISH

The FCAC Flash Fiction Contest, held at Half Price Books on Saturday, September 27, was sponsored by the Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC), Half-Price Books and Nothing Bundt Cakes. Thirty-three stories submitted, generating much interest and comments from the public taht were passed on to the authors by the FCAC committee.

Al Minard, chief organizer of the event said, "As one of the organizers of this event, I am very concerned about the absence of written media in a hard copy, that we know can last for thousands of years versus the digital media which can be gone in the blink of an eye. FCAC has talked about and I hope that we will put together a book of some of the better stories so that future generations can get the same enjoyment from printed word as we have from these wonderful stories."

Winning stories have been posted at the FCAC office. They are also on the FCAC website along with the author's name. Margaret Thornberry, President, FCAC, summed up the event, saying, "Those of us on the Flash Fiction Writing Committee believe that if even one person is energized to express themselves through the written word it makes it all worthwhile, so, yes, we will be holding the Flash Fiction Writing Contest again in 2015!"

**1st prize...Warm October Night, by Bronwyn Mouton**  
A classic autumn story, a bit creepy...grandmothers know best!

**2nd prize...A Lifetime, by Prashant Kripalani**  
An atmospheric love story

**3rd prize (tied with 'Jackpot', so 3rd + 4th prizes were combined + divided in half)**  
A Love Story by Eliane Rodgers...a charming fantasy about anthropomorphic dispenser bottles

**3rd prize, a tie with**  
**'A Love Story'...**

**Jackpot, by Eric Wei...a self examination of unrealistic expectations**

**4th prize (which got awarded the remaining 5th prize)**  
**The Hundred Acre War by Richard Lau—a talented writer of ultra short tales and a big winner last year, a pun-filled story about Winnie-the Pooh and friends**

## A Love Story

THIRD PLACE

BY ELIANE RODGERS

Miss Honey Bear was standing next to Mr. Hand Sanitizer Gel on the top of the toaster oven in the kitchen. Their feet would be warmed as the toaster oven was turned on at breakfast time to make toast or warm a bagel. Miss Honey Bear was picked up, tipped over and gently squeezed so that the gooey honey would run out the tip of her pointed yellow cap. When the mission was completed she was put back next to Mr. Gel.

Mr. Gel was picked up several times during the day, his cap would be tipped over, and he was squeezed so that the clear gel could be spread over someone's

hands. He kept everyone clean and healthy.

It was a pleasant arrangement living together. The aroma of bacon frying, or a roast cooking in the oven surrounded them with a bouquet of fragrances several times a day. This was a romance made in heaven.

A time came when he noticed that the honey and gel were slowly depleting. As it neared the bottom and nothing more could be squeezed out, what was going to happen?

As luck would have it, the couple ran out at the same time and received the same fate. They were rinsed out and put into the recycle bin. They were melted together and made into a baby bottle. What a wonderful way to spend the rest of their life together, happily ever after.

## Warm October Night

FIRST PLACE AWARD

BY BRONWYN MOUTON

"Don't go to the fairgrounds on a warm October night," my grandmother always told me. "It's very tempting to go. The winter hasn't set in yet, but it's breezy and cool. There are a variety of treats, pumpkin spiced cakes, candied apples, tarts, and pies. You'll want to taste them. But don't go to the fairgrounds on a warm October night. There are vendors selling clothes, warm scarves, and wooden toys, anything you might want to enjoy in autumn. You'll want to browse them. But don't go to the fairgrounds on a warm October night."

"Don't go, because you'll be tempted to stay 'til the fair is over. You'll want to stay far past dark. You'll stay until the lanterns go out and the grounds are still. The feast is packed away. The vendors close

their shops. You'll have to walk back alone. Only problem with walking back alone is that you're never alone on these roads. The spirits are restless on a warm October night."

I never went to the fairgrounds on a warm October night. I listened to my grandmother and stayed in on the warm October nights. My friend Shelby was not so lucky.

I told her what my grandmother said. I told her to stay away from the fairgrounds on the warm October night. She wanted to taste the fair food. She wanted to feel the fair clothes and play with the wooden toys. One warm October night, she walked to the fairgrounds and never came back.

On warm October days when I hurriedly pass the fairgrounds, careful to get home early, to not be lured in, I sometimes catch a flash of her long red hair trailing in the breeze as she runs between tents, laughing in the warm October dusk.

## A Lifetime

SECOND PLACE AWARD

BY PRASHANT KRIPALANI

They met at dawn on the Golden Gate Bridge. He was looking down, deep in thought, when she startled him.

"I hope I didn't interrupt a jump", she said.

"Things aren't that bad yet", he replied.

She gazed at his peculiar and oddly unique facial features. "So what's your story?" she asked.

"It would take a lifetime to hear me out, and I'm sure you're busy", he retorted sadly.

He turned to get a better look – she had a very plain face but strikingly beautiful eyes. She moved closer to him. "Isn't it a bit early to be up and about?"

He was dressed formally, so it was either an early start or a late end to yesterday. He felt she was someone he could talk to. "Sometimes you have to

do the right thing, even if it means losing your job. I wish things had been different but at least my conscience is clear."

"Well, life isn't fair. And that's what makes it exciting", she said, without really understanding the context. "And if you are the best at what you do, you will find something else."

He felt he had to get to know her better. "You are also out here early."

"I live nearby. This makes for a spectacular morning walk", she commented, gesturing towards the vast expanse of the bridge.

"I live in the city. My car's parked at the other end", he said, matter of fact.

"Well", she smiled and said, "If you don't mind driving, I'll take you to the best coffee shop in the world. And they are open this early."

"I would love that", he smiled back. "And if you do have a lifetime to spare, I can narrate my story."

With that, they walked slowly into the fog.

## Jackpot

THIRD PLACE

BY ERIC WEI

In the 4 years since I could legally gamble, not once had I ever bought a lottery ticket. I was taught at a young age that the lottery was the stupid man's tax. A statistics class I took in college only served to reinforce that opinion. It wasn't until news of the largest jackpot in Powerball history swept through headlines that I found myself tempted by the hopes of instant riches.

That's how I found myself in a convenience store the night before the drawing, bubbling in the numbers for the winning Powerball ticket. 3 and 27, the month and date of my birthday. 12 and 10, the birthday of my middle school crush for whom I gifted a Starbucks gift card on her 13th birthday. 42, the answer to the universe. And for the Power-

ball number, 23, the number worn by the greatest player ever to touch a basketball.

At work the next day my imagination ran wild with how I would spend the winnings. A yacht was the first thing that came to mind- the ultimate symbol of extravagance. I would also have to find something to fill up my time after quitting my job. Perhaps I could pick up a rich man sport like polo. More realistically, I would stick the lump sum in a bank and live comfortably off the interest.

Not owning a TV, Google became my friend for finding the winning numbers: 5, 23, 16, 22, 29 and Powerball of 6. Crap. In the blink of an eye my fantastical life of opulence vanished and I was vaulted back into reality. I felt stupid for wasting an entire day at work dreaming of the impossible. Maybe I am a stupid man.

## SHAPE OUR FREMONT

# Residents rally to save Irvington business centers

After almost a year of meetings, studies, and discussions, the fate of the Connolly Center on Fremont Boulevard and the Chapel Business Center on Chapel Way will go before the Fremont City Council on November 18.

At stake is a proposal by Warmington Residential to tear down all the businesses and replace them with multi-story residential condominiums and townhouses fronting directly on Fremont Boulevard. The developer is asking the City Council to change the General Plan land use from commercial to residential. Many local residents are saying "no."

The two centers, which form an "L" on adjoining pieces of property, include Bob's Giant Burgers, Connolly's Furniture, Conklin Brothers Floor Coverings, Kelly Moore Paints, Domino's Pizza, American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop, State Farm Insurance, and several other businesses.

Bob's Giant Burgers has been in this location since 1961 and is considered by many to be an Irvington landmark. Connolly's Furniture and Conklin Brothers Floor Coverings have been serving the community from this site since the late-1940s.

Both properties were designated to remain commercial in the most recent Fremont General Plan, which was approved in December 2011 and was intended to shape the growth of the city for the next 10-25 years.

### Business Pruning Policy

The Connolly/Chapel proposal was first presented to the City Council in January 2014. At that time, the Council postponed a decision and directed city staff to study all business centers in Irvington as part of Fremont's Commercial Property Conversion policy.

The policy, sometimes called the "business pruning policy", encourages conversion of under-performing, under-utilized business properties into other uses - often multi-story residential. It specifies several criteria for evaluating poor business properties including high vacancy rates, rapid turnover of tenants, and deteriorating physical conditions.

When an under-utilized business property has been identified, the city staff can work with the property owner, tenants, and developers to determine if there are other possible uses for the site.

### Irvington Land Use Study

For the latest study, an outside consultant was hired to look at all the business properties in the Irvington District with special attention to those located in the Five Corners area at the heart of old Irvington, the area around Fremont and Grimmer, the shopping center at Grimmer and Blacow, and the corner businesses at Blacow and Fremont.

The result was the Irvington Land Use Study, which made general recommenda-

tions for all of the properties. It specifically encouraged growth in the Five Corners area because that was a central location for the whole district.

The study listed several problems with the Connolly site. These problems focused on access, visibility, and parking, that, according to the study, would prevent the property from becoming a successful business location. It recommended the site be converted to a more dense residential use. It did not comment on the Chapel site.

### Residents Get Involved

Tearing down successful businesses can have a negative impact on the surrounding residential area. Building new homes in the wrong place can have an equally negative impact. Both points have generated a variety of concerns among residents and business owners, who have been expressing their thoughts about the proposed Connolly/Chapel development to the Fremont Planning Department during the past year.

The general feeling is that many of the problems mentioned in the study aren't really problems, and that none of the criteria listed for under-utilized commercial properties applies to the two properties. Several comments challenge the contention that these are not good business locations and point out that some of the businesses have been operating successfully at this location for fifty years or more and should not be forced to move or close.

Other concerns relate to the proposal to build multi-story residential units on the site. Some of these include spillover parking from the new residential units onto surrounding streets, increased traffic on Fremont Boulevard, and the additional student load on the already over-crowded neighborhood schools.

At this point, the best way for people to express their concerns is by sending emails to the City Project Planner listed below not later than Thursday, November 13, or by speaking at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, November 18 at 7 p.m.

Residents may also send emails directly to the City Councilmembers at any time before the meeting. Their email addresses are on the contact section of [www.ShapeOurFremont.com](http://www.ShapeOurFremont.com)

### Connolly/Chapel City Council Meeting Tuesday, November 18

City Project Planner Bill Roth at [broth@fremont.gov](mailto:broth@fremont.gov)

For more information and a link to the Irvington Land Use Study, visit [www.ShapeOurFremont.com](http://www.ShapeOurFremont.com)

## Thanksgiving Camps and Activities

Thanksgiving Day will soon be here, a time to take a break from busy schedules for well-deserved rest and relaxation. But before the holiday feast begins, a wide range of activities are available in the greater Tri-City area for kids during the school holiday. A few of these follow:

### Castro Valley

#### Young Rembrandts Workshops:

**Eric Carle Workshop** (ages 4-6): Each day kids will read a different Eric Carle book then draw creatures including a caterpillar, a ladybug, a crab and more. Barcode: 28643

**Anime and Manga Fall Art Workshop** (ages 7-13): Draw your own amazing characters and awesome scenes influenced by popular Japanese anime and manga themes. Visit [www.youngrembrandts.com/eastbay/view-classes-enroll.aspx](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/eastbay/view-classes-enroll.aspx) to register. Space is limited.

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:**  
Nov 24, 25, 26

**Eric Carle Workshop**  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.:  
\$79 (resident)  
\$89 (non-resident)

**Anime and Manga Workshop**  
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
\$99 (resident); \$109 (non-resident)

**Adobe Art Gallery, Room 1**  
20395 San Miguel Ave,  
Castro Valley  
(925) 353-1704  
[sadhna.sharma@youngrembrandts.com](mailto:sadhna.sharma@youngrembrandts.com)  
[www.youngrembrandts.com/eastbay](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/eastbay)

### Fremont

**Hunger Games** (ages 8-12): May the odds be ever in your favor! Based on the popular book and movie series, kids will represent the districts of Panem here at the Capitol (Central Park). Kids will learn different skills like Katniss Everdeen to survive the trials in the arena. They'll create traps, discover the local wildlife, build shelters, and compete in daily challenges to survive the game.

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:**

Nov 24, 25, 26

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Fremont Community Center**  
40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy,  
Fremont  
(510) 494 – 4344  
[www.regerec.com](http://www.regerec.com)  
(barcode: 214326)  
\$109 (resident); \$114 (non-resident)

### Mad Science Thanksgiving Break Camp

(ages 5-12): Explore the atmosphere on earth and beyond. Explore the farthest reaches of our solar system and create a lunar eclipse in the planetary tour. Probe the mysteries of meteors and bounce around satellite light as you learn about space phenomena. Experience the life of an astronaut as you suit up for a space flight. Space is limited.

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:**  
Nov 24, 25, 26

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Teen Center at Central Park**  
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy,  
Fremont  
(510) 791 – 4318  
(510) 438 – 9702  
[www.regerec.com](http://www.regerec.com)  
(barcode: 216830)  
\$199 (resident); \$204 (non-resident)

### Hayward

#### Thanksgiving Break Camp

(ages 6-17): This program features arts and crafts, computer classes, board games, video games, cooking projects, sports, and optional fieldtrips. Food will be provided. To register, visit the Matt Jimenez Community Center from Monday to Friday (except Tuesday) between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and look for Cheryl.

**Monday, Nov 24 – Wednesday,**  
Nov 26

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Matt Jimenez Community Center**  
28200 Ruus Rd, Hayward  
(510) 887-0400 x 101  
[www.haywardrec.org](http://www.haywardrec.org)  
1 day: \$20  
3 days: \$45

### Milpitas

#### Thanksgiving Horseback Camp

(ages 6-13): Come learn all about horses and how to ride. At least one hour per day of riding. No prior experience is required. Bring a lunch, snack, and water; wear long pants, close toe shoes and layers. To register, visit [www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov) and click on Online Services or visit Milpitas Community Center from Monday to Thursday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. or on Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Last day for online registration is on Wednesday, November 19. Limited spots available.

**Monday, Nov 24 – Friday,**  
Nov 28 (except Nov 27)

**Chaparral Ranch**  
3375 Calaveras Rd, Milpitas  
(408) 726 – 8453  
[www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)  
3 sessions: \$320 (resident);  
\$340 (non-resident)

### Newark

For classes and availability, visit Parks and Recreation website at: <http://www.newark.org/departments/recreation-and-community-services/>

### Union City

Spend Thanksgiving with Union City Leisure Services. The week will be highlighted by a fieldtrip! To register, visit [www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/leisure-services](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/leisure-services) and click on Online Registration.

**Monday, Nov 24 – Wednesday,**  
Nov 26

**Escape Camp West (ages 5-12)**  
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Holly Community Center**  
31600 Alvarado Blvd, Union City  
(510) 675-5488

**Escape Camp East (ages 5-12)**  
**Kennedy Community Center**  
1333 Decoto Rd, Union City  
(510) 675-5329

[www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/leisure-services](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/leisure-services)  
1 day: \$40 (resident); \$45 (non-resident)  
3 days: \$100 (resident); \$115 (non-resident)

## Constructing a new gaming genre



SUBMITTED BY CHABOT SPACE & SCIENCE CENTER

Twenty years ago, a video game that you could neither win nor lose was inconceivable, unless you were Will Wright. With five years of college under his belt and no degree, then twenty-something Wright created a game based on designing and building cities. In achieving that goal, Wright created a new genre in gaming and within it, one of the best-loved game franchises in history, SimCity. An entirely new kind of video game genre, focused on open-ended, non-violent gameplay was born! Hear Wright discuss his journey and upcoming projects at "Future Fridays" at Chabot Space & Science Center on Friday, November 14.

**Future Fridays: Will Wright**  
Friday, Nov 14

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Chabot Space & Science Center**  
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland  
(510) 336-7373  
[www.chabotspace.org](http://www.chabotspace.org)

Tickets: \$23 members, \$26 guests (includes general admission), \$30 at the door (no discounts, subject to availability)



# Home Sales Report

**CASTRO VALLEY | TOTAL SALES: 14**  
 Highest \$: 895,000      Median \$: 669,000  
 Lowest \$: 425,000      Average \$: 662,714

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
19602 Carleen Court	94546	591,000	3	1390	195510-15-14
2219 Farley Street	94546	455,000	2	1126	194810-10-14
21859 Orange Avenue	94546	428,500	2	848	194310-15-14
5220 Proctor Road	94546	729,500	4	3006	199210-15-14
4128 Ravenwood Place	94546	425,000	4	1453	197010-10-14
19138 San Miguel Avenue	94546	535,000	3	988	194910-15-14
4456 Sargent Avenue	94546	551,000	4	1317	195110-15-14
5010 Tyler Lane	94546	791,000	5	3518	196410-13-14
6541 Bellhurst Lane	94552	895,000	4	2196	198710-14-14
16872 Columbia Drive	94552	865,000	5	2830	198710-14-14
25630 Gold Ridge Drive	94552	880,000	4	2475	199710-09-14
8653 Norris Canyon Road	94552	681,000	2	1520	195210-10-14
22842 Princeton Place	94552	782,000	3	2082	199910-10-14
20042 Shadow Creek Ct	94552	669,000	4	1820	199810-09-14

**FREMONT | TOTAL SALES: 37**  
 Highest \$: 1,900,000      Median \$: 740,000  
 Lowest \$: 250,000      Average \$: 765,351

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2968 Barrington Terrace	94536	782,000	2	1466	198910-14-14
35206 Cabral Drive	94536	630,000	4	1387	196410-14-14
36636 Cabrillo Drive	94536	517,500	3	976	195310-10-14
556 Calistoga Circle	94536	835,000	3	1785	199310-09-14
38072 Canyon Heights Drive	94536	550,000	2	801	194210-14-14
37086 Dutra Way	94536	415,000	2	1071	195110-14-14
3001 Eggers Drive	94536	820,000	3	1931	197710-10-14
4208 Garland Drive	94536	800,000	3	1648	196210-15-14
970 Hickory Way	94536	825,000	3	1683	195610-15-14
4312 La Cosa Avenue	94536	830,000	4	1976	196210-10-14
36992 Meadowbrk Cm	#20494536	372,000	1	936	198710-15-14
423 Niles Common	94536	601,000	3	1312	200810-09-14
37977 Parkmont Drive	94536	735,500	4	1625	196010-15-14
38444 Redwood Terrace #1	194536	565,000	2	1400	198210-09-14
528 Saddleback Terrace	94536	689,000	3	1458	198810-14-14
5388 Selma Avenue	94536	790,000	3	1833	196310-10-14
4575 Balmoral Park Ct	94538	910,000	4	1958	196410-10-14
39061 Carmel Court	94538	635,000	3	1308	196010-10-14
43363 Gatewood Street	94538	700,000	3	1485	195610-15-14
3410 Gilman Common	94538	500,000	2	1174	199810-15-14
4925 Omar Street	94538	853,000	6	2469	196110-10-14
4340 Providence Terrace	94538	740,000	3	1485	200810-14-14
3564 Rockett Drive	94538	250,000	3	950	195510-14-14
4526 Todd Street	94538	610,000	3	1148	195910-15-14
39111 Yosemite Way	94538	565,000	3	1052	196010-10-14
40327 Canyon Heights Dr	94539	1,725,000	4	3771	197610-14-14
41648 Joyce Avenue	94539	1,068,000	4	1925	195910-14-14
1117 La Purissima Place	94539	1,285,000	4	2115	196910-15-14
40977 Nunes Court	94539	908,500	3	1364	196910-14-14
1691 Olive Avenue	94539	1,900,000	3	2019	196010-13-14
4470 Calypso Terrace	94555	745,000	3	1822	199310-09-14
2874 Chamier Place	94555	801,000	4	1494	197110-10-14
3504 Darwin Drive	94555	780,000	4	1400	196810-10-14
3516 Darwin Drive	94555	795,000	3	1390	196810-15-14
4146 Oroville Court	94555	705,000	4	1476	197210-15-14
34933 Sausalito Terrace	94555	580,000	3	1555	198410-14-14
4229 Tanager Common	94555	505,500	2	1032	198410-14-14

**HAYWARD | TOTAL SALES: 29**  
 Highest \$: 1,188,000      Median \$: 430,000  
 Lowest \$: 232,500      Average \$: 489,534

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1721 B Street	94541	275,000	3	982	192210-10-14
2360 D Street	94541	355,000	3	1269	197510-10-14
18262 Hunter Avenue	94541	411,000	3	1507	195110-10-14
1072 Martin Luther King Drive	94541	469,000	-	-	-10-13-14
2190 Morrow Street	94541	415,000	3	1239	201210-09-14
462 Redbud Lane	94541	385,000	3	1237	195010-09-14
22135 Sevilla Road #32	94541	345,000	2	1163	198210-10-14
22959 Sutro Street	94541	295,000	2	1013	198610-15-14
22530 Thelma Street	94541	419,500	3	1162	195210-09-14
477 Willow Avenue	94541	803,000	8	3858	196810-13-14
72 Benmore Drive	94542	1,125,000	4	3220	201310-10-14
300 Carrick Circle	94542	1,188,000	5	4957	200810-10-14
3340 Daisy Court	94542	875,000	3	3512	199210-14-14
2244 Parnassus Court	94542	455,000	4	2200	199710-13-14
27778 Pleasant Hill Court	94542	662,000	3	1928	196810-15-14
24857 Alderberry Place #10	94544	435,000	3	1391	200210-09-14
945 Fletcher Lane #A31	194544	261,000	2	946	198610-09-14
1305 Henderson Lane	94544	451,000	3	1156	195410-15-14
1337 McBride Lane	94544	435,000	3	1311	195410-14-14
31305 Meadowbrook Avenue	94544	402,500	3	1231	195510-10-14

175 Mediterranean Avenue	94544	507,000	3	1415	198610-10-14
1059 Nancy Court	94544	320,000	3	1219	198610-14-14
25902 Regal Avenue	94544	430,000	3	1461	195210-13-14
28577 Triton Street	94544	530,000	3	1586	199110-10-14
25826 Belhaven Street	94545	415,000	3	1359	195910-15-14
29100 Caravan Lane	94545	475,000	2	1526	200910-09-14
2646 Hawthorne Avenue	94545	435,000	3	1188	195810-13-14
26088 Kay Avenue #313	94545	232,500	2	840	198510-09-14
1861 Southgate Street	94545	390,000	3	1296	195710-13-14

**MILPITAS | TOTAL SALES: 09**  
 Highest \$: 1,020,000      Median \$: 762,000  
 Lowest \$: 340,000      Average \$: 765,222

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
193 Berrendo Drive	95035	920,000	4	2097	197810-09-14
1503 Braly Avenue	95035	769,000	4	2100	196010-09-14
988 Courtland Court	95035	653,000	2	1430	198110-10-14
1389 Coyote Creek Way	95035	683,500	-	-	-10-14-14
1401 Coyote Creek Way	95035	752,500	-	-	-10-15-14
257 Gerald Circle	95035	987,000	-	-	-10-10-14
802 Kizer Street	95035	762,000	3	1497	197110-14-14
789 Las Lomas Drive	95035	1,020,000	4	2183	198110-10-14
1932 Yosemite Drive	95035	340,000	4	1528	196710-10-14
293 Odyssey Lane	95035	757,000	-	-	-10-01-14
1386 Prada Court	95035	839,000	4	1976	197810-07-14
501 Prada Drive	95035	685,000	4	1463	197810-07-14
1018 Vida Larga Loop	95035	710,000	3	1817	200710-08-14
40 Wind Song	95035	598,000	2	1353	200010-03-14

**NEWARK | TOTAL SALES: 08**  
 Highest \$: 664,000      Median \$: 526,500  
 Lowest \$: 368,000      Average \$: 546,188

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
7117 Arbeau Drive	94560	600,000	3	1810	197510-14-14
7338 Braidburn Avenue	94560	526,500	3	1205	197110-09-14
7186 Cabernet Avenue	94560	585,000	3	1950	197510-09-14
6869 Cedar Boulevard	94560	501,000	3	1126	196310-14-14
39975 Cedar Boulevard #22	94560	368,000	2	1071	198510-14-14
6235 Joaquin Murieta Ave #D9	94560	475,000	3	1375	198110-09-14
37823 Lobelia Drive	94560	664,000	4	1887	196510-09-14
35199 Maidstone Court	94560	650,000	4	1999	196910-09-14

**SAN LEANDRO | TOTAL SALES: 11**  
 Highest \$: 655,000      Median \$: 410,000  
 Lowest \$: 280,000      Average \$: 436,727

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
727 Cary Drive	94577	535,000	2	1442	194110-15-14
733 Dolores Avenue	94577	655,000	3	2759	195010-15-14
1197 Donovan Drive	94577	280,000	2	832	194210-14-14
1424 Outrigger Drive	94577	345,000	2	1033	198810-15-14
144 Sunnyside Drive	94577	565,000	3	1618	192510-15-14
2536 West Avenue 130th	94577	410,000	3	1104	194810-14-14
564 West Merle Court	94577	370,000	2	820	192110-13-14
1142 Coburn Court	94578	375,000	3	1437	197710-10-14
15396 Hesperian Boulevard	94578	329,000	3	1376	197910-10-14
16849 Robey Drive	94578	515,000	4	3642	199010-15-14
1405 Church Avenue	94579	425,000	3	1241	195110-15-14

**SAN LORENZO | TOTAL SALES: 03**  
 Highest \$: 455,000      Median \$: 333,000  
 Lowest \$: 330,000      Average \$: 372,667

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
16184 Channel Street	94580	455,000	3	1451	195110-15-14
1364 Jacqueline Place	94580	333,000	2	1188	197210-09-14
1414 Jacqueline Place	94580	330,000	2	988	197210-10-14

**UNION CITY | TOTAL SALES: 02**  
 Highest \$: 902,000      Median \$: 570,000  
 Lowest \$: 305,000      Average \$: 559,059

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
33663 5th Street	94587	410,000	3	840	1925 10-10-14
33333 9th Street	94587	325,000	2	720	1952 10-15-14
4450 Alvarado Boulevard	94587	902,000	5	2797	1994 10-10-14
1005 Amber Terrace	94587	570,000	3	1431	2007 10-09-14
4808 Barbara Court	94587	660,000	3	1374	1975 10-15-14
4405 Bel Estos Way	94587	355,000	2	1054	1971 10-15-14
1026 Emerald Terrace	94587	595,000	4	1675	2007 10-10-14
2301 Gem Avenue	94587	600,000	3	1627	1965 10-09-14
4734 Louise Lane	94587	320,000	3	1340	1973 10-10-14
4115 Lunar Way	94587	390,000	3	1137	1970 10-09-14
2861 Montair Way	94587	786,500	4	2441	1994 10-09-14
32052 Paloma Court	94587	410,000	3	1367	1982 10-10-14
111 Pepper Lane	94587	720,000	3	1867	1999 10-15-14
2624 Royal Ann Drive	94587	491,500	4	1550	1975 10-15-14
34755 Sandburg Court	94587	775,000	5	2320	2000 10-15-14
34806 Starling Drive #1	94587	305,000	2	810	1972 10-15-14
33787 Trailside Way	94587	889,000	4	3020	1998 10-09-14

## Bike repair goes beyond flat tires

**SUBMITTED BY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

You can't miss the new Bay Area BikeMobile as it passes by, wrapped with colorful murals of people interacting with their bikes. The BikeMobile is a traveling repair shop with a territory that extends throughout eight of the nine Bay Area counties. In addition to school locales, the BikeMobile hosts bike fix-a-thons at community centers, parks and community events across the region. And the service goes way beyond fixing a flat—they help youths repair their bikes and keep them in good repair; teach mechanics (such as how to pour oil on chains and turn screwdrivers) and how to ride safely; and provide free refurbished bicycles and accessories when available.

The Bay Area BikeMobile program launched in March 2014 with the help of a \$480,000 grant from the Spare

the Air Youth program, funded by Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) in partnership with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. The free resource focuses on families from low-income communities that often don't have access to professional bike repair.

The new vehicle joins the original BikeMobile, launched in 2012 in Alameda County with the help of a \$500,000 Climate Initiatives grant from MTC. The Alameda County Transportation Commission partners with Cycles of Change to run the program. During the program's first two years, crews repaired an estimated 5,350 bikes.

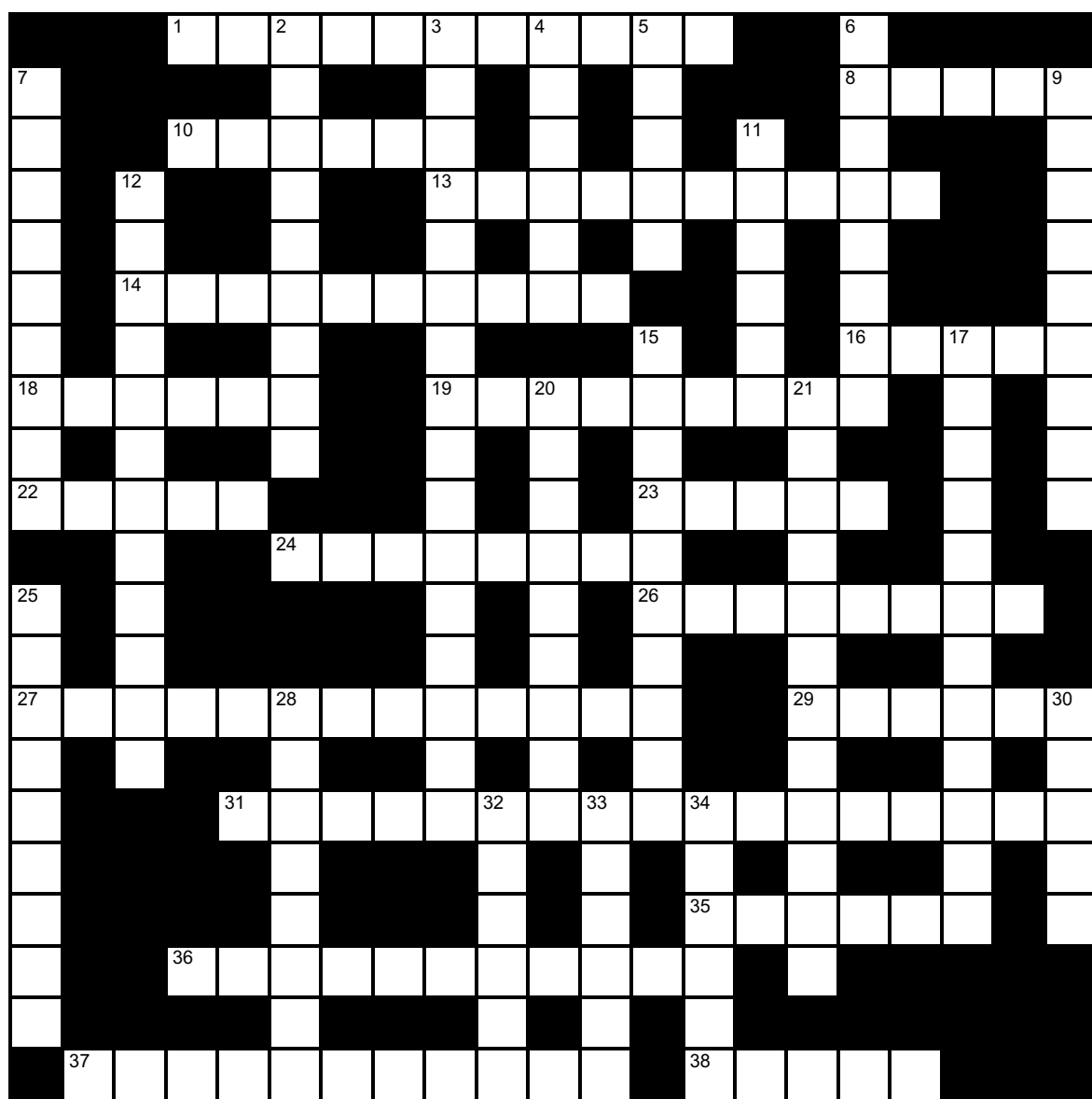
Staff members are gearing up for the fall season, when crews will be on hand at schools and community events where requested, ready to supply parts and expertise to help keep bikes repaired and mobile. The Alameda County BikeMobile is scheduled to visit the following schools in the coming weeks:

- Dayton Elementary School, San Leandro
- Emanuele Elementary School, Union City
- Grimmer Elementary School, Fremont
- Milani Elementary School, Newark
- Oliveira Elementary School, Fremont
- San Lorenzo High School, San Lorenzo
- Southgate Elementary School, Hayward
- Washington Elementary School, San Leandro

To schedule a visit, go to [www.bayareabikemobile.org/scheduling-a-bikemobile-visit](http://www.bayareabikemobile.org/scheduling-a-bikemobile-visit) for Santa Clara County, [www.bike-mobile.org/sign-up-for-a-visit](http://www.bike-mobile.org/sign-up-for-a-visit) for Alameda County, or visit the Bay Area Bike-Mobile's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bayareabikemobile](http://www.facebook.com/bayareabikemobile).

# Mind Twisters

## Crossword Puzzle B 290



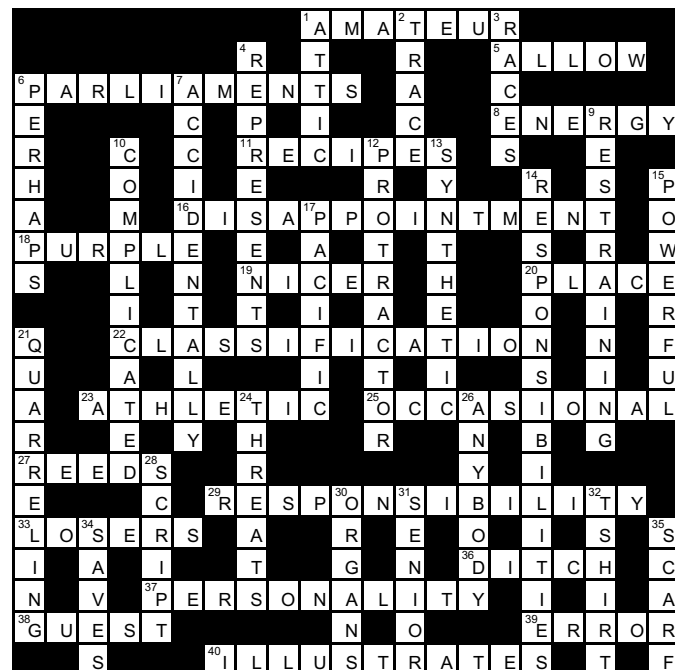
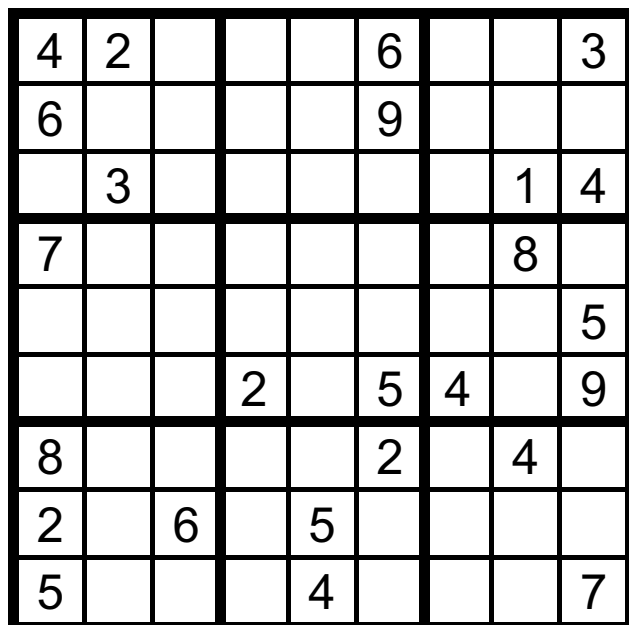
- Across
- 1 Spoke in between others conversation (11)
  - 8 Confessed, with "up" (5)
  - 10 Part where people sing together (6)
  - 13 Jump off planes with these (10)
  - 14 Capable of being seen, open to view (10)
  - 16 In a disappointed way (5)
  - 18 Stationed (6)
  - 19 Wrong, not the right thing (9)
  - 22 Catalogs (5)
  - 23 Mary Poppins, e.g. (5)
  - 24 Sporty person (8)
  - 26 Cover to put letter in (8)
  - 27 Options to explore (13)
  - 29 Red veggie used in salads (6)
  - 31 Where Santa puts the gifts (9,8)

- 35 Open conversation between two parties (6)
  - 36 Country where Alps is (11)
  - 37 Little ashamed (11)
  - 38 Barely beat (5)
- Down
- 2 Tens, Hundreds, \_\_\_\_ (9)
  - 3 Onus of shouldering work (16)
  - 4 Singular and \_\_\_\_ (6)
  - 5 Dead-on (5)
  - 6 Predict such as in weather (8)
  - 7 Kind of party (9)
  - 9 Employ, maybe for weapons (9)
  - 11 Past, present and \_\_\_\_ (6)
  - 12 Principal or main teacher (12)

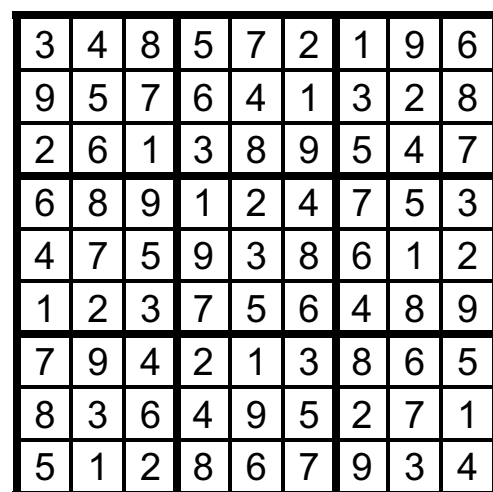
- 15 King's daughter (10)
- 17 Vanishing (12)
- 20 Passing severe judgement on some essay or work (9)
- 21 Traditional (12)
- 25 Things going on now (9)
- 28 How a person moves about or acts (8)
- 30 Should, with "to" (5)
- 32 Prickly things on plant stem (6)
- 33 Yellow (6)
- 34 Seat for the rider on a horse's back (6)

## Sudoku:

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



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## Tri-City Stargazer NOVEMBER 12 – NOVEMBER 18, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: Since the beginning of November, Mars has been conjunct Pluto and also square Uranus. When these strong energies are working in combination they are known by astrologers as very powerful toward the good or ill. These are hard on the physical body. Mars increases adrenaline and cortisol, resulting from the stress of will. Uranus is high-wired, excitable energy that feels like electricity flowing through the brain. When these two operate simultaneously it is incredibly important to remain grounded. When they are at work we often get high on excitement and cannot sleep well. It is mandated that we exercise, which uses up the excess hormonal rush and settles us down. Tempers flare easily under this aspect. If you are feeling irritable, cross, or outright angry, the most useful thing you can do with that adrenaline is exercise or use your large muscles in some way. Drive carefully because many will be enjoying their road rage.

**Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** Your warrior self is front and center during this period. The best use of this energy is on behalf of the greater good or another person who needs a champion. Use that energy with thoughtful intentionality. Your reflexes may be off kilter. Ground your adrenalin with heavy exercise but take care not to force your body beyond its limits.

**Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** Walking around in your relationships may feel like a mine field right now. Either you or your partner is easily set off during this period. It could be a good thing if you call a truce and let things be while these challenging transits are occurring. Avoid contentious attitudes.

**Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** The next two weeks focus your attention on the subject of healing. This may develop on the physical, spiritual or emotional plane. Given the mind-body connection, it is probable that work on the emotional level will heal you physically and vice

versa. If it is not you who is healing, then you may be tending someone significant in your life.

**Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** You need a rest. You may withdraw into your shell for a while this week. The past six weeks have carried so much emotional energy for you that it would feel enormously good to be quiet and read a book. Give yourself a break.

**Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** This is a time in which your exuberance and enthusiasm may carry you farther than you really intended to go. You will certainly have more energy to do whatever you choose, but take care that you don't promise way more than you can deliver. Your warm and generous heart will have a heyday.

**Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** This may be a really good time to heal rifts in a relationship. Aspects favor dialogue and mutually human understanding. The energies augur communicating via written shar-

ing as well. Activities involving school, studying new skills, and nearby travel are also favored.

**Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** The financial picture is demanding that you review and revise your savings and/or investments. Don't make hasty decisions if you can help it. However, the circumstances may demand that you do. Relationship life is a little rocky. You may feel the need to be alone during this period.

**Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** A sudden surprise may strike you early in this week. After the shock wears off, you will eventually recognize that this is the best thing that might have happened. It breaks you away from a rut that has had you jammed tightly into a box.

**Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** Venus has entered your sign this week and will be traveling with you through December 9. Her presence gives you an air of poise and people will simply like how

you look. She is a people attractor. Often when Venus is prominent we become more interested in art forms and things of beauty.

**Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** After an explosion which may have already occurred, you are seeking to become focused again. There are those in your community who can soothe your fevered brow and help you restore calm to your life again. Seek them out.

**Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** It is possible that you have exploded with material that has come up from the depths of your soul,

and probably from out of your past. You may be asking yourself, "Who said that?" or maybe a secret has just been revealed. Look for grounding within your mind by grounding your body.

**Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** Events of this week may bring you healing on a variety of levels. This is a good week to connect with an exercise buddy and create a fresh routine that will elevate your spirit. You might also connect to someone on the Internet who shares some of your interests.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?  
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# Kid Scoop

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## Kid Scoop Together: Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Circle the seven errors in the article below. Then, rewrite it correctly.

## Remembering World War I



**P**oppies were the flowers that grew on the battlefields and they became a symbol to remember fallen soldiers. In Britain and the United States, people wear poppies on November 11th, the day that soldiers on both sides of World War I stopped fighting and had what is called an **armistice**.

**Armistice** means a pause in fighting agreed upon by the two sides in a conflict.

Today, people in Britain call November 11th Remembrance Day. In the United States, this day is called Veterans Day. In both countries it is a day to remember those who served their countries in the military.

2014 is the 100th Anniversary of the outbreak of the first World War. People all over the world have been buying little ceramic poppies to "plant" outside the Tower of London. The goal is to "plant" one for every British or Commonwealth soldier killed in World War I.

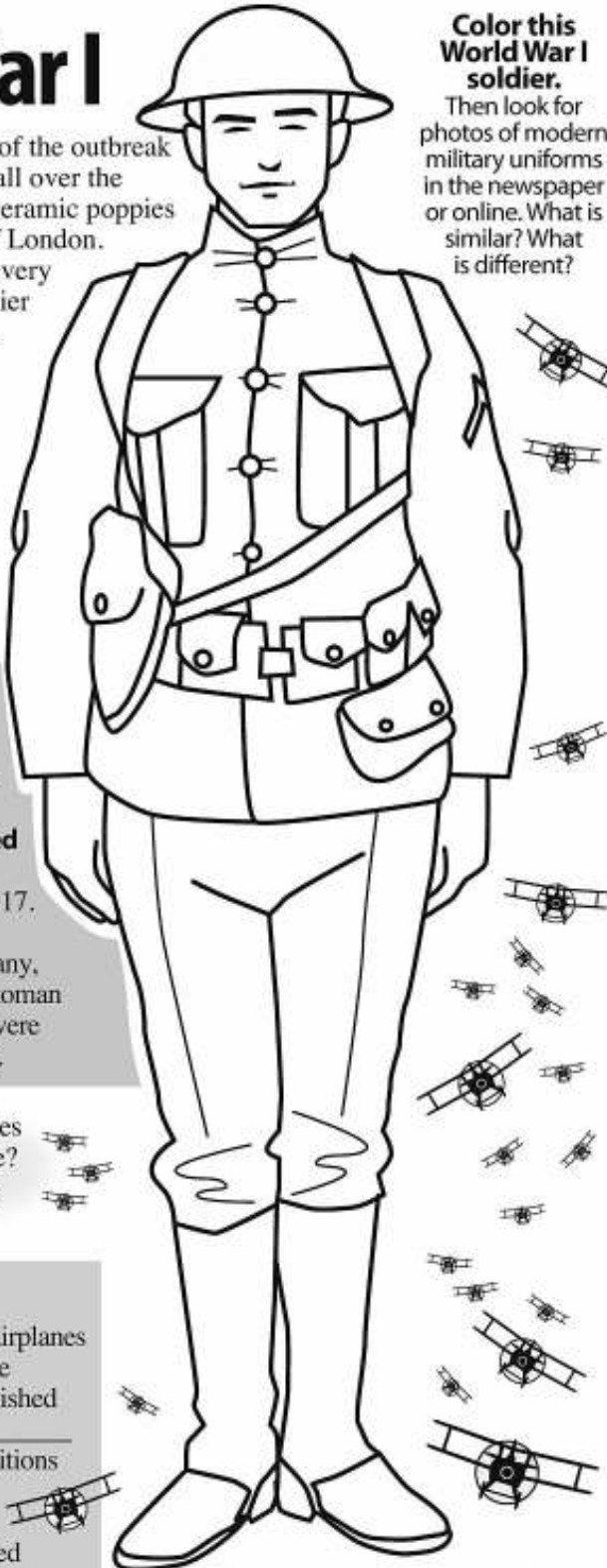
How many poppies would that be? Do the math to discover the answer:

$$\begin{array}{r} 444,123 \\ + 444,123 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Countries joined one of two sides in WWI. On one side were France, Russia and Great Britain. They were the **Allied Powers**. The United States joined the Allied Powers in 1917.

On the other side were Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, the Ottoman Empire and Bulgaria. They were called the **Central Powers**.

How many WWI airplanes can you find on this page? Have a friend try. Who found the most?



**Color this World War I soldier.**

Then look for photos of modern military uniforms in the newspaper or online. What is similar? What is different?

- Replace the missing words.
- WORKING
- IMPACTS
- WARFARE
- MOVEMENT
- TANKS

### A Different Kind of War

For the first time \_\_\_\_\_, machine guns, poison gas and airplanes were used in \_\_\_\_\_. Photography changed how people connected with wars. Pictures from the war zones were published and people thousands of miles away could see the \_\_\_\_\_ of the war. Aerial photography was used to survey troop positions and watch their \_\_\_\_\_.

Because so many men went to fight in the war, women started \_\_\_\_\_ in jobs that had previously been "men's jobs." These jobs included working in factories, delivering mail and more.

### A Christmas Truce

On Christmas Day in 1914, soldiers from both sides stepped out into what was called "no man's land" between the battlefield trenches to greet each other, shake hands and sing Christmas carols.

In some places, small gifts were exchanged and there were even reports of a quick game of soccer between troops.

After reading the article *A Christmas Truce*, what do you think the word **truce** means?

- a. Giving gifts to someone you don't like or know very well.
- b. An agreement between enemies to stop fighting for a certain amount of time.
- c. An unscheduled soccer match.

### Extra! Extra! Design a Veterans Day Flag

Use pictures and words cut from the newspaper to design your own Veterans Day flag. Display your flag in your classroom or in a window at home.

Standards Link: Visual Art: Know how subject matter, symbols and ideas are used to communicate meaning.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw a line connecting two syllables to make a WWI word from this page.

pop  
air  
em  
pow  
Ger  
Brit  
clare  
ers  
ain  
pies  
de  
pire  
man  
planes

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

VETERANS  
TRENCHES  
MEMORIAL  
POPIES  
ALLIED  
SYMBOL  
PHOTOS  
WORLD  
PEACE  
TROOP  
TRUCE  
ZONES  
SING  
MAIL  
GOAL

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

T S O T O H P V H O  
R N T R U C E A E L  
E O G R S T L C A A  
N V E N E L A O T I  
C Z E R I E G D R R  
H O A E P S L A N O  
E N D S P R L I A M  
S E D L O B M Y S E  
A S Y W P O O R T M

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly.

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **PAUSE**

The noun **pause** means to stop temporarily.

During P.E., I decided to **pause** for a drink of water.

Try to use the word **pause** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Memorial Poem

Write a poem about war that expresses your feelings and opinions or how you would honor the memory of fallen soldiers. Use the newspaper to find words to use in your poem.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

#### World War I Facts:

- Dogs and pigeons were used to carry messages
- First major war to use airplanes and tanks
- Battles took place on land, on the sea and in the air
- More than 9 million soldiers died
- Seven million civilians died
- Twenty-one million people were wounded



### Write On!

#### Thank a Veteran

November 11th is Veterans Day. Write a short note to say thank you to the many veterans who have served our country.

# The Liar



SUBMITTED BY TROY RIVER


Paris, 1643... Dorante is a charming young man, newly arrived in the capital, and he has but a single flaw: He cannot tell the truth. In quick succession he meets Cliton, a manservant who cannot tell a lie, and falls in love with Clarice, a charming young woman whom he unfortunately mistakes for her friend Lucrece. What our hero regrettably does not know is that Clarice is secretly engaged to his best friend Alcippe. Nor is he aware that his father is trying to get him married to Clarice, whom he thinks is Lucrece, who actually is in love with him.

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The Liar will be performed November 13 - 16 and 21 and 22 with a special half-price show on Thursday, November 13 at 3:30 p.m. One 2 p.m. matinee will be held on Sunday, November 16.

**The Liar**  
**Thursday, Nov 13 – Saturday, Nov 22**  
 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, Nov 13: 3:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, Nov 16: 2 p.m.**  
 Theatre 70  
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 Across from Ohlone College at the intersection of Mission & Pine St.





**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday Boutique**

**Saturday – November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Location: 38991 Farwell Drive**  
**Just off the 880 Freeway at Mowry**  
**Time: 9:00am – 3:00**  
**For more info: (510)797-2121**  
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**THRU**  
**Nov 15**

Thurs-Sat  
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Nov. 28 - Dec. 28



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**Valentine's Day Wine Tasting Special**



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## Vendors Needed for American High School Holiday Boutique

Saturday, December 6, 2014  
10 am - 5 pm

We are looking for quality arts and crafts vendors  
Booths are 10' x 10' \$60 per booth  
\$70 after Nov 1 - Deadline for Registration - November 22

For questions please contact:  
Ritu Saxena  
Email: ritu\_saxena@hotmail.com



Hosted by American High School Class of 2015 Grad Night Committee  
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American High School  
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3100-H Capitol Ave., Fremont

\$ = Entrance or Activity Fee  
R= Reservations Required  
Schedules are subject to change.  
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

# Arts & Entertainment



## CONTINUING EVENTS

**Fridays: Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19**

**Free Third Fridays at East Bay Regional Parks**

Fees waived for a variety of park services

- Parking
- Boat launching\*
- Entry for horses and dogs
- Swimming fees\*\*
- District fishing permits\*\*
- Entry to Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont

\*Boat launchers will still have to pay for the required invasive mussel inspection.

\*\* Swim season goes through Sept. 21 at most locations:  
www.ebparks.org

**Monday, Sep 23-Friday, Dec 11**

**All Seasons Art Show**

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Paintings and photography

San Leandro Community Center  
13909 East 14th St., San Leandro  
(510) 577-3462

**Fridays, Oct 3 thru Nov 14**

**Domestic Violence Counselor Training - R**

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Complies with state guidelines for certification

Attendance is mandatory all sessions

Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments

1900 Mowry Ave, Fremont

(510) 574-2256

ashleyl@save-dv.org

www.save-dv.org

**Saturdays, Oct 4 thru Nov 15**

**Teen/Senior Computer and Gadget Help**

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Teens assist seniors with portable devices

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org

**Wednesdays, Oct 15 thru Nov 12**

**Savvy Caregiving Training Workshop - R**

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Clinical training for families with Alzheimer's patients

Fremont Family Resource Center

39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol), Fremont

(925) 284-7942

Idolne@alz.org

**Wednesdays, Oct 22 - Sundays, Nov 9**

**Day of the Dead Exhibit \$**

Wed - Sun: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Thurs: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Modern and traditional art displays

Hayward Area Historical Society Museum

22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward

(510) 581-0223

www.haywardareahistory.org

**Friday, Oct 24 - Sunday, Nov 16**

**A Thousand Clowns \$**

Fri & Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 2 p.m.

Comedy writer raises his nephew

Chanticleers Theatre

3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley

(510) 733-5483

www.chanticleers.org

**Thursday, Oct 30 - Saturday, Nov 21**

**Holiday Members Show**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Acrylic, fabric, photography and mixed media

Foothill Arts of the Bay

22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward

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**Dementia and Medical Ethics**

Wednesday, December 17th, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

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Year-round  
Bonde Way at Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
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www.fremontfarmersmarket.com

**Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers' Market**

**Thursdays**  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Year-round  
39400 Pasco Padre Pkwy., Fremont  
800-949-FARM  
www.pcfma.com

**Irvington Farmers' Market Sundays**

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Year-round  
Bay Street and Trimboli Way, Fremont  
800-949-FARM  
www.pcfma.com

**Pacific Commons Shopping Center**

**Saturdays**  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Through November  
Pacific Commons behind DSW and Nordstrom Rack  
43706 Christy St., Fremont  
www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

**Niles Farmer's Market**

**Saturdays**  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
August through December  
Niles Town Plaza  
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

**HAYWARD:**

**Hayward Farmers' Market**

**Saturdays**  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Year-round  
Hayward City Plaza  
777 B. St., Hayward  
1-800-897-FARM  
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

**South Hayward Glad Tidings**

**Saturdays**  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Year-round  
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward  
(510) 783-9377  
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

**SAN LEANDRO:**

**Kaiser Permanente San Leandro**

**Wednesday**  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
June 11, 2014 to December 31, 2014  
2500 Merced St, San Leandro  
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

**MILPITAS:**

**Milpitas Farmers' Market at ICC**

**Sundays**  
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Year-round  
India Community Center  
525 Los Coches St.  
800-949-FARM  
www.pcfma.com

**NEWARK:**

**Newark Farmers' Market**

**Sundays**  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Year-round  
NewPark Mall  
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark  
1-800-897-FARM  
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

**Bayfair Mall**

**Saturdays**  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Year-round  
Fairmont and East 14th St., San Leandro  
(925) 465-4690  
www.cafarmersmkts.com

**UNION CITY:**

**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  
www.pcfma.com

**Union City Farmers' Market**

**Saturdays**  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Year-round  
Old Alvarado Park  
Smith and Watkins Streets, Union City  
800-949-FARM  
www.pcfma.com

**East Plaza Farmers' Market**

**Saturday s**  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Year-round  
East Plaza  
11th Ave. and Decoto Road  
Union City  
(925) 825-9090  
www.pcfma.com

## CONTINUING EVENTS

**Thursday, Oct 30 - Sunday, Nov 22**

**Watertight: Beyond the Vessel**  
12 noon - 5 p.m.  
*History of ceramic art exhibit*  
Olive Hyde Art Gallery  
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 791-4357  
www.olivehydeartguild.org

**Thursday, Oct 31 - Saturday, Nov 15**

**Dracula \$**  
8 p.m.  
*Horror story about a blood thirsty vampire*  
Smith Center  
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 659-6031  
www.smithcenter.com

**Through November 15**

**Dracula \$**  
Thu/Fri/Sat: 8 p.m.  
*If you love True Blood, Twilight, or The Vampire Diaries come see how it all began.*  
Smith Center at Ohlone College  
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 659-6031  
www.smithcenter.com  
Event Parking: \$2

**Thursday, Nov 6 - Sunday, Nov 30**

**Candide \$**  
Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.  
Sat & Sun: 2:00 p.m.  
*Musical about a man's search for life's truth*  
Douglas Morrison Theatre  
22311 N Third St., Hayward  
(510) 881-6777  
www.dmtonline.org

**Friday, Nov 7 - Saturday, Nov 14**

**Into the Woods \$**  
7:30 p.m.  
*Fairy tale characters after the happily ever after*  
Mission San Jose High School  
41717 Palm Ave., Fremont  
(510) 657-3600  
www.msjhs.org

**Friday, Nov 7-Saturday, Nov 15**

**Blood Wedding \$**  
7 p.m.  
*Tragic story of deception and fate*  
Moreau Catholic High School  
27170 Mission Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 882-5002

**Thursday, Nov 7 - Sunday, Dec 13**

**It's a Wonderful Life \$**  
Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.  
Sun: 12:15 p.m.  
*Live 1940's radio version of holiday classic*  
Broadway West Theatre Company  
400-B Bay St., Fremont  
(510) 683-9218  
www.broadwaywest.org

**Saturday, Nov 11 thru Dec 6**

**PRIDE: Parade, Prom and Community**  
Mon: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Tues & Thurs: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
*Photographs of historic and joyful moments*  
Hayward Area Recreation District  
1099 'E' Street, Hayward  
(510) 881-6721  
www.haywardrec.org

**Monday, Nov 11 - Friday, Dec 24**

**Turkey Drive**  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
*Help families in need*  
Drop off turkeys and nonperishable items  
Tri-City Volunteers  
37350 Joseph St., Fremont  
(510) 793-4583  
sgovea@tri-cityvolunteers.org

**Thursday, Nov 13 - Sunday, Nov 22**

**The Liar \$**  
Thurs: 3:30 p.m.  
Fri & Sat: 7:00 p.m.  
Sun: 2:00 p.m.  
*Story of a boy who cannot tell the truth*  
American High School  
36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 796-1776 ext 57702

**Friday, Nov 14 - Thursday, Nov 20**

**Srimad Bhagavatam Discourse Series**  
6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.  
*Presented by Poojyashri MK Ramanujamji*  
Sri Siddhi Vinayaka Temple  
40155 Blacow Rd., Fremont  
(510) 403-4256  
http://fremont.svccetemple.org/fremont/

**Friday, Nov 28 - Sunday, Dec 28**

**Train of Lights \$**  
4:30 p.m.  
*Celebrate the holidays on a festive ride*  
Niles Canyon Railway Depot  
37001 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
(408) 249-2953  
www.ncry.org

## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, Nov 11**

**The Jazzinators \$**  
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
*Youth musicians perform*  
Bronco Billy's Pizza  
41200 Blacow Road, Fremont  
(510) 438-0121

**Tuesday, Nov 11**

**We're Not Alone: Confessions of an Alien Hunter**  
7 p.m.  
*Film, discussion and refreshments*  
Lifetree Café  
4020 Technology Pl., Fremont  
(510) 797-7910  
www.Lifetreecafe.com

**Wednesday, Nov 12**

**Milpitas Historical Society Meeting**  
7 p.m.  
*Discuss the changing environment*  
Milpitas Library  
160 North Main St., Milpitas  
(408) 320-9597

**Wednesday, Nov 12**

**Never Too Late**  
1:30 p.m.  
*Musical revue features songs and skits*

Newark Branch Library  
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark  
(510) 795-2627 x7

**Thursday, Nov 13**

**PEP: Personal Emergency Preparedness Class - R**  
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
*Strategies to prepare and cope with disasters*  
Fremont Fire Training Tower  
7200 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 494-4244  
FirePubEd@fremont.gov

**Thursday, Nov 13**

**Prosthetic Equipment Fittings - R**  
12 noon - 5 p.m.  
*Free fittings, food and prizes*  
Warm Springs Business Center  
48531 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont  
(561) 866-2018

**Friday, Nov 14**

**Arts in the Heart of the Bay \$R**  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Dinner, entertainment and silent auction*  
Hayward City Hall  
777 B St., Hayward  
(510) 538-2787

**Friday, Nov 14**

**Nykken: Nordic Sounds for a November Night \$**  
6 p.m.  
*Traditional Scandinavian music*  
Hill and Valley Clubhouse  
1808 B St., Hayward  
(510) 656-3549  
www.nykkken.com

**Friday, Nov 14**

**Money for Schools - Who Decides? \$R**  
11:30 a.m.  
*Forum to discuss district spending*  
San Lorenzo Village Homes Hall  
377 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo  
(510) 538-9678  
suzbarba@comcast.net

**Friday, Nov 14**

**Holiday Soiree \$**  
8 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
*Food tasting, beer, wine and live music*  
Benefit for Alameda County Food Bank  
Whole Foods Market  
3111 Mowry Ave, Fremont  
(510) 401-5880

**Friday, Nov 14 - Saturday, Nov 15**

**You're a Good Man Charlie Brown \$**  
Fri & Sat: 7:00 p.m.  
Sat: 2:30 p.m.  
*Family play about the Peanuts Gang*  
Milpitas Community Center  
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
(408) 707-7158

**Saturday, Nov 15**

**Wildlife Volunteers: Hole in the Tree Gang -R**  
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*Help plant trees*  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
www.cbparcs.org

**Saturday, Nov 15**

**A Tribute to Our Veterans**  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
*WWII memorabilia exhibit*  
Veterans Services information  
San Leandro Public Library  
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro  
(510) 577-3971  
www.sanleandrolibrary.org

*Church of Christ of Fremont*  
4300 Hansen Ave. Fremont  
510-797-3695  
www.fremontchurchofchrist.org

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**10am**  
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 A light refreshment will be served  
 after the service



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**Christian Science Church**  
 (510) 656-8161  
 1351 Driscoll Road, Fremont  
<http://fccsf.hypermart.net/church/index.html>



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## Women's Hall of Fame

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Technology, Engineering; Sports and Athletics; Philanthropy and Youth.

The deadline for nominations to the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame has been extended by three weeks to Friday, November 21. The program honors outstanding women from the community each year at a luncheon and awards ceremony that raises funds for noteworthy causes including a Youth Scholarship Fund.

The 22nd Annual Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame luncheon and awards ceremony will be held Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral on Lincoln Avenue in Oakland. The event will be hosted by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women.

Nominations are now being accepted for outstanding women in 12 categories: Business and Professions; Community Service; Culture and Art; Education; Environment; Health; Justice; Non-Traditional Careers; Science,

Visit <http://www.acgov.org/cao/halloffame/> to submit an online nomination or for more information, or call (510) 272-6984.

# Hawaiian Holiday Celebration

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

Mayor Stephen Cassidy and the San Leandro City Council announced that the Main Library will be hosting its annual Hawaiian Holiday Celebration on Saturday, December 6. Renowned slack key guitarist Patrick Landeza will be performing as part of this special event where attendees also will have the opportunity to shop at the Hawaiian crafts booths or purchase a full Hawaiian dinner before the show. After enjoying a delicious traditional meal, attendees can sit back and relax, while listening to Patrick Landeza's tranquil music.

"As part of our ongoing efforts to expand opportunities for San Leandroans to enjoy the rich and diverse cultural heritages of our community, please come and enjoy this wonderful program featuring the music and art of Hawaii," stated Mayor Cassidy.

Advance tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Information Desk of the San Leandro Main Library, starting at 12 noon on Thursday, November 6th. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$18. Children 5 years and under are admitted free of charge.

**Hawaiian Holiday Celebration**  
 Saturday Dec 6  
 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
 San Leandro Main Library  
 300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro  
 (510) 577-3971

Advance tickets: \$15/ At door \$18/ Children 5 years and under: Free

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## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

<p><b>Alameda County Renew books by phone (510) 790-8096</b></p> <p><b>For more information about the Bookmobile call (510) 745-1477 or visit <a href="http://www.aclibrary.org">www.aclibrary.org</a>.</b></p> <p><b>Times &amp; Stops subject to change</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, Nov 11</b> No Service</p> <p><b>Wednesday, Nov 12</b>                  1:00 - 1:45 Hillside School, 15980 Marcella St., SAN LEANDRO                  2:00 - 2:45 Eden House Apts., 1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO                  3:00 - 3:30 Baywood Ct., 21966 Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY                  6:00 - 6:30 Camellia Dr., &amp; Camellia Ct., FREMONT</p> <p><b>Thursday, Nov 13</b>                  9:50 - 10:20 Daycare Center Visit - FREMONT                  10:40 - 11:30 Daycare Center Visit - NEWARK                  1:15 - 1:45 Stellar Academy, 38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK                  2:00 - 3:00 Graham School, 36270 Cherry St, NEWARK</p> <p><b>Friday, Nov 14</b>                  9:45 - 11:15 Fame Charter School, 16244 Carolyn St, SAN LEANDRO                  11:35 - 12:05 Daycare Center Visit - CASTRO VALLEY                  1:45 - 2:10 Daycare Center Visit - SAN LORENZO                  2:10 - 3:00 Hesperian School, 620 Drew St, SAN LORENZO</p> <p><b>Monday, Nov 17</b>                  9:20 - 10:00 Daycare Center Visit - FREMONT</p>	<p>10:15 - 11:15 Daycare Center Visit - FREMONT                  1:45 - 2:45 Pioneer School, Blythe St., &amp; Jean Dr., UNION CITY                  3:05 - 3:25 Alvarado Elementary School, Fredi St. &amp; Smith St., UNION CITY                  4:15 - 4:45 Greenhaven Apts., Alvarado Blvd. &amp; Fair Ranch Rd., UNION CITY                  5:15 - 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd. &amp; Maybird Circle, FREMONT</p> <p><b>Tuesday, Nov 18</b>                  10:00 - 11:15 Daycare Center Visit - FREMONT                  1:30 - 2:30 Mission Hills Middle School, 250 Tamarack Dr., UNION CITY                  2:45 - 3:15 Purple Lotus Buddhist School, 33615 - 9th St., UNION CITY                  4:50 - 5:30 Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. &amp; Dorado Dr., UNION CITY                  5:40 - 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. &amp; Carmel Way, UNION CITY</p> <p><b>Wednesday, Nov 19</b>                  3:00 - 4:00 Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT                  4:15 - 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park, Starline Way &amp; Turquoise St., FREMONT                  6:00 - 6:30 Camellia Dr. &amp; Camellia Ct., FREMONT</p> <p><b>Milpitas Bookmobile stops</b>  <b>Renew books by phone (800) 471-0991</b>  <b>For more information (408) 293-2326 x3060</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, 12</b>                  3:15 - 4:00 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS</p>
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**Saturday, Nov 15****Free SAT Practice Test – R**

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

*Tips, strategies and test for teens*

Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave.,  
Castro Valley  
(510) 608-1141  
NSilva@aclibrary.org

**Saturday, Nov 15****Teen/Senior Computer Gadget Help**

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*Teens assist seniors with cell phones and iPads*

Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
www.aclibrary.org

**Saturday, Nov 15****School-Age Story Time**

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

*Grades preschool – kindergarten*

Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
www.aclibrary.org

**Saturday, Nov 15****Family Fun Hour**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Stories, games and activities*

Ages 5+  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Nov 15****International Game Day**

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Board and card games for kids*

Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
www.aclibrary.org

**Saturday, Nov 15****Meet in the Street**

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Entertainment, Poker Walk and Parade*

Downtown Castro Valley,  
Castro Valley Blvd  
Between San Miguel Ave and  
Redwood Rd, Castro Valley  
(510) 670-6170  
cbmeetinthestreet.org  
facebook.com/meetinthestreetcas-  
trovalley

**Saturday, Nov 15****Black Oak Casino Bus Trip \$R**

8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Refreshments and Bingo on the bus*

Newark Pavilion  
6430 Thornton Ave., Newark  
(510) 673-3016  
(510) 673-3389

**Saturday, Nov 15****International Games Day**

12 noon - 2 p.m.

*Nintendo Wii and board games*

Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave.,  
Castro Valley  
(510) 667-7900  
www.aclibrary.org

**Saturday, Nov 15****Victorian Table Top Games \$**

12 noon - 1 p.m.

*Pick-up-sticks, tops and jacks*

Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Nov 15****Cowboy Hootenanny Folk Festival \$**

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Square dancing, music, games and food*

Sunol Regional Wilderness  
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
(510) 544-3249  
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Nov 15****Community Service – R**

9:30 a.m. - 12 noon

*Volunteers cleanup trash and remove weeds*

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222 x361

**Saturday, Nov 15****Jr. Refuge Manager Program - R**

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Guided activities to earn your badge*

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222  
http://go.usa.gov/khTh

**Saturday, Nov 15****Get Hooked on Fishing**

8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

*Instruction on knot tying, casting, baiting the hook and fish handling techniques. Loaner poles available. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

Sycamore Cove at Lakeshore  
Park, Newark  
(510) 578-4620  
www.newark.org

**Sunday, Nov 16****Family Fun Hour**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Make a pinecone bird feeder*

Ages 5+  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
www.ebparks.org

**Sunday, Nov 16****Weekend King \$**

4 p.m.

*Romantic comedy filmed in Niles*

Rated R  
Niles Essanay Theater  
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 494-1411  
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

**Sunday, Nov 16****Cooking in the Country Kitchen \$**

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*Make treats on a wood-burning stove*

Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
www.ebparks.org

**Sunday, Nov 16****Clay Pot Turkeys \$**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Paint and decorate pots*

Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
www.ebparks.org

**Sunday, Nov 16****Bird Watching for Beginners**

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*Use a bird guide and binoculars*

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222

**Sunday, Nov 16****Salt Marsh Walk**

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

*Docent led stroll along the marsh*

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222 x362  
http://donedwardsmarsh2.eventbrite.com

**Monday, Nov 17****Interfaith Thanksgiving**

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

*Bring food to share and canned goods to donate*

St. Joseph Hall  
43148 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 656-2364  
www.saintjosephmsj.org

**Monday, Nov 17****Water In - Water Out**

6:30 p.m.

*Forum discusses area's infrastructure*

Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 792-4169  
melal38693@aol.com

**Monday, Nov 17****Telling Tales: Unforgettable Holiday Stories**

8 p.m.

*All are welcome to contribute to storytelling*

Douglas Morrison Theatre  
22311 N Third St., Hayward  
(510) 881-6777  
www.dmtonline.org

**Monday, Nov 17****Crowdfunding for Your Company – R**

9 a.m. - 12 noon

*Seminar focuses on raising capital*

Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
www.acsbdc.org/events2

**Monday, Nov 17****Mental Health Community Education Forum**

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

*Health Providers discuss services*

Hayward City Hall  
777 B St., Hayward  
(510) 208-0410  
http://www.acbhcs.org

**Tuesday, Nov 18****Free Notary Signings for Seniors**

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

*Call to schedule an appointment*

Ages 50+  
Kenneth C. Aitken Center  
17800 Redwood Rd.,  
Castro Valley  
(510) 881-6738

**Tuesday, Nov 18****AMC 8 Math Contest \$R**

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

*Multiple-choice math contest for grades 6–8*

DeVry University Campus  
6600 Dumbarton Cir., Fremont  
(510) 791-8639  
http://www.fuss4schools.org/2014amc8/

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# EDISON THEATER CELEBRATES 500 SILENT SATURDAY NIGHTS

Niles" movie weekend. On Saturday, silent films from 1912, 1913, 1915 and 2014 will be shown on the silver screen with live piano accompaniment courtesy of Frederick Hodges.

David Kiehn and Sprague Anderson wanted to show that the old filmmaking techniques still work, as do old cameras. Using a Bell & Howell 2709 hand cranked camera, a two-reel film about a train robbery called "Broncho Billy and the Bandit's Secret" was shot in and around Niles these past couple years. This particular camera has a fascinating pedigree – in the 1920s it was used to create Monty Banks and Lloyd Hamilton comedy shorts; later in the early 1970s Oscar and Emmy award-winning cinematographer John Korty used it for animation pieces for a new children's television show called "Sesame Street." "Broncho Billy and the Bandit's Secret" (2014, NESFM, 35mm) stars Christopher Green, Bruce Cates, and Diana Serra Cary. This is our official release of the film!

Also shown will be "Broncho Billy's Wild Ride" (1913, Essanay, 35mm) starring G. M. Anderson, Marguerite Clayton and Niles school kids. Filmed in the open air set behind the studio and on location in the canyon, Billy is on trial but somehow still saves the judge's daughter on a runaway horse.

Arthur Mackley directed and starred in many of the Niles Essanay films, including "The Prospector" (1912, Essanay, 35mm). Soon to be well-known in silent and talkie movie circles as both an actor and producer, Fred Church plays the title role.

"The Champion" (1915, Essanay) was one of the five films that Charlie Chaplin and Edna Purviance made in Niles while under contract with the Essanay company. It shows the train yard, studio building, and a glimpse of downtown Niles when a gate swings open in a scene.

"Versus Sledge Hammers" (1915, Essanay, 35mm) stars Snakeville Players Victor Potel, Ben Turpin, Margaret Joslin, and Harry Todd. Filmed at the train yard and the studio, the wacky plot involves a Count coming to town who starts making eyes at Sophie Clutts when he thinks she has inherited a million dollars. This prompts her beau Mustang Pete to challenge him to a duel with sledgehammers, his weapon of choice, since he is the town blacksmith.

On Sunday the indie feature "Weekend King" (2007) will be shown after a few commercials that were made in Niles, including the 2011 Google Doodle. "Weekend King" is a romantic comedy filmed in Niles about a California dot-commer who buys a bankrupt town in rural Utah. Rupert is rich, but awkward, friendless, and loveless. In a quest to overcome his loneliness, Rupert expects to lord over the New

Spring Utah populace, but ends up contending with people who don't buy into his newly invented confidence. But grappling with his bad investment turns out to be the key for finally finding friendship and love. See local characters in cameos in the local haunts including Joe's Corner, the Vine Cafe, the Mudpuddle Shop, and Belvoir Springs Hotel.

Before both days' screenings, there will be a free Walking Tour of Niles. This 75-minute tour will take you around downtown Niles and its neighborhoods, telling you tales of times gone by including film locations for the films being shown during the movie weekend. Nationally-recognized film historian David Kiehn, who is the film museum's resident expert on the Essanay film company, also knows his stuff about local buildings and historic sites. His walking tours always attract a crowd. This event is free but donations are gladly accepted.

Tickets for both Saturday and Sunday are a suggested donation of \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Tickets will be for sale in advance at the Farmer's Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and at the museum during regular tour hours from noon to 4 p.m. E-mail questions to pr@nilesfilmmuseum.org or leave a message at (510) 494-1411.

## Made In Niles Movie Weekend Saturday, Nov 15 & Sunday, Nov 16

**Saturday, Nov 15:**4:00 p.m.: **Walking Tour of Niles**7:00 p.m.: **Doors open**7:30 p.m.: **Screenings start****Sunday, Nov 16:**1:00 p.m.: **Walking Tour of Niles**4:00 p.m.: **"Weekend King"****(rated R for language)**

Edison Theater  
Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum  
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 494-1411  
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org  
Suggested donation: \$8 members,  
\$10 non-members

# Arts in the Heart of the Bay

**SUBMITTED BY  
BRUCE ROBERTS**

The local art world will come together at the Hayward City Hall Rotunda on Friday, November 14 for an amazing evening of art, food, auctions, entertainment, and fundraising.

The Hayward Arts Council has supported local artists for many years and operates rotating art exhibits at four different galleries around Hayward, with more beginning in the near future. The constant presence of a variety of art at so many locations offers artists frequent opportunities to show and possibly sell their work, as well as provides a cultural base for the entire community. Hayward Arts Council also offers art scholarships to students from Cal State East Bay, Chabot College, and Mt. Eden High School. But to work this hard for the art world requires funds, thus the "Arts in the Heart of the Bay" event.

And it will be a glorious event. In addition to a fine meal catered by Fresh and Natural with beverages from Snappy's Café and Buffalo Bill's, there will be entertainment throughout. The Mt. Eden String Ensemble will lead off the show, followed by folk dancing from the Hayward Senior Center, and keyboard accompaniment by lifelong music teacher Milt Bowerman.

Crowning the performances will be dancers from Hayward's Ballet Petit, with excerpts from this top ballet school's 36th year of dancing the "Nutmcracker." These fine young dancers (ages

11-17) train all year long, and some will learn and dance at an international seminar of the Royal Danish Ballet Theater in Copenhagen this summer.

All the evening's activities will be coordinated by emcee Anna May, with the live fund-raising auction handled by Mr. "Hayward On," City Councilman Francisco Zermeno.

A silent auction will offer a variety of excellent prizes, from restaurant gift certificates and gift baskets to an artistic cornucopia of ceramics, paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures, and many other creative items.

At the live auction, Senor Zermeno will rouse audience bids on such desirable items as four Disneyland tickets, dinner for four at the home of Anna May and Councilman Greg Jones, and an entire week at a vacation home in North Lake Tahoe.

It will be a wonderful evening supporting the Heart of the Bay—Hayward—in general, and art and the Hayward Arts Council in particular.

Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door. For further information or to reserve tickets, contact the Hayward Arts Council at hacmail@haywardarts.org or (510) 538-2787.

**Arts in the Heart of the Bay  
Friday, Nov 14  
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Hayward City Hall Rotunda  
777 B St, Hayward  
(510) 538-2787  
http://haywardarts.org  
Tickets: \$40 (\$50 at the door)**



# Boutique Calendar



**Saturday, Nov 15**

**Holiday Boutique**

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Hand crafted items*  
 Tropics Mobile Home Park  
 33000 Almaden Blvd.,  
 Union City  
 (510) 324-2325

**Saturday, Nov 15**

**Holiday Show and Sell**

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Vendors, crafts and treats*  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 35450 Newark Blvd., Newark  
 ShowAndSellTricityMoms@gmail.com

**Friday, Nov 21 – Sunday, Dec 21**

**Holiday Boutique Show**

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
*Handmade holiday gift items*  
 Sun Gallery  
 1015 E Street, Hayward  
 (510) 581-4050  
 www.sungallery.org

**Thursday, Dec 4**

**Holiday Crafts Faire**

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
*Hand-made craft items and gifts*  
 Ruggieri Senior Center  
 33996 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,  
 Union City  
 (510) 675-5495

**Saturday, Dec 6**

**Holiday Boutique**

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
*Vendors plus arts and crafts*  
 Proceeds benefit Grad Night  
 Activities  
 American High School  
 36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
 (510) 794-1543

**Saturday, Nov 15**

**Holiday Boutique**

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Vendors and bake sale*  
 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont  
 (510) 797-2121

**Friday, Nov 21 – Saturday, Nov 22**

**Holiday Boutique Fundraiser**

Fri: 12 noon – 7 p.m.  
 Sat: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
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## Veterans

### Remembrance Month

SUBMITTED BY  
 JOAN WHITE

Some twenty two million veterans live in our communities. The Elks National President John D. Amen has proclaimed November as Veterans Remembrance Month to encourage us to find local veterans and help them with their needs.

The Elks, proudly state, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks with never forget them". Elks are present in every VA (Veterans Affairs) hospital. We adopt veterans (www.Elks.org/Vet-adoptAVeterans.cfm). Elks support families with our Army of Hope. We place POW/MIA tables in our Lodges. Elks participate in the National Veterans History Project (www.loc.gov/vets). We happily pack and distribute Comfort

Care Kits. We do a great deal for our veterans. To learn more, visit www.Elks.Org.vets/programs.cfm

But, more can be done. The Iraq and Afghanistan wars have generated more than 2 million young veterans. Many have returned home with disabling injuries. More than eighteen percent of new veterans suffer from PTSD (Post traumatic stress disorder according to 2008 Rand Corporation study). These young veterans and all veterans and their families have sacrificed something for us. In November, let's thank our veterans and remember them in some special way. It is the least we can do.

Finally, should you see someone in a uniform of our Armed Services, please march right up to him or her and say, "Thank you for your service. Have a great day!"

To learn more visit www.elks.org



## You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

SUBMITTED BY MEI-WAN CHAI

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" tells the story of an average day in the life of the famous comic strip child hero, Charlie Brown and the whole Peanuts gang. Lucy is infatuated with Schroeder and takes great pleasure in tormenting Charlie Brown. Linus loves his blanket. Snoopy lives in his rich imagination. Charlie Brown is in love with a mysterious little, redheaded girl. Through daily life, trials, and song the characters discover what happiness means to them.

The show is based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles Schulz with book, music and lyrics by Clark Gesner. Additional dialogue is provided by Michael Mayer and additional music and lyrics by Andrew Lipka.

Center Stage Performing Arts presents this musical comedy at the Milpitas Community Center beginning Friday, November 14. To purchase tickets in advance, visit www.centerstagepa.org or call (408) 707-7158 for more information.

**You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown**  
**Friday, Nov 14 - Saturday, Nov 22**  
**Friday, Nov 14 & 21: 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, Nov 15 & 22: 2:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.**  
**Milpitas Community Center**  
**457 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas**  
**(408) 707-7158**

**www.centerstagepa.org**  
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## Help a family in need this holiday season

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT UNIFIED STUDENT STORE

Tri-City Volunteers (TCV) would like to invite volunteers and donors to generously support families going through hardships during this holiday season. Holiday items will not be as available for clients as in previous years. The holiday season is the busiest time and this year, services are particularly important because of the slow change of the economy. Over 6,000 families are expected to need help in November and December, a 50 percent increase over the typical year.

To make sure TCV is working at full capacity to fight hunger in the Tri-City area, any help would be greatly appreciated, whether passing out flyers, volunteering, hosting a food drive or simply spreading the word!

Drop off donations directly at 37350 Joseph St. in Fremont, contact (510) 793-4583 or sgovea@tri-cityvolunteers.org.

## Feed Your Soul Performance Night

SUBMITTED BY  
 PAUL ROSYNSKY

Join Abode Services for an evening of music, poetry, and spoken word during the inaugural "Feed Your Soul" performance night at Mission Coffee on November 20th. The event is hosted by Abode during National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, a national campaign to raise awareness about the troubling issue of homelessness. Join us for the Feed Your Soul event and learn more about what you can do to help move people from the street into homes while also enjoying an evening of entertainment.

Abode Services is grateful to be working in partnership with Mission Coffee and Brask House Concerts, which has secured four musical acts. The evening will also include poetry and spoken

word from people who can help us better understand the impact homelessness has on individuals, families, and the community. There is no cover charge but we encourage you to donate gift cards and canned food which will be used to help the participants in our programs.

For more information about "Feed Your Soul," contact Rosa Baeza at 510-657-7409 ext. 220 or rbaeza@abodeservices.org. Visit our website at www.abode-services.org to make a secure monetary donation or for more information about the impact our programs.

**Feed Your Soul**  
**Thursday, Nov 20**  
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# SPORTS

## Exciting Fremont Football League season ends

Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY  
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

An exciting 2014 Fremont Football League season came to an end as division championships were decided.

In the National Division, the 49ers beat the Falcons 32-0 as their strong defense set a new Fremont



Football League record with three safeties and gave the 49er offense great field position all day.

In the American Division, the Vikings and Patriots battled in a close competition the League hasn't seen in years, going down to the last minute and sixteen seconds in the game to decide the winner. The Patriots blocked an extra point attempt to hold on

to two point lead in a real back and fourth contest. It looked like the last team to have the ball would be the winner. The Patriots prevailed, 50-48.

The Continental Division Chiefs give the Chargers an unexpected close battle but in the end, the Chargers had too much speed and held on to win, 38-26.

## Titans reign



Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY  
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The John F. Kennedy Titans wear the football crown of the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) with a convincing display of prowess by beating the American Eagles 41-19 on Friday, November 7, 2014. The win gives the Titans a perfect, undefeated record of 10-0 for the season.

Kaleem Abubukari got ball rolling on the first Titans possession, just three minutes into the first quarter with a 31-yard run and the first touchdown of the night. Eagles Quarterback J.R. Diala followed with a 72-yard drive and a three-yard touchdown pass to Jared Luty to give the the American Eagles an early lead 7-6. That appeared to be a signal for the Titans high powered offense to illustrate why they have overpowered MVAL rivals as Kennedy scored on their next three possessions.

Titans Joshua McKinnie started his huge night off by running the ball for nine yards and 85 yards for touchdowns; Braxton Kiester got an impressive touchdown of his own on 8-yard touchdown run to give Kennedy the lead 28-7 at halftime. Not to be outdone, the Titans defense put on a clinic of their own with a formidable series of downs that will be talked about for years to come. The Eagles got the

ball on Titans one yard line; the Titans defense stepped up and closed the door... no score. The Titans defense completely shut down the Eagles ground game, holding them to a total of 55 yards for the night.

Offensive star of the night for the Titans was Joshua McKinnie as he ran for 199 yards and three touchdowns on 16 carries, assisting in an offense that fin-



ished with a total of 400 yards. Eagles Quarterback J.R. Diala had 268 yards and three touchdowns in the losing effort; two in the fourth quarter to Anthony Wellington to make the game closer, but in the end they were too late to change the outcome.

The Titans will now play Rancho Cotate (North Bay League) of Rohnert Park with an overall record of 7-3 in a post-season North Coast Section contest on Friday November 14 at 7 p.m. at Tak Fudenna Stadium in Fremont.

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## Mission San Jose sweeps John F. Kennedy

### Cross Country

Submitted by John Hotchkiss

Mission San Jose won all five Cross Country races against John F. Kennedy High School on November 5th. David Frisbee from Kennedy ran an exceptional race in winning the Varsity Boys event; however the overall depth and fitness level of the Mission runners led to their five team victories.

Team scores (low score wins):  
Frosh/Soph Boys MSJ 15; JFK Inc.  
JV Girls MSJ 15; JFK Inc.  
JV Boys MSJ 16; JFK 45  
Varsity Girls MSJ 15; JFK Inc.  
Varsity Boys MSJ 21; JFK 38

Individual race winners:  
Frosh/Soph Boys Anish Junnarkar MSJ 11:31  
JV Girls Tara Conti MSJ 13:41  
JV Boys Luke Wang MSJ 11:22  
Varsity Girls Minji Koo 19:52  
Varsity Boys David Frisbee JFK 14:46



## SJSU Outlasts East Bay in Preseason Action



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#### Men's Basketball

**SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN CONNOLLY**

The Cal State East Bay men's basketball team fell to San Jose State in an exhibition game on November 2nd by a final score of 84-65 in front of a crowd of 1,146 at SJSU Event Center. For the Pioneers, it was their second straight contest against a Division I opponent to open the 2014-15 Season.

Junior transfer Juawnn Springfield led the team with 15 points, knocking down 7-of-8 from the free throw line. Senior Nick Grieves went 3-for-5 from long range and finished with 13 points.

The Spartans had the hot hand in the early going, making six of their first eight field goals and four of their first seven three-pointers. The Pioneer defense managed to cool down the Spartans a bit in the second half, forcing them to take some tough shots. Unfortunately, the East Bay shooters also struggled to get hot and finished the second half 6-for-24 from the field. SJSU ended up out-shooting the Pioneers 46.2 percent to 31.6 percent for the game en route to the 19-point victory.

Freshman Patrick Marr had another impressive performance in just his second collegiate game, reaching double figures for the first time with 10 points on 2-for-3 shooting. Senior Ryan Okwudibonye finished with a team-high seven rebounds, and junior Pasquini added seven

points and five boards. Senior Jarred Jourdan notched seven points and led the team with three assists in 21 minutes before fouling out. Junior Tre Mauldin knocked down a couple of threes, also posting seven points before getting called for his fifth foul. Junior Marcus Norman grabbed four boards and finished with a plus/minus of +13 in 20 minutes, best on the squad.

#### **Santa Clara Sinks CSUEB**

The Cal State East Bay men's basketball team was topped by Santa Clara University, 82-72, in its preseason finale November 7th. In their third straight exhibition game against a Division I opponent, the Pioneers trailed by just three points at halftime before the Broncos pulled away late in the second half for the 10-point victory.

Senior Nick Grieves knocked down six three-pointers and led CSUEB with 22 points and seven rebounds, going 8-for-13 from the field. Junior Juawnn Springfield finished with 14 points along with six boards. He also posted team-highs with six assists and three steals. The pair played 38 and 37 minutes, respectively, and they attempted 30 of the team's 60 shots. Senior Ryan Okwudibonye scored all 10 of his points in the second half and added three rebounds. Junior Jack Pasquini notched seven points and four boards off the bench, and freshman Patrick Marr added five points and five rebounds. Senior Jarred Jourdan also scored five points to go along with four assists. Junior Marcus Norman buried a couple of long balls to finish with six points.

#### Women's Volleyball

### Ohlone College Renegades volleyball report

Submitted by Jeremy Penaflor

November 5, 2014  
Cañada defeats Ohlone, 3-1  
(25-11, 20-25, 25-23, 25-19)

Outside hitter Jenni Brochu turns in a double-double with 14 kills and 16 digs. She also led the team in hitting percentage with .444. Setter Camaryn Bricker led the team in assists with 40 and Libero Emily Lopez led the team in digs with 28

November 7, 2014  
Gavilan defeats Ohlone, 3-0  
(25-22, 25-13, 25-19)

## Ravenscroft, Armstrong land All-CCAA Team honors

### Women's Soccer

**SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM**

Cal State East Bay sophomore Megan Ravenscroft and senior Rachel Armstrong were voted to the All-California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Women's Soccer Team, announced on November 7, 2014. Both student-athletes earned their first respective honor with Ravenscroft at forward and Armstrong as a midfielder.

Ravenscroft held top-10 individual ranks among CCAA players in goals scored (7), assists (4), and total points (18). She led the Pioneers in goals and total points each of the past two seasons. Ravenscroft opened the season with five goals over the first five matches, and three goals in the team's first two CCAA contests.

Armstrong manned the midfield for the Pioneers throughout the season logging more than 1,200 minutes in 15 starts. She scored three goals in her lone active season with Cal State East Bay. Armstrong's standout offensive performance came in a 3-1 come from behind win in which she scored the game-tying and game-winning goals.

## Renegades host Jonathan Wallace Memorial Tournament

### Men's Basketball

**SUBMITTED AND PHOTO BY DON JEDLOVEC**

Following a win over Cabrillo College on November 7th, Ohlone Renegades plans for a championship as Wallace Memorial Tournament host were dashed by Canada College, 78-60 the following day. The Renegades were up by 15 early in the first half but Canada went on a 22-point unanswered run to capture the tournament.



## Government Briefs

City Council summaries do not include all business transacted at the noted meetings. These outlines represent selected topics and actions. For a full description of agendas, decisions and discussion, please consult the website of the city of interest: Fremont ([www.fremont.gov](http://www.fremont.gov)), Hayward ([www.hayward-ca.gov](http://www.hayward-ca.gov)), Milpitas ([www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)), Newark ([www.ci.newark.ca.us](http://www.ci.newark.ca.us)), Union City ([www.ci.union-city.ca.us](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us)).

### City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

Readers are advised to check websites for special meetings, cancellations, minutes, agendas and webcasts

#### CITY COUNCILS

Fremont City Council  
1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
City Hall, Bldg A  
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont  
(510) 284-4000  
[www.fremont.gov](http://www.fremont.gov)

Hayward City Council  
1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
City Hall, second floor  
777 B Street, Hayward  
(510) 583-4000  
[www.ci.hayward.ca.us](http://www.ci.hayward.ca.us)

Milpitas City Council  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
(408) 586-3001  
[www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)

Newark City Council  
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.  
City Hall, 6th Floor  
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark  
(510) 578-4266  
[www.ci.newark.ca.us](http://www.ci.newark.ca.us)

San Leandro City Council  
1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.  
835 East 14th St., San Leandro  
(510) 577-3366  
[www.sanleandro.org](http://www.sanleandro.org)

Union City City Council  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
City Hall  
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City  
(510) 471-3232  
[www.ci.union-city.ca.us](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us)

#### WATER/SEWER

Alameda County Water District  
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.  
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 668-4200  
[www.acwd.org](http://www.acwd.org)

East Bay Municipal Utility District  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m.  
375 11th St., Oakland  
(866) 403-2683  
[www.ebmud.com](http://www.ebmud.com)

Santa Clara Valley Water District  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.  
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose  
(408) 265-2607, ext. 2277  
[www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org)

Union Sanitary District  
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.  
5072 Benson Rd., Union City  
(510) 477-7503  
[www.unionsanitary.com](http://www.unionsanitary.com)

#### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Castro Valley Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.  
4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley  
(510) 537-3000  
[www.cv.k12.ca.us](http://www.cv.k12.ca.us)

Fremont Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont  
(510) 657-2350  
[www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us)

Hayward Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
24411 Amador Street, Hayward  
(510) 784-2600  
[www.husd.k12.ca.us](http://www.husd.k12.ca.us)

Milpitas Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
[www.musd.org](http://www.musd.org)  
(406) 635-2600 ext. 6013

New Haven Unified School Board  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City  
(510) 471-1100  
[www.nhusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.nhusd.k12.ca.us)

Newark Unified School District  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
5715 Musick Ave., Newark  
(510) 818-4103  
[www.newarkunified.org](http://www.newarkunified.org)

San Leandro Unified School Board  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro  
(510) 667-3500  
[www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us](http://www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us)

San Lorenzo Unified School Board  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.  
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo  
(510) 317-4600  
[www.slzsd.org](http://www.slzsd.org)

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

## BART to OAK service to open in time for Thanksgiving travel

SUBMITTED BY BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT

It's fast, it's frequent, it's convenient, and it's about to open. Bay Area Rapid Transit's (BART) new train-to-plane service, "BART to OAK," which provides an easy connection to Oakland International Airport (OAK), will open in time for Thanksgiving travel.

Starting on Saturday, November 22, riders will be able to board one of four three-car automated people movers at either the Coliseum Station or the Oakland International Airport Station and take the 8-minute ride at 30 mph.

"The ride and the experience alone are memorable," said BART General Manager Grace Crunican. "Riders get a 360-degree view from the windows surrounding the entire car as you travel over the traffic below. It's a cable propelled system with lightweight and quiet trains, so it's like gliding through the air."

Trains arrive every five minutes during peak commute hours (weekdays 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.) and drop off and pick up riders just steps away from both terminals at OAK. BART riders have a quick and easy train-to-train transfer at the Coliseum Station. Riders can use a BART ticket or a Clipper

Card. Fare listings can be found here: <http://www.bart.gov/tickets/calculator>. As of Saturday, November 22nd, AirBART buses will no longer be in operation.

To mark this moment in BART's history, a public celebration will be held on Friday, November 21, at the Coliseum Station to give the community a chance to check out the new stations, the beautiful art work, and to take a free ride before it opens. The festivities include commemoratives and local music. All costs of the celebration have been paid through the generous donations of various sponsors. More details can be found at [www.bart.gov/grandopening](http://www.bart.gov/grandopening).

#### BART to Oakland Airport Schedule:

**Mon – Fri: 5 a.m. – 12midnight**  
**Sat: 6 a.m. – 12midnight**  
**Sun (Holidays): 8 a.m. – 12midnight**

**BART to OAK Service Grand Opening Friday, Nov 21 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Coliseum BART Station 7200 Snell St at 71st Ave, Oakland (510) 874 – 7371 [www.bart.gov/grandopening](http://www.bart.gov/grandopening) Free**

## Milpitas City Council Meeting

November 4, 2014 Presentation

Recognize Mr. Dalwinder Singh Dhoot, Chairman of North American Punjabi Association.

#### Consent

Receive City of Milpitas investment portfolio status report for the quarter, which ended September 30, 2014 with a market value of \$152,417,238.

Adopt a resolution granting initial acceptance of certain public improvements and approving a reduction in performance bond for offsite sewer line a portion of line 11B improvements.

Adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of ten police vehicles from the National Auto Fleet Group in an amount not to exceed \$344,957.

Approve agreement with artists Joe Bologna and Patricia Vader for the Cardoza Park Public Art Project for a total amount of \$20,000.

Authorize the Chief of Police to execute the agreement with the

County of Santa Clara for the 2015 Avoid the 13 Grant Program. The county will reimburse the city services in an amount not to exceed \$11,500.

Approve consultant agreement with the Shalleck Collaborative, Inc. for Community Center Auditorium AV system design services for an amount not to exceed \$28,000.

Approve amendment to the agreement with Peelle Technologies, Inc. to increase the amount of compensation of the agreement for document images services to the annual not-to-exceed amount of \$75,000 and approve a budget appropriation.

#### New Business

City of Milpitas preliminary year-end financial report for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, 2014. YTD expenditures stood at \$181,979 or 91.25% of its \$1,295,364 budget.

Mayor José Esteves: Aye  
Vice Mayor Althea Polanski: Aye  
Debbie Indihar Giordano: Aye  
Armando Gomez: Absent  
Carmen Montano: Aye

## TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST



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## SBA 504 Real Estate Loan Program Helps Fremont Businesses Grow

BY KURT CHAMBLISS, SVP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, EAST BAY, TMC FINANCING

For small and medium-sized businesses looking to expand, the U.S. Small Business Administration's 504 loan program can help. Established in 1980, SBA 504 loans can be used to buy, build or improve owner-occupied commercial real estate or to fund other major fixed assets, such as equipment. In addition to the benefits of moving from tenant to owner, SBA 504 loans allow down payments as low as 10%, so business owners can maintain liquidity and preserve working capital for reinvestment and job creation. The below-market, fixed rates and long repayment terms can help improve cash flow. In short, the less a business spends on occupancy costs and debt, the more capital is available for business expansion.

SBA 504 loans typically have three participants: a bank provides a first trust deed loan for at least 50% of the total project cost, the small business owner contributes at least 10% and a Certified Development Corporation provides the SBA-guaranteed loan for the remainder, up to 40% of the total project cost. The CDC maximum is \$5 million (\$5.5 million for manufacturing and qualifying "green" projects), but there is no maximum on the total project cost.

TMC Financing, the leading CDC in Northern California for more than a decade, has been highly active in helping small businesses throughout Fremont. Recently TMC helped wholesale-furniture-maker Homelegance,

Inc. improve operational efficiencies with the purchase of a 255,000-square-foot warehouse in Fremont. The owners were able to finance the replacement location with a \$20.8 million total loan package. Homelegance only had to put in a 12% down payment for the purchase of the property. With the new facility, the manufacturer is able to expand operations and expects to create and retain more than 45 local jobs.

Fremont-based internet services provider Hurricane Electric is in the midst of its third deal with TMC Financing, securing nearly \$13 million for a 24,000-square-foot expansion of its existing Fremont 2 data center. In total, TMC, the SBA and Bank of the West have helped Hurricane Electric, which operates the world's largest IPv6 native Internet backbone, access more than \$66 million in commercial real estate financing.

TMC Financing and the SBA 504 program are designed to spur job creation and expand lending to women, minorities and veterans, as well as to boost U.S. manufacturing and rural/underserved area development. In the past five years, TMC has assisted 24 Fremont businesses with SBA financing totaling nearly \$120 million, creating and retaining more than 200 jobs.

Funds can also be used to assist businesses in "going green" through LEED-certified buildings, reducing energy consumption or generating renewable energy. To learn more about the advantages of the SBA 504 loan program for your business, visit [www.tmcfinancing.com](http://www.tmcfinancing.com).



Homelegance, Inc. purchased this 255,000-square-foot warehouse at 47550 Kato Road in Fremont using an SBA 504 loan from TMC Financing

## State health director urges Californians to get flu vaccine

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

With the influenza season now upon us, Dr. Ron Chapman, director of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and state health officer, is urging Californians to get a flu shot. While flu activity in California remains low with no laboratory confirmed outbreaks or deaths, now is the time to get immunized.

Influenza can cause severe disease across all age groups. According to the California influenza surveillance report recently published, there were 404 influenza-associated deaths reported in persons under 65 years of age in California during the 2013-14 influenza season. This was the highest number of deaths reported to CDPH since the 2009 H1N1 pandemic. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in-

fluenza and related complications are the eighth leading cause of death in the United States, associated with thousands of hospitalizations and deaths each year in the U.S.

CDC recommends an annual flu vaccine for everyone six months of age and older, including pregnant women. Healthy people between two and 49 years of age, who are not pregnant, may opt for the nasal spray flu vaccine instead of a shot.

All 2014-2015 flu vaccines protect against an influenza A (H1N1) virus, an influenza A (H3N2) virus and an influenza B virus, and some also protect against a second influenza B virus. This year's flu vaccine contains the same strains that were part of the 2013-14 flu vaccine.

To stop the spread of flu and other respiratory illnesses, Californians should also:

Stay home when sick.

Cover a cough or sneeze by using your elbow or a tissue and properly disposing of the used tissue.

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, avoiding contact with your eyes, nose and mouth.

Dr. Chapman encourages Californians to contact their health care provider, physician office, clinic, or pharmacy who are now offering flu vaccines. Some local health departments may also offer low or no cost flu immunizations. For more information about influenza visit [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov) or to find a flu vaccine location near you, visit [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov).

# OPINION



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## The aftermath

tem to honor those elected and decisions made on measures and propositions.

Some cities within the Tri-City Voice readership face little change in elected city officials while others will welcome new faces who will begin to adjust to public life as councilpersons. What is said and promised during the heat of a campaign is now confronted by the reality of working with others who may not share the same philosophy. This will be a time for adjustment and, hopefully, tolerance to shape the future. Union City has a bit of fence mending to do after a acrimonious campaign over Measure KK. Milpitas has decided on Measure E. All in all, although voter turnout was abysmal, those who did vote made binding decisions for all of us.

The Southeast Bay Area is growing rapidly and gaining recognition as fertile ground for high tech and clean tech manufacturing operations. A rich heritage of common sense and respect for our neighbors has created an atmosphere of cooperation and pragmatism that result in a shared sense of responsibility for the future. While the politics of a democracy can be shrill and spirited, decisions by voters offer new beginnings and a chance to move ahead. Those who have concluded successful campaigns

should be congratulated but all who participated, even if unsuccessful, became an essential part of the process.

A speech by Abraham Lincoln, nominated [but unsuccessful] for the U.S. Senate in 1858 addressed the evils of slavery and the Dred Scott decision, but carried much broader meaning when he said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." The phrase was borrowed from the Bible and had been and continues to be used by many other notable persons. Even under the most trying circumstances, people have longed for understanding and harmony. In the midst of the Los Angeles riots of 1992, Rodney King, a victim of a vicious beating by police elicited this plaintive cry, "Can't we all just get along?" Following the tame by comparison events of our last election, maybe we can take a bit of that advice too.



William Marshak  
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**A**s the final votes are counted and the dust settles from last week's elections, we, the electorate, will reap what we have sown. Just as farmers and ranchers rely on factors beyond their personal control, actions and behaviors which we do control are critical to a fruitful harvest. In the case of politics, reality can be both generous and kind or harsh and cruel, probably both. However, those tilling land or raising livestock have learned that actions and reactions to conditions—good and bad—can either be helpful or make things worse. Spiteful comments by victors or losers can exacerbate problems, extending and deepening divisions, real or imagined, of campaigns. It is time to work within our sys-

## Guerra makes program history with CCAA Player of Week award

**Men's Soccer**

Cal State East Bay senior Rica Guerra became the first soccer player, male or female, to be named California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Player of the Week. In his 26th and final conference match, the senior midfielder scored in CCAA play for the first time during his two years as a Pioneer. His first of two scores within a 5-minute span was the eventual game-winner in the 78th minute. Guerra added another in the 82nd minute for his first career multi-score match. Guerra finished the season tied for the team lead with four assists, and ranked second in goals (4) and points (12). Cal State East Bay finished the season 5-8-5, 1-6-4 CCAA.

Seniors Lara, Perry earn All-CCAA Team honors  
 Seniors Chris Lara and Conley Perry were voted as All-Cali-

fornia Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Honorable Mention Team selections, announced on November 7, 2014. Lara earned his first conference team nod while Perry is the first Pioneer to earn selections in back-to-back seasons.

Lara capped off his final collegiate season with career-highs in goals (6), assists (3), and total points (15). He was tied for fifth among all CCAA players with six goals scored, and eighth in total points. Lara amassed 11 goals, six assists, and 28 points during his four years with Cal State East Bay.

Perry started 15-of-18 matches in his final campaign and appeared in 16 contests in each of his final two seasons. He logged over 1,200 minutes as a redshirt senior and another 1,000 during the 2013 campaign.

**Football**

### Trojans trample Palo Alto Vikings, face Santa Clara next

The Milpitas Trojans were invincible as they scored in every quarter, pummeling the Palo Alto Vikings 47-7 on November 7th, preserving a perfect record for the season and into postseason play. The next opponent on November 14th is the Santa Clara Bruins with a 1-8 record.

**Women's Tennis**

### Milpitas set for post season play

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**YMCA recognizes volunteers**  
 SUBMITTED BY NANCY AMARAL  
 The YMCA of the East Bay celebrated volunteerism throughout the East Bay on October 15 with their 135th Annual Meeting and "You Are the Difference" Volunteer Recognition Awards Ceremony, held in Oakland.  
 Capitalizing on its ongoing volunteerism initiative, the YMCA of the East Bay recognized exemplary volunteers working throughout the region in 2014. The honored individuals donated their time to a number of East Bay organizations - among them, the Y and its partners.  
 Among the many volunteers recognized, were two local honorees:  
 Bob Anolin - "Adult of the Year," Fremont/Newark YMCA, Resident of Fremont  
 Anant Gunjeet - "Youth of Character," Fremont/Newark YMCA, Resident of Fremont  
 "These are troubled and challenging times. It is easy to feel overwhelmed, but volunteers can make a difference... the YMCA of the East Bay celebrates those who do, said Robert Wilkins, President & CEO of the YMCA of the East Bay. "This year, our ongoing volunteerism initiative was implemented to encourage the public to volunteer a few hours to help any worthy organization that is doing good in their community; the DIFFY Awards allow us to honor such valuable volunteers."  
 The evening program included Bay Area music legend John Santos leading a multi-cultural ensemble of musicians ("The Difference") as Bay Area media personality Aimee Allison presides as host. This year, the DIFFY award was designed and created by Mario Chiodo, renowned sculptor, artist and Oakland native who also created Oakland's 'Remember Them' sculpture- amongst many others.  
 YMCA of the East Bay volunteerism initiative community partners include: Chabot Space and Science Center, Richmond Community Foundation, East Bay Regional Park District, Pleasanton Community of Character Collaborative and KRON TV 4.

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Christ the King Lutheran Church's long history of service to the community includes monthly donations of food items, infant needs, or additional school supplies to Tri-City Volunteers for the needy. A dinner meal is also prepared and served by volunteers every second Monday of each month at Sunrise Village Homeless Shelter on Brown Road in Fremont. This church also partners with Abode Services through their Home Warming program to help homeless families relocate from the shelter into their own affordable permanent housing.

All these projects are funded by cash donations from members and the South Alameda County Chapter of Thrivent Financial, with additional donations of time and materials for sewing the pillowcases. This year Target also donated a gift card, which was used for purchase of backpack items.

Each year, many opportunities are available to help people in need to move forward toward a more independent and fruitful life. For additional information, contact Christ the King Lutheran Church at (510)797-3724. All are invited to attend Sunday services at 8 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. with an education hour for adults at 9 a.m.

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## Obituary

### Leonor Amaya

February 6, 1933 – November 1, 2014



Leonor Amaya; Nena, Aunt Leo, "The Little Lady at the Drug Store".

She passed away at Washington Hospital in Fremont, California on November 1, 2014. She was 81 years old.

She was born at home in Bishop, Texas on February 6, 1933. She was the first child of Lucinda and Lionel Ramirez.

She grew up in Bishop, TX where she graduated high school. Her family owned several businesses including small markets and butcher shops. One of her most treasured memories was with her grandfather, Eliseo Ramirez, paying the town's peoples "poll tax" enabling them to vote to improve their quality of life. She always reminded others of the importance of participating in their "right to vote" because it was not free in the past.

She met her husband Jess Amaya on September 23, 1958 while he was stationed in Kingsville, Texas in the U.S. Navy. They were married just 2 months later. They were blessed with 3 children and settled close to her in-laws in the Decoto District of Union City, CA.

She retired at the age of 77 after working for 43 years as a pharmacy technician. Forty of those years were in Fremont, CA. She started with Crown Drug, then the Medicine Shoppe, and finally retired from Lucky's Pharmacy on Mowry Ave. Her caring personality touched her customers of all ages, especially the children. She received many cards and gifts from so many of them. She read the obituaries daily and often cried for the families of former customers who had passed away.

She lived a very simple and honest life. She always demonstrated true unconditional love for her family. She adored Tex-Mex Conjunto Music and loved to dance. She loved socializing with people. One hobby was going to second hand stores

where again she made so many friends of the staff there. She cherished and loved the sight of a hummingbird and reminded us always to think of her when we see one.

She was a devout Catholic and member of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Union City, CA. She was a former President of the Women's Auxiliary of Union City National Little League Baseball (circa early 1970's). She served on the La Causa Nueva Scholarship Fundraising Committee.

One of the most painful days in her life was when, against her pleas, The City of Union City awarded the "Officer of the Year Award" to the individual that was later found 92% liable for her only daughter's wrongful death.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Lucilla "Chila" Amaya, her parents Lionel and Lucinda Ramirez, and her in-laws Alberto and Flora Amaya.

She is survived by her loving husband of 56 years Jessie Amaya; her children: Lionel "Lonny" Alberto Amaya (Carmen Saldivar), and Jessie "JJ" Joel Amaya; her grandchildren: Yvette Rubio (Victor Rubio), and Robert Mullins, Jr.; and her great grandchildren: Victor Rubio, Jr., Jessie Juan Rubio, Sophia Rubio, and Jacob Rubio. She is also survived by her siblings: Lucilla Salazar (Elias), Lydia Morales, Jacquelyn Gonzalez, and Hector Ramirez (Carol), and many cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 11, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 7pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 703 C St., Union City, CA 94587. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 12, 10am at the church.

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## Social Ministry benefits community

SUBMITTED BY BOB LAWRENCE

This year is coming to a close and the Social Ministry outreach program at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Fremont has been very active during 2014.

On August 11, a total of 65 filled backpacks were donated to Tri-City Volunteers for distribution to high school, middle school, and elementary school students in need. This backpack project began in 2009 and has continued each year with a total of 338 backpacks donated to date. Several volunteers shop for the backpacks and school supplies with many members filling each backpack with all the



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**THEATRE REVIEW**

**It's a Wonderful Life - classic holiday fare**

BY JANET GRANT  
PHOTOS BY  
CHRISTIAN PIZZIRANI

The holidays are right around the corner promising a time full of family, friends, warmth, and tradition. And what could be more traditional for the holidays than at least one viewing of "It's a Wonderful Life?" Frank Capra's 1946 classic holiday film is about as customary at Christmas as

With live Foley sound effects and a stellar cast of nine, the entire town of Bedford Falls comes to captivating life. From the moment you take your seat, you become an audience within an audience. You will be transported back to the Golden Age of Radio, and interact with the radio stars, becoming silent when the "On the Air" sign lights up and clapping when the "Applause" sign flashes. In addition to the story performed, the production also includes commercials from the



Midnight Mass. And Fremont's Broadway West Theatre Company brings that custom up close and personal with its production of this timeless story. "It's a Wonderful Life," adapted to the stage by Joe Landry and directed by Angie Higgins, delivers all the warmth and sentimentality of the original film but with even more nostalgia and creativity. Broadway West transports the audience to a 1940's radio station and a live radio broadcast of this classic tale.

broadcast sponsors, from all-purpose soap to a hair tonic. And for the benefit of the 10 Americans who don't know what this traditional tale is about, George Bailey has grown up in the small idyllic town of Bedford Falls. He dreams of doing huge things with his life and plans to travel the world. But circumstances keep him bound to home. His father dies, the wealthy and evil Mr. Potter tries to liquidate the Bailey family's savings-and-loan business and take over the whole town. When the accidental



loss of an \$8,000 deposit leaves George on the verge of disaster, he contemplates suicide. But then, when all is hopeless, Clarence, a 292-year-old guardian angel comes to earth to help him. He shows George what Bedford Falls and his friends and loved ones would become had George never been born. Enlightened, George has a renewed appreciation for his life and the people he loves. And of course, it all happens on Christmas Eve... and an angel gets his wings!

The coterie of actors was impressive and quite effective, especially considering that they portrayed multiple roles, some consecutively. The actors – Joe Barra, Joel A.S. Butler, Ambera De Lash, Keenan Flagg, Evelyn Huynh, Christian Pizzirani, Jason Salazar, Marlene Virelas, and Adam Weinstein were vivid, enthusiastic, and believable in their numerous and compound roles. Special commendations go to Joe Barra and Christian Pizzirani; Mr. Barra, for his exceptional portrayal of George Bailey. I don't

Broadway West's radio broadcast version is a true treat and wonderful start to the holiday season. This is always the time of year when people should take stock of their lives, reminisce with their friends, appreciate their loved ones and be reminded of what a wonderful life they truly have. Hurry and grab a ticket to the Broadway West production of "It's a Wonderful Life," and experience the heartwarming tale of George Bailey like never before. And remember, with every ticket you buy, an angel gets his wings!

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## Man arrested on numerous firearm charges

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA  
BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On October 30, the Fremont Police Department Street Crimes Unit (SCU) located and arrested 33 year old Jesus Padilla of Fremont, on numerous firearms charges.

Padilla avoided capture from an October 28 incident near the Food Maxx on Fremont Blvd., when Patrol Officers responded to a call of a male waving a firearm while yelling at a female. A male subject was detained but released after a search that did not reveal a firearm. The witness refused to make contact with officers and the female from the argument was not located. Patrol Officers had no legal authority to detain the male any further. Shortly after releasing the male, officers learned that the male had

provided a false name to avoid arrest for an outstanding probation violation warrant. The officers learned that the subject was 33 year old Jesus Padilla of Fremont. Upon further investigation, officers discovered a vehicle in the parking lot of Food Maxx that belonged to Padilla and conducted a search that revealed a loaded handgun in a hidden compartment.

Patrol Officers then contacted SCU to assist in locating Padilla. Due to Padilla's violent criminal history, SCU and the Intelligence Unit began actively searching for Padilla. On October 30, SCU and Intel observed Padilla entering a residence in the 500 block of 29th St. in Richmond. The Richmond PD provided assistance with numerous officers from their Gang Unit, Narcotics Unit, and Parole Team. Based on



Padilla's history and weapons violations, Richmond PD activated their SWAT team to apprehend Padilla.

As Richmond PD SWAT was preparing for the operation, Padilla exited the residence and entered a vehicle. SCU Officers conducted a high-risk arrest of Padilla with the assistance of the Intel Unit and Richmond PD Officers. Padilla was taken into custody without incident.

## Newark Police arrest residential burglary suspect

SUBMITTED BY  
CMDR. MICHAEL CARROLL,  
NEWARK PD

On November 6, 2014 at approximately 10:22 a.m., Newark Police Department Officers responded to the 37000 block of Dahlia Drive to investigate a reported residential burglary that had just been interrupted.

The victim, who was still inside the house, witnessed the suspect entering the locked front door. Upon noticing the victim, the suspect fled the area but the victim was able to provide a physical description of the suspect to police dispatch. Responding officers located a male matching the description in the area and detained him. The detained suspect, Colton Ott, 18 of Fremont was later positively identified as the burglary suspect. Officers also located physical evidence in Ott's possession tying him to the burglary. Ott was arrested on several charges, including burglary and was booked into Santa Rita Jail. No one was injured as a result of the burglary.

The investigation of this incident is continuing and anyone with any information regarding this incident should contact Officer Gustavo Arroyo of the Newark Police Department at (510) 578-4990. Information can also be left anonymously on the "Silent Witness" hotline at (510) 578-4965.

## Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA  
BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

### Friday, October 31

Officers Montojo and Stillitano were dispatched to Walmart on Osgood Road for a petty theft. The suspect had stolen some items and fled the scene prior to police arrival. An observant detective spotted the vehicle on I-680 at Calaveras Boulevard and stopped it. A witness was able to identify the 26-year-old adult female, Oakland resident, as the suspect, and she was arrested for petty theft.

At approximately 1:15 a.m., officers responded to Fiesta Road for a fight where one male pulled out a gun. Upon arrival all suspects had left and the parties on scene provided little cooperation to officers. Several hours later officers responded back to the residence on Fiesta Road because they wanted to report some stolen cell phones. During this contact officers learned more details about the fight. Intelligence led officers to the Saratoga Park area. A 23-year-old adult male, Fremont resident, who had an outstanding felony residential burglary warrant, was found sleeping in a vehicle with three other males. The 23-year-old adult male was taken into custody and later treated at a local hospital for injuries he sustained in the fight. Another male, a 20-

year-old Oakland resident, was identified by a witness and a victim as the subject with the gun and was arrested for brandishing a weapon. No gun or cell phones were located. Case was investigated by Officer Hartman.

At approximately 1:30 a.m., officers responded to a possible residential burglary in progress on Rowland Drive. Several subjects were seen inside a residence under construction. Upon the officers' arrival subjects fled on foot. Several subjects were detained after a short foot pursuit. Further investigation revealed that this was a trespass only and that this location is a popular party spot. The juveniles involved were reprimanded and released. The location has been under construction for over three years and information has been forwarded to code enforcement. Case was investigated by Officer Soper.

### Saturday, November 1

Officers responded to a residential burglary that had occurred on the 36300 block of Zacate Avenue. The burglary occurred sometime on Friday, October 31, 2014, between 7:00 p.m. and midnight. Suspect(s) gained entry via an unlocked rear window. Wall hangings, laptops and jewelry were taken. There are no known suspects.

A commercial alarm was activated around 1:47 a.m. at Smoking Pig Restaurant on the 3340 block of Mowry Avenue. Officers responded and the responsible

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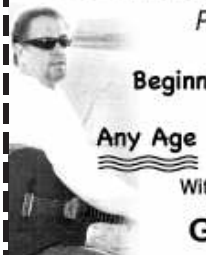
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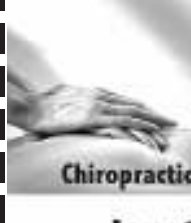
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG14737691  
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petition of: Fnu Supandeeep for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner Fnu Supandeeep filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Fnu Supandeeep to Supan Kaur  
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: December 5, 2014, Time: 8:45 AM, Dept.: 504  
The address of the court is 24405 Amador St., Hayward, CA 94544  
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's Tri-City Voice  
Date: August 21, 2014  
Winifred Y. Smith  
Judge of the Superior Court  
11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/14

CNS-2683607#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497681  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
DPFX Video Productions, 35816 Killorglin Common, Fremont, CA 94536, USA  
Registrant(s):  
DPFX, Inc., 35816 Killorglin Common, Fremont, CA 94536  
Business conducted by: a Corporation  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Sept. 2007.  
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/ Duane A. Poquis, CEO  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 27, 2014.  
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).  
11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/14

CNS-2685783#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497829  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
Digital Myths Studio, 47610 Wabana Common, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Digital Myths Studio, Inc., 47610 Wabana Common, Fremont, CA 94539; Delaware  
Business conducted by: a Corporation  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Sept. 30, 2014.  
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/ Jefferson Dong, CEO  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 31, 2014.  
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11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/14

CNS-2685295#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497456  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
Haberons Fresh Grill, 4342-A Thornton Ave., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Wali Mayar, 1240 Tiegren Dr., Hayward, CA 94542;  
Juan Rosales, 4707 Griffith Ave., Fremont, CA 94538  
Business conducted by: a Joint venture  
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/ Juan Rosales, Partner  
Wali Mayar, Partner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 21, 2014.  
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.  
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11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/14

CNS-268467#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497416  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
Idea Campus, 8371 Central Ave., Unit B, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Smart Business Services Inc., 8371 Central Ave., Unit B, Newark, CA 94560; 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/ Paulin Home Care, (2) Far East Business Accounting Solutions, 3051 Darwin Dr., Fremont, CA 94555  
Mailing Address: 3051 Darwin Dr., Fremont, CA 94555  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 11/22/2011 in the County of Alameda.  
Douglas Paulin Jr. 3051 Darwin Dr., Fremont, CA 94555.  
This business was conducted by:  
S/ Douglas Paulin Jr.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 8, 2014.  
10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18/14

CNS-2681562#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497484  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
7th Heaven Marmare Retreat-Ayurvedic Wellness, 3909 Stevenson Blvd., Ste. C1, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Jaimala B. Jagdale, 39150 Sundale Drive #22, Fremont, CA 94538.  
Business conducted by: 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/ Jaimala B. Jagdale  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 21, 2014.  
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10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11/14

CNS-2681562#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497824  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
Pupper's Plants, 36501 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Elaine Owyang, 40087 Mission Blvd., #361, Fremont, CA 94539  
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/ Elaine Owyang  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 23, 2014.  
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11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/14

CNS-2684378#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 49824  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
The Genius Kids Club, 35500 Dumbarton Court, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda;  
Mailing Address: 48815 Big Horn Court, Fremont, CA 94539  
Registrant(s):  
Mihisan Kids LLC, 48815 Big Horn Court, Fremont, CA 94539; 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/ Asavabi Gavanekar, CEO  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 3, 2014.  
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10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18/14

CNS-2680933#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497206  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
Dynamic Brain Solutions, 4588 Peralta Blvd. #7, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Brain Based Behavior Centers Inc., 4588 Peralta Blvd. #7, Fremont, CA 94536, 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/ Michael J. Slone, President  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 15, 2014.  
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10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18/14

CNS-2677939#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 464965  
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: North Shore Creations, 4141 Stevenson Blvd. #386, Fremont, CA 94538  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 5/8/12 in the County of Alameda.  
Kathleen Estores, 4141 Stevenson Blvd. #386, Fremont, CA 94538  
This business was conducted by:  
S/ Kathleen J. Estores  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 15, 2014.  
10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11/14

CNS-2677865#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496659  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
Top Image Promotional Specialties, 419 Ohlone St., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Steven Grant, 419 Ohlone St., Fremont, CA 94539  
Business conducted by: Married Couple  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/26/09.  
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/ Steven Grant  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 30, 2014.  
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10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11/14

CNS-2677573#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496426-427  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
1. Perceived Light, 2. Green Wrap, 2390 Jeffer St., Castro Valley, CA 94546, County of Alameda  
P.O. Box 550, San Lorenzo, CA 94580  
Registrant(s):  
Jeffrey John Clark, 2390 Jeffer St., Castro Valley, CA 94546  
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/ Jeff Clark  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 23, 2014  
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).  
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CNS-2679026#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 497102  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
Ka Yumi Diner, 40645 Fremont Blvd. #8, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Angie Lee, 1945 Barrymore Cmn. #G, 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/ Angie Lee  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 10, 2014.  
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.  
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CNS-2678479#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 496958  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
Chocolat Bella, 1226 Ocaso Camino, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda; PO Box 7132, Fremont, Alameda, CA 94537  
Registrant(s):  
Anjali B. Lathi, 1226 Ocaso Camino, Fremont, CA 94539  
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/ Anjali Lathi  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 8, 2014  
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.  
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Kathleen Estores, 4141 Stevenson Blvd. #386, Fremont, CA 94538  
This business was conducted by:  
S/ Kathleen J. Estores  
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## Fremont City Council

November 4, 2014

### Consent:

Second reading of car share vehicle parking and permits  
 Second reading to rezone property at 4369 Central Ave  
 Approve renewal of Alameda County Probation Dept contract for at-risk youth and families  
 Execute task orders to Joint Powers Agreement with Fremont Unified School District for case management  
 Renew contract with Alameda County for youth and family services

Vacate a remnant portion of Joseph St right-of-way adjacent to 4369 Peralta Blvd  
 Execute Memorandum of Understanding with Alameda County for administration and case management  
 Execute \$429,100 agreement with Alameda County for FY 2014/15 to support human service programs  
 Approve two-year agreement for participation in CalFresh Outreach program  
 Accept COPS grant

### Scheduled Items:

Public Hearing to consider Planning Commission recommendation to rezone 1.5 acres at 38861 and 38873 Mission Blvd



Shannon Townhomes – artist concept - Sares/Regis downtown development – artist concept



to allow a 25-unit Townhouse development by Shannon Townhomes

Public Hearing to consider Disposition and Development Agreement of 5.4 acres to allow development of 145 multifamily residential units and 21,000 square feet of retail space on State St in downtown. Retail height increased to 21' to add visual prominence.

### Other Business:

Fiscal year 2013/14 update -

General Fund revenues and transfers in exceeded May year-end estimate by \$500,000.

Expenditures and transfers out fell short due to vacancy savings partially offset by overtime expense. Negative net operating result of \$1.0 million includes \$2.9 million to fund consolidated police dispatch technology costs, transfer to risk management reserve and police community cameras. Reserve requirements are being met. Recommend ending

fund balance of \$2.9 million allocated to Emergency Operations Center communications and technology improvements (\$270,000) and purchase of two tiller aerial fire trucks (\$2,627,000).

Mayor Bill Harrison	Aye
Vice Mayor Vinnie Bacon	Aye
Anu Natarajan	Aye
Suzanne Lee Chan	Aye
Raj Salwan	Aye

## Hayward City Council

November 4, 2014

### Presentation:

Mayor Barbara Halliday presented a proclamation declaring November 15 to 23, 2014 as National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week. A copy of the proclamation was presented to Abode Services' Associate Director Vivian Wan.

### Consent:

Council approved the adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 10, Article 1 of the Hayward Municipal Code by rezoning certain property located at 23830 and 23836 Saklan Road and 24137 Eden Avenue from Medium Density Residential (RM) to Planned Development (PD) District.



Associate Director Vivian Wan of Abode Services

Mayor Barbara Halliday:	Aye	Marvin Peixoto:	Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Greg Jones:	Aye	Al Mendall:	Aye
Francisco Zermeño:	Aye	Sara Lamnin:	Aye
		Elisa Márquez:	Aye

## State launches Open Data Portal

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT MURRAY

On November 3, the California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS) launched its Open Data Portal, which facilitates user-friendly access to non-confidential data collected by CHHS departments.

The Open Data Portal's goals are to spark innovation, promote research and economic opportunities, engage public participation in government, increase transparency, and inform decision-making. "Open Data" describes data that are freely available, machine-readable and formatted according to national technical standards to facilitate visibility and reuse of published data by individuals, business, researchers, journalists, developers and others.

The California Department of Public Health and the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development are the first departments to contribute data to the CHHS portal with other departments to follow. Participating departments will continue to add more data sets over time.

Data sets initially available include birth profiles, poverty rates, reports on asthma and West Nile virus, Health Professions Shortage Areas, utilization of specific medical procedures and hospital seismic compliance.

The portal can be found at: <https://chhs.data.ca.gov/>

## Fremont's Express Permit Counter is ready

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT

The Fremont Development Service Center's "Express Permit Counter" is now available to the public to solve all your quick permitting needs. Randy Schroeder is your go-to guy for assistance with over-the-counter permits. This includes HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) and water heater replacements in the same location; window replacements; re-roofs; home occupation permits; termite damage repairs; minor electrical repairs (addition of one circuit); gas line repair, new gas line for range or fire place if direct from meter to appliance, water re-piping, drain line repairs if within the footprint of the home; electrical service upgrades (<200 amps); and processing of re-inspection and overtime inspection fees.

The Express Permit Counter is open Monday through Thursday



from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (counter closed between 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.) and Fridays from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. It's located on the first floor of the Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St. in Fremont.

Make sure to have all your paperwork completed in full prior to checking in. Forms include the Building Permit Application; Cal-Certs Forms for mechanical permits; and Business License Application for Home Occupation Permits. To help us keep the express counter extra speedy, please note that there is a maximum of two permits per application and per visit.

For more information, visit [www.fremont.gov](http://www.fremont.gov) or call (510) 284-4000.

commit the "purge." As a result of the heavy police presence, the retail store was not victimized.

### Monday, November 3

At around 7:00 a.m., officers responded to the 35000 block of Hollyhock Street regarding the report of an assault with a deadly weapon. Officers arrived on scene and met with two of the residents in front of the house. One of the residents claimed to have been stabbed in the face with a knife and that the suspect was still inside the house with a 2-year-old child. Officers requested medical and formulated a plan to enter the residence. Upon entering the residence, the female suspect was located in the backyard and taken into custody without incident. There were minor injuries to the victim and he was not transported to the hospital.

### Tuesday, November 4

At around 8:00 p.m., officers re-

sponded to the area of 6th Street and G Street regarding gunshots being fired. Upon arriving in the area officers learned that the victim was sitting in his car near the adult school when a lone male suspect fired several rounds at him. Miraculously the victim was not injured and the suspect fled the scene. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult in his 20's, around 5'11" tall, thin build, and was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt.

### Wednesday, November 5

At around 9:00 a.m., officers were dispatched to the area of 13th Street and H Street regarding the report of an armed robbery. Officers met with the victim, confirmed that in fact he was robbed at gunpoint and provided both a suspect description as well as a suspect vehicle description. Additional officers circulated in the general area of the robbery and located the suspect

vehicle travelling in the area of Alvarado Niles Road near I-880. The suspects attempted to flee from the officers and a pursuit was initiated. Based on the seriousness of the crime, the pursuit continued for several minutes through eight different cities and ultimately concluded in Hayward when the suspect vehicle pulled over and the two occupants surrendered. The two occupants of the vehicle were positively identified and the loss was recovered. The suspects are being investigated for several unsolved crimes in the Bay Area.

Anyone with information on local crime or any of the listed incidents should contact the Investigations Division at (510) 675-5247. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact the tips line by calling (510) 675-5207 or sending an email to [tips@unioncity.org](mailto:tips@unioncity.org).

## Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

### Friday, October 31

Officers had information that an Instagram user with the moniker, "east bay cars," was following followers to participate in

a "purge" at a local chain retail store and to "snatch everything and run." Based on this information, several Union City police officers conducted extra patrol checks in the area of the retail store. During the course of the evening several cars with multiple occupants drove through the area of the retail store and then left the area without conducting any business. It is believed they may have been scouting the area to

## Arrest in residential burglary and stolen vehicle

SUBMITTED BY LT HENRY KWONG, MILPITAS PD

On June 22, 2014, a burglary occurred at a home on Tramway Drive near Escuela Parkway, and a car was also stolen during the burglary. The car was later located in San Jose, and detectives conducted additional follow-up. David Frutis, Jr. (21 year old, San Jose resident), was eventually identified as a suspect in the case. With the assistance of personnel from the San Jose Police Department and the Santa Clara County Regional Auto Theft Task Force (RATTF), David Frutis, Jr. was arrested at a home in San Jose on October 20. He was charged with residential burglary and automobile theft.



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stated she would contact Fremont Police Department in the morning to make a report. At 7:20 a.m., officers responded back and took a report for the commercial burglary. Loss was cash. The suspect(s) pulled all wires of the video surveillance equipment.

Officers responded to a commercial burglary on the 3900 block of Decoto Road. Sometime between Friday, October 31, 2014, at 11:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 1, 2014, at 9:50 a.m., a burglary occurred at the Me-N-Ed's Pizza. The cash register area and manager's office were ransacked. Loss was cash.

Officers responded to a commercial burglary on the 34400 block of Fremont Boulevard. Entry was gained by prying the rear door. Video surveillance showed a shadow of an unknown suspect entering the business at approximately 4:15 a.m. Losses were cash, which was taken from the register drawer, a cash box, a tip jar, gift certificates and a laptop.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., Officer Ramsey was dispatched to

CVS at Fremont Hub for a report of a theft. A 22-year-old adult female, Fremont transient, was arrested for burglary and a probation violation.

At approximately 6:50 p.m., Officer Lobue was dispatched to a robbery on High Street near Main Street Village. The victim claimed a suspect pulled a knife on her and took her cell phone. However, she stated she was not able to get a suspect or vehicle description because the victim came up from behind her and told her not to look at him or his vehicle.

### Monday, November 3

Officers responded to a report of a residential burglary that occurred on the 36800 block of Cabrillo Drive sometime between Sunday, November 2, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. and Monday, November 3, 2014, at 7:00 a.m. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry via an unlocked window. A laptop computer was taken.

Friendly reminder: Please be sure to close and lock all of your windows and doors before leaving your home. In a recent study, we

noted that since January 1, 2014, an unlocked door or window was the point of entry by suspect(s) in more than 25 percent of reported residential burglaries.

Officers took a commercial burglary report on the 3700 block of Yale Way. Sometime between 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2014, and 6:45 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 2014, an unknown person pried the lock on the front door and entered the business. Once inside the business, the unknown suspect removed numerous tools, bottles of wine and computers.

An auto theft of a 1991 Acura Integra occurred on the 41100 block of Blacow Road.

### Wednesday, November 5

A 22-year-old male on Galindo Drive became involved in a heated argument with his father. The son became highly agitated and grabbed a large kitchen knife from inside the residence. The father called the police and the family exited the house to avoid the son's volatile behavior. Unfortunately, family members were still inside the house. The male locked the doors of the house. Concern over the welfare

of the family built as the male refused to exit the residence. Officers entered the home and contacted the male and took him into custody without further incident. The family was found to be unharmed and the male was taken to a hospital for a mental health evaluation.

Between 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., a residential burglary occurred near the 35000 block of Killorglin Common. The point of entry was through a rear sliding window that the suspect(s) had broken in order to gain access inside. Losses appear to have been electronic gaming systems and a camera. No suspect leads are available at this time.

Between 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., a residential burglary occurred near the 44000 block of Cerro Court. The suspects entered through the front door by prying it open. The suspects placed a chair behind the door, making it difficult for the homeowners to enter when they arrived home. Suspect(s) stole primarily jewelry. Two neighbor residents stated they observed an unfamiliar white female adult walking around the neighbor-

hood carrying a clipboard taking notes. Neither neighbor contacted the police during that time. No further suspect leads are available at this time.

### Thursday, November 6

Ofc. Robinson and FTO Sasser investigated a chain-snatch robbery that occurred in the area of Dalton and Eggers. The victim reported that a Hispanic male adult, 25-30 years, 5'10", 225 lbs, wearing a white long sleeved shirt, black slacks and a yellow baseball cap, snatched a 24" gold chain from her neck as she was walking. The suspect fled in a white vehicle.

Officers responded to the Waterstone Apartment complex on a report of a chain snatch robbery. The suspect was described as a black male in his early 30's, approximately 6'3" tall. The suspect was last seen wearing a black and white baseball hat, an oversized black/white t-shirt and black pants. A witness to the robbery advised that the suspect possibly fled in a newer model black Chevy Malibu. Officer Stinson was the case agent.

## Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY  
CMDR. MICHAEL CARROLL,  
NEWARK PD

### Saturday, November 1

At 12:57 a.m., officers responded to a report of disturbance on Civic Terrace Avenue, where a male subject was possibly brandishing a knife. Officer Smith ultimately ended up arresting Hoang Tran of Newark for public intoxication. Tran was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 1:22 p.m., Officer Neithercutt located a confirmed stolen vehicle out of Hayward, parked at NewPark Mall by pole #3. Officer Neithercutt, along with his team, arrested Mark Castro of Oakland for vehicle theft, possession of stolen property, possession of drug paraphernalia, destruction of evidence, and resisting arrest. Castro was booked at Fremont City Jail.

While Officer Warren was investigating an auto burglary in the parking lot of Chandni Restaurant, a large fight broke out inside the restaurant. One of the combatants sustained a small cut on the face, and a security guard was punched in the mouth while trying to break up the fight. Elvin Maharaj of Hayward was arrested by Officer Khairy for public intoxication. Maharaj was booked at Fremont City Jail.

### Sunday, November 2

At 12:43 p.m., officers responded to a solo motorcycle accident at the intersection of Cherry Street and Clark Avenue. The victim was doing a motorcycle stunt on his Yamaha street bike when he lost control at over 40 mph. The motorcycle came to a stop after 160 ft. No other vehicles were involved. The victim suffered non-life threatening injuries. The victim was wearing his helmet, which possibly saved his life as the helmet had several large gouges along its right side.

At 3:20 p.m., Officer Ramos contacted two people in a verbal argument at NewPark Mall. Roger Robinson of Union City was arrested for a restraining order violation. Robinson was booked at Fremont City Jail.

### Monday, November 3

At 8:24 a.m., Officer Simon investigated a residential burglary that occurred on Provance Street during the time the residence was being fumigated. Entry was via rear slider.

At 9:36 a.m., Officer Lopez investigated a commercial burglary from 5624 Thornton Avenue.

At 4:33 p.m., Officer Arroyo responded to Eyexam of California at NewPark Mall for a report of a theft that had just occurred. Jesus Gonzalez of Union City was arrested for petty theft. Gonzalez was cited and released.

### Tuesday, November 4

At 9:44 a.m., Officer Losier investigated the report of a stolen motorcycle from Buena Vista Drive.

### Wednesday, November 5

At 2:05 p.m., Officer Arroyo responded to Elias Drive in Union City so Officer Arroyo could follow up on a petty theft case. Dominic Cruz-Gonzalez of Union City was arrested for a felony warrant and resisting arrest. Cruz-Gonzalez was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 9:49 p.m., Officer Lopez was in the area of Central Avenue and Willow Place when he heard the sound of screeching tires in the area. Officer Lopez and Officer Mavrakis checked the area and contacted Alejandro Silva of Fremont doing a driving exhibition on Cabot Court. Silva was arrested for DUI and possession of a dangerous weapon. Silva was booked at Fremont City Jail.

### Thursday, November 6

At 7:03 a.m., Officer Arroyo investigated vandalism to a vehicle on Arden Street that occurred overnight.

At 6:26 p.m., Officer Katz responded to Food Maxx on Cedar Boulevard for a report of a shoplifter under citizen's arrest. Kevin Morales of Newark was cited and released for petty theft.

### Friday, November 7

At 4:36 a.m., Officer Homayoun investigated a residential burglary on Port Sailwood Drive. Entry was through the garage door.

### Saturday, November 8

At 2:29 p.m., a red, white, and blue colored Trek mountain bike was stolen out of an open garage on Jarvis Ave.

Officer Khairy accepted a citizen arrest from JC Penney's Loss Prevention at 5:02 p.m. Kamilah Redick (Age 25, of Fremont) issued a citation and released from the scene. The value of the stolen property was \$72.

### Sunday, November 9

Officer Kovach responded to a vehicle fire on Spruce St. at 1:19 a.m. Based on evidence at the scene, it appears the vehicle was burglarized and then the suspect/s threw a lit road flare inside the vehicle before fleeing the scene.

Officer Warren was dispatched to Washington Hospital at 2:11 a.m. where a female victim was being treated for a head injury as a result of being struck with a baseball bat at Jacque's Bar. The victim could not identify the suspect and additional investigation is forthcoming.

At 7:30 a.m., Officer Cerini investigated a vehicle theft 2003 Lexus ES300 from Aster Ct. Victim suspected an ex-boyfriend was responsible. At approximately 10:55 a.m., vehicle was recovered in Victim's neighborhood.

Officer Neithercutt responded to a noise complaint at 9:40 a.m. regarding a disruptive neighbor on Cherry St. Complainant was moving out of his apartment because of ongoing problems with downstairs neighbor. Disruptive neighbor, James Cheatham (Age 49, of Newark) was contacted and found to be on probation with a Fourth Amendment Waiver clause. A search of his residence resulted in locating several boxes of .223 ammunition, a glass suspected methamphetamine pipe and concentrated cannabis. Cheatham was arrested and transported to Fremont PD Jail where it was determined that the probation entry in court system database was entered incorrectly and that he was not currently active to probation.

Officer Simon accepted a citizen arrest for shoplifting at Macys at 12:41 p.m. Hardika Patel (Age 52, of Fremont) was issued a citation and released from the scene. The estimated value of the stolen property was \$240.

## Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SGT. ERIC MENLENDEZ, HAYWARD PD

### Wednesday, October 29

An armed robbery occurred on the 26000 block of Gading Road. Four armed suspects wearing ski masks and bandanas took cash and wallets from the victims. The suspects fled in a champagne-colored, American-made car, with black painted stock wheels. Suspect 1 was described as a Hispanic male adult, 25-30 years old, 5'6", and unshaven. He was last seen wearing a black beanie, black ski mask, black sweater and blue jeans, and armed with a chrome semi-auto handgun. Suspect 2 was a black male adult, 6'0", wearing a ski mask, and armed with a handgun. No description was provided for suspects 3 and 4.

### Thursday, October 30

At 5:00 p.m., a search warrant service was conducted on the 300 block of Hyde Drive. The Hayward Narcotic's Unit obtained a search warrant and located a rifle belonging to a convicted felon. The suspect was subsequently charged with illegally possessing the firearm.

At 10:40 p.m., an armed robbery occurred on the 24000 block of Mission Boulevard. Two unknown suspects approached the victims as they were leaving their business. One of the suspects pointed a pistol at the victims, and the other suspect removed the victim's wallets and keys. Both suspects were described as black male adults, and were last seen fleeing northbound on Mission Boulevard.

### Friday, October 31

At 1:30 a.m., a robbery/assault with a deadly weapon (baseball bat) occurred on the 21000 block of Mission Boulevard. The victim was exiting a liquor store and was approached by the suspect, who asked for \$5. The victim advised he didn't have any money. The suspect punched the victim in the face and he fell to the ground. As the suspect was attempting to go through the victim's pockets, the victim tried to fight him off. A second suspect suddenly appeared and hit the victim on the back of his head with a baseball bat. While the victim was still on the ground, the suspects took the victim's money and wallet, then fled the scene. Both suspects were described as

black men, 6'0" tall, with a medium build. Both were wearing black clothing. The victim sustained significant, but non-life threatening injuries.

### Saturday, November 1

At 12:30 a.m., an armed robbery occurred between Western Boulevard and A Street. The victim was approached by two suspects. The first suspect pulled out a handgun and demanded the victim's property. The second suspect assaulted the victim and pushed him to the ground. The suspects took the victim's wallet, iPhone and shoes. The first suspect was described as a black male adult, 18-20 years old. He was wearing a dark hoodie, jeans, and armed with a handgun. The second suspect was also a black male, 18-20 years old, wearing a gray hoodie and white pants. The victim sustained minor injuries.

### Sunday, November 2

At 8:16 p.m., a robbery occurred on the 200 block of Jackson Street. Two Hispanic male adults entered a business dressed in all black clothing. One of the suspects pushed the clerk onto the floor, and told the clerk to stay down or he would be shot. The other suspect took the money from the cash register and a money box from under the counter. The suspects fled the store northbound toward Winton Avenue.

At 9:38 p.m., an armed robbery occurred on the 29000 block of Huntwood Avenue. The victim was walking when he was approached by two male adults. The suspects, armed with a dark-colored handgun, demanded the victim's cell phone and iPad. After taking the victim's property, the suspects ran away. Suspect 1 is described as a Hispanic male adult, 5'6", with a medium to large build. He was last seen wearing all dark clothing. Suspect 2 is described as a Hispanic male adult, 5'9", with a thin build. He was last seen wearing a red and blue jacket.

At 11:50 p.m., a carjacked vehicle was recovered at C and 4th Streets. An officer noticed a car with its left brake light out. The officer ran the license plate of the vehicle and it came back stolen. The officer stopped the driver and passenger and discovered the car was reported as "carjacked" to BART Police Department. BART PD arrived and took over the investigation. The two suspects ended up being arrested for the carjacking.

## Attempted armed robbery suspect arrested

SUBMITTED BY SGT HUY TRAN, MILPITAS PD

On October 24, at 12:57 a.m., a Milpitas police officer was on patrol on the 700 block of S. Main Street, when a victim flagged down the officer and reported an unknown person had just tried to rob her at gunpoint. She said the person was riding a bicycle and was wearing a ski mask. The officer saw the bicyclist fleeing from the area and stopped him. He was identified as Myles Crawford, a 27-year-old transient.

A Milpitas police canine conducted a search of the area and located the weapon

which had been discarded near the scene of the incident. Crawford was arrested and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for attempted armed robbery.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents occurring in our city is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: [http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime\\_tip.asp](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp)

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## Tesla sets delivery record, but losses mount

said it expects to deliver 33,000 Model S sedans for the full year, down from its previous estimate of 35,000.

Tesla also confirmed that its next vehicle, the Model X crossover, will be delayed. In February, the company said it would go into production at the end of this year, but on Wednesday, Tesla said it won't start deliveries of the Model X until the third quarter of 2015.

CEO Elon Musk said he wants to make sure to get the details right with the Model X, and produce enough prototypes to catch any problems before they go on sale.

"I do think the X is going to be something quite special, but it's hard to get there. It's hard to engineer and it's hard to produce," Musk told analysts on a conference call late Wednesday.

Tesla Motors Inc. said it has poured the foundation of its new \$5 billion battery factory in Nevada after settling on the location in September. Musk said the factory is on target to start making battery cells in 2016, which will help supply the Model S and Model X as well as the company's lower-priced Model 3, which is expected to go on sale in 2017.

## University of California weighs tuition hike plan

BY LISA LEFF  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), Tuition at the University of California's 10 campuses would increase by as much as 5 percent in each of the next five years under a plan UC President Janet Napolitano unveiled Thursday.

Rates have remained frozen for the past three years.

Under Napolitano's plan, the average annual cost of a UC education for California residents pursuing undergraduate degrees and graduate degrees in academic as opposed to professional disciplines would jump from \$12,192 to \$12,804 next fall and \$15,564 in fall 2019.

Critics said the proposal would not be sustainable for the university system and would be too much of a burden for students.

Napolitano said the five-year framework fulfills a goal she set when she assumed the president's office last year of making "modest" tuition hikes a predictable part of the university's budget so families and campuses can know what to expect and plan accordingly.

"We are being honest, being honest with Californians in terms of cost and also ensuring that we are continuing to maintain the University of California in terms of academic excellence," she said in an interview.

The 5 percent figure assumes state funding for the university will go up by about \$120 million, or 4 percent each year, which Napolitano said is inadequate given ongoing cost increases, the pressure campuses are feeling to enroll more students, and funding cuts made during the recession that have left taxpayer-support for the part of the budget that goes for educating students \$460 million below what it was six years ago.

The Board of Regents is scheduled to consider the plan at its Nov. 19 meeting.

"I'm measurably disappointed and I feel like we've learned nothing from the economic crisis that allowed us to begin looking inward to look at reforms to negate stacking up more debt on the backs of students, particularly middle-class students who will bear the brunt of this increase," said Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom, who sits on the UC Board of Regents.

He added that UC recently approved substantial pay raises for chancellors.

Assembly Speaker Toni G. Atkins, D-San Diego, who also sits

on the Board of Regents, vowed to vote against it, saying "it is disturbing to see students used as leverage in budget negotiations."

"While the state's commitment to higher education absolutely needs to be backed up with adequate resources, fee increases are not the solution, and California families have already endured enough of them," she said.

State Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon, D-Los Angeles, said he wants to work with Napolitano to find an alternative.

"Tuition costs in the UC system are already too expensive," he said. "The state should definitely make larger investments but the UC system also has to become more efficient."

Napolitano said a bigger boost in state funding would reduce or eliminate the need for the proposed tuition hikes. For every additional \$20 million, the planned tuition increase could be reduced by 1 percent, UC spokesman Steve Montiel said.

A series of increases that have nearly doubled UC tuition during the past eight years sparked protests at many campuses and drew complaints that California was abandoning its commitment to a new generation of college students.

Napolitano said that financial aid fully covers tuition for nearly 55 percent of UC undergraduates, so the increase would mostly affect students who can afford to pay it.

The plan also calls for increases of up to 5 percent in non-resident tuition and new supplemental tuition charges for five professional degree programs.

Chancellors of the 10 UC campuses called Napolitano's plan fair.

"Our campuses have become leaner and more efficient – but there remains a funding gap that, if left unaddressed, imperils the future of the University of California," the chancellors said in a joint statement.

Napolitano said that in developing the plan, she spoke with students, members of the UC Board of Regents and faculty members, and considered several options besides across-the-board annual increases.

One idea that was explored and eventually abandoned would have charged students on a sliding scale based on their majors. Another would have not required students to pay tuition until after they had finished their studies and found jobs.

*Associated Press writer Julie Watson in San Diego contributed to this report.*

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## Iowa man builds 100-square-foot home

"I build anything from an 8 by 8 to a 14 by 24," said Shawn Van Wyk of Van Wyk Wood Builders in Grinnell, which sells storage sheds and little cabins. "They have a front porch on one end. Some will have a loft and others without. They use them for a vacation cabin or others will live in them."

Spain doesn't want his homes to look like sheds or a camper. It's about the creative process, building custom furniture and now homes that inspire him.

"I've gone back to the stuff I love," he said.

That's no small thing.

Sean Spain is starting to build another tiny house, which will in-

clude a shower, and has ideas for others. If you're interested, contact him at seanfspain(at)gmail.com

To see more small homes, lists of manufacturers and other tips, go to smallhousesociety.net

*Information from: The Des Moines Register, <http://www.desmoinesregister.com>*

## Tenacity and love for community



SUBMITTED BY FRANK HOLLAND

Friends, family, neighbors, donors and the mayor of Hayward were on hand November 1 to applaud 17-year-old Keith Bauer of Boy Scout Troop 168, as he placed the finishing touches on his Eagle Scout project. A number of the attendees also got a workout; his project, a .5-mile long par course along Mission Boulevard in South Hayward, transformed a largely unremarkable pedestrian pathway into an attractive fitness trail marked by colorful exercise equipment.

It was a long road to get there, however, and one rarely traveled by someone so young.

Bauer, now a senior at James Logan High School, hatched the par course idea during his sophomore year. The long stretch of greenway along Mission Boulevard was once home to rudimentary exercise equipment, but after many years of heavy use and exposure to the elements, the wooden pieces began to rot and deteriorate. Eventually, they were removed, much to Bauer's disappointment. "I liked what it provided for our community," said Bauer. "Simple, free access to a healthy work out system."

After finding significant interest in the community for a re-constituted fitness trail, Bauer set the wheels in motion. The process, which unfolded over nearly three years, gave him a crash course in civic engagement, coalition building, fundraising and working with local government. Through it all, Bauer kept his eye on his ultimate goal as he met with City officials, gained approval from neighborhood groups and secured private donations and a \$5,000 grant from the City to facilitate the project.

On a brisk autumn morning the day after Halloween, Bauer added the final details to the exercise equipment and provided a demonstration for his assembled guests – including a number of energetic younger scouts – on how to use the equipment correctly. Even Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday got into the act after recognizing Bauer for his achievement.

"What Keith has done for his community is simply remarkable," said Halliday. "His perseverance and sense of service to others should be held up as a model for all of us. This project improves our City, serves our residents and promotes a healthy, active lifestyle. I'm very excited to be able to recognize his effort."

is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and will be disbursed annually, in \$102,000 increments. Funds will be used to create a healthy and empowered Ohlone College campus community by maximizing opportunities to integrate and coordinate suicide prevention activities across multiple campus departments and disciplines.

In 2012, the Ohlone College Student Health Center received \$439,000 for the creation of the STEP Up Ohlone program from Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services for two years. STEP Up Ohlone's goals were to promote student mental health and well-being, and to reduce the stigma associated with seeking help for mental health issues in a higher education setting. The new funding from SAMHSA allows the health center to continue with their mental health promotion.

"Ohlone College is thrilled to be awarded this federal grant to continue the impactful work of promoting student mental health," said Sally Bratton, RN, FNP, PA-C, Director of Student Health. "This is truly an honor. Only 15 colleges and universities across the country are granted this award each year."

This grant comes at a time when suicide is the third leading cause of death among youth in the United States. It is the college's mission to promote mental health as a key element in the academic success of Ohlone students. Ohlone College is a leader in the promotion of student mental health and looks forward to sharing strategies and successes with other campuses of the California Community College system.

## Ohlone receives grant to promote student mental health

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

A \$306,000 grant has been awarded to Ohlone College to fund a three year campus suicide prevention program for students. The grant

# Friends of Heirloom Flowers

BY JOHNNA M. LAIRD

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, Friends of Heirloom Flowers recently dedicated a bench to Eva Ricciarelli, who founded the club in 1994 at age 71, and worked tirelessly for civic beautification.



Meeting of Bay Bridges garden clubs at Shinn Park.

The dedication took place during a fall meeting of East Bay gardeners. More than 60 people from garden clubs in Pinole, Berkeley, Montclair, Oakland, Castro Valley, and San Leandro attended the meeting of Bay Bridges (the umbrella organization for East Bay garden clubs) held at Fremont's Shinn Park. This marked the first time that Friends of Heirloom Flowers hosted Bay Bridges at Shinn Park, an opportunity to showcase both the park and their commitment to the historic garden site.

Twenty years ago, Ricciarelli approached the City of Fremont with a desire to work on civic beautification. She recruited volunteers to help her and held the first meeting of Friends of Heirloom Flowers at her home. She died in 2013 at age 91.

"The city gave Eva Niles Rose Garden and Shinn Park to work her magic. And magic it was!" says Friends of Heirloom Flowers' Vice President Denise LePeilbet. "With just a small band of volunteers and little money, the gardens were transformed to beautiful areas to visit, walk around and enjoy the colors and scents."

"We dedicated the bench in hopes that people would remember Eva and the love and beauty she brought for all to see," explains LePeilbet.

Ricciarelli's dream of restoring Shinn Park required many white elephant and plant sales. She encouraged Friends of Heirloom Flowers' participation in district organizations such as Bay Bridges as well as Pacific and national garden clubs to increase knowledge of cultivation and enhance possibilities for local historical parks. Friends of Heirloom Flowers

also contributes to a Merritt College scholarship fund for a future horticulturist.

Open daily to the public, the park and arboretum offers four acres of gardens with heritage trees that date back to the 1800s. Agriculturalists and nursery pioneers Lucy and James Shinn im-

who cannot pay. No prior gardening knowledge is required. The club pairs new volunteers with veteran gardeners until newbies feel ready to garden solo.

"Many garden clubs are not working clubs," explains Angie Schmidt, who joined Friends of Heirloom Flowers three years ago after she retired as a quality analyst. "Ours is a working garden club. The meeting was like a reward to show off Shinn Park."

Schmidt says she has lived in Fremont for 38 years and was unaware of the park for 35 of those years. "It really is a hidden gem," she says. "Many people who visit the park for the first time are often just blown away with this bit of history and beauty in our city."

For Schmidt, who returns week after week, volunteering is an enriching experience. "I especially love working the roses, being out in



Bench dedicated to Friends of Heirloom Flowers founder Eva Ricciarelli

nature and with wonderful volunteers. It's just lovely among beautiful flowers and people I now call friends. Almost therapeutic. It's good for my soul." She describes the garden volunteers as both hard-working and friendly. "They are not afraid of getting their hands or garden gloves dirty or pruning the thorniest of rose bushes," she says.

President Pat Lewis maintains Friends of Heirloom Flowers beats a gym membership. "I get great ex-

ercise and my sunshine vitamin while participating in an ongoing civic beautification project." The mental stimulation comes from learning about gardening through hands-on experiences. "I arrived at Shinn knowing next to nothing about gardening," Lewis says. "I'll never be an expert, yet I'm constantly learning through hands-on in the gardens."

Anyone interested in joining Friends of Heirloom Flowers need only bring gloves and pruners. The club provides all other tools, including rakes and shovels. Each month (except in summer) the club also offers a garden topic speaker or a field trip to a garden-related location in addition to the weekly work sessions.

Most club gardeners are retired. Mary Rickenbacker, the longest continual member and a founding member, rarely misses a Tuesday. Phil Gordon, a "Boy Paleontologists" from the 1944 Life Magazine article on fossil discoveries in the Irvington District, joins his wife, Pat. An avid bird watcher, he brings his camera and shares the photos he takes as he works during the noon social time. Organizations like Friends of Children With Special Needs in Fremont also routinely participate in the gardening work.

To join or obtain more information about Friends of Heirloom Flowers, contact [angela\\_schmidt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:angela_schmidt@sbcglobal.net).



Disabled volunteers at work at Shinn Park.

ported trees from around the world and planted them on their property, including a Moreton Bay Fig from New Zealand, a Bellota from Chile and a ginkgo from China. Trees that are 130 to 150 years old stand on the grounds of Shinn Park.

"Dedicated time and sweat helped restore the parks and make them the showcase gardens they are today," says LePeilbet.

Club members work every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon at Shinn Park. After pulling weeds, mulching, deadheading, and trimming, volunteers socialize over tea, coffee and snacks. The club continually seeks new members; yearly dues are \$20, but scholarships are offered for those



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# Hootin' good fun at Cowboy Hootenanny



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Patrick and Mary Ann Geary, who married in the Mission district of Fremont, traveled to Sunol by foot in 1865 with all their belongings packed in a cart. They homesteaded on Indian Joe Creek and raised a family of 11 children there. Geary descendants continued to farm and ranch the land until it was sold to East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD), which opened Sunol Regional Park in 1962.

Park Naturalist Erica Herron and volunteer Patricia Schaffarczyk will present a history of the Geary ranchers at the event with a slideshow that includes old

photographs. Herron expects some Geary family members to attend, as well as others who worked or lived on the ranch. "The event used to include scores of Geary descendants sharing stories. Although over the years many of the original descendants have passed away, their extended families still attend and share stories. I decided to start calling it 'Hootenanny' because we have included musical and dancing elements," says Herron.

Diablo Mountain Cloggers and Clogging Express from the San Leandro area will kick off the entertainment. Jimmy Chickenpants,



band hailing from Santa Cruz County, will provide live music during an hour of square dancing with professional caller Bob Elling. Jimmy Chickenpants will perform again later in the afternoon, playing their brand of bluegrass that the band describes as "free range pickin'" and "poultry in motion."

Both groups performed last year during the first annual "Cowboy Hootenanny Folk Festival," which attracted about 800 people, some from as far away as Los Angeles. Herron reports that about 30 percent of those attending were visiting Sunol Regional Wilderness for the first time.

New this year, H Butler's BBQ Food Truck will be on site with food for sale throughout the day (cash only). Hands-on crafts include the Create-Your-Own-Stick-Pony, a popular activity returning from last year (a donation of \$5 is requested). Other activities include "brandanas," cornhusk and clothespin dolls, branding, Dutch oven cooking, horehound candy, old-time games, rope-making, and paper quilts. Amador Valley Quilters will display examples of traditional quilts. Cows Dolly and Clover will visit from Ardenwood Historic Farm, and Tickle-Me-Pony will provide free pony rides and petting zoo.

Exhibits include EBRPD's Vegetation Management Booth, focused on maintaining healthy grasslands through grazing, and the District's Integrated Pest Management Booth, which provides information about managing invasive species on parklands. University of California Cooperative Extension Range Management office will provide a slide presentation - Cows, Cowboys, and Conservation - highlighting ways careful ranching practices continue to preserve Bay Area open space. Western Trail Riding, the horseback riding concession leased by the park district, will provide information on riding in the park and have a small horse on hand for demonstration. San Francisco Public Utilities Commission will offer information about water operations, related to the Calaveras and San Antonio reservoirs.

Herron says she believes an event to remind people about pioneering days is important because "history isn't just about books and dates, but about the people who lived in the area and shaped our destiny." The festival also gives young people an opportunity to cook in a Dutch oven rather than a microwave, make a toy from household items instead of buying at a mall, and experience life before conveniences to

which they are accustomed.

"In all our busyness, sometimes we forget those who came before us and helped shape the landscape that we see today. This event honors their memory and legacy," Herron says.

**Cowboy Hootenanny Folk Festival**  
**Saturday, Nov 15**  
**11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Sunol Regional Wilderness**  
**1895 Geary Rd, Sunol**  
**(510) 544-3249**  
[www.ebprpd.org/Page1608.aspx](http://www.ebprpd.org/Page1608.aspx)  
**Admission: Free**  
**Parking: \$5 (cash only)**

**Schedule of events:**  
**11:00 a.m.: Festival Begins**  
**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Diablo Mountain Cloggers and Clogging Express Team**  
**12:00 p.m.: Welcome from EBRPD Board Member Ayn Wieskamp**  
**12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Cows, Cowboys and Conservation Presentation**  
**1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.: Square Dancing with Caller Bob Elling, music by Jimmy Chickenpants**  
**2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Geary Family Descendants History Talk**  
**3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: Music by Jimmy Chickenpants**

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# Meet in the Street for Community Fun

specials include ABC Music, Aran's Color and Glaze, Aroma Cuisine of India, Beauty Source, Contempo Artisan Gallery, The Doolittle, Fura Bodyworks, Rae Talbot Salon, Rowells Saddlery, and Ruffles & Rust.

The city gets a jump on the holidays and lights up the

evening with a Light Parade. Approximately 40 entries have been confirmed so far, with participants including floats from local service organizations and churches, Castro Valley Schools, antique vehicles, Powell's Irish Dancers, service dogs, and motorcycles, and the parade con-



cludes with Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Four prizes will be awarded: Grand Marshal's Award (Best Entry Overall), School Spirit Award (Best School Entry), Holiday Spirit Award (Best Use of Lights) and Harmony Award (Best Musical Group).

For more information about the event, contact Jaimie Orfanos at (510) 670-6107 or [jaimie.orfanos@acgov.org](mailto:jaimie.orfanos@acgov.org).

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