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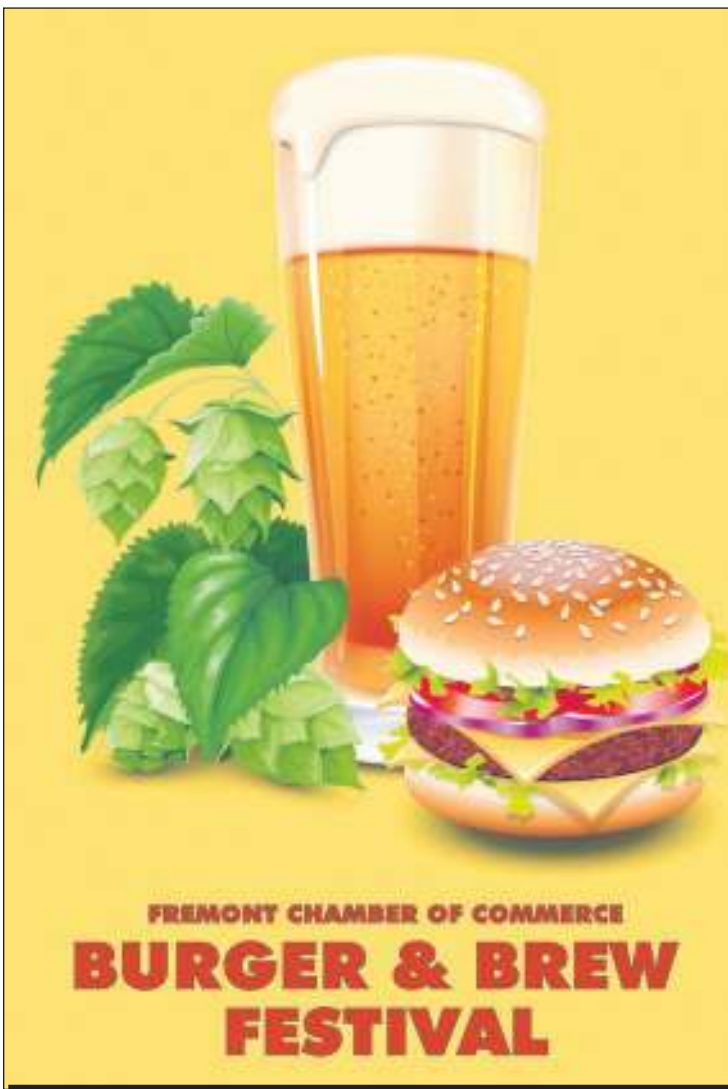
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Get ready for grub at Fremont's Burger & Brew Fest

BY ROBBIE FINLEY

Burgers and beer – do any other superstars of the culinary world pair quite so well? The Fremont Chamber of Commerce will honor the awesomeness of this dynamic duo when they stage Fremont's first "Burger & Brew Festival" on Saturday, May 23 in Downtown Fremont.

Located on Liberty Street between Capitol and Walnut Avenues, entry will be free to all and the festival will feature something for everyone – delicious food



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from a variety of local vendors, refreshing brews from popular local breweries, live music, and a kids' play area.

Some of the breweries on hand will be Hangar 24 Craft Brewery, Firestone Walker, and Fremont's own DasBrew. Festival goers can also partake in beer sampling at the festival. One purchased ticket can be redeemed for

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Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro

SUBMITTED BY BENNY M. VALLES

The Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro proudly presents colorful and mesmerizing productions featuring a stunning array of uniquely talented ballet folklorico dancers from the San Francisco Bay Area. All performances will be showcased at the San Leandro Performing Arts Center at San Leandro High School.

Fiesta de Los Ninos - The Bay Area's annual dance production featuring children and youth dance ensembles from various dance companies. This year's dance performers include:

Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro, San Lorenzo; Compania Mexico Danza, Hayward; Ballet Folklorico Mexicano

Fuego Nuevo, San Jose; Los Mestizos de San Jose, San Jose; Grupo Folklorico Tlapalli, Livermore & Hayward; and Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro de San Leandro High School.

A Night in Mexico - Featuring the Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro, considered a rising star in the Northern California folklorico scene as well as in other areas in the USA and known for its creative choreography and its comprehensive performance repertoire. The Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro debuts new regional dances and colorful costumes from the states of Nayarit, Durango and

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Huey Helicopter keeps history flying high

The Bay Area-Based EMU, Inc. (Experimental Military Unit) or HueyVets will be paying tribute to our nation's heroes with special fly-overs on Memorial Day. Their fully restored Vietnam era Huey helicopter (EMU 309) will be a part of four events, appearing in the sky at Woodward Park in Manteca on May 21 and 24, and at Hayward's Lone Tree Cemetery and Chapel of the Chimes on May 25.

HueyVets is a non-profit organization comprised of veterans and family members who serve the veteran community and educate the public about the history of the Huey and the 135th Assault Helicopter Company (AHC) that served in Vietnam. They also strive to preserve the memory of those who served in the 135th AHC and offer emotional support to combat veterans with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder of all eras through comradery and contact with the Huey.

The organization participates in 12 to 15 events per year, from airport open houses and fly-overs to airshows and mili-

tary vehicle events. They were recently on-site at the Hayward Executive Airport Open House on May 17. Their long-term goal is to get a second Huey; they are always keeping an eye out for one, or a generous donor to make the purchase.

Being an all-volunteer organization, HueyVets operates through the generous support of donors, whose contributions provide material support to maintain the Huey. Participants are hard at work 40 to 45 weekends a year at their hanger at Hayward's Bud Field Aviation keeping the Huey in the best possible condition.

Please help support this important piece of history and keep the Huey flying. Donations of any amount are welcome, and the organization also needs sponsors for all events. Entry level membership is available for \$35. Go to www.HueyVets.com and click on the Membership/Donations tab for more details or to donate online. A downloadable form is also available for those

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Washington Hospital Team Participates In Philippines Medical Mission

A Washington Hospital medical team returned earlier this year from the Philippines following a medical mission to a remote area of the country still struggling to recover from the devastating 2013 earthquake and subsequent typhoon.

Part of an annual medical mission organized by the Philippine Medical Society of Northern California (PMSNC), the Washington Hospital medical team spent a week in the Bohol area of the Philippines, located about 600 miles southeast of Manila, treating a wide variety of patients in need of medical, dental and vision care.

Seven doctors, eight nurses and other medical and support staff were a part of the Washington Hospital team; the total PMSNC team totaled 170 medical personnel.

"People lined up to wait for us to arrive and get setup," Washington Hospital surgeon Dr. Kranthi Achanta, said. "It was a very rewarding experience to be able to provide needed medical care to so many individuals who had suffered trauma from the earthquake and typhoon."

Dr. Brian E. Smith, a Washington Hospital anesthesiologist, said the medical mission "had three operating rooms running all day with cases stacked in as tightly as possible." He noted that the surgical team completed 66 major surgeries during their stay.

Dr. Smith worked primarily with general surgeons and urologists from Northern California and with Dr. Achanta as well as with four volunteer anesthesiologists from Manila and another anesthesiologist from Tennessee.

"They (the local anesthesiologists) taught me how they work under sometimes challenging conditions. I have been to Uganda, Ecuador, Nepal and Mongolia with other organizations over the years and, as is typically the case on these missions, I learned a lot more than I taught," Dr. Smith added.

A total of 7,666 patients were seen and treated in the week the mission was in Bohol.

During the mission:

- 1,782 individuals received dental treatment, including extractions
- 1,303 prescription glasses were dispensed
- 169 one-on-one health education sessions were conducted

- more than 100 patients underwent cataract surgery for vision improvement
- 257 diabetes and urinalysis point-of-care tests were administered
- CPR classes were held for local nurses
- Nutrition, weight control and exercise classes were held
- A full-time pharmacy dispensed needed medicines
- More than 100 major and minor surgeries were completed

Dr. Achanta explained that mission participants volunteer their time and pay their own travel and other expenses.

"Medical missions like this are a way we can give back and make a difference in communities that lack adequate medical infrastructure — whether because of natural disasters like the 2013 earthquake and typhoon in Bohol or for other reasons," Dr. Achanta said.

The Philippine Medical Society of Northern California has been organizing medical missions to the Philippines for the

past 29 years. During that time, more than 350,000 individuals have received medical treatment through the mission program. More than \$1 million in medical equipment and supplies has been donated as part of the mission program.

Dr. Carmencita Agcaoili, a critical care pulmonologist and medical director of the Intensivist Program and Critical Care Units at Washington Hospital, is president of the Philippine Medical Society of Northern California. Dr. Agcaoili recruited the Washington Hospital volunteers as well as overseeing the organizing of the medical mission.

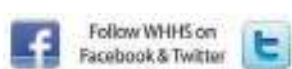
"The individuals we see on the mission are those without insurance and those who live in areas where care is not readily available," Dr. Agcaoili explained.

Dr. Smith added: "We work with a lot of nurses from the Philippines here at Washington Hospital and really appreciate their hard work and caring attitude so it seemed natural to go there and try to give something back to their country."



The Washington Hospital delegation that participated in the medical mission to Tagbilaran, Bohol in the Philippines, included doctors, nurses and support staff.

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



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

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	05/19/15	05/20/15	05/21/15	05/22/15	05/23/15	05/24/15	05/25/15
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape				Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Resources
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Alzheimer's Disease	Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Diabetes Matters: Manage Your Diabetes SMART Goal Setting
1:00 PM 1:00 AM							
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Snack Attack	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Heart Irregularities	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Women's Health Conference: Aging Gracefully
2:00 PM 2:00 AM							
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	From One Second to the Next	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Prostate Health and Prostate Cancer	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 13, 2015
3:00 PM 3:00 AM							
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer		Take the Steps: What You Should Know About Foot Care		Take the Steps: What You Should Know About Foot Care	Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control	
4:00 PM 4:00 AM							
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Prostate Health and Prostate Cancer	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Learn How to Eat Better!	Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	Shingles	Learn More About Kidney Disease
5:00 PM 5:00 AM							
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Diabetes Matters: Back to the Basic Keys for Success	Diabetes Matters: When You Care Too Much	Skin Cancer
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Meatless Mondays	How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate			Learn How to Eat Better!	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Hypertension: The Silent Killer	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Percutaneous (Under the Skin) Treatment	Severe Sepsis: Don't Let an Infection Take Over Your Body	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 13, 2015	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 13, 2015	Crohn's & Colitis
7:00 PM 7:00 AM							
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking	Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety	Living with Heart Failure	Diabetes in Pregnancy
8:00 PM 8:00 AM							
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	From One Second to the Next
9:00 PM 9:00 AM							
9:30 PM 9:30 AM		Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?		New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer
10:00 PM 10:00 AM							
10:30 PM 10:30 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Knee Pain & Replacement	Diabetes Matters: Key To A Healthy Heart with Diabetes	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Cataracts and Diabetic Eye Conditions
11:00 PM 11:00 AM							
11:30 PM 11:30 AM	Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma	Shingles	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Kidney Transplants	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	Diabetes Matters: The Diabetes Domino Effect: ABCs
					Keys to Healthy Eyes	Diabetes Matters: What to Expect When Hospitalized with Diabetes	Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know
							Do You Have Sinus Problems?
							What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?

Learn the Latest about Treatment for Hearing Loss

The second in a two-part series on hearing loss—how it affects quality of life and new options for treatment

Hearing loss is one of the most common health problems in the U.S., according to the Hearing Loss Association of America. Only arthritis and heart disease affect more people. To make matters worse, hearing loss is an invisible condition. So, people often misunderstand the behavior of someone who can't hear what's going on around them.

"For this and other reasons, hearing loss can have a significant impact on a person's life in very real terms," said Dale Amanda Tylor, MD, an ear, nose and throat specialist with Washington Township Medical Foundation. "It's important to recognize when hearing loss exists, to diagnose it, and to consider treatment options. If hearing can be restored, it can have a major effect on a person's quality of life."

You can learn more about hearing loss—how it impacts quality of life and available treatment options—at a free community seminar led by Dr. Tylor on Tuesday, June 2 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. At the seminar, a trained audiologist will also be on hand to discuss hearing aids and how they can help some people with hearing loss.

Sponsored by Washington Hospital Healthcare System, "The Real Impact of Hearing Loss and the Latest Options for Treatment" will be held in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD Auditorium, Rooms A and B, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont. To register or for more information, visit www.whhs.com/events or call 1-800-963-7070.

"When it comes to hearing loss, the first line of treatment people think of is hearing aids," reported Dr. Tylor. "In real-

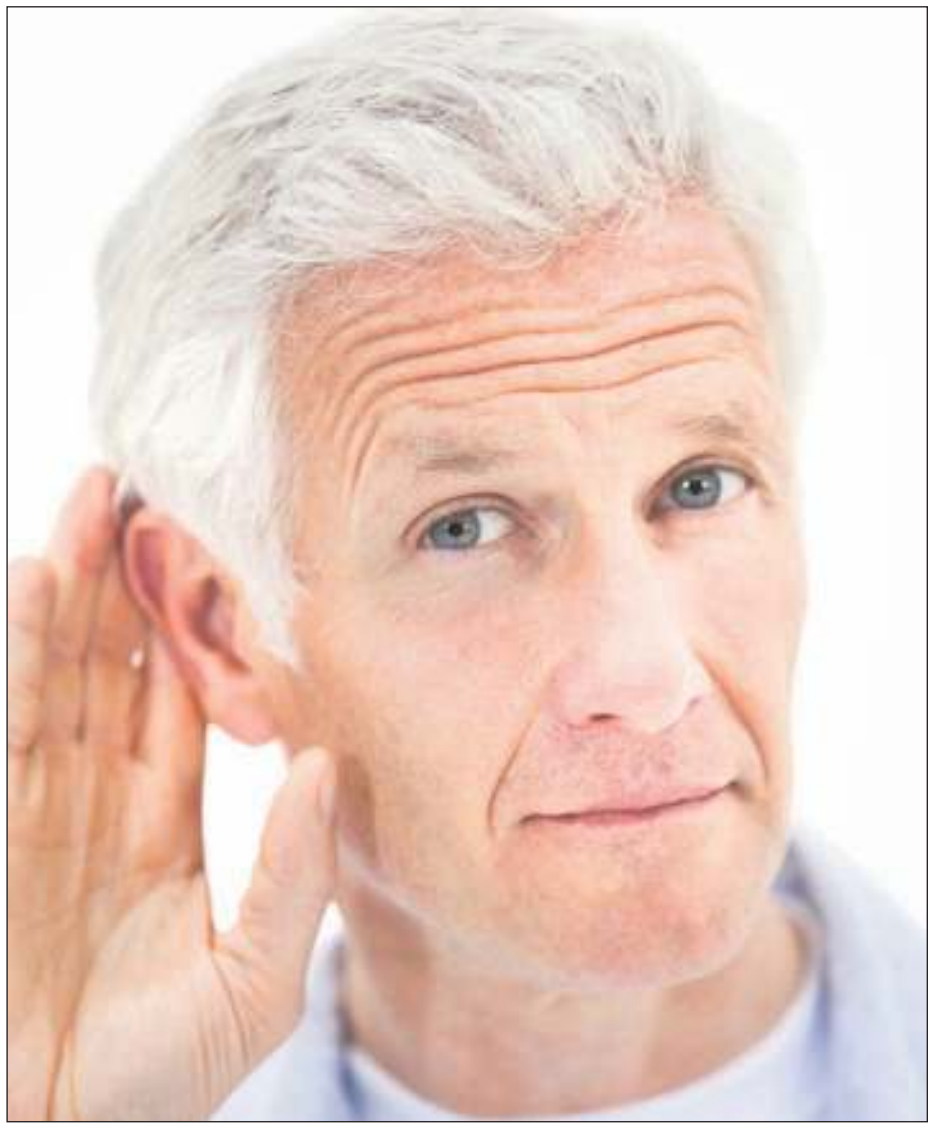
ity, hearing aids work well for some people. But for others, they don't help at all."

Hearing aids are essentially sound amplifiers, much like an older model radio with a knob that can be turned to make sounds louder or softer. Some of the newer types of hearing aids can selectively amplify certain sounds, such as high or low frequency tones. However, if you have trouble distinguishing spoken words clearly, rather than needing the sound to be louder, even the most powerful hearing aid won't help, Dr. Tylor explained.

Today, people with profound or severe hearing loss due to inner ear damage may be helped by a device called a cochlear implant, which has recently become available in the Tri-City area. With this procedure, a transmitter is surgically placed under the skin, electrodes are positioned inside the inner ear, and a microphone is placed behind the ear. The implant bypasses the damaged portion of the ear and stimulates the auditory nerve to relay sound directly to the brain. The cochlear implant procedure is now being performed by Dr. Tylor at Washington Hospital or its Outpatient Surgery Center.

"A cochlear implant can clarify sound, like adjusting the tuning dial on a radio," described Dr. Tylor. "The surgery can make an amazing difference for people with severe hearing loss who can't be helped by hearing aids. It can really open up their world."

Once the device is implanted, patients are able to return home the same or the next day. After a few weeks of healing, the implant is activated and the brain begins to relearn how to hear. Rehabilitation ther-



Community members are invited to a free seminar about hearing loss and treatment options. The seminar will feature a presentation by ear, nose and throat specialist Dale Amanda Tylor, MD, on Tuesday, June 2, from 1 to 3 p.m. The seminar takes place in the Conrad E. Anderson, M.D., Auditorium, located in the Washington West building at 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont. To register for the free seminar, go to www.whhs.com/events or call 1-800-963-7070.

apy helps patients achieve the best possible outcome. The procedure is covered by most insurance plans.

Currently, to qualify for a cochlear implant, a person must have severe hearing loss in both ears that cannot be improved with hearing aids. Other tests are required to confirm that an individual is a candidate for the implant.

"So far, the patients who have received the cochlear implant at Washington Hospital are progressing nicely," commented Dr. Tylor.

To learn more about cochlear implants, as well as other standard and newly developed hearing loss treatment options, in-

cluding bone-anchored hearing aids, come to the free community seminar on June 2.

Learn more.

For a full schedule of Washington Hospital Healthcare System's community seminars, health classes and events, go to www.whhs.com and click on Community Connection. To learn more about Washington Township Medical Foundation, go online to www.mywmtmf.com.

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

Adhesive Capsulitis and Carpal Tunnel Surgery

Dear Doctor,

I recently went to see my doctor for shoulder pain and after several x-rays he determined that I have adhesive capsulitis from an old sports injury. What exactly is adhesive capsulitis and what can I do about it?

Dear Reader,

The shoulder joint is very complex, involving several bones, muscles, ligaments, and tendons. The basic shape resembles a ball that sits in a socket. The capsule that contains the ball and socket is lubricated so that the ball moves smoothly inside the socket. If there is an injury to the capsule creating inflammation, it will heal by scarring. This then makes it difficult to move the shoulder joint around. Mild forms of adhesive capsulitis can be treated with physical therapy while more severe forms may require surgery to cut and remove scar tissue in order to loosen things up.

Dear Doctor,

I have carpal tunnel syndrome and it was recommended that I have carpal tunnel release. I read online that this surgery can be done in a minimally invasive way. Is there any advantage to this approach or should I stick to the conventional surgery?

Dear Reader,

Carpal tunnel can be treated many ways. If severe enough, it will require surgery for definitive improvement. A minimally invasive approach may limit your pain after surgery but it may also limit the ability of the surgeon to adequately cut all of the tissue. Ask your surgeon about his/her success rate with the minimally invasive approach and then make your decision.


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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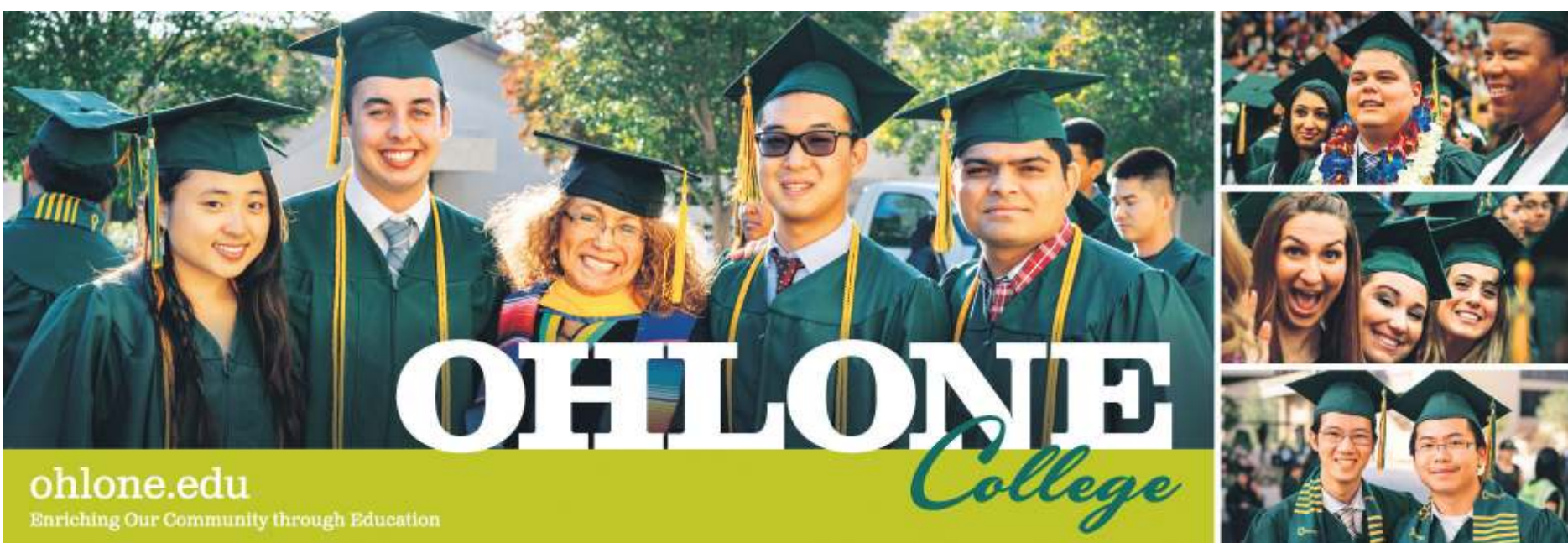
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Stay connected to Washington Hospital through Facebook, YouTube and Twitter. Watch InHealth Channel videos, learn about upcoming events and seminars and see what's happening at your community hospital.





Record Number of Ohlone Students to Graduate

The Ohlone College forty-eighth annual commencement ceremony is this Friday, May 22 in Fremont. Ohlone will award 876 associate degrees to 748 of its accomplished graduates this year, an increase of 282 associate degrees compared to last year. The college anticipates awarding an additional 170 AA/AS degrees by the end of summer term.

In addition to the graduates, the college will recognize this year's Valedictorian, Masooma Ahmed and Honored Alumni, Trevor Nguyen.

Ms. Ahmed has accumulated 96 total units with a perfect 4.0 GPA towards her associate's degree in business and looks forward to continuing her studies in business this fall at CSU East Bay. When she first returned to college, Masooma only intended to get an AA degree. She found that she enjoyed studying and the prospect of earning a degree kept her motivated. She decided to go a step further and earn her bachelor's degree.

"I don't think it matters when you begin or when you decide to go back to college to continue your education. It is always possible to achieve your goals," says Ahmed.

This year's honored alumni is Trevor Nguyen, who graduated from Ohlone with an AA in business. He completed a bachelor's degree at UC Berkeley and went on to graduate school at Oxford, completing dual JD/MBA degrees. Nguyen serves in the Navy, currently at the Alameda Naval Base with a logistics unit, and has co-founded an early-stage startup company. Nguyen credits Ohlone College for developing his confidence and instilling in him a willingness to "navigate opportunities as they emerge."



Above: Memories of 2014 Graduation



2015 Valedictorian Masooma Ahmed

2015 Scholarship Awards

The Ohlone College Foundation has announced the 2015 Scholarship Recipients. This year \$151,250 in scholarships will go to 93 new, continuing and transfer students. The recipients were chosen from 425 applications. This includes \$90,000 for the Ohlone Promise, a two-year, full-ride scholarship for 25 incoming freshmen from Tri-Cities high schools. A scholarship reception to honor this year's recipients and to thank our scholarship donors takes place May 28 at the Ohlone College Newark Center.

Out of the Ball Park!

Graduation brings big changes. At the Ohlone College Fremont campus, those big changes begin the week after graduation. Construction on the 13-acre Athletic Fields Improvement Project begins. The baseball and softball fields will have significant upgrades, including electronic scoreboards, bleacher seating, ticket collection areas for each field and on-site storage. The new soccer field, moved from its previous location which now houses a one-megawatt solar energy collection field, will have individual team rooms, seating and storage and optional night time lighting. All three fields have access to the new central field house and will become part of a larger athletics complex, controlling access to the fields—especially important during tournament play. The most exciting aspect of the field upgrade project is the switch to drought-friendly artificial turf.

As with all construction projects, some growing pains will occur, in the form of one year displacement of our athletic teams, who will be playing on rented facilities in the interim. The soccer program has already been off-site since the solar field project commenced two years earlier. Ohlone is planning the grand opening of the new Athletic Fields Complex by August 2016, in time to bring the soccer team back home again!



Moving through Math: Ohlone Math Gateway



Members of Ohlone Math Gateway program, and faculty, that attended the Board of Trustees Meeting on May 13, 2015.

The media's lament regarding the increased need for STEM education seems to be like the weather, everyone talks about it, but no one does anything...until now. Ohlone College has developed Ohlone Math Gateway, or OMG as students call it, to help them move more quickly into their chosen degree programs such as engineering or physics.

According to Ohlone math professor Jeff O'Connell, who runs OMG, many students who want to pursue science and technology degrees face a two year hurdle of math prerequisites. The problem isn't the difficulty of the course work, so much as the time it takes to complete the math requirements. "If students haven't completed calculus before they graduate high

school, they face four long semesters before they can move into physics and courses in engineering." Those two extra years of study are often a deterrent to students who, despite aptitude and interest, choose a degree that will take less time.

OMG allows students to take two courses of math compressed into one semester, complemented by an engineering course. Studying as a cohort, a group of no more than 24 students take the courses together. The two professors in math and engineering co-design the course content so students see valuable connections between the two fields.

In fall semester students take Algebra II and Trigonometry as a one semester, eight credit hour course. They are co-enrolled in

Engineering 101 with Professor Rose Margaret Itua, whose prowess in leading students through hands-on, real world engineering projects in Intro to Engineering, has been extolled in the June 24, 2014 edition of the TCV. The next semester they complete Precalc and Calculus, paired with an Engineering Auto-CAD course.

A student support specialist, Mairna Gonzalez, who is funded by a grant from the non-profit Growth Sector, tracks individual student progress, provides career information, counseling and guidance, and directs them to course-specific tutoring or other resources, as needed. O'Connell says, "And she's fabulous. She'll even text a student if she sees they've missed a class, to check in with them."

At the end of two semesters students can apply for paid internships at NASA. The students interact with professionals working on exciting projects—an invaluable resource.

The students from this year's cohort did a presentation at the Board of Trustees meeting in April, talking of the value they'd received from participating in the program. "It was difficult at times, but it was so worth it," said one of the students.

To be eligible for Ohlone Math Gateway, students must complete Algebra I and meet with Professor O'Connell to decide if the student and the program are right for each other.

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Fremont Unified School District names Teacher of the Year



SUBMITTED BY
BRIAN KILLGORE

The decision is always a difficult one, but after reviewing dozens of outstanding candidates, Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) has selected Oliveira Elementary School's Prince Padania as its "Teacher of the Year" for 2015. The Kindergarten teacher has a great track record of connecting with students and building a solid foundation of learning that benefits them throughout their educational career.

Each FUSD school submitted a nominee for the "Teacher of the

Year" designation. The 2015 Teacher of the Year Committee interviewed nominees and named seven finalists. Along with Padania were: Sandra Carrasco from Vallejo Mill Elementary, Mary Gimeno from Washington High School, Kimber Gordon from Brookvale Elementary, Jane Lee from Hopkins Junior High School, Trish Harman-Murray from Thornton Junior High School and Renee Smith from Glenmoor Elementary.

Congratulations to Padania, all the nominees, and to all FUSD Teachers for another year of hard work in support of students!

Bike to Work Day takes East Bay by Storm

Work Day celebration on Thursday, May 14, 2015. Recent years have seen an exceptional growth in the popularity of Bike to Work Day, as well as bike commuting overall in the East Bay.

"Bike to Work Day is our favorite day of the year because we see so many people try biking for the first time. Once people try a healthy active commute, many change their habits to make biking to work, school or play a regular part of their routine," said Renee Rivera, Executive Director of Bike East Bay.

This year's event took things to the next level by incorporating some advanced advocacy work in the mix. With three protected bikeway demonstrations in Berkeley, Castro Valley and Fremont, bicyclists experienced the next generation of bikeways in addition to riding to work. These temporary bikeways were created with removable street striping and barriers, simulating designs for potential permanent protected bike lanes.

Bike to School Day in Alameda County was a success this year, with over 2,200 students bicycling, 460 scootering and 178 skateboarding. In Castro Valley, Bike East Bay's local working group, Bike Walk CV, set up a second pop-up bikeway demo by the Castro Valley High School. Other participants include Castro Valley High School Principal Blaine Torpey and San Leandro Mayor Pauline Cutter. The City of San Leandro also saw a 20 percent increase in the number of bicyclists counted compared to last year.



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Even though the weather threatened to rain on their parade, thousands of bicyclists participated in the Bay Area's 21st annual Bike to

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New Haven Unified School Board update

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

At the May 5 meeting, the Board recognized and honored the James Logan High School Boys and Girls Wrestling Teams. The Logan girls' team took the North Coast Section (NCS) championship for the third straight year and sent half a dozen wrestlers to the state championship. At the state meet, the team placed third, led by newly-crowned state champion, Vanessa Tria, fifth-place qualifier, Talissa Noriega, and sixth-place wrestler, Hayley Aguilar.

The Logan boys' team hosted the NCS wrestling meet for the first time in nineteen years. The team took fifth as a group led by freshman Aaron Perez, who pinned all opponents on his way to his NCS title. Also wrestling to success were Jacob Gomez (2nd place), Nico Blanco and Manavjot Singh (3rd place), Rolan Bautista (5th place) and Jhareli Bruce (6th place).

Congratulations to coaches Robert Flores and Colin Malcolm for a job well done!

The Board heard a presentation by Dr. Jose Lopez whose group had completed a comprehensive review of the District's English Learner program. The group made recommendations that included the development of a new English Learner Master Plan, a needs-assessment to identify teacher skill-sets in English Learner literacy development, and an examination of its current efforts in communicating and engaging parents/guardians of English Learners, among others.

At the meeting, the Board also approved a number of professional development contracts that support the training of staff in areas such as Academic Parent-Teacher Teams, Reading Apprenticeship, and Math Studio.

Successful Relay for Life fundraiser

SUBMITTED BY
MARLA BLOWERS

Community members flocked into the restaurant in a steady stream from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. A raffle was held and people carried home beautiful prizes. Emcee Bob Marshall kept folks entertained and informed about the purpose of the event. Representatives from Relay for Life were there with information on how to participate in the Relay which will take place July 18-19, at Newark Memorial High School. For more information, visit: relay.acevents.org

On May 2, the Newark Optimist and Rotary Clubs joined forces to hold a Pancake Breakfast as a Relay for Life Team fundraiser to benefit the American Cancer Society (ACS). The event was held at Sinodinos Steakhouse and owner Bill Sinodinos, his family, and kitchen crew not only donated use of their restaurant, but all the food and did the cooking too. Washington Hospital Healthcare District donated \$1,000 to help cover other costs, so that every penny of ticket sales and more went to ACS. We are grateful for this community support!

We thank those who attended our event and helped us raise over \$6,700. Watch for the 2nd Annual Optimist/Rotary Pancake Breakfast next year! You won't want to miss it!

History How Many Fremonts?

How many Fremonts do we have? That apparently depends on how and what you count as a Fremont. Of course the most obvious and important one to us is



our home, the wonderful city we love so dearly.

Our city was named for the explorer, John C. Fremont. He never really established his home here, but his forces did camp at Mission San Jose. He was so stricken with the site that he tried unsuccessfully to buy it. He also was a friend of Elias Beard and visited the area in his political days. He had little to do with the future City of Fremont being named for him. Wally Pond recalled that he chose the name when the map going to the Board of Supervisors required it. There were some later attempts to change the name, but they were never carried out.

John C. Fremont married Jessie Benton, daughter of the powerful U. S. Senator, Thomas Hart Benton. Jessie helped her husband write accounts of his expeditions and was a champion and supporter of her husband's career throughout almost 50 years of married life. In an article about the expeditions she wrote, "From the ashes of his camps will rise great cities." Jessie probably did not spend much time in the

future City of Fremont, but her words are said to be a prediction of the future city. Local residents voted in January 1956 to incorporate the City of Fremont, which seems to make her prophecy come true.

Another piece of the John C. Fremont story has to do with the Fremont Flag that Jessie designed for her husband to carry on his expeditions. It featured the American eagle and the 26 stars representing 26 states in the United States at the time. Fremont added a peace pipe to assure the Indians

mont artist Alice Ebricht to create a tile mosaic city seal for the new city council chambers. It featured Mission Peak, the five villages, the Mission, a Fremont campfire, an olive tree and the date, January 23, 1956. The official seal followed this basic design with a poppy on the left edge. The poppy was replaced in 1961 with the Fremontia at the suggestion of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marks.

Some of the other Fremonts may be less obvious. One example of campaign literature promoting the incorporation of



Fremont Flower

of his peaceful mission. It was said that Fremont unfurled his flag above each of his campsites.

Another piece of this Fremont story has to do with a native California shrub named for the explorer who was credited with discovering it. "The Fremontia has five petals, just as Fremont was formed from five communities and is gold in color, like the Golden State. It appeared to be the perfect choice for Fremont's official flower" and was formally adopted in 1961.

The Fremont Chamber of Commerce commissioned Fre-

Fremont contained a song known as the "Fremont Fight Song." We are told that it's unusual for a city to have a fight song.

Most residents know that Fremont Boulevard is the main street through town, but many do not know the long history of the name. In pioneer days, the road we know as Peralta was called "the Road to Niles, the Centerville – Niles Road" or some similar name to help identify it. Local civic leaders discussed the situation and decided in about 1933 to change the name to "Fremont Avenue." That was the name usu-



ally used on maps until officials decided that it was too confusing to have more than one street of the City of Fremont named for it, so "Fremont Boulevard" became the name of the main street and Peralta received its present name.

The Irvington School District was in the throes of a huge building program when it opened Fremont School in 1957. It became part of Fremont Unified School District in January 1964 when voters decided to form Fremont, New Haven and Newark School districts. Private schools with the name Fremont include Fremont Christian Schools, Fremont Parent Co-op Nursery and Montessori School of Fremont.

Many organizations incorporate the name Fremont: Fremont Cultural Arts Council, Fremont Art Association, Fremont Friends of the Library, Fremont Symphony Guild and Symphony Orchestra, Fremont Area Writers, Fremont Coin Club, Fremont Garden Club, Fremont Stamp Club, Fremont Kiwanis, the Fremont Senior Center Garden Club and the Fremont Chamber of Commerce. Other important names include the Fremont Civic Center, Fremont Central Park, Fremont Hub, Fremont Center, etc.

Businesses often use the name to indicate a relationship to the

City. Fremont Marriott, Fremont Bank and Fremont Flowers and Gifts are notable examples. Local business directories list many more although some are no longer active. Phil Ockerman made a trip around the United States to see how many Fremonts he could find. He returned with a list of some 16 names of towns, counties and parks. There are probably many more, but that's enough for now.



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From left: U.S. Flag held by AMVETS Hayward Post 911 Commander Michael L. Emerson; California State Flag held by Susan Rodgers; Post 911 Flag held by Heather Reyes; POW/MIA Flag held by Jim Hodges.

AMVETS Post 911 in Castro Valley parade

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL L. EMERSON

Members of AMVETS (American Veterans) Hayward Post 911's Honor Guard participated in the Castro Valley Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade on Saturday, May 9, 2015 and won 2nd place for Honor/Color Guard. For more information, visit www.AMVETS911.com.

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Songs and Worship Concert

Fremont partnership churches celebrate

SUBMITTED BY JONATHAN CARNICE

The Fremont Congregational Church (FCC) and the Filipino American Evangelical Church (FAEC) will celebrate its first year anniversary as partner churches on Sunday, May 24 with a special concert worship service.

The FCC and FAEC, both members of the United Church of Christ, have been pursuing a unique partnership in ministry and worshipping together since March last year. Together the denominations are increasingly becoming a more diverse multi-cultural community. Rev. Tami Groves and Rev. Reynaldo Desengano serve as co-pastors.

The anniversary worship service will be led by the Saringhimig Singers with George Hernandez conducting. The choir has performed in various concert halls and churches and won numerous choral competitions in the U.S. and abroad.

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Shirley Sisk accepts Ducks for Bucks payout check for League of Volunteers from Kiwanis Club of Fremont

At a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Fremont, representatives of 22 local nonprofit organizations were presented with payouts from the April 25th Ducks for Bucks race at Lake Elizabeth. The truckload of little rubber ducks, temporarily purchased for the race, translated into cash. Duck sales, from 19 ducks up to a total of 716 ducks, through a variety of organizations represented checks from \$48 to \$2,246. As each organization collected its "winnings" and spoke about how the income would benefit their organization's goals, it was clear they realized the benefit of the race and appreciated the sponsorship of the local Kiwanis Club.

Participating organizations in 2015 included: Music for Minors, Maloney School, Soroptimist, Washington High School 2016, Special Need Children Center Foundation, Cavicchi Foundation, Serra Center, Camping Unlimited, San Lorenzo OES, ABWA Pathfinder, Kiwanis West Metro, AAUW Fremont, Bay Area Guide Dog Puppies,

Fremont Symphony Guild, Tri City Ecology, California Retired Teachers 91, Friends of Heirloom Flowers, Ohlone Humane Society, League of Volunteers, St. James Episcopal Church, Bayside 4H and Kiwanis Club of Fremont.

Next year's Ducks for Bucks race promises even more entrants and bigger payouts for participating organizations. Kiwanis Club of Fremont is already planning to expand the flock for 2016. If you would like to assist with this event and other Kiwanis community events, stop by for a chat and complimentary breakfast with the Kiwanis Club of Fremont.

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In honor of their service, Mission Valley SELPA have created Special Education Recognition Awards (SERA) to allow those who spend their efforts to make school and learning an enjoyable experience for special needs students. Mission Valley SELPA cov-

ers those serving in the Fremont, Newark and New Haven school districts. On May 14th, they gathered to honor each other under the auspices of a Community Advisory Committee. Following a keynote address by New Haven Unified Co-Superintendent Dr. Arlando Smith, Special Education students Tyler Sanchez, Kristy Smith, JD Ascano and Juan Zambrana entertained the audience with song and soloist Ria Sachdev took the group to a festive mood with Taylor Swift's "Shake it Off."

Along with honors for educators, paraprofessionals and admin-



Ria Cachdev wows Mission Valley SELPA gathering with her rendition of Taylor Swift's "Shake It Off"

istrative personnel, community service awards were presented to Anna Wang of Friends of Children with Special Needs and Chris Valuckas of Union City Leisure Services. Special staff recognition was presented to Zia Oboodiyat of Special Need Children Center Foundation, who, in turn, presented awards to SELPA personnel.



Zia Oboodiyat accepts Community Service Award from Mission Valley SELPA

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We want to thank you, our neighbors, for your patience throughout construction and all of the inherent disruption that entails. We appreciate your support and understanding of the important impact this project will have on the seismic reliability of the entire Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System.

The project landscaper will install over 300 native, drought-tolerant plants along Tissiack Way, Nugget Way, Paseo Padre Boulevard and by Crawford Street. Disturbed areas will be hydroseeded with a native seed mix to ensure a healthy population of native grasses once other project work is complete.

The temporary street lights are being replaced with permanent ones along Mission Boulevard. Restoration work and site cleanup at the I-680 on-ramp and Mission Boulevard medians continue. Curtner Road off of Mission Boulevard is now open.

Seismic Upgrade Completion Celebration

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Shape Our Fremont

Where Fremont residents can learn about shaping proposed housing developments

Not JUST In Your Back Yard

Why should all Fremont residents be concerned with the new housing being built throughout the city - not just what is going in nearby? How will the density, design, and location of the new developments affect your lives? And what can you do to shape them?

City Character

The look and feel of Fremont is changing - it is not just going to be "strategically urban" in the Downtown Center and around the Warm Springs BART station - it is also being urbanized near the historic town centers of Centerville, Irvington, Niles and Mission San Jose. All this is happening despite the adoption of the Community Character Element of the General Plan that is meant to focus "on the ways in which Fremont's buildings, streets, and open spaces work together to define the City's sense of place" and "to strengthen its historic town centers."

Most of the new housing is large three-story townhouses which cost just as much as traditional single-family houses. Little is being built that can be afforded by those of moderate income. When your children start out on their own, will there be a place for them in their hometown?

Stretching the Rules

When one developer is allowed an exception from the current zoning regulations, the next developer can claim the same right. Buildings get to be just a bit taller. A three-story house is allowed because it is "two-story in character". Buildings are set right at the street. Density limits are nudged upwards.

By stopping new rules from creeping into the regulations, you may help shape the next development that's built right in your back yard.

Schools

If your local elementary school is not already overcrowded, it soon will be. When developments are built in areas whose schools are already full, the new students are sent to other schools around Fremont. The single elementary school being built in Warm Springs will not relieve the overcrowding of the existing schools from all the other housing units being built around the city.

By getting each new development to have less than the maximum number of housing units allowed, you may help retain the quality of Fremont schools.

Traffic and Parking

Many more cars will be traveling Fremont streets. When you drive your kids to school or shop or go to the doctor, you'll be in heavier traffic. The streets will deteriorate at a faster rate. Even though Fremont is promoting its pedestrian-friendly Downtown Center, you need a car to get there. And where will you park?

The "open space" provided for the new residents tends to be tiny spots crammed into unusable corners. Those residents will most likely join everyone else at Central Park where parking is already impossible on the weekends.

Local Businesses

Developers can ask the City to change the land use designation of a single parcel and not just for a large area with a Master Plan. Commercial areas are being turned residential. The convenient shopping center nearby could become nothing but housing thus forcing you to drive elsewhere for services.

Will it become too difficult for your favorite small shops to find affordable spaces and force them to close and leave folk out of work and you with fewer choices?

Water

The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) has planned ahead for the water use of the proposed developments - but they planned for it before this historic drought hit. New developments must now have water-efficient fixtures and the increase from personal use may well be minimal in the long run. However, establishing landscaping in the development - the trees, "open spaces" and around each house - will take a lot of water right now.

The city often allows mature trees to be cut down and replaced by new trees that are in locations more convenient to the developer. They say they'll grow up just as tall very quickly - but not without a lot of water they won't.


Voice Your Concerns

Attend developers' Community Courtesy Meetings and express your views early on in the design process.

Shape Our Fremont has no Comments section because we feel that it is important that you contact the City of Fremont directly with your concerns. The City does not necessarily read Letters to the Editor or blog entries.

Send your comments to the City of Fremont at cof@fremont.gov or find other addresses on the Contacts page of www.ShapeOurFremont.com.

Complaining after the buildings go up won't help shape Fremont. And don't give in to the belief that the City won't listen to you anyway. If you don't try at all, then the City really won't have listened to you.



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BUSINESS

California Budget - Advocates begin pushing lawmakers to restore social welfare

By JUDY LIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — As California lawmakers begin drilling into Gov. Jerry Brown's revised budget for next year, Democrats and social welfare advocates say they already see many areas that need even more funding.

Democratic leaders in the Legislature say expanding affordable child care is their top priority. But advocates for children, seniors and the disabled

have a long list of requests that includes increasing spending on health care for immigrants who are in the country illegally and restoring cash assistance to low-income seniors and people with disabilities.

They also want to raise Medi-Cal payments to doctors and dentists, and boost funds for people with developmental disabilities.

Prying more money from Brown will be difficult because he wants to avoid another fiscal crisis.

The Legislature has until June 15 to enact a balanced budget.

Review: What to do if phones fill up with photos

By ANICK JESDANUN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — Shoot enough photos and videos, and your phone will eventually fill up.

It isn't always possible to add storage, and it isn't easy to move your vast collection elsewhere to free up space. New services from Yahoo and Apple can help by automatically moving your photos and videos online.

YAHOO'S FLICKR

Flickr offers virtually unlimited online storage for free — 1 terabyte, or as Yahoo puts it, about five photos a day for the next 60 years. New tools from Yahoo automate image transfers.

With Flickr's app for iPhones, iPads and Android devices, old and new images alike are automatically copied to your online account, so you can delete the original files from your phone. You'll still be able to edit and share images through Flickr's app, and you can retrieve the originals anytime.

Meanwhile, Flickr's software for Mac and Windows computers will continually scan and upload images, including ones you add later.

Regardless of the source, all photos and videos are viewable in one collection through a Web browser or Flickr's mobile app. The newest images are on top, but you can use Flickr's smart sorting tools under its "Magic View." Software analyzes and categorizes images based on what's in them, such as food and flowers. A search tool lets you filter by such attributes as colors in the picture and the image's orientation.

To free up space, you need to delete files from your phone after getting them to Flickr, which means keeping track of which ones have already been transferred. Also, while Flickr can categorize people shots based on whether they contain kids or groups, it doesn't do face detection. You can't pull up photos of just your mom or your best friend.

Flickr is still rolling out the features to all of its users. I've encountered some hiccups, including videos not uploading consistently.

And after a few days, Flickr still hasn't finished transferring all of my photos. If your collection is sizable like mine, it can take days or weeks.

Get Flickr's app from your phone's app store. Go to <http://flickr.com/tools/downloadmac> for the Mac software and <http://flickr.com/tools/downloadwindows> for Windows.

APPLE'S ICLOUD PHOTO LIBRARY

This is Apple's way of unifying your photo collection online. It works with Apple's Photos app for organizing and editing those images on Mac and mobile devices.

Apple keeps a full-resolution version online while downgrading what's on your device when space is low. You get the original back when you need it. Otherwise, it's not taking up as much space. All this is automatic, so you don't need to mess with deleting originals and potentially deleting the wrong ones.

You're limited to transferring images from Apple devices — iPhones, iPads and Macs — though you can view them through a Windows Web browser. You're charged for storage once you hit 5 gigabytes, or roughly 3,000 photos. It costs 99 cents a month for 20 gigabytes, though you might need more if your phone is already full.

Unlike Flickr, Apple can sort images based on specific individuals in them, though it doesn't do object recognition, such as automatically identifying a dog in a picture. Unlike Flickr, Apple can handle RAW file formats favored by many professionals with high-end cameras. It's not an issue, though, if you're just shooting with the phone (unless you have LG's upcoming G4 phone, which can shoot in RAW).

The online photo feature is built into the Photos apps that come with Mac and iOS operating systems. There's no separate download once you have the latest system updates. Just turn the feature on when prompted.

AND THE REST ...

With Google's Auto Backup and Amazon's Cloud Drive, automatic transfers are limited to Apple and Android phones — not PCs.

Google offers free unlimited storage in a reduced resolution. Otherwise, full-resolution images count toward a free allotment shared with Gmail and other Google services. Amazon's Cloud Drive with unlimited photo storage is \$12 a year — waived for members of its \$99-a-year Prime service. It's \$60 a year if you want unlimited videos, too.

With all of these services, images are kept private — for your eyes only — until you specify otherwise.

Flickr is the only one that's truly free and compatible with multiple systems. But if you have an Apple device and don't mind paying, iCloud Photo Library is the easier one to use.

Central California resigns, 2nd admonished for misconduct

AP WIRE SERVICE

MERCED, Calif. (AP) — A Central California judge has resigned and another has been admonished over allegations of misconduct.

Marc Garcia, the youngest and first Latino Superior Court judge in Merced County, agreed to step down this week to end an investigation into \$250,000 he received from his former defense law firm.

Garcia, who was appointed to the bench in 2007, was due the money under an agreement to leave Merced Defense Associates for the bench, but he never disclosed it to the court.

Some of the money came from Merced County under a contract with his former firm to represent poor defendants.

Garcia also acknowledged that he failed to disqualify himself when his former law partners appeared in his courtroom from 2009 to 2012.

In a statement, Garcia said he had notified Gov. Jerry Brown that he was resigning as of Friday, although he has been on vacation since March, when the state commission began proceedings against him. "It is an abrupt end to my career as a judge and one that I never envisioned. However, it is the most sensible and appropriate resolution for me, my family, and the community," Garcia said in the statement.

Garcia, 46, also said he agreed that California's Commission on Judicial Performance was correct in its analysis of his actions, although he told the Merced Sun-Star (<http://bit.ly/1Fp1v28>) that the non-disclosures were mistakes and he never tried to hide the money.

"I alone am responsible for bringing unwanted and unnecessary negative attention to our judicial system," Garcia said in the statement. "As painful as the experience is for me to come to terms with that, it doesn't change the fact I accept full responsibility for my decision, and I will pay the price with my judicial career."

Garcia told the paper that he intends to stay in Merced County and practice law related to agricultural issues.

In a second case, John Fielder, a Kern County Superior Court judge for 33 years, was publicly admonished Thursday by the state commission. It was the fourth time he has been disciplined for breaches of judicial conduct since 1992.

Fielder couldn't be reached for comment after court administration hours on Friday.

The commission found that Fielder abused his authority and violated rules against allowing personal relationships to influence his conduct.

The commission said that in 2013, Fielder wrongfully intimidated a court administrator in charge of staffing over a decision to reassign the clerk of a friend, Judge Cory Woodward.

"He stated words to the effect that before they would allow court administration to move courtroom clerks around, the judges 'would get together and fire' the court executive officer," the commission said, adding that Fielder conceded that his remarks were inappropriate.

The clerk and Woodward were having sexual contact, including inside the courthouse, and court staff had complained. Woodward later acknowledged the affair, apologized and was censured by the judicial commission.

Fielder also improperly suggested a lawyer "tone down" a motion filing that referred to allegations of inappropriate behavior by Woodward, the commission said. The attorney did change the motion's language.

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Grassroots response to Nepal earthquake tragedy

SUBMITTED BY ANGELA MAXWELL

It only takes one kind heart to respond to tragedy by spearheading a grassroots effort to produce miracles. That is what happened with a Bay Area initiative of humanitarian souls who are passionate about helping Nepal earthquake victims.


Desiring to help in the face of the recent tragedy, Ray Mitra, founder of Induz, which fosters art and culture to improve global communities, and his wife Piya, co-founder, created a Facebook event page on April 27 asking for donations of essentials like clothes, blankets, and medical supplies. It went viral, and literally overnight one drop-off point for donations became 12 locations, which has become an estimated 50 locations!

Ray received the first request from a local Nepali organization for medical supplies on April 29, and

Buddha Kavre.

Ajaya Bajra, a volunteer in Nepal who was on the road transporting medical supplies to a village when the second earthquake happened, said, "I would like to thank everyone involved in this humanitarian effort to help us help our fellow countrymen. I am sure the medical supplies you have sent have healed lots of wounds, provided relief from pain and prevented many diseases. But most importantly it has kept the faith alive to those people who had almost lost it.

"You wonderful people out there don't know who you are helping; most likely you will never know them and see them. But trust me, the expression on their faces were filled with utter gratitude, relief and hope... and often with a kind of surprise probably thinking why unknown people from an unknown land so far cared for them and thought about them. And the smile they often tried to hide



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supplies were shipped the following morning. On April 30, a similar request came in, and supplies were again shipped the next morning. Within a couple of days, four shipments of over 400 pounds were in the air with aid workers traveling to Nepal.

On May 3, Team Induz hosted a big event in Fremont to finish sorting donations of clothing, essentials, and medical supplies at U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, who generously donated storage space and boxes. Vehicles packed with donations came from as far as Lake County, Sacramento, and all over the Bay Area. Over 300 people joined hands to show support for Nepal and helped pack boxes. Also on this day, Team Induz-Nepal began handing out medical supplies to rural villagers. Supplies have already reached Ghale Gharti, Dhading and Ghyak Chowk Gorkha, Ghaychok village, the remote area of Horke Gaun-Sindhu Palonchawk and Namo

was filled with prayer and good wishes for you."

While donations continue to rise, at the time of publication an estimated 16,000 pounds of clothes, over 1,500 pounds of medical supplies and medicine, 200 pounds of tents and other essentials have been shipped to Nepal. With the second earthquake and numerous aftershocks, the situation has become one of despair. With monsoon season coming, the urgent need is for shelter, and also water purification systems, so continued donations are important.

Team Induz is looking for sponsorship, space on an airplane, or any kind of sponsored "ride-to-Nepal" for goods to support those who have lost everything. To help them reach their goal, donate at <https://www.crowdrise.com/SupportNepalBayArea> or www.induz.org. Please see <https://www.facebook.com/events/769145386517320/> for pictures of this humanitarian aid effort unfolding.

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Kiwanis Club of Fremont beautifies shelter garden

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

On April 11, members of the Kiwanis Club of Fremont and students from the Key Clubs of Washington High and American High Schools, sponsored by Kiwanis, set out to spend the day creating a complete makeover of the garden at Sunrise Village in Fremont.

Sunrise Village is an emergency shelter that is part of the larger organization, Abode Services. After pulling weeds, and cutting back shrubs, students added a beautiful white stone path to a new fountain, planted flowers and shrubs, installed artwork on the walls and widened the pathway to the garden for wheelchair accessibility. The end result is a lovely tranquil outdoor setting for Abode residents and staff to enjoy.

For more information on the Kiwanis Club of Fremont and volunteer opportunities, contact Zia Oboodiyat (415) 706-5164.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In Gratitude

The Salvation Army Hayward Corps wishes to thank community members for their support of the 23rd annual, one-day National Association of Letter Carriers' (NALC) Food Drive to "Stamp Out Hunger" on May 9.

The effort helps re-stock pantries nationwide, including The Salvation Army's. Your generosity helps us prepare for summer when emergency food requests increase dramatically.


On Saturday, Hayward mail carriers collected non-perishables donated by postal customers. Mail vans and Salvation Army trucks transferred them to Faith Lutheran Church in Castro Valley, where church volunteers, the church's Boy Scout Troop 722, about 75 Cal State University, East Bay

(CSUEB) students participating in the Freshmen Day of Service, Salvation Army volunteers and NALC Branch 1707 members, sorted the items on arrival.

We are indebted to NALC Branch 1707 for their community partnership, to Faith Lutheran Church for sharing their facility and to the CSUEB students and volunteers who assisted.

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Olive Hyde Art Guild awards scholarships

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Three Mission San Jose High School seniors were finalists in this year's Olive Hyde Art Guild scholarship competition. Three scholarships are given annually by the Guild to graduating seniors who have been accepted at a college or university and have plans to pursue higher education in the field of art. Each applicant must submit four to six samples of their best artwork for the competition. Scholarship Chair, Karen Dobmeier, said 17 applications representing three Fremont high schools, were submitted for this year's competition. The scholarships were awarded on May 8, during a reception at the Olive Hyde Art Gallery.

A senior at Mission San Jose High School, Claudia Shao received the First Place Award of \$2,000. Claudia grew up in a family interested in music and

art. She likes to draw with charcoal and soft pastels and is interested in digital design.

The Judges, local artists Robyn Leimer and Barbara Schlein, selected Claudia for the First Place Award because she demonstrated the most consistent body of work considering the level of difficulty, quality of work, brushwork and also presentation of the work. Judge Leimer said "I also thought her painting of the soldier ("The Battle With In") was really thought provoking." Claudia plans to attend Rhode Island School of Design to study graphic design or industrial illustration.

Claudia's eagerness and enthusiasm to learn other media shine through as she describes her passion for learning. Claudia commented that her favorite class was AP Literature and felt her art work was inspired by what she read and discussed in class. In addition to her love of art, Claudia has been active at school in Youth Alive, serving as President, a member of the Debate Team placing 9th in the State Tournament, Best Foot For-

ward, a peer mentoring program, an active member of the National Arts Honor Society, and is a keyboardist and vocalist at her church.

Two Honorable Mention Awards for \$1,000 each were presented as well. Sharon Hsu, also from Mission San Jose High School, plans to study art education at Purdue University in the fall and possibly become an art teacher. Sharon enjoys watercolor and placed third in the 2014 California Federal Junior Duck Stamp competition for her drawing of the endangered Green-winged Teal Duck; in 2013 she was recognized as one of 42 Arts Scholars from Alameda County. Sharon's other interests include photography, ice skating, archery, and playing the flute. Sharon volunteers every year in the Relay for Life event raising money for the American Cancer Society, volunteers as a math and science tutor



First Place - Claudia Shao

for the Sunshine After-School Program, and has been a teaching assistant at the Fremont Chinese and Wisdom Schools.

Marina Liu, a senior at Mission San Jose High School, received the second Honorable Mention scholarship of \$1,000. Marina came to Fremont from

China four years ago and enjoys working with acrylic, digital imaging, and sketching. She also is interested in sculpture. Marina plans to attend the California Institute of Art to study graphic design and to learn more about digital imaging. In 2014, Marina's artwork titled "Hello America" was awarded the sole Grand Prize by the Northern California Chinese Culture Athletes Federation. She enjoys expressing ideas through her artwork and hopes it brings out emotions in people. Marina volunteers at the library, has been a teaching assistant at Mays Art School, and likes working with children.

In addition to the student scholarship awards, \$500 has been awarded for classroom art supplies to the art teacher of the first place winner, Donald Hui, Digital Imaging teacher at Mission San Jose High School. To learn more about the Olive Hyde Art Guild's Scholarship Program, visit the Guild's website at www.olivehydeartguild.org.



Honorable Mention: Marina Liu



Honorable Mention: Sharon Hsu



(L to R): Sharon Hsu, MSJ Art Instructor Edie Christensen, Marina Liu

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The Masonic Homes are proud to partner with the New Haven Schools Foundation to recognize the efforts of exemplary local students through the "Pathways to Success" scholarship program. This year's "Pathways to Success" scholarships awarded \$100,000 to graduating seniors from James Logan High School, Conley Carabello High School, and the Decoto Independent Studies Program. The scholarships will enable local students to fulfill their educational goals, and to contribute meaningfully to society.

Each "Pathways to Success" scholarship is funded by a local business or community organization, which also defines unique scholarship criteria. The \$2,500 Masonic Homes of California Scholarship recognizes a student who has a GPA of 3.5 or better; plans to attend a four-year college or university; demonstrates a strong record of leadership; and has contributed 150 or more hours of community service.

Masonic Homes residents review each application and select the recipient. The residents are pleased to award this year's scholarship to James Randall Heald, a senior at James Logan High School in Union City.

"The 'Pathways to Success' scholarships are a meaningful way for the Union City community to demonstrate that it is making an investment in its youth," says Gary Charland, executive vice president of the Masonic Homes. "By recognizing the individual scholastic achievements of outstanding students like James Heald, we are giving them an opportunity to continue to excel throughout their lives."

Masonic Homes residents and staff congratulate all of the 2015 "Pathways to Success" scholars and wish them success throughout the school year and beyond. Learn more about the scholarships at nhsfoundation.org.

Photos (right) courtesy of the New Haven Schools Foundation.



James Randall Heald of James Logan High School accepts the 2015 Masonic Homes of California/New Haven Schools Foundation "Pathways to Success Scholarship" from Masonic Homes Executive Vice President Gary Charland



The 2015 New Haven Schools Foundation "Pathways to Success" scholarship recipients

A GREENER FOOTPRINT

As California continues to experience a record-breaking drought, communities statewide are working to conserve water, energy, and other natural resources. To help reduce its energy imprint, the Masonic Homes recently partnered with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to implement a number of energy-saving initiatives. Through PG&E's Healthcare Energy Efficiency Program, the Masonic Homes has updated its heating and cooling systems, water pumps, and other building systems to be more sustainable.

"The Masonic Homes is helping our environment by reducing and saving our natural resources," says Lawrence H. Acosta, PG&E customer relationship manager. "And, these energy efficiency projects also help the local community by providing jobs to the local contractors who perform the measures."

In February, PG&E awarded the Masonic Homes with a check to help fund the cost of future energy efficiency initiatives. "This incentive will help the Masonic Homes continue its energy efficiency projects," says Acosta. "The updated systems reduce demand on the local power grid, benefiting community residents."

In addition to its energy reduction initiatives, the Masonic Homes is partnering with Tri-CED Community recycling to restore native flora and fauna to its campus. And, all campus food waste and landscape trimmings are composted for local soil enrichment.

"We're proud to partner with PG&E and other local organizations to reduce energy consumption and make our campus greener," says Gary Charland, executive vice president of the Masonic Homes. "We are committed to helping preserve natural resources for future generations of Tri-City families."



PG&E presents the Masonic Homes with a check to help fund energy efficiency initiatives on the Union City campus.

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Home & Garden

RENTAL TOOLS A do-it-yourself dream

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN

As any DIY homeowner knows, tools are the key to success. Having the right tool will make any project much simpler and easier, and can cut down on unneeded stress. There is a tool for everything these days, but many are too expensive for the average handyman (or woman). So what to do when your neighbor doesn't have that stump grinder you were hoping to borrow? Why, head to a rental tool company, of course!

We are lucky, as the Bay Area is home to several reputable rental tool companies. And while these places cater more to the industrial and construction fields, there are still plenty of options for the DIYer looking to save money on a tool that they might use only once.

One of the largest rental tool companies in North America, with over 500 locations, is Sunbelt Rentals. They have five branches locally, including Hayward and San Jose. From log splitters, to paint sprayers, to drills, saws, and sanders, they stock every imaginable tool under the sun.

Says Clay Duckworth, Manager of the Hayward branch, "We carry most of the general tools you could think of for any DIY project, and even some you wouldn't think of, like carpet cleaners, or compactors." Prices range from about \$10 to \$100 per day, depending on the tool.

Rich Soltero is the Project Manager at Dahl's Equipment Rental in San Jose, a family-run operation. He has seen an increase in the scope and size of DIY projects that homeowners



are willing to take on, due in large part to a boom in home and garden TV shows and online tutorials.

Soltero says, "With the success of YouTube, I think it has really inspired a lot of homeowners to really take the plunge and try a DIY project, as opposed to hiring a contractor to do a lot of the work." He cites a rise over the past ten years in instructional videos by contractors that show what tools to use for certain jobs, as well as online demonstrations by manufacturers on how those tools work.

Another reason for the increased popularity of rental tools has been the explosion of TV shows that cater to the DIY homeowner. Soltero explains,

"On HGTV, on Discovery, on many channels they have a lot of house shows where they demonstrate ways to repurpose materials, and how to save money by renting the equipment that you need when you need it periodically and taking the contractor out of the loop."

Some common examples of projects where renting beats buying include cutting down high weeds with a weed mower, breaking up concrete with a jackhammer, painting the house with a paint sprayer, or unclogging drains with a sewer snake. And for bigger projects, there is earth moving equipment, forklifts,



Above: Rotary hammer. Photo courtesy of Sunbelt Rentals

Left: Sod Cutter. Photo courtesy of Sunbelt Rentals

Below: Large rototiller. Photo courtesy of Dahl's Equipment Rentals



scaffolding, and lighting. And that's just scratching the surface.

In fact, most rental tool companies stock an amazingly diverse array of items, from generators, to pumps, to street sweepers, to

heaters. So the next time you have a home emergency, consider calling one of these places for guidance and help.

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CASTRO VALLEY | TOTAL SALES: 17

Highest \$: 875,000 Median \$: 640,000
 Lowest \$: 285,000 Average \$: 593,059

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
4273 Arcadian Drive	94546	875,000	4	2929	1970	04-16-15
20912 Baker Road	94546	418,000	2	836	1956	04-08-15
4567 Cristy Way	94546	690,000	3	1921	1957	04-09-15
20556 Forest Avenue	94546	425,000	1	880	1932	04-09-15
4425 Gem Avenue	94546	662,000	2	1389	1950	04-08-15
4649 Gordon Road	94546	746,000	3	1422	1941	04-08-15
18451 Lakecrest Court	94546	640,000	3	1214	1955	04-15-15
2500 Miramar Ave #204	94546	285,000	2	1129	1982	04-16-15
5275 Rahlves Drive	94546	675,000	3	1238	1955	04-15-15
2700 Somerset Avenue	94546	660,000	4	1712	1963	04-10-15
22049 Vergil Street	94546	470,000	3	1320	1949	04-16-15
2293 Vestal Avenue	94546	460,000	2	1018	1948	04-10-15
4163 Wilson Avenue	94546	455,000	2	963	1939	04-10-15
5340 Briar Ridge Drive	94552	540,000	3	1572	1978	04-10-15
22979 Canyon Trc Dr#6	94552	551,000	2	1258	1996	04-10-15
5639 Cold Water Drive	94552	750,000	3	1536	1965	04-09-15
5197 Newgate Drive	94552	780,000	4	1720	1999	04-15-15

FREMONT | TOTAL SALES: 45

Highest \$: 1,705,000 Median \$: 688,000
 Lowest \$: 260,000 Average \$: 745,822

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
36713 Bonito Drive	94536	605,000	3	1136	1955	04-15-15
3329 Foxtail Terrace	94536	349,000	2	750	1986	04-10-15
36325 Fremont Blvd	94536	420,000	2	981	1980	04-10-15
4070 Gibraltar Drive	94536	380,000	2	988	1970	04-10-15
38572 Granville Drive	94536	655,000	3	1325	1960	04-10-15
1467 Hardy Place	94536	907,000	4	2085	1977	04-10-15
4850 Kathryn Court	94536	750,000	3	1456	1960	04-10-15
36981 Montecito Drive	94536	1,325,000	5	3356	1968	04-16-15
38876 Northern Cmn	94536	660,000	2	1178	1995	04-10-15
35168 Santiago Street	94536	861,000	4	2028	1965	04-16-15
37355 Sequoia Road	94536	380,000	2	840	1986	04-10-15
285 Spetti Drive	94536	764,000	4	1467	1977	04-09-15
37264 Spruce Terrace	94536	260,000	1	593	1986	04-16-15
38781 Stonington Terrace	94536	651,000	2	1001	1987	04-10-15
35541 Terrace Drive	94536	758,000	3	1370	1989	04-08-15
38514 Tyson Lane	94536	850,000	3	1520	1955	04-15-15
38045 Vallejo Street	94536	610,500	4	1456	1962	04-08-15
40519 Blacow Road	94538	650,000	4	1302	1960	04-15-15
4933 Boone Drive	94538	605,000	3	1148	1960	04-15-15
5461 Borgia Road	94538	750,000	4	1930	1961	04-13-15
41332 Chapel Way	94538	842,000	3	1251	1959	04-10-15
4142 Colby Street	94538	860,000	4	1296	1956	04-16-15
5111 Curtis Street	94538	615,000	4	1302	1961	04-10-15
3516 Dickenson Common	94538	628,000	2	1178	1997	04-13-15
40921 Gramercy Terrace	94538	765,000	4	1599	2012	04-08-15
39224 Guardino Dr #207	94538	412,500	2	857	1990	04-08-15
43158 Mayfair Park Trc	94538	688,000	3	1500	1986	04-09-15
42696 Saratoga Park Street	94538	800,000	4	1736	1962	04-15-15
40016 Spady Street	94538	775,000	3	950	1957	04-16-15
3695 Stevenson Bld A141	94538	405,000	2	1040	1991	04-16-15
5070 Valpey Park Avenue	94538	720,000	3	1347	1969	04-15-15
920 Bedford Street	94539	1,390,000	5	2377	1964	04-08-15
47065 Bennis Terrace	94539	425,000	2	926	1987	04-16-15
49002 Cinnamon Fern 505	94539	670,000	2	1229	2009	04-16-15
46727 Crawford Street #7	94539	500,000	2	944	1981	04-08-15
1053 Farragut Drive	94539	1,705,000	4	2346	1958	04-10-15
48227 Hackberry Street	94539	935,000	3	1000	1963	04-08-15
40238 Santa Teresa Cn	94539	640,000	2	1199	1970	04-09-15
41906 Via San Carlos	94539	1,423,000	5	2373	1963	04-10-15
5450 Dekker Terrace	94555	917,000	3	1481	1988	04-10-15
33194 Lake Garrison St	94555	650,000	4	1444	1969	04-08-15
4245 Sedge Street	94555	991,000	4	1871	1979	04-15-15
34272 Tan Bark Drive	94555	1,140,000	4	1830	1992	04-13-15
4217 Tanager Common	94555	530,000	2	990	1984	04-09-15
34107 Via Lucca	94555	945,000	4	1969	2013	04-16-15

HAYWARD | TOTAL SALES: 26

Highest \$: 1,017,000 Median \$: 460,000
 Lowest \$: 290,000 Average \$: 540,788

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
22618 3rd Street	94541	805,000	6	2838	1987	04-15-15
530 B Street	94541	670,000	5	2388	1912	04-09-15
135 Cherry Way	94541	353,000	2	1036	1947	04-10-15
2290 D Street	94541	310,000	3	1269	1975	04-16-15
1895 East Avenue	94541	570,000	3	1596	1971	04-10-15
24701 Garwood Glen Dr	94541	410,000	3	1621	1981	04-10-15
1126 Holmes Way	94541	445,000	3	1921	1979	04-15-15
616 Moss Way	94541	528,000	3	1726	2012	04-15-15
23623 Odom Drive	94541	446,000	3	1070	1951	04-08-15
1775 Panda Way #222	94541	290,000	2	899	1980	04-10-15
1089 Central Boulevard	94542	430,000	3	1250	1954	04-15-15
3188 Cromwell Place	94542	680,000	3	2053	1963	04-08-15
217 Drummond Drive	94542	1,017,000	4	3119	2007	04-16-15
26269 Parkside Drive	94542	395,000	1	559	1925	04-15-15

3675 Roxbury Lane	94542	610,000	3	1824	1970	04-15-15
4090 Woodstock Road	94542	888,000	4	2962	1994	04-16-15
28578 Harvey Avenue	94544	470,000	3	1709	1991	04-10-15
113 Orchard Park Place	94544	620,000	4	2089	2000	04-10-15
24978 Silverthorne Place	94544	683,000	4	2089	2001	04-16-15
1597 Welford Circle	94544	655,000	4	1901	2004	04-13-15
25623 Whitman Street	94544	415,500	2	1020	1950	04-10-15
27535 Cliffwood Avenue	94545	355,000	5	1903	1956	04-13-15
24540 Eden Avenue	94545	435,000	3	1506	1999	04-10-15
2731 Shellgate Circle	94545	750,000	3	1964	2003	04-16-15
21071 Gary Drive #107	94546	370,000	2	1118	1980	04-15-15
1434 Grove Way	94546	460,000	2	786	1900	04-09-15

MILPITAS | TOTAL SALES: 12

Highest \$: 1,221,000 Median \$: 865,000
 Lowest \$: 385,000 Average \$: 837,625

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
346 Aspenridge Drive	95035	950,000	4	1867	1991	04-16-15
82 Chysis Road	95035	1,073,500	-	-	-	04-20-15
83 Chysis Road	95035	1,221,000	-	-	-	04-17-15
2300 Dubois Street	95035	899,000	3	1953	1988	04-16-15
759 Erie Circle	95035	865,000	3	1860	1984	04-16-15
21 Greentree Circle	95035	710,000	3	1190	1970	04-16-15
286 Lynn Avenue	95035	460,000	3	1146	1970	04-15-15
1588 McCandless Drive	95035	756,000	-	-	-	04-17-15
694 Michael Street	95035	1,110,000	4	2285	1984	04-16-15
355 San Petra Court #3	95035	385,000	2	882	1971	04-14-15
433 Singley Drive	95035	872,000	4	1720	1977	04-17-15
301 Spence Avenue	95035	750,000	3	1235	1955	04-16-15

NEWARK | TOTAL SALES: 07

Highest \$: 860,000 Median \$: 711,000
 Lowest \$: 262,500 Average \$: 621,929

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6357 Joaquin Murieta Ave A	94560	410,000	2	1132	1981	04-16-15
6318 Joaquin Murieta Ave	94560	262,500	1	731	1982	04-09-15
6012 Lafayette Avenue	94560	715,000	4	1464	1962	04-16-15
37037 Olive Street	94560	680,000	7	2799	1940	04-15-15
6197 Potrero Drive	94560	715,000	2	1627	1990	04-16-15
35937 Ruschin Drive	94560	711,000	4	1680	1961	04-09-15
4952 Swindon Place	94560	860,000	4	1883	1968	04-10-15

SAN LEANDRO | TOTAL SALES: 15

Highest \$: 1,000,000 Median \$: 480,000
 Lowest \$: 290,000 Average \$: 488,000

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
230 Belleview Drive	94577	530,000	2	1177	1930	04-16-15
320 Cherrywood Avenue	94577	410,000	2	1039	1935	04-10-15
1823 Eveleth Avenue	94577	480,000	3	1063	1952	04-15-15
1870 Lakeview Court	94577	1,000,000	4	3111	1962	04-10-15
505 Lewis Avenue	94577	500,000	3	1669	1939	04-09-15
1939 North Boulevard	94577	355,000	2	831	1943	04-16-15
936 Sybil Avenue	94577	600,000	4	1841	1949	04-08-15
333 Caliente Circle	94578	352,000	2	1060	1980	04-15-15
15675 Liberty Street	94578	510,000	-	-	-	04-09-15
1460 Oriole Avenue	94578	400,000	-	898	1912	04-10-15
13550 School Street	94578	475,000	3	1616	1958	04-16-15
1420 Thrush Avenue #50	94578	290,000	2	820	1994	04-15-15
15343 Elvina Drive	94579	490,000	3	1170	1956	04-10-15
1387 Esser Avenue	94579	353,000	3	1081	1951	04-13-15
15211 Norton Street	94579	575,000	3	1501	1951	04-16-15

SAN LORENZO | TOTAL SALES: 06

Highest \$: 472,000 Median \$: 360,000
 Lowest \$: 335,000 Average \$: 391,167

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
16116 Channel Street	94580	472,000	3	1050	1951	04-10-15
872 Elgin Street	94580	378,000	3	1342	1988	04-10-15
1349 Jacqueline Place	94580	345,000	2	1188	1972	04-13-15
15939 Via Cordoba	94580	360,000	3	1077	1951	04-15-15
16174 Via Media	94580	335,000	3	1000	1944	04-16-15
757 Videll Street	94580	457,000	3	1415	1951	04-10-15

UNION CITY | TOTAL SALES: 15

Highest \$: 1,170,000 Median \$: 620,000
 Lowest \$: 210,000 Average \$: 578,067

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
33306 8th Street	94587	210,000	3	980	1950	04-10-15
33451 9th Street	94587	400,000	3	888	1930	04-08-15
33049 Alicante Terrace #67	94587	268,000	3	1344	1997	04-16-15
1042 Aquamarine Terrace	94587	670,000	3	1675	2006	04-08-15
1023 Aquamarine Terrace #4194587	94587	620,000	3	1675	2007	04-15-15
150 Aurora Plaza	94587	370,000	2	897	1985	04-08-15

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Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the story below and circle the eight errors you find. Then rewrite the story.

Hermit Crabs

The Inside Story

Hermit crabs are different from true crabs in one important way. True crabs have a short abdomen that is folded up under the large shell on its back. A hermit crab has a long abdomen that sticks out at the rear end of its body. Because its abdomen does not have a hard covering, it must borrow a shell to protect this part of its body. The abdomen's curled shape fits inside the spiral of a shell.

Anybody Home?

This growing hermit crab is feeling cramped. He has outgrown his borrowed shell home and is looking for a new home. When he finds an empty shell, he uses his claws to check out the size. If the size is right, he cleans the shell carefully and quickly pulls his abdomen out of the old shell and sticks it into the new one!

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know animals inhabit different kinds of environments.

Which shell will the hermit crab pick? He'll pick the one with numbers that add up to an even number.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums; recognize even and odd numbers.

Small legs to hold body at shell opening.

Abdomen

Antennae, used to feel, smell and taste things.

Eyestalks

4 + 13 + 8

11 + 6 + 2

9 + 5 + 3

6 + 4 + 2

3 + 9 + 5

The word **hermit** describes someone who lives alone. Yet, hermit crabs live and travel in colonies of a few dozen to more than 100!



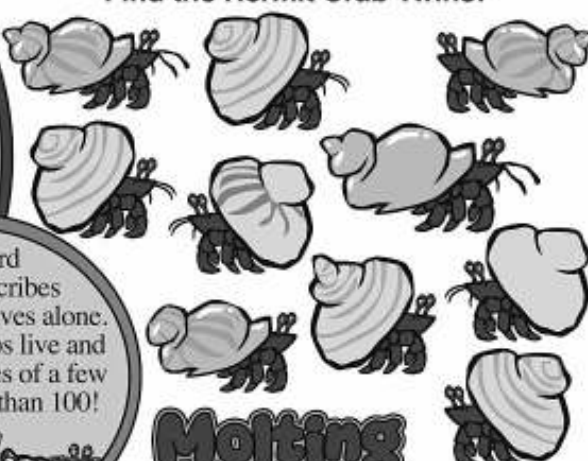
Draw a line from each body part to its description.

Front claws

Walking legs, two on each side.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in growth, survival and reproduction.

Find the Hermit Crab Twins!



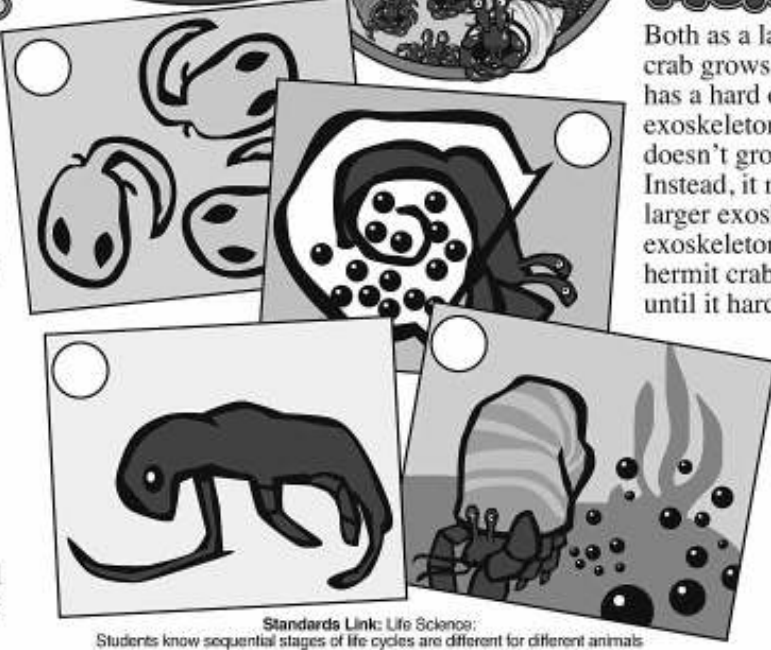
Molting

Both as a larva and an adult, a hermit crab grows by molting. A hermit crab has a hard outer covering called an exoskeleton. This hard covering doesn't grow like human skin. Instead, it must be shed when a new, larger exoskeleton is ready. The new exoskeleton is soft at first, and the hermit crab must stay in its shell until it hardens.

Hermit's Baby Book

Which picture goes with each sentence telling about how a hermit crab grows?

- Mother hermit crab carries eggs inside shell.
- Mother hermit crab releases eggs that are ready to hatch into the ocean.
- The hermit crab larva has large bulging eyes and a long shrimp-like body.
- After its third molt, the hermit crab looks more like an adult hermit crab and will move closer to the shore and find a shell home.



Standards Link: Life Science: Students know sequential stages of life cycles are different for different animals.

LET GO LEGS!

If a predator tries to grab a hermit crab, the crab must pull into its shell quickly. If a predator manages to catch a claw, the crab can break it off, leaving the predator holding the claw and nothing else. The hermit crab will grow a new claw to replace the missing one!

Extra! Extra! House for Sale

Read some of the Houses for Sale ads in the newspaper. Then, create a House for Sale ad for a hermit crab!

Standards Links: Writing Applications: Write brief expository descriptions.

What a Character! Curiosity is ...



... exploring new places and learning the customs of the people who live there.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **ABDOMEN**

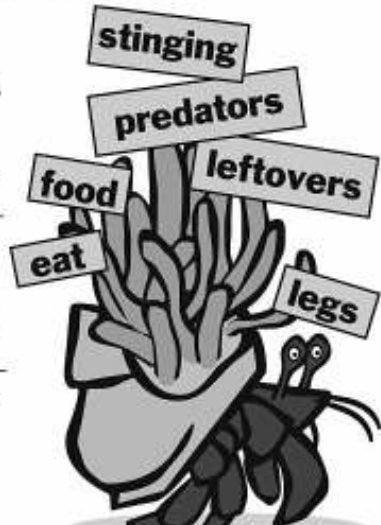
The word **abdomen** means the part of the body between the chest and the hips.

The kangaroo had a pouch in its abdomen.

Use the word **abdomen** in a sentence today when talking with your friends, parents or teachers.

Hermit Crab Buddies

Some hermit crabs carry sea anemones on their shells. The sea anemone's tentacles keep away. In return, the anemone, an animal without legs, gets carried to new supplies. Sometimes the anemone gets to the hermit crab's!



Replace the words missing from this paragraph.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in survival.

Double Double Word Search

- LARVA
- TENTACLES
- HERMIT
- ANEMONE
- CRAB
- MOLTING
- ABDOMEN
- SHELL
- HOME
- SKIN
- SHED
- CLAW
- ALONE
- HATCH
- PREDATOR

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Community Adviser

Imagine you have been selected to advise on the growth of your neighborhood. Look through the newspaper for news articles showing things that your community is concerned about. Make a list of ways you think you could help your community.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the ways in which individuals and groups interact to solve problems in a community.



What's the difference between a fish and a piano?

ANSWER: You can't tuna fish!

Write On!

When I am crabby I ...

Finish this story.

Home repair help keeps low-income seniors in healthy homes

By **JOHNNA M. LAIRD**

Need to paint your house? Fix that drip in the sink? If you are a low-income senior, Alameda County Healthy Homes Department (ACHHD) has money available to make emergency repairs and to make homes safer. Low-interest loans of up to \$60,000 are also available for major home rehabilitation.

"This is pretty good help for old people," says Antonio Mendoza of Newark, who contacted Healthy Homes to get water leaks repaired as well as electrical improvements. "When people live on limited incomes and are retired, there is not much money for repairs," says the 80-year-old.

Denise Bloomer, a Fremont resident, used the Minor Homes Repair program to fix her garage door that had not worked for three years and to repair a toilet. "These people were efficient. They provided great assistance," says Bloomer, who has lived in Fremont for 50 years and resides in a home with six people, including three grandchildren. "They were professional and they were quick. I felt comfortable having them in my home."

ACHHD expects a budget of between \$600,000 and \$700,000 for fiscal year 2015-16 for Minor Home Repair projects throughout the county. In most cities, residents can make a phone call



But there is more to it than a lack of affordable homes. There is the safety and health of our housing... " says Wilma Chan, Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

More than one of every four seniors in the county is identified as low-income. Of low-income seniors, more than one of three spends a greater income proportion on housing, exceeding 30 percent, says Julie Twichell, outreach and communications manager for ACHHD. Additionally, seniors who acquired homes decades ago and now live on fixed incomes often view home maintenance as a luxury out of their reach, says Twichell. "Needed repairs can turn into costly repairs if not addressed," she says. "By acting sooner, seniors can prevent more costly repairs."

Since falls are a leading cause of injury among seniors, ramps at entrances and grab bars in bathrooms can improve senior safety, Twichell notes. The rehabilitation program also funds these.

Healthy Homes provides pre-screened, licensed contractors to do the work, and then Healthy Homes Department staff oversees improvements.

Grant assistance is available for emergency repairs: plumbing, electrical and water heaters, and accessibility improvements. Loan assistance is also available for major housing rehabilitation including roof, foundation, dry rot, furnace, window, and stair work. Grants, project coordination, and deferred loans are currently available in Albany, Dublin, Fremont, and Union City.

In Fremont, money is also available for removal of invasive trees. On removal at one home, workers found the tree provided a pathway into the attic where raccoons were nesting, adding an additional challenge to make the home safe and varmint-free.

While seniors are an on-going concern for Healthy Homes, the department also addresses housing needs of the very young. On March 24, ACHHD was awarded \$3.4 million in a three-year, federal grant from U.S Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The grant targets low-income families with children under the age of six and pregnant women living in housing built before 1978, the year lead paint was banned. These funds are available for owner-occupied and rental housing in the unincorporated areas of the county – Ashland, Cherryland, and San Lorenzo – as well as cities of Alameda, Berkeley, Emeryville, and Oakland.

Lead, a neurotoxin that impacts the brain, can be ingested by toddlers at the time when everything seems to be evaluated by putting it in the mouth. "Dust from peeling paint is easily ingested," says Twichell. "Lead can affect the brain but the damage may not show up until school age in the form of a learning disability. We need to pay attention to prevent exposure to toddlers." The way to identify lead exposure, says Twichell, is through a blood test.

"Substandard housing has become the affordable housing option for low-income families and seniors. This puts our vulnerable residents at increased risk of housing-related health problems including respiratory illness, lead poisoning, and serious injuries," says Maricela Foster, Director of ACHHD.

For more information about these programs, contact Alameda County Healthy Homes Department at (510) 567-8280 or online at www.achhd.org/programs/housing-rehab/index.htm.



and apply for up to \$1,500 in grants for minor home repairs.

To qualify, a single senior, age 62 and older, or a disabled person must have an income of \$50,150 or less; in a two-person household, the income ceiling is \$57,300. For a three-person household, the income limit is \$64,450. In Fremont, the grants are available only to seniors while other cities provide minor home repair grants to low-income homeowners, regardless of age.

About 12 percent of Alameda County's population is age 65 and older. By 2020, the number is expected to double to nearly 400,000 seniors. Like the population, housing in the county is aging as well. Of Alameda County's 581,000 housing units, 70 percent were built before 1978. Alameda County and its city governments have been involved in home rehabilitation for at least a quarter of a century.

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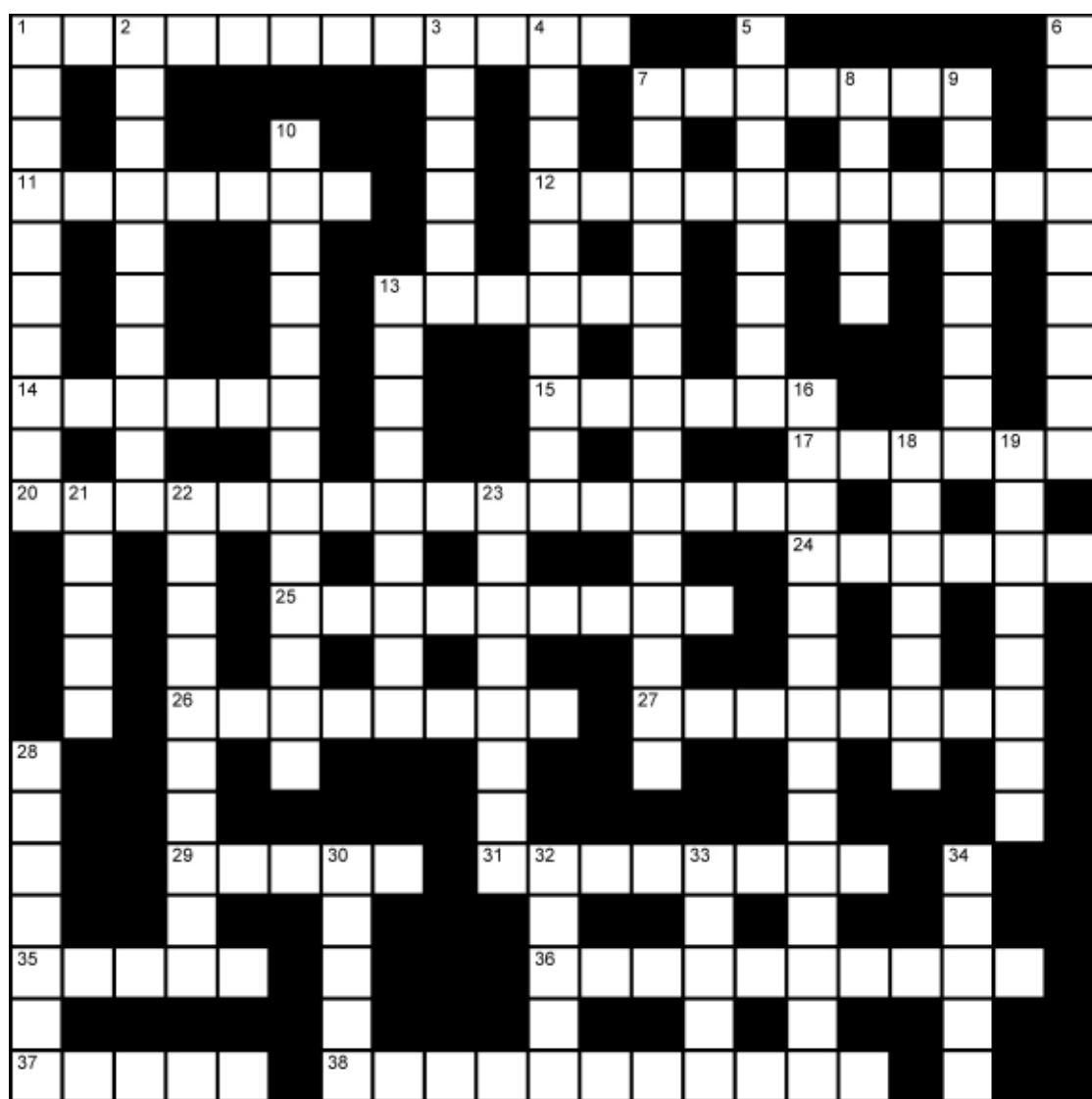
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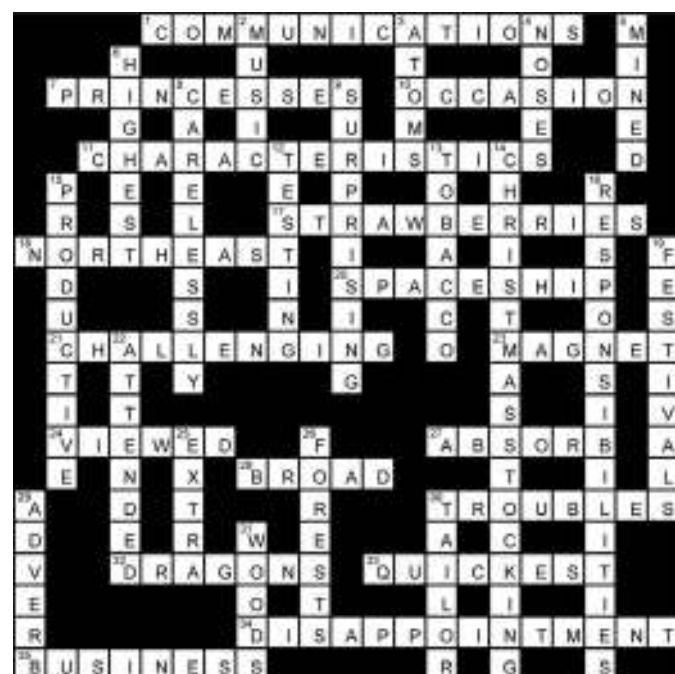
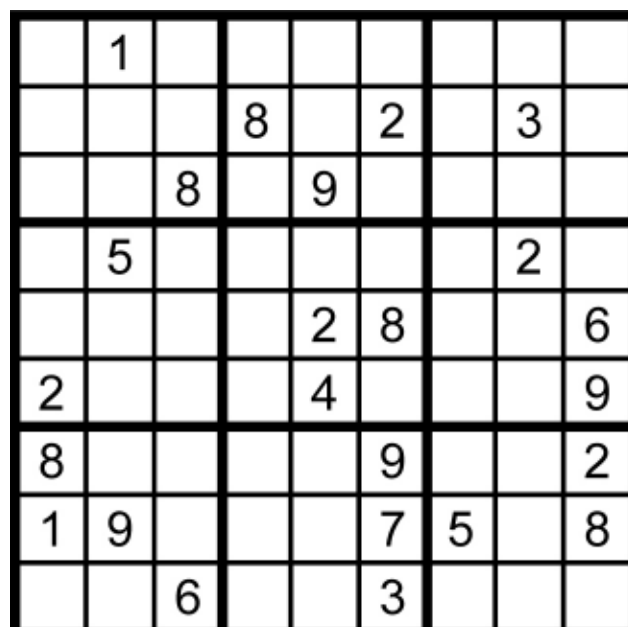


- Across
- 1 Resemblances, likeness, traits being common (12)
 - 7 Its capital is Dublin (7)
 - 11 Surroundings, environment, circumstances of a play (7)
 - 12 Period between egg and pupa in lifecycle of butterfly (11)
 - 13 Extreme fear, terror (6)
 - 14 Druid, e.g. (6)
 - 15 Bent in the shape of an arc (6)
 - 17 Put money to use to earn potential returns (6)
 - 20 Onus of shouldering work (16)
 - 24 Appropriate (6)
 - 25 Change language to another (9)
 - 26 Large water thrown when something falls in it (8)
 - 27 Person at the opposing side in a game (8)
 - 29 Chuck (5)
 - 31 People employed to do domestic chores (8)
 - 35 Roentgen's discovery (1-4)
 - 36 Giving birth (10)
 - 37 Takes out (5)
 - 38 Arranged in huge stores as (11)

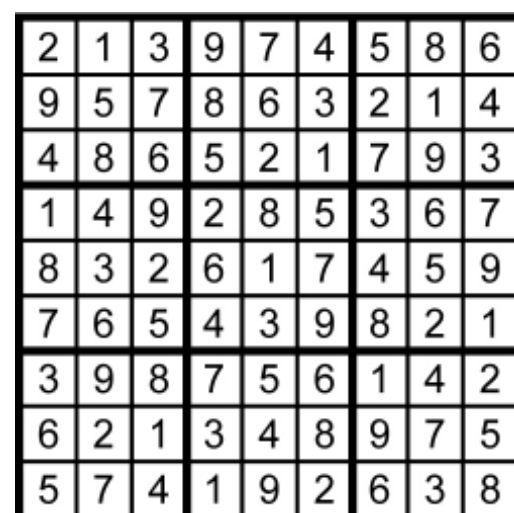
- Down
- 1 Very tall buildings (10)
 - 2 Does an arithmetic operation using times tables (10)
 - 3 Fruit used in cooking and salads (6)
 - 4 ___ appliances (10)
 - 5 Horrible (8)
 - 6 Spaceman (9)
 - 7 Give own ideas about an original work (14)
 - 8 Come to mind (5)
 - 9 Fine in texture and quality, frail (8)
 - 10 Out of bad luck (13)
 - 13 Big clinics (9)
 - 16 Upset about something not happening (14)
 - 18 Stayed as guest (7)
 - 19 Offer of compassion, solace at other's sorrow (8)
 - 22 Clear, as a disk (5)
 - 22 Giving pleasure, ___ surprised (10)
 - 23 Takes note with a critical angle (8)
 - 28 Calm state, not stressed (7)
 - 30 Drunk, in slang (5)
 - 32 Big (5)
 - 33 Similar (5)
 - 34 Perfect, e.g. (5)

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 MAY 20 – MAY 26, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: The ongoing tension between Uranus (for the people) and Pluto (for the Plutocrats) is punctuated this week by transiting Venus, who is creating a triangle among the three. Venus is the goddess that rules money and cooperative agreements. Her presence in this group is likely to bring drama triangles to both individuals and the world at large. In a drama triangle there is a victim, a perpetrator, and a rescuer. Sometimes they alternate roles. For example, the rescuer in one scenario may be turned on by both the victim and the perpetrator, and his/her role evolves to that of the victim. Many families unconsciously fall into the drama triangle pattern. On the globe, previous agreements may be broken and/or negotiations may break down.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): This week could be hard on your business and personal relationships. Everyone wants a piece of you and the challenges may cause you to want to vaporize. New initiatives that you have wanted to put in place will probably encounter one or more bureaucratic rules. Given Mercury is retrograde, it is probably better to start again at a later time.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Make note of the lead paragraph because Venus is your avatar planet. She can create trouble if you give attention to gossip. If you speak, tell the truth or say nothing at all. Give close attention to your driving. You are subject to accident but can avoid it by staying alert.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You may think better of previous initiatives. Therefore you may be backtracking to correct what you now see as errors in judgment or speech. Irritability and a tendency to short temper may be your companions this week. Beware the temptation to obsess over minor issues.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): It probably will seem as though people and politics just won't allow you to remain curled in your cozy shell this week. Intensity is the theme of the week. If you are not conscious, you could be pulled into schemes of manipulation or compulsive behaviors. Avoid the drama triangle (see lead paragraph) by refusing to play.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): This is a week of scrutiny. It is possible that you are being tested now. You will get what you deserve. If you have prepared well, you will win the prize or the honor. You may have begun a challenging project during the fall which is now ready for unveiling and evaluation.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Ignore the water-cooler talk. People just want to gossip this week. In general they are agitated and want you to join the bandwagon. This wastes a lot of energy. If you stick to business you will accomplish quite a lot. Organizing your home or work space will be fruitful now.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): The people you attract around you may be pushing your buttons from old history. Make every effort to recognize the level of your intensity. If it is high, probably the original problem is in the past rather than the present. Holding onto that perception may help you keep your balance.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Beware of gossip. Do not participate in any way. There is a lie at the bottom of whatever gossip comes across your path. Don't make rash moves or decisions over the next two weeks. You need time to think things through. It's a challenge for you to see yourself into the future with accuracy at this time. Seek out information in order to make good choices next month.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): This is not one of your best weeks. Circumstances and situations seem to be holding you in place with no options to move forward or advance your cause. It will be easier on your psyche if you ac-

cept this position for the present. Fire signs dislike being in a holding pattern, but here you are until June.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): This is not the time to seek favors or special requests from the powers-that-be. And you are not likely to be long on lenience if someone requests help or a donation from you. Your attitude is practical and straightforward. He or she who asks had best truly deserve the gain or the privilege.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Last fall you began a new project in relation to your work in the world. You knew it would take some time to develop, but you

felt it was worth the effort. During this period you will have feedback from the world on the value of that idea. Ignore self-criticism, which is almost always unfair to you.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Your attitude about yourself is not altogether accurate right now. You may think way too much of your ideas, or alternately, you may see yourself as lower than scum. Neither is accurate and you should probably not make decisions of any importance this week. Spiritual pursuits are given a go signal.

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The last Monday of May marks the Memorial Day holiday, to honor American men and women of the armed forces who sacrificed their lives in service of our nation. Originally known as "Decoration Day," the idea of remembering our heroes began in the aftermath of the Civil War. Local communities began conducting small tributes to fallen soldiers by decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers.

The holiday was initially observed on May 30, the date chosen by Maj. Gen. John A. Logan, leader of an organization of Union veterans – the Grand Army of the Republic. The first Decoration Day was held at Arlington National Cemetery across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C., where thousands of participants decorated the graves of fallen soldiers. After World War I, the holiday evolved to commemorate military personnel who died in all wars. The Federal holiday was finally made official in 1971.

Memorial Day is observed by visiting cemeteries or memorials, or participating in local gatherings and ceremonies. In observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25, local Bay Area veterans groups and city dignitaries will gather in honor of our heroes:

Castro Valley:

Please join the community in honoring our heroes at a brief Memorial Day service at Castro Valley Veterans Memorial.

Memorial Day Service
Monday, May 25
9 a.m.

Castro Valley Veterans Memorial
18988 Lake Chabot Rd, Castro Valley
www.cvvm.info
Free

Fremont:

LeMans Karting will honor our service men and women for their sacrifices and contributions to our country and community by giving out free Time Attack race between Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25. One free Time Attack race is available per person.

Military Personnel Free Time Attack Race
Sunday, May 24: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Monday, May 25: 3 p.m. – 9 p.m.
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Celebrate the holiday with an admission-free day of fun at Ardenwood Historic Farm. Help with the morning chores, ride the train, tour the Patterson House, and watch the blacksmith at work. Taste some farm-baked cookies from the outdoor Country Kitchen and try your skills at some old-time games. Take a stroll with a naturalist and learn what life was like 100 years ago, and give the animals their afternoon meal.

Free Day & Open House
Monday, May 25
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org
Free

Hayward:

A mass will be held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in observance of Memorial Day, followed by a short program to pay tribute to our heroes, including a dove release, flag tribute, and placing of wreaths. Refreshments will be served.

Memorial Day Mass
Monday, May 25
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
1051 Harder Rd, Hayward
(510) 537-6600
www.cfcsoakland.org
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We cordially invite you to Lone Tree Cemetery for the 112th annual Memorial Day event, the longest consecutive service in the Bay Area. U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15), Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday and Hayward Councilmember Francisco Zermeño, as well as various

Bay Area veterans groups, will be in attendance. Hayward Municipal Band will lead the National Anthem, and Huey helicopter fly-over will be provided by EMU, Inc. or HueyVets. Historic aircraft, military jeeps and classic cars will be on display; free barbeque will be served.

112th Annual Memorial Day Service
Monday, May 25
11 a.m.
Lone Tree Cemetery
24591 Fairview Ave, Hayward
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Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery will host a Memorial Day Service, featuring The Stuart Highlanders Pipe Band and Huey helicopter fly-over provided by EMU, Inc. or HueyVets. Also included in the program are the presentation of colors and dove release. This year's keynote speaker is retired U.S. Air Force Col. Conway B. Jones, Jr.

Memorial Day Service
Monday, May 25
1 p.m.
Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery
32992 Mission Blvd, Hayward
(510) 471-3363
http://hayward.chapelofthechimes.com/
Free

Milpitas:

The City of Milpitas invites you to honor our heroes. Celebrate those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the cause of freedom at this moving event with presentation of colors by Knights of Columbus, 21-gun salute and remembrance chair.

Memorial Day Ceremony
Monday, May 25
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Veterans Memorial Plaza
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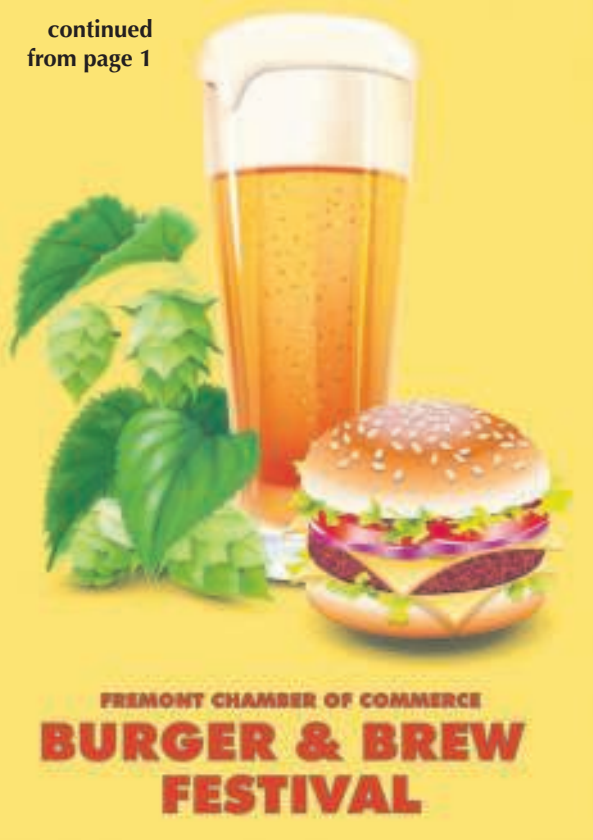
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12, 4-ounce pours. As for burgers, a slew of food trucks will be onsite, as well as The Counter, which will feature a build-your-own burger station. Whole Foods will also be cooking up burgers of their own. Every food vendor will feature some variation of a burger, everything from standard burgers to Portobello mushroom burgers and even catfish sliders.

"We want to bring the community together," said Cindy Bonior, president and CEO of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce. Fremont is pushing hard to develop its downtown into a hotspot for East Bay residents. This festival, over a year in the making, is just one of the initiatives that the Chamber of Commerce is implementing. "It's all about connecting with the community," Bonior said, adding that the Chamber studied similar nearby festivals in San Jose and San Mateo, to inform and design this inaugural event. The goal is to get people downtown, enjoying what Fremont has to offer. "[We want] to really start to get people used to downtown, to get energy and motion there. We need to start creating a place," she explained. "It's the first event of its kind (in Fremont). We look forward to growing it. This is a great start!"

Burgers and beer are an indelible part of the American culinary fabric. Their popularity has been sustained for an immeasurable amount of time around the world. While there is some controversy over who first put ground beef

between two pieces of bread, it's generally accepted that burgers popped up sometime in the 19th century, as European immigrants made their way to America. Its beverage counterpart, however, is estimated at almost 10,000 years old! With such an age range, it's safe to say that its creator will probably never conclusively be identified.

Whatever the case may be for their origins, burgers and brews have never been more popular. Bonior put it best: "What's better than burgers and beer together?"

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Sunday May 31

5 p.m. - Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro de San Leandro High School & Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro Infantil (advance group)

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Wednesday, Apr 15 - Sunday, May 24

In My Own Backyard \$
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Digital art of Hayward landmarks
Artist reception Saturday, April 25
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Fridays, May 1 - Oct 30

Fremont Street Eats
4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Food Trucks offers culinary treats
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Downtown Fremont
Capitol Ave., Fremont
www.fremont.gov/Calendar

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 4 - Jun 13

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PhotoCentral
1099 E St., Hayward
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http://www.photocentral.org/OwensCars

Thursday, May 7-Sunday, Jun 6

Glass Art Society Show
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Artist reception Friday, May 8 at 7 p.m.
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Fridays, May 8 - Jun 5

Ballroom Dance Classes \$
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Intermediate: 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
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Bonde Way at Fremont Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 909-2067
www.fremontfarmersmarket.com

Downtown Fremont Farmers' Market

Wednesdays

3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

May thru October
Capital Ave. between Liberty St.
and State St.
www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers' Market

Thursdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Irvington Farmers' Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round
Bay Street and Trimboli Way,
Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Niles Farmer's Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round
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

Wednesdays

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.cafarmersmkt.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

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
East Plaza
11th Ave. and Decoto Road
Union City
(925) 825-9090
www.pcfma.com

Wednesdays, May 13 thru June 10

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

Beginners: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Intermediate: 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
Rumba, 2 Step and Triple Swing
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Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 675-5357

Thursday, May 15 - Saturday, Jun 13

The Diary of Anne Frank \$

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.
Sun: 1 p.m.
Dramatic play details Holocaust horrors
Broadway West Theatre Com-
pany
400-B Bay St., Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org

Thursday, May 22 - Sunday, Jun 14

The Skin of Our Teeth \$

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.
Sat - Sun: 2 p.m.
Comedy about the first family of the human race
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 19

Start Smart Teen Driving Education - R

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
CHP discusses traffic safety and driver responsibility
Ages 15 - 19
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 581-9028

Tuesday, May 19

Non-Profit Fundraising Trends

12 noon
Strategies to raise money for business
Dominican Sisters of Mission
San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 795-2244 x103
www.fremntbusiness.com

Wednesday, May 20

Senior Clipper Card Workshop

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Obtain fee card after presentation
Ages 65+
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 574-2053

Wednesday, May 20

Wednesday Walk

9:30 a.m.
Naturalist led strenuous 10 mile bike
Mission Peak Regional Preserve
End of Stanford Ave
Off Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 544-3282
cgarcia@ebparks.org
www.ebparks.org

Wednesday, May 20

An Evening of Student Voices

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Students share projects to promote peace
San Leandro Performing Arts
Center
2250 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro
(510) 589-8056
morgan@sledfund.org

Wednesday, May 20

Stagebridge Storytelling and Luncheon \$R

11:45 a.m.
Witty oral stories and lunch
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840

Thursday, May 21

East Bay Stompers Band

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Dixie, swing and standards music
Bronco Billy's Pizza
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Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Drive, Newark

Thursday, May 21

Kid's Club
11 a.m.
Entertainment and prizes for children 5 & under
NewPark Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 793-5683
www.newparkmall.com

Thursday, May 21

Community Financial Resource Assistance - R
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Income, savings and debt management help
Fremont Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St., Fremont
(510) 574-2020
www.sparkpointcenters.org

Thursday, May 21

Helping Babies Sleep
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Tips for parents and caregivers
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Thursday, May 21

Thursday Night Flights \$
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Enjoy gallery exhibits, music, craft beer and wine
Hayward Area Historical Society
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Friday, May 22

Dry Creek Hike
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Hike from creek to hill top
Bring water and snacks to share
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 544-2233
www.ebparks.org

Friday, May 22

Outdoor Movie Night: Big Hero 6
8 p.m.
Bring picnic dinner, blankets and low chairs
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
www.haywardrec.org

Friday, May 22

Spring Choral \$
7 p.m.
Live music benefits NMHS Booster Club
Newark Memorial High School
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 791-0287
musicbooster2012@gmail.com

Friday, May 22

CAML Math Contest \$R
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Challenging math problems for grades 4 - 5
Centerville Jr High School
37720 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-2072
http://www.fuss4schools.org/cam
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Friday, May 22

Mission Peak Wind Symphony
7:30 p.m.
Spring concert
Chabot College
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 723-6600
www.missionpeakwinds.org

Friday, May 22

Friday Teen Festivities \$
5 p.m.
Ice Cream Social
Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4406
http://www.newark.org/depart-
ments/recreation-and-commu-
nity-services

Saturday, May 23

Pet First Aid and CPR \$R
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Focus on basic first aid
Ages 12+
Lake Chabot
17600 Lake Chabot Rd,
Castro Valley
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparksonline.org

Saturday, May 23

Community Parent Playgroup
10:30 a.m.
Children with developmental delays enjoy sensory toys
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, May 23

Atheist Forum
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Thought provoking talks
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, May 23

Ohlone Village Site Tour
10 a.m. - 12 noon &
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Visit 2,000 year old Tuibun Ohlone village
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 23

Rope Making and Hay Hoisting \$
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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Sergio Garcia to speak

at Chabot Commencement Ceremony

SUBMITTED BY
MELISSA MCKENZIE

When Chabot College's class of 2015 receives their diplomas on Friday, May 29, graduating students will receive a special treat as part of their commencement ceremony. As a Hispanic-serving institution, Chabot has secured the first undocumented attorney in California, Sergio Garcia, to speak to graduates. Garcia, a community college alumnus himself, was part of the landmark case in 2013, allowing undocumented attorneys who have passed the California Bar Exam to practice law within the state.

Because of Garcia's tenacity, 1.85 million professionals in California will be allowed to obtain their professional licenses starting Jan. 1, 2016. "We chose Sergio because of the very significant social justice issue he was involved with," said Chabot College Interim Vice President of Student Services Dr. Matt Kritscher. "He reflects our community as a DREAMer himself."

DREAMers refers to a subset of undocumented immigrants who entered into the United States at an early age without legal status but have assimilated to U.S. culture and been educated by the U.S. school system.

Garcia entered the United States from Mexico at 17 months, realizing his dream of becoming an attorney at 10. He went to Durham High School in

Durham, Calif. Because he did not qualify for scholarships at the prestigious universities courting him due his undocumented status at the time, Garcia attended Butte College (Oroville, Calif.) where he obtained AA degrees in social and behavioral sciences as well as an AS in business administration. Upon graduation, he transferred to Chico State University and completed its paralegal certificate program.

While working full-time, Garcia enrolled in Cal Northern School of Law (Chico, Calif.) where he attended night classes. He graduated from law school with a juris doctorate on May 9, 2009. Six months later he passed the California Bar Exam on his first attempt, but was denied his license because of his immigration status, which had been in process for over 15 years.

Garcia sued, and the California Supreme Court issued a unanimous ruling in favor of him against the U.S. Department of Justice, paving the way for future immigrants to obtain the certifications they need to practice their professions.

Chabot Commencement
Friday, May 29
6 p.m.

Chabot College, Grand Court
25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hay-
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(510) 723-6600
www.chabotcollege.edu

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May 15 - June 13
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org
Broadway West Theatre Company
4000-B Bay St., Fremont



Saturday, May 23**Hello Bunnies \$**

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

*Pet the rabbits*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Saturday, May 23****Asian American Heritage Festival**

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Dancing, singing, music, food and shopping*Southern Alameda County
Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union
City
(510) 784-7341
www.aafc-ca.org**Saturday, May 23****Burger and Brew Festival \$**

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

*Craft beers, burgers, entertainment and kid's zone*Downtown Fremont
Capitol Ave.
Between State and Liberty St.,
Fremont
facebook.com/Burgerand-
BrewFest**Saturday, May 23****Comedy Short Subject Night \$**

7:30 p.m.

*The Count, Coney Island and Number Please*Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org**Saturday, May 23****Gorgeous Goats \$**

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

*Children exercise and groom goats*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Saturday, May 23****Poles: Basic Hiking Skills and Techniques \$R**

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*Improve power and endurance*Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparksonline.org**Saturday, May 23****Poles 3: Energetic Practice Hike \$R**

1:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*Hike 3 miles on majestic trails*Previous experience required
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparksonline.org**Saturday, May 23****Photographer's Delight**

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*Share favorite nature photos*Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org**Saturday, May 23****Sunol Stewards - R**

10 a.m. - 12 noon

*Volunteers remove invasive plants*Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparksonline.org**Saturday, May 23****Rattlesnakes \$R**

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*Discuss safety in snake country*Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparksonline.org**Saturday, May 23****Community Service Project - R**

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

*Volunteers pick-up trash and pull weeds*SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x361**Saturday, May 23****Family Bird Walk - R**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*Create a field guide and use binoculars*Ages 5 - 10
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x362
http://familybirdsping.eventbrite.com**Sunday, May 24****Afternoon Fun and Games \$**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Stilts, tug-of-war and potato-spoon race*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, May 24 - Monday, May 25****Cooking in the Country Kitchen \$**

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*Use a wood burning stove to make treats*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, May 24****The Itsy Bitsy Spider \$**

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

*Hike the farm in search of critters*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, May 24****Geology Hike**

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*Explore for rocks on a 3 mile hike*Ages 12+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, May 24****Unity and Diversity Concert**

10 a.m.

*Multi-cultural choir performs*Fremont Congregational Church
38255 Blacow Rd., Fremont
(510) 793-3970**Sunday, May 24****Green Summit - R**

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*Environmental sustainability workshops*Friends of Children with Special Needs
2300 Peralta Blvd, Fremont
(510) 364-9669
bit.ly/fgsummit**Monday, May 25****Memorial Day Ceremony**

9 a.m.

*Presentation of Colors, 21-Gun Salute and Remembrance Chair*Veterans Memorial Park
455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov**Monday, May 25****Memorial Day Open House**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Train rides and farm tours*Free admission
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Monday, May 25****Memorial Day Mass**

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*Dove release, flag tribute and laying of the wreath*Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
1051 Harder Rd., Hayward
(510) 537-6600
www.cfcsoakland.org**Tuesday, May 26****Read to a Dog**

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Children practice their reading with dogs*Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org**Tuesday, May 26****Toddler Time: Chickens \$**

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

*Stories and chores for tiny tots*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Saturday, May 30****StarStruck Theater Anniversary Benefit \$**

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

*Dinner, cocktails, silent auction and entertainment*Fremont Veterans Hall
37154 Second St., Fremont
(510) 659-1319
http://www.starstrucktheatre.org/**Saturday, May 30 - Sunday, May 31****Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro \$**

Sat: 8 p.m. & Sun: 2 p.m.

*Mexican songs, dances and music*San Leandro Performing Arts Center
2250 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro
(510) 397-1980
www.bfcostadeoro.com



Business Luncheon Awards & Chamber Board Installation

Wednesday, June 10

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Milpitas Library Wants to hear your story

SUBMITTED BY
CHARLETTE SMITH

This summer, Santa Clara County Library District's (SCCLD) Milpitas Library challenges residents to discover their own inner hero as part of its 2015 Summer Challenge. Created around the theme "Every Hero Has a Story," Milpitas Library's 2015 Summer Challenge invites kids, teens and adults to take control of their summer vacation and become their own favorite hero. With help from the library and its myriad list of free summer activities, residents have the opportunity to turn lazy days of summer into a time of discovery, initiative, exploration and learning.

"As a teacher, I know the dangers of the summer slide, when students lose precious learning gains over the summer break. To help keep us engaged in learning while experiencing new challenges and interests, the Milpitas Library is offering a fun, free and quality Summer Challenge program. I hope you, your family and friends will join me in signing up for the Library's Summer Challenge," stated Carmen Montano, Joint Powers Authority Board Member for SCCLD and City of Milpitas Vice Mayor.

Summer Challenge is part of Milpitas Library's annual summer reading program, which encourages the love of reading, creativity and scientific discovery. This year's Summer Challenge encourages participants to not only incorporate reading into their lives but to complete selected tasks in a quest to explore library resources; enjoy enriching and creative experiences; and try new activities. While some tasks may be as easy as reading a book or reciting a poem, other activities inspire library visitors to venture outside and explore surrounding areas, discovering individual strengths and interests along the way.

Summer Challenge participants are encouraged to sign up for the program at their local library or online at www.sccl.org. Activities, programs and incentives are grouped in three different themed categories:

Pre-Readers (0-5 yrs.) & Kids (6-12 yrs.): Every Hero Has a Story

Teens (13-18 yrs.): Unmask!

Adults (18+ yrs.): Escape the Ordinary

Free and open to all ages, super heroes everywhere are invited to sign up for the program beginning mid-May. Summer Challenge activities will take place at all SCCLD libraries with interesting, educa-

tional and exciting programs scheduled for almost every day of summer. A sampling of events and activities offered at the Milpitas Library includes:

Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom: Thursday, June 18 at 3 p.m. (school age)

Tony Border's Puppet Theatre: Thursday, June 25 at 3 p.m. (school age)

Ernie Reyes World Action Team Martial Arts: Thursday, July 2 at 3 p.m. (school age)

Magician Brian Scott: Thursday, July 9 at 3 p.m. (school age)

Storytelling with John Weaver: Thursday, July 16 at 3 p.m. (school age)

Happy Birds performance: Thursday, July 23 at 3 p.m. (school age)

Adventure Theater: Thursday, July 30 at 3 p.m. (school age)

Residents are encouraged to earn points by completing a variety of activities such as learning new skills, reading books, attending programs, or visiting local parks and areas of interest. Points are used to collect prizes and reading incentives. Complete instructions can be found at SCCLD's Summer Challenge website at www.sccl.org/summer-reading. The Summer Challenge Program will be held May 15 to August 15.

Plan your summer activities with InPlay

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT
UNIFIED STUDENT STORE

Fremont Unified Student Store (FUSS) and InPlay are excited to announce a free online activity directory of after school and summer activities. This new service is for Fremont parents and helps raise funds for Fremont Unified School District schools. Access the Activity Hub by InPlay at www.fuss4schools.org/activity-hub

InPlay.org is a nonprofit dedicated to getting children and youth engaged in out-of-school programs to ignite their individual interests and talents. This free, searchable directory features more than 200 providers offering more than 2,600 after school and summer activities in and around Fremont.



The screenshot shows the 'ACTIVITY HUB BY INPLAY' interface. It includes a search bar, filters for 'Age Range' (Infants 0-1, Toddlers 2-4, Big Kids 5-8, Teens 9-12, Teens 13-18) and 'Tag' (Sports, Academic, Arts, Music). A list of activities is displayed, including 'Destination San Francisco', 'Mount Everest Expedition', 'Galileo Rocks', and 'Mod Design With Minecraft', each with a brief description, dates, times, and price.

THEATRE REVIEW

The Diary of Anne Frank

A timeless voice

BY JANET GRANT
PHOTO BY
CHRISTIAN PIZZIRANI

During the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, Anne Frank received from her father Otto, a blank, red-checked diary on her 13th birthday, June 12, 1942. A few weeks later, Anne's older sister Margot was officially summoned to a Nazi work camp in Germany, and on July 6, Anne and the Frank family went into hiding. Hence, begins the most famous personal observance of World War II, "The Diary of Anne Frank."

Broadway West's stage production of "The Diary of Anne Frank," is Wendy Kesselman's 1997 adaptation of Goodrich and Hackett's original 1959 Pulitzer Prize winning play. It is complete with newer discovered writings from Anne's diary, survivor's accounts, and excerpts from newsreel footage of the war.

Under the suburb direction of Rachel Campbell, this gripping adaptation mesmerized a nearly full house on opening night. It proved that after 70 years, people still want to hear and understand one of the darkest periods of human history and they want to hear it through Anne's remarkable diary.

The play takes place entirely on a stage representing the secret, sealed-off upper rooms of the annex at the back of Otto Frank's pectin company in Amsterdam. There, Anne, Margot, Otto, and mother Edith hid for over two years with the help of employees Miep Gies and Mr. Kraler. The Franks were joined by another family, Mr. Van Daan, Otto's business partner, Mrs. Van Daan, and their son, Peter. A dentist, Mr. Dussel eventually joined them and all eight attempted to outlast the war in the cramped space while conducting as normal a life as possible.

Most of us know that "The Diary of Anne Frank" does not end happily. You will be left with the feeling of great loss, sadness for unfulfilled lives, and the cruelty of unspeakable evil. Yet this production does have its humorous moments and the inspiration of an unquenchable spirit.

Camille Canlas-La Flam brings Anne to life as the exuberant, optimistic and at times, annoying young girl. She successfully portrays her uplifting

spirit while downplaying her despair. We can't help but root for her and empathize as she blossoms into womanhood, experiences her nascent attraction to Peter, fights with her mother and dreams of life after liberation.

Tressa Bender portrays Margot Frank with a subtle, quiet grace. Though often sad and scared, her closeness with Anne shines through.



Edith Frank is played by Kelly Lotz, as a quiet, serious woman who must keep the family together while dealing with Anne's animosity and the extreme difficulties of life in a cramped hideaway.

Michael Ertel as Peter Van Daan is well cast and believable as the shy young man who at first annoyed by Anne, is quickly brought out of his shell and finds himself equally attracted to her.

Pamela Rosen portrays Mrs. Van Daan with all her foibles brilliantly. The audience can empathize with her new situation – trouble with her neighbors as well as the loss of her privileged station in life.

Mr. Van Daan well played by Spencer Stevenson is the character you love to hate. He is pompous, opinionated and bit of a bully, but his humanness is laid bare for all to see.

Greg Small is quite successful in portraying Mr. Dussel as the fussy, inflexible dentist. His horror at finding a cat living with them is priceless.

Louis Schilling did an incredible job as Otto Frank, portraying at once the strength of the annex as well as Anne's loving father. His closing monologue delivered after the liberation when he returns to the annex with Miep, is moving and heartfelt. I'm sure there wasn't a dry eye in the house at its delivery.

Rounding out the incredible ensemble is Otto's loyal colleagues, Nicole Colon as employee Miep Gies and Ankur Batra as Mr. Kraler. Also, the fabulous Joel Butler as a Nazi officer and wartime personalities, including Hitler and Eisenhower.

On a side note, the Broadway West audience experienced a little more than just an ordinary production on opening night with an unexpected interaction with the cast and crew. An elderly woman in the audience experienced a medical emergency at a rather critical juncture of the play. By the time we realized it wasn't part of the play, members of the audience and the crew of the theatre rushed into action calling 911 and trying to comfort the stricken woman as best as possible. EMT's and the Fremont Fire department arrived quickly, stabilized the woman and swiftly transported her to the hospital.

Amazingly, the woman who had suffered the medical emergency was lucid enough to worry that she had spoiled the production. After being assured that she hadn't, members of the audience drove her friend to the hospital while others made sure no valuables were left behind. And true to the tradition of theatre, the show did go on. The professionalism of the cast was a sight to behold and incredibly, the nonplussed Pamela Rosen finished her dramatic scene with flourish to well-deserved applause.

I couldn't help but think that the opening night experience with all the kindness, concern, and help that was displayed would have made Anne Frank smile in the truth of her own observation that "In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart."

Anne Frank expressed a great desire for immortality through her writing. Her diary has granted her wish and though her story reminds us all of extreme horror, it reflects the power of light, love and the indomitable human spirit.

Broadway West's production of "The Diary of Anne Frank," tells Anne's timeless story with humor, sensitivity and an amazing cast and crew.

"The Diary of Anne Frank"
May 15 – June 13
8 p.m.

(Sunday matinees at 1:00 p.m.)
Broadway West Theatre Company
4000-B Bay Street, Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org
Tickets: \$15 - \$27

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Alameda County
Renew books by phone
(510) 790-8096

For more information
about the Bookmobile call
(510) 745-1477 or visit
www.aclibrary.org.

Times & Stops subject to change

Tuesday, May 19

9:15 – 11:00 Daycare Center
Visit – FREMONT
2:30 – 3:25 Cabrillo School,
36700 San Pedro Dr.,
FREMONT
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apts.,
4275 Bay St., FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. and
Ohlones St., FREMONT

Wednesday, May 20

1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
1510 Via Sonya,
SAN LORENZO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House Apts.,
1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Ct.,
21966 Dolores St.,
CASTRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. &
Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, May 21

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

Friday, May 22

9:45 – 11:15 Fame Charter
School, 16244 Carolyn St,
SAN LEANDRO
11:35 – 12:05 Daycare Center
Visit – CASTRO VALLEY
1:45 – 3:00 Hillside School,
15980 Marcella St.,
SAN LEANDRO

Monday, May 25
No Service

Tuesday, May 26

10:00 – 11:15 Daycare Center
Visit – UNION CITY
2:00 – 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior
Living, 35490 Mission Blvd.,
FREMONT
2:45 – 3:15 Mission Gateway
Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd.,
UNION CITY
4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park,
Regents Blvd. & Dorado Dr.,
UNION CITY
5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park,
Dyer St. & Carmel Way,
UNION CITY

Milpitas Bookmobile stops

Renew books by phone

(800) 471-0991

For more information

(408) 293-2326 x3060

Wednesday, May 27

3:15 – 4:00 Friendly Village Park,
120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
MILPITA

Recognizing college leadership interns

SUBMITTED BY ANNA MAY

The Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA) Bay Area Region will host its College Leadership Internship Graduation Dinner on Thursday, May 28 in Chinese Cuisine Restaurant at Gateway Plaza in Fremont. Join us in recognizing the 2015 interns, and presenting the Stuart Hing Mentor of the Year Award and Joel Wong Scholarship.

Political leaders such as California State Controller Betty Yee, U.S. Representatives Mike Honda (CA-17), Mark Takano (CA-41), and Eric Swalwell (CA-15) will grace the event as guest speakers. To purchase ticket online, please go to <https://event.sparxo.com/ticket/APAPABARgraduation2015>. For more information, please contact Patricia Cheng at (925) 759-2488 or patriciacheng@apapa.org.

College Leadership Internship Graduation Dinner
Thursday, May 28

6 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.: General Reception

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Dinner/Program

Chinese Cuisine Restaurant

Gateway Plaza

39144 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont

(925) 759-2488

<https://event.sparxo.com/ticket/APAPABARgraduation2015>

Dinner: \$50; Table for 10: \$500

An evening of Ghazals and Melodies

SUBMITTED BY INDIA
COMMUNITY CENTER

The India Community Center (ICC) Karaoke Club in Milpitas meets once a month on the 4th Friday. Breaking from the usual themes, the Karaoke Club will cover ghazals and melodies this month. Ghazal is a poetic form consisting of rhyming couplets and a refrain, with each line sharing the same meter.

Since it is difficult to sing a ghazal on a karaoke track, we will have accompaniment on tabla (percussion instrument) by Shonali Srivastava and on harmonium by Prasan Kumar Jha. Live accompaniment will only be between 9-10 p.m. and pre-screened, so please send an email to skrishnan24@yahoo.com if you wish to perform with live music.

Melodies do not have particular singers or an era. Any song soothing to the listener is welcome.

This is an open mic event and entry is free for ICC members and non-members. Singers who sign-up between 7:30 - 8 p.m. can usually be assured of a spot in the singers line-up. Snacks or dinner will be available for purchase from Khaanapeena by Healthy Masala, the official caterer of ICC. For more information, visit www.indiacc.org/ICCKaraoke.

ICC Karaoke Club

Friday, May 22

7:30 p.m.

India Community Center

525 Los Coches St, Milpitas

(408) 934-1130

skrishnan24@yahoo.com

www.indiacc.org/ICCKaraoke

Free admission

School Jazz Festival

SUBMITTED BY JOHN SOULIS

The East Bay Traditional Jazz Society will present its 15th Annual School Jazz Festival on Saturday, May 30 in Fremont. Three high school and three junior high school bands from Fremont will perform four and one half hours of continuous entertaining jazz music.

Schedule of bands:

12:00 noon - JF Kennedy High School - Mr Bob Sterling

12:45p.m. - Horner Jr High - Mr Paul Lorigan

1:30 p.m. - Irvington High - Mr Adam Anaya

2:15 p.m. - Thornton Jr High -

Mr Ross Gershenson

3:00 p.m. - American High - Mr Richard Wong

3:45p.m. - Hopkins Jr High - Mr Greg Conway

At each intermission the East Bay Jazzinators will perform Swing and Traditional Jazz standards. Not only will the attendees hear a full afternoon of free music, but prepare your taste buds to savor the finest pizza, sandwiches, salad bar, wine/beer and soda, which are available for purchase.

School Jazz Festival

Saturday, May 30

12:00 noon – 4:30 p.m.

Bronco Billy's Pizza Palace

41200 Blacow Rd, Fremont

(510) 657-0243

Donations gladly accepted

Update from the 28th Annual Tech Challenge



Top left to right: Olivia Jeske, Vivian Welch, and Sandra Than
Bottom left to right: Maya Lewis-Wolfson, Autumn Rowland, and Sophia Sabedra

SUBMITTED BY GREG LOOMIS

Imagine clamping a building you designed onto a 'shake table' in front of a huge cheering crowd, to see if the structure will be standing after it gets hit by simulated earthquakes. Throw in some giant video monitors to broadcast the nervous energy, elation, and disappointment, across the arena, and you'll understand something of what it's like to be in a Tech Challenge.

The 28th Annual Tech Challenge was held on the weekend of April 25 - 26, at the San Jose Tech Museum of Innovation. This year's challenge, "Building Excitement: Seismic Engineering in Action," drew over 2,400 participating students (600 teams) from around the Silicon Valley.

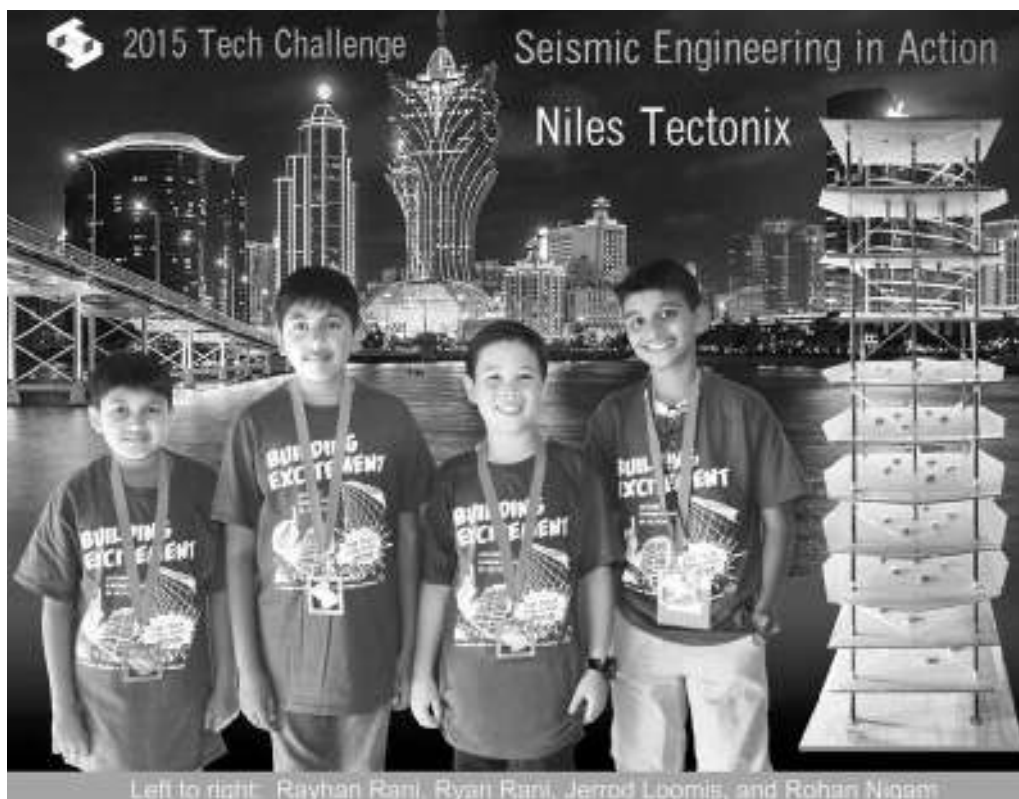
The challenge was for each team to design and build a light-weight structure from simple materials, and then test the design on an earthquake simulator. Guidelines provided by the Tech Museum staff were very specific with rules for the maximum dimensions, construction, and how points would be awarded for concepts such as useable floor space and the load (weight) each structure could bear. Points were also awarded for how well structures resisted/absorbed the shock from the simulated quakes, as shown by lateral drift measurements. The teams documented their designs, materials, and processes, in engineering journals which accounted for an additional third of their score.

Three teams from Niles Elementary School participated in the Challenge in the Grades 4-6 Division: Niles Annihilators, Niles Tectonix, and Tech Tigers. Teams formed and began working together to create their buildings in January. The opportunity to plan, design, build, test, and evaluate a three-dimensional structure is what engineers do, so the lessons learned are vivid and real-world for the students who join in. This stuff is intense; and, the structures made by the three teams held strong and stayed upright during three sets of shake tests.

Most structures tested on the day of competition did very well. There was an incredible array of shapes and materials. Of course, a few buildings ended up in a heap of rubble to the amazement, dismay, and entertainment of the fans. But other structures were rock



Shrey Katyal, Samih Qureshi, Trino Hellman, Phoebe Jeske, Tanishka Menon, and Lilly Brommer



Left to right: Rayhan Rani, Ryan Rani, Jerrod Loomis, and Rohan Nigam

solid, or rolled with the waves unfazed, such as the model buildings made by Tech Tigers, Niles Tectonix, and Niles Annihilators.

While you can find a complete list of the competition results at the Tech Museum website, every student who devoted their time and energy to meeting the challenge came out a winner. Awards were presented by the judges to 22 of the 275 teams in the Grades 4-6 division. Niles Tectonix was fortunate to receive the Best Team Safety Award.

Eagle Scout project at Seven Hills Park



Rohan Divate from Troop 110 (back row, fifth person from the left).

SUBMITTED BY NELSON KIRK

Rohan Divate and his helpers planted 27 trees, painted a fence, and cast native wildflower mix at Seven Hills Park for his Eagle Scout project on February 28, 2015. The plantings will benefit water and air quality and wildlife habitat.

Hindus seek Diwali holiday in Santa Clara County schools

SUBMITTED BY RAJAN ZED

Hindus are asking various public school districts, county education office, charter and private schools located in Santa Clara County to include Diwali, the most popular Hindu holy day, as a school holiday in their schools calendar, in view of substantial numbers of Hindu schoolchildren. Hindu statesman Rajan Zed, in a recent statement, said it was not fair to Hindu pupils and their families as they had to attend school on their most popular festival.

Zed, who is President of Universal Society of Hinduism, argued that this unfairness does not send a good signal to the impressionable minds of schoolchildren who would be the leaders of tomorrow. "Holidays of all major religions should be honored and no one should be penalized for practicing their religion. Moreover, it is important to meet the religious and spiritual needs of these students," Zed added.

Life West supports those affected by disabilities



SUBMITTED BY DIANA ROHINI LAVIGNE

On February 13, 2015, San Leandro-based Creekside Community Church hosted the 10th annual Valentine's Dance for teens and adults affected by a disability. This event was selected by Life Chiropractic College West students as an opportunity for the student body to engage in a community service project.

Thirty-two Life West students attended and helped in several ways, including greeting guests and providing dancing partners for attendees. Over 400 people attended the dance and enjoyed a special meal, a night filled with dancing, and great company.

"Life West was called upon over 10 years ago to participate in this dance. The beautiful thing about this project is that when Life West representatives graduate, another student steps up and takes their place to make sure the tradition continues," said Stephanie Barbakoff, student organizer and President of the League of Chiropractic Women, Life West Chapter.

The point of this service is two-fold: One is to assist the church with support needed for this annual project that is organized by Kathy Greer. The other is to send a message to the community that Life West and the chiropractic community value serving others.

"One memorable moment from this year's dance was with a lovely girl named Antonietta. She had hurt her back dancing. She was very upset because she wanted to keep dancing. I saw her crying and went over to cheer her up. I taught her some breathing techniques to calm her down," shares Barbakoff.

"After a few minutes with her, she decided that she couldn't dance anymore and would head home. I was proud of her for knowing not to push herself too hard. She hugged me and said, 'I love you,' and I told her I love her too. It is times like this that I know I'm on the right track in becoming a chiropractor. In a few short months, I will be able to see patients and take care of people in pain like my new friend, Antonietta," she adds.

For more information on this project or the church, please visit www.creeksidecommunity.org.

He stressed that since it was important for Hindu families to celebrate Diwali day together at home with their children, they do not want their children to be deprived of any privileges at the school because of these resulting absences. "Closing schools on Diwali would ensure that and it would be a step in the positive direction."

Zed noted that awareness about other religions thus created by such holidays like Diwali would make the Santa Clara County pupils well-nurtured, well-balanced, and enlightened citizens of tomorrow. It would make the County look good, besides bringing cohesion and unity in the community.

Besides Hindus, Sikhs, Jains and some Buddhists also celebrate Diwali, which will fall on November 11 this year. Hinduism, the oldest and third largest religion of the world, has about one billion adherents and moksh (liberation) is its ultimate goal. There are about three million Hindus in the US

Congratulations to the Class of 2015!

High school and college seniors will reach another milestone in their lives and prepare for the next step toward achieving their life goals. As the school year nears its end, these students are getting ready to say goodbye to their soon-to-be alma mater and receive well-deserved diplomas.

Here are college and high school graduation ceremonies scheduled in the greater Tri-City area:

COLLEGE GRADUATIONS:

CSU East Bay Graduate Degree Ceremony

Friday, Jun 12
4 p.m.
Hayward Campus, Pioneer Stadium
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward

CSU East Bay Undergraduate Ceremony (B.A./B.S.)

Saturday, Jun 13
5:30 p.m.
Hayward Campus, Pioneer Stadium
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward

CSU East Bay Concord Campus Ceremony (Undergraduate and Graduate)

Saturday, Jun 13
9 a.m.
Boatwright Sports Complex
800 Alberta Way at Campus Dr, Concord

Chabot College

Friday, May 29
6 p.m.
Chabot College, Grand Court
25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward

DeVry University

Friday, Jun 26
11 a.m.
Chabot College, Performing Arts Center
25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward

Life Chiropractic College West

Friday, Jun 12
7 p.m.
Oakland Scottish Rite Center
1547 Lakeside Dr, Oakland

Northwestern Polytechnic University

Saturday, May 30
9:30 a.m.
The Hyatt Regency
5101 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara

Ohlone College

Friday, May 22
7 p.m.
Epler Gymnasium, Fremont Campus
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS:

Castro Valley:

Castro Valley High School

Tuesday, Jun 16
6:30 p.m.
Trojan Stadium
19400 Santa Maria Ave, Castro Valley

Fremont:

American High School

Thursday, Jun 11
7:30 p.m.
Tak Fudenna Stadium
38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

California School for the Deaf

Friday, Jun 5
3 p.m.
Large Gym
39350 Gallaudet Dr, Fremont

Circle of Independent Learning Charter School

Friday, Jun 5
7 p.m.
Fremont Adult School, Multipurpose Room
4700 Calaveras Ave, Fremont

Fremont Adult School/Continuing Ed

GED Ceremony:
Tuesday, Jun 2
7 p.m.
ESL Ceremonies:
Wednesday, Jun 3
10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
High School Graduation:
Thursday, Jun 4
7 p.m.
Fremont Adult School, Multipurpose Room
4700 Calaveras Ave, Fremont

Fremont Christian School

Saturday, May 30
10 a.m.
Harbor Light Sanctuary
4760 Thornton Ave, Fremont

Irvington High School

Thursday, Jun 11
3:30 p.m.
Tak Fudenna Stadium
38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

John F. Kennedy High School

Friday, Jun 12
3:30 p.m.
Tak Fudenna Stadium
38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

Mission San Jose High School

Friday, Jun 12
7:30 p.m.
Tak Fudenna Stadium
38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

Robertson High School

Tuesday, Jun 9
5 p.m.
At school site
4455 Seneca Park Ave, Fremont

Washington High School

Friday, Jun 12
10 a.m.
Tak Fudenna Stadium
38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

Hayward:

Conley-Caraballo High School

Monday, Jun 8
6 p.m.
At school site
541 Blanche St, Hayward

East Bay Arts High School

Thursday, Jun 11
7:30 p.m.
At school site
20450 Royal Ave, Hayward

Hayward High School

Tuesday, Jun 9
6 p.m.
CSU East Bay, University Stadium
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward

Moreau Catholic High School

Sunday, May 24
10 a.m.
Paramount Theatre
2025 Broadway, Oakland

Mt. Eden High School

Wednesday, Jun 10
6 p.m.
School football field
2300 Panama St, Hayward

Royal Sunset High School

Thursday, Jun 11
5:30 pm
At school site
20450 Royal Ave, Hayward

Tennyson High School

Wednesday, Jun 10
2:30 p.m.
Prince-Serrano Stadium, Tennyson High School
27035 Whitman St, Hayward

Milpitas:

Calaveras Hills High School

Thursday Jun 4
7 p.m.
Milpitas Sports Center
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas

Milpitas High School

Saturday, Jun 6
9:30 a.m.
School football field
1285 Escuela Pkwy, Milpitas

Newark:

Newark Memorial High School

Saturday, Jun 13
9 a.m.
School's Cougar Stadium
39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark

San Leandro/San Lorenzo:

Arroyo High School
Thursday, Jun 11
6 p.m.
Chabot College, Grand Court
25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward

Lincoln Alternative Education Center

Monday, Jun 8
6 p.m.
Arts Education Center, San Leandro High School
2250 Bancroft Ave, San Leandro

San Leandro High School

Thursday, Jun 11
5:30 p.m.
Burrell Field
Teagarden St, San Leandro

San Lorenzo High School

Thursday, Jun 11
6 p.m.
Paramount Theatre
2025 Broadway, Oakland

Union City:

James Logan High School

Saturday, Jun 13
9 a.m.
School's Logan Stadium
1800 H St, Union City

Union City Christian Academy

Wednesday, Jun 17
7 p.m.
At school site
33700 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City

Kiwanis Club June breakfast meetings

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

The Kiwanis Club of Fremont meets every Tuesday morning in Newark at the My Café at 7 a.m. for breakfast, an interesting speaker and a fun-filled meeting. The community is invited to attend. The Fremont Kiwanis is an organization that provides support and services to children, those in need, and various agencies in the Tri Cities.

The Kiwanis' annual rubber duck race is a major project that provides opportunity for over 20 non profit organizations, schools, kids sports teams and more, to raise funds for their programs. Kiwanis members can be seen reading at the library, hosting a birthday party every month for the children at Abode's Main Street Village in the Kiwanis Kids Room, stuffing a school bus with back to school supplies for low income students, collecting Thanksgiving food in front of super- markets in November, carving turkeys for the annual League of Volunteers (LOV) Thanksgiving Day meal, providing scholarships for graduating seniors who have turned their life around and are going to college, adopting a family at Christmas, working at the Bay Area "special games" and more. Kiwanis also sponsors "Key Clubs" at five local high schools – helping the students with leadership training and supporting their special projects.

If you want to learn more about Kiwanis, have a delicious breakfast, and enjoy an interesting speaker, this is your invitation to be the Club's guest at one of the following June meetings:

June 2 – Speaker Marty Koller – Board Member of the Alameda County Water District "Planning for the Future"

June 9 – Speaker David W. Smith – Mayor Emeritus of Newark "Interesting People I Have Met"

June 16 – Speaker Mayor Alan Nagy, City of Newark – "Newark Going Forward" & "A Digital Museum"

June 23 – Christie Dentry – "The Historic Patterson House"

If you want to find out more about Kiwanis or are interested in any June programs, contact Zia Oboodiyat at (510) 792-7566 or just drop by the My Café on a Tuesday morning – you are very welcome.

Kiwanis Club June Breakfast Meetings

Tuesdays: June 2, 9, 16, & 23
7 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

My Café

5475 Thornton Ave, Newark
(510) 792-7566 / 510-793-5683
Free

Earth Day and Arbor Day celebrations

SUBMITTED BY NELSON KIRK

On April 25, 2015 Union City Public Works celebrated Earth Day and Arbor Day at various locations. At Washington Hospital in Fremont, Laurie Radovich educated the public on Union City's Transit; outside Travis Huang on Engineering spoke about clean water practices. Next door, Robert Vera from the Grounds Division passed out bay-friendly plants for lawn replacements, bio swales, and rain gardens. Robert also passed out rare fruit trees.

On the trail system between Tidewater Park and Sugar Mill Park, volunteers from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints planted 84 native trees and installed a drip line with two gallon per hour emitters to each tree. Lead Grounds Workers William Bon-tadelli and Alex Quintero and Grounds Worker Julio Duran were on hand helping with this project.

At William Cann Civic Center Park, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints volunteers, helped dedicate our new Arboretum and planted 44 conifers. Union City's new Arboretum has over 130 different varieties of trees planted mostly by volunteers over several planting projects and can be used for education and passive recreation enjoyment. Volunteers will help develop a self-guided walking tour brochure of the Arboretum in the near future. Park and Recreation Commissioner Daniel Rivera conceived the Arboretum idea in October 2013.



Cal State East Bay's online hospitality program in Top 10

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE HAMMON

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) has earned a spot on the list of top 10 online hospitality management degree programs in the U.S. from the higher education experts at BestColleges.com. The program was developed by Melany Spielman, chair of CSUEB's Department of Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism, who was commended for doing "an excellent job leading the program to success," by BestColleges.com.

CSUEB's online program, which results in a Bachelor of Science degree in hospitality and tourism, was started at the request of hoteliers who needed educated managers for the thriving hospitality and tourism sector in the Bay Area, Spielman said. The hospitality content is guided by CSUEB faculty member Margaret Zeiger, who has more than 30 years of industry experience and 15 years in teaching.

"Employers from San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and the entire state of California want to help employees earn their degrees, but they need them to stay at their jobs. Online education provides an excellent path to accomplish this challenge," Spielman said.

The Cal State East Bay program was ranked No. 7 on the BestColleges.com list of The Top Online Hospitality Management Programs of 2015. To see the complete listing of the 2015 Top Online Hospitality Management Programs, go to: bestcolleges.com/features/top-online-hospitality-management-programs/

SPORTS

Newark Memorial hosts badminton tournament



SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Newark Memorial's gymnasium was filled with birds (also known as shuttlecocks) batted at amazing speeds and with the finesse and drama of other major sports. On May 16th, the North Coast Section Badminton Tournament occupied a central focus of singles and doubles action in one of the top world sports that is given little attention in the United States.

Due to the influence of great diversity of people from all over the world in the Greater Tri-City area, popular sports in other countries are gaining notoriety locally. The skill and technical prowess required for quality Badminton competition was certainly evident at the Mission Valley Athletic League tournament. Final scores and standings were unavailable at press time.

Cherry claims All-West Region honors

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay junior Marquise Cherry has been named on May 13, 2015, a 2015 All-West Region honoree by the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA). The Diamond Bar native earns All-Region recognition for his performance in both the Long Jump and Triple Jump this season as a member of the Pioneer men's track and field team.

On May 2, Cherry became just the second CSUEB student-athlete in program history to capture a California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Championship, taking first place in the Long Jump finals. His winning distance of 24 feet, 10 inches (7.57 meters) ranks as the sixth-longest in Pioneer history. Cherry also notched a podium finish in the Triple Jump, placing second at CCAA Championships with a leap of 47 feet, 7.25 inches (14.51 meters). Both marks are among the top five for all jumpers in the West Region for the 2015 season.



Kennedy remains undefeated



Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

On May 12th, the John F. Kennedy Titans remained on top of the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) by rallying in the fifth and sixth innings to maintain a stainless 12-0 record. Moreau Catholic Mariners were not an easy opponent, showing their defensive prowess and offensive power in the early innings with three runs in the second inning. But in the end, the Titans prevailed 5-4 by putting together nine hits scoring two runs in the fifth and an additional three in the sixth. The game was filled with outstanding defensive plays on the base paths and home plate.

A later game on May 13th was a definitive victory for the Titans ending with a score of 12-1. Gerald Robinson was an outstanding 3 for 3 at the plate with one RBI for the Moreau Catholic effort



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Local chess clubs excel at national championship

SUBMITTED BY
JOE LONSDALE

The 2015 National Elementary School Chess Championships were held in Nashville, TN on the weekend of May 8 - 10. Over 2,200 players and more than 600 teams competed in these championships. For the second time in three years and the third time in seven years MSJE (Mission San Jose Elementary of Fremont) won the National Elementary School Chess Championship. The K-6 section is for players up to grade six. Since any elementary school player can play in this section it is considered the National Elementary School Championship.

In 2014 Gomes Elementary, also of Fremont, won the National Elementary School Chess Championship and MSJE also won this championship in 2013. These victories, along with the victory in 2014 of MSJE in the K-3 section (the primary school championship) at the Nationals, have really put Fremont on the national scholastic chess map.

The MSJE K-6 National Championship team consisted of David Pan (5.5/7 tied for 5th place), Annapoorni Meiyappan (5.0), Rishith Susarla (4.5), and Kavya Sasikumar (4.0). Connor Chen and Amulya Harish also competed for the MSJE K-6 team.

The team score is the sum of the top four players from the same school. In chess, a win is a full point and a draw is a half

point. After three rounds (total seven rounds) the MSJE team was in first place with several New York City team just one point behind. MSJE maintained the first place position through round six, but the lead at that point was only one half point, the smallest possible lead.

MSJE has recently won several tournaments with strong last rounds. That was not the case in this tournament. The MSJE team scored only two points in the last round. Kavya Sasikumar won her game and David Pan and Annapoorni drew their games. This allowed a New York team (I.S. 318) that had been a point and a half behind to tie MSJE with a 3.5 point round. In case of ties, there are numerous tie-breaker methods (based on the scores of the players that the team played). The MSJE team won the first place trophy and the championship based on tiebreakers.

MSJE also entered strong teams in the K-3 Championship section, and the K-5 section. The MSJE K-3 team actually scored 19.5 points or 0.5 more than the K-6 National Championship K-6 team scored. However the team competition in K-3 was much tougher and the K-3 team ended up in fourth place. The members of the team were Kevin Pan and Stephen He (5.5 points, tied for 7th place) Aidan Chen (4.5 points), and Arnav Lingannagari, Allyson Wong, and Nicholas Jiang with 4.0 points.

The MSJE K-5 team scored



K-3 team Fourth place team.jpg: Coach Joe Lonsdale and a US Chess Federation Official (USCF) with Fourth place team.



K6 Championship team.jpg: In background, Elizabeth Shaughnessy, President of Berkeley Chess School with a senior USCF official and Championship team from MSJE

16 points and tied for 7th place and took the 8th place trophy. Jeffrey Liu, Atul Thirumalai, Abhinav Raghavendra, and Leo

Jiang all scored 4 points for the MSJE K-5 team. Edwin Thomas (3.0 points) also competed for the K-5 team.

First grader Jolene Liu and her pre-K brother Jason competed for MSJE in the K-1 division. They both won trophies.

Kochan Named All-West Region by baseball writers association



SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay senior Ryan Kochan has been selected on May 12, 2015 to the 2015 All-West Region Second Team by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NBCWA).

The San Ramon native led the CSUEB baseball team in batting average (.363), doubles (14), runs batted in (36), on-base percentage (.407) and slugging (.503) for the season, while turning in consistently stellar defense at third base.

Kochan finished as the third-leading hitter in the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) and was voted to the All-CCAA First Team by the league's head coaches.

Vikings hold off Cougars



Baseball

However, the Viking defense held on to deny additional runs and secure the victory.

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington Vikings beat the Newark Memorial Cougars 4-1 on May 13th to keep the race for the top spots in the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) close. Viking offense took control early with well placed hits to score but the Cougars were intent on crossing the plate and managed a run of their own.

MVAL Standings:

John F. Kennedy	12-0
James Logan	8-2
Washington	7-4
Irvington	5-6
Newark Memorial	5-6
Moreau Catholic	5-7
American	2-8
Mission San Jose	0-11

Track and Field finals held

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The 2015 track and field final, held at Tak Fudenna Stadium May 13-15, was filled with excitement and close finishes as Mission Valley Athletic League teams tried to break James Logan's hold on domination. Most league teams qualified runners in preliminary races and although many Colts were present in the final statistics, other league contestants were also well represented.

Results are available at:
<http://www.fordtiming.com/Results/2015/MVAL/Results.htm>



Government Briefs

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(510) 284-4000
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

Milpitas City Council
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3001
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

San Leandro City Council
1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
835 East 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3366
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

WATER/SEWER

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2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
(510) 668-4200
www.acwd.org

East Bay Municipal Utility District
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Santa Clara Valley Water District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
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(408) 265-2607, ext. 2277
www.valleywater.org

Union Sanitary District
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Castro Valley Unified School Board
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4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 537-3000
www.cv.k12.ca.us

Fremont Unified School Board
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4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
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(510) 317-4600
www.slzsd.org

Sunol Glen Unified School Board
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www.sunol.k12.ca.us

Fremont City Council

May 12, 2015

Consent:

- Appropriation in the amount of \$2,700,000 for improvements to Capitol Avenue between State Street and Paseo Padre Parkway.
- Amend agreement with BLT



Fremont City Council honored City Clerk Susan Gauthier for 25 years service to the City

for extraordinary compensation settlement previously approved by City Council

Ceremonial Items:

- Proclaim May 14, 2015 as Bike to Work Day
- Honor City Clerk Susan Gauthier for 25 years service to City.

Public Communications:

- Representative of Bill Quirk's office offering workshops June 3rd and June 22nd to assist those affected by Corinthian College closure.
- Public comment regarding continued activity of construction of Palm Avenue residence that is not in compliance with neighborhood character.
- Removed from Consent:** Sidewalk improvements for Fro-

bisher Drive and Emilia Lane include a "meandering" sidewalk near Ardenwood School. Councilmember Mei reminded council of safety concerns by Fremont Unified School District (FUSD). Public Works Director Norm Hughes responded with promise to consult with FUSD regarding these concerns and sidewalk layout.

Council Communications:

- Follow-up of Councilmember Bacon's concerns regarding

rail traffic of highly flammable oil and petroleum products through Fremont and the proposed refinery expansion in San Luis Obispo County. Council agreed to direct staff to monitor federal, state and local actions, draft a letter of concern and create a formal resolution regarding the hazards of increased rail traffic, especially in consideration of the proposed Santa Maria Refinery expansion.

Mayor Bill Harrison	Aye
Vice Mayor Suzanne Lee Chan	Absent
Vinnie Bacon	Aye
Lilly Mei	Aye
Rick Jones	Aye

Consent:

- Approve subdivision improvement agreement with the Pulte Home Corporation
- Authorize the purchase of two radar speed trailers for the police department.

City Manager Report:

Fiscal year 2014-15 3rd quarter report on budget to actual results for the period July 1, 2014 through March 2015.

Mayor Carol Dutra Vernaci:	Aye
Vice Mayor Jim Navarro:	Aye
Lorin Ellis:	Aye
Pat Gacoscos:	Aye
Emily Duncan:	Aye

Union City City Council Meeting

May 10, 2015
Presentations and Proclamations:

- Recognize May 10-16, 2015 as National Police Week and May 15, 2015 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day.
- Recognize May, 2015 as Older Americans Month
- Recognize May 11-16, 2015 as National Salvation Army Week
- Recognize May 17-24 as National Public Works Week in Union City.

Education bus trip to Sacramento

SUBMITTED BY
JANICE ROMBECK

More than 200 local school board members, PTA representatives, teachers, high school students, non-profit leaders and community residents will hop on four buses bound for Sacramento on Wednesday, May 20, for a legislative day of action.

Joined by Santa Clara County Board President Dave Cortese, the group will meet with state legislators, including State Controller Betty Yee, Senators Jim Beall, Carol Liu, Jerry Hill, and Assembly Members Evan Low, Nora Campos, Mark Stone, Richard S. Gordon and Kansen Chu.

As part of this legislative day of action, the group will discuss current bills, including SB 277 (Pan), a bill on vaccination requirements for school-aged children, and SB 114 (Liu), a potential school bond measure that would allocate funding for

school construction and modernization projects.

The timing is ripe for Santa Clara County community leaders and residents to inject their voices into the ongoing public education debate. The State Legislature will be in budget negotiations and legislative committee hearings. While revenues have increased over time allowing the State to restore some funding to local schools that were hit with budget cuts in years past, and issues remain in how the money should be spent.

For further information, please contact the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030.

Sacramento Bus Trip for Education
Wednesday May 20
6 a.m. - Meet / Buses will leave at 6:30 a.m.
5 p.m. - Bus will return VTA Transit Station at Eastridge Mall
2200 Eastridge Loop, San Jose
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Celebrating Small Businesses

BY BILL HARRISON, MAYOR, CITY OF FREMONT

The recent celebration of National Small Business Week (<https://www.sba.gov/nsbw/about>) provides a perfect opportunity to acknowledge the significant contributions small businesses make every day to our national and local economies.

For example, did you know that over 50 percent of the U.S. workforce owns or works for a small business? And, did you know that small businesses generally employ less than 100 employees, and some can generate annual revenue upwards of \$2.5M?

It's not surprising that small businesses are pillars of economic strength in our community. We are continually improving our services to help entrepreneurs grow and succeed in Fremont. For example, the City created a Business Ally (<http://www.thinksiliconvalley.com/silicon-valley-east/small-businesses-have-new-ally-their-side/>) position whose goal is to help small businesses through the permitting process. Our Economic Development Department staff provides additional connections to the state's incentives program and links businesses to state and federal resources for hiring and training assistance.

Because a solid business plan and thorough understanding of finance increase the probability of business success and longevity, the City of Fremont partners with the Alameda County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to offer business training workshops for free. SBDC has provided classes in business plan writing, social media marketing, and business finance, as well as other classes and services. If you're a small business owner who would like to give input on what you would like to see covered in workshops that will be offered starting in September 2015, please take five minutes to fill out the 2015 Fremont Small Business Survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FremontSmallBusinessSurvey>).

The Fremont Chamber of Commerce as well as Fremont's Business Associations work with City staff to connect businesses to the resources they need in order to hit the ground running. Furthermore, the Chamber and Business Associations host networking and special events throughout the year to help businesses connect and grow. If you're an entrepreneur, you can take advantage of these connections by becoming a member.

As the owner of a local Certified Public Accounting firm, I know firsthand the importance of supporting small businesses when they are getting started, as well as after they've been established. The City of Fremont is here to help respond because we value the diversity and economic vitality that small businesses bring to our City.

From one business owner to another, Happy Small Business Week!

Newark City Council Meeting

May 14, 2015

Public Hearings:

Hearing to consider a request from the League of Volunteers for a planned unit development and conditional use permit to have a circus at the NewPark Mall parking lot with performances from September 3 through September 7, 2015; and authorization to waive application fee.

Consent:

- Authorize the city manager, or designee, to sign a tolling and relocation agreement with Gal-lade Enterprises, LLC and review proposed allocation of relocation expenses.
- Approve ordinance to commit funds for managing waste and recycling. The ending balance of Waste Augmentation Fund for fiscal year 2014-2015 is estimated to be \$600,000.
- Authorize city manager to sign a funding agreement with the Alameda County Transportation Commission in the amount of \$141,000 for final quarter of 2015-16 and \$646,000 for fiscal year 2016-17.

Item Removed From Consent:

Second reading and adoption of two ordinances approving the rezoning of property from limited industrial to medium density residential for the Trumark Dumbarton Transit Oriented Development Residential Project.

Non-Consent:

Authorization of the mayor to sign an agreement with SoftResources, LLC to provide integrated financial information system consulting services and authorization for the city manager to sign an amendment to implement Phase 3 of the scope of the work, which will not exceed the remainder of the \$250,000 budget for entire project.

City Attorney Reports:

- Reject claim from Moises Torres alleging damage to property in the total amount of \$108,860.11 as a result of a large city tree that fell on December 30, 2014.
- Claim of Leroy and Diane Higgins alleging damages in the amount of \$400 when a large section of a city tree fell on backyard fence.
- Claim of 21st Century Insurance as subrogee of one Edward Lyden in the amount of \$11,128 when a city tree branch fell on his vehicle.
- Claim of Richard Brower in the amount of \$450 alleging damages to sewer line from city tree roots.

Mayor Alan L Nagy	Absent
Vice Mayor Maria "Sucy" Collazo	Aye
Luis L. Freitas	Aye
Michael K Hannon	Aye
Mike Bucci	Aye

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

City Business

guage. Although a reality of what is occurring, it is imperative that our leadership recognize, honor and preserve the heritage and historic districts that gave rise to local technologic industrial engines of commerce currently dominating discourse and revenues.

As the end of the fiscal year approaches for many of our cities and public entities, rising income from an improved economy are loosening purse strings and diverting attention from austerity measures to prosperity proposals. Focus on shiny, new developments and growth should be tempered with the needs of existing and historical sites. Where will funds be used and can at least a proper portion support the infrastructure that already exists? Historic districts need attention as well as intra-city transit. If pursuing a goal of a pedestrian oriented city, why is so little attention paid to moving people - all people - with a variety of physical challenges throughout this large city?

Is it the will of our leaders to confine those who live or work in the "Innovation District" to the southern reaches of Fremont? If we want to encourage public transportation throughout the City, what is being done to facilitate movement from Ardenwood to Niles to Centerville to Irvington to Mission San Jose and Warm Springs Innovation Districts?

A major piece of this puzzle is removal of Highway 84 from Centerville. Past public meetings and input to use Fremont Boule-

vard as the transportation spine for Fremont is useless without the removal of State control from this critical section of roadway. Our leadership is focused on the South Fremont/Warm Springs area and Downtown, but promotion and innovation needs to be systemic rather than focused on just two areas of a large city. Are there solutions to an impasse preventing State repair of Peralta that is often used as an excuse for decades of delay? Is it such a big problem that our "best and brightest" can't find answers?

When a proposed budget is revealed to council, will it include substantial investment in the entire city or just an "Innovation District" and "Downtown" civic center? Will funds be used to enhance the historic bedrock of our City? At the very least, will the transfer of Highway 84 away from Fremont Boulevard become a priority to invigorate transit within the City?



William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Among the sometimes complex verbiage of city council business, lie clues to important changes and modifications within city limits. For instance, in this week's agenda, zoning map amendments for the General Plan are outlined in Scheduled Items. The demise of agriculture, a basic foundational element of the Greater Tri-City area, is revealed in an amendment to the Fremont Municipal Code that "Rescinds the Agricultural District, as there are only four sites left with this zoning classification in the City and the Open Space districts can fulfill the purpose by allowing agricultural uses. A total of four sites would be rezoned as a result of this action."

Rural descriptions of our area have metamorphosed into suburban and urban lan-

Chan named Gates Millennium Scholar

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) is proud to announce that American High School's Justin Chan has been named a 2015 Gates Millennium Scholar by the Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program and the United Negro College Fund (UNCF). Each of the 1,000 high school student recipients from across the United States will be awarded a scholarship that can be used to pursue a degree in any undergraduate major and selected graduate programs at accredited colleges or universities.

"We are constantly reminded that young people will need a quality education to remain competitive in the 21st century. For the 20,000 young men and women who will attend college as Gates Millennium Scholars, the financial support, leadership training, mentoring and academic and social support they receive will enable them to become college graduates and our next generation of

leaders," said Michael L. Lomax, Ph.D., president and CEO, UNCF, in a press release. "Through their generous funding and program support, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation amplifies the importance of investing in the next generation of extraordinary scholars to support our country's economic strength and competitiveness."

Established in 1999 with the goal of developing Leaders for America's Future, the GMS program is funded by a \$1.6 billion grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The GMS program removes the financial barriers to education for high-performing, low-income students. Each year it enables 5,000 students to attend and graduate from 800 of the most selective private and public schools in the country, including Ivy League colleges, flagship state universities, UNCF member institutions and other minority-serving institutions.

UNCF has partnered with the American Indian Graduate Center Scholars (AIGCS), the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) and the



Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) to select and provide service to Gates Millennium Scholars.

Distinguished Alumni

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE HAMMON

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) honored Jacob Blea III as the 2015 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year and Shaun Tai as the Distinguished Young Alumnus of the Year at its annual Honors Convocation on Saturday, May 16. Blea, a judge for the Superior Court of Alameda

County, addressed graduating honors students with a speech at the ceremony.

Blea, who earned his B.A. in English and his secondary teaching credential from the university in 1975 before attending law school at UC Berkeley, was appointed to the bench in 1997. He has served the legal community for more than 35 years. In addition to his involvement in several community service endeavors aimed at helping teens and young people, Blea has taught in the university's

paralegal education program for 25 years.

Tai founded the nonprofit Oakland Digital Arts and Literacy Center after graduating with honors from CSUEB in 2002. Blea also volunteers his time at CSUEB by participating in several events that enrich campus life, including the Industry Job Panel Keynote Series. Tai received his B.A. in digital arts from CSUEB before earning his B.S. in advertising management and master's degree in architectural and urban design from San Jose State.

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Aedes aegypti mosquito found

SUBMITTED BY ERIKA CASTILLO

The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito has been detected in an industrial area in the city of Hayward by the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District. This mosquito is not native to California and has the potential to transmit several viruses not currently found here, including dengue, yellow fever, and chikungunya. *Aedes aegypti* has now been detected in 10 counties in California, including San Mateo.

Aedes aegypti is a small (about 1/4 inch), dark mosquito with white markings and banded legs. This particular type of mosquito may be active during dusk and dawn, but most often bites during the day and often bites indoors.

The Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District has increased surveillance efforts for *Aedes aegypti* throughout the county and is investigating the source of this introduction. Door-to-door property inspections for mosquito breeding sources and treatments for larval mosquitoes have also been intensified in the area surrounding the *Aedes aegypti* detection.

To assist in eradicating this mosquito and reduce the risk of being bitten by mosquitoes, Alameda County residents and visitors are urged to:

Report mosquito bites received during the day or sightings of any mosquitoes matching the *Aedes aegypti* description to the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District.

Apply insect repellents that contain DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535.

Make sure that doors and windows have tight fitting screens that are in good repair to keep out mosquitoes.

Eliminate standing water and containers that can hold water from around the house.

Check for hidden bodies of water, such as wells, septic tanks, manholes, and clogged drains.

Get free mosquitofish for ornamental ponds, water features, and horse troughs from the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District.

Clean and scrub bird baths, ornamental fountains, plant saucers, and pet water dishes at least weekly.

Maintain swimming pools or stock with mosquitofish.

To obtain additional information about the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, the public can visit the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement website at www.mosquitoes.org. Residents can also pick up free mosquitofish at the District office in Hayward from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for their ornamental ponds, horse troughs, or neglected swimming pools. The office is located at 23187 Connecticut St. or call (510) 783-7744.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Legitimized Animal Abuse

Once again your paper attempts to glamorize what many see as legitimized animal abuse, namely rodeos only this time, in glaring color and on your front page. For those of us who have respect and love for the animal kingdom, rodeos continue to be insulting, harmful, insensitive, and indicative of unnecessary cruelty. Try eliciting ad money from class acts for a change, preferably those offering positive lessons for our children and positivity for the intelligent.

Janet Kessler, Fremont

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rodeo coverage disappointing

I was disappointed in your decision to give front page coverage of the Rowell Ranch Rodeo. Calf roping and Wild Cow Milking contests have to be the most abusive "acts" in a rodeo. It was never something the olden days cowboys would have done. They are both dangerous to cows and cowboys alike. Last year in the cow milking contest a cow jumped the fence and broke her neck and died. Does it prove how macho a cowboy is that can rope and throw a baby calf to the ground?

The image of terrified animals in pain is so offensive. I do not think this is the kind of entertainment we want our youth to see as a sport. Your newspaper shows so many fun, positive events that the citizens of our area can enjoy. I do not think brutal, dangerous, stressful events involving animals belong in our society or should be supported by Tri-City Voice.

Vianna Bullis
Fremont

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I was disheartened to see in the 5/12 VOICE the self-serving promo for the Rowell Ranch Rodeo, by Janet Lemmons, who sits on the rodeo committee.

VOICE readers should be aware that EVERY major animal welfare organization in the country condemns rodeos due to their inherent cruelty, and for the terrible message sent to impressionable young children about the proper and humane treatment of animals. Where's the local religious community on this moral and ethical issue, pray?

I helped to draft the ranch's rodeo policy back in 1986 after a series of injuries and deaths there. That policy required on-site veterinary care, and a ban on the use of electric prods. Six years ago the

rodeo's stock contractors were caught on video "hotshotting" six horses in the holding chutes. Amazingly, rather than dissolve the contract, the HARD board merely relaxed the rules, rewarding bad behavior, as it were.

At the very least, the rodeo's brutal, non-sanctioned (and non-sensical) "wild cow milking contest" should be banned. A cow died in this event last year. It has nothing to do with life on a working ranch, and is dangerous for cows and cowboys alike. In a 11/14 letter to the HARD Board, veterinarian, lawyer and former bronc rider Dr. Peggy Larson compared the event to rape cases she has tried as a State Prosecutor. (See the many YouTube videos, if in doubt.)

Concerned citizens should write to John Gouveia, General Manager, and the HARD Board of Directors, Hayward Area Rec & Park District, 1099 "E" Street, Hayward, CA 94541; email - gouj@haywardrec.org.

As The Lorax famously said, "Unless someone like YOU cares a whole, awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." The animals (and we) deserve better.

Thanks for caring.

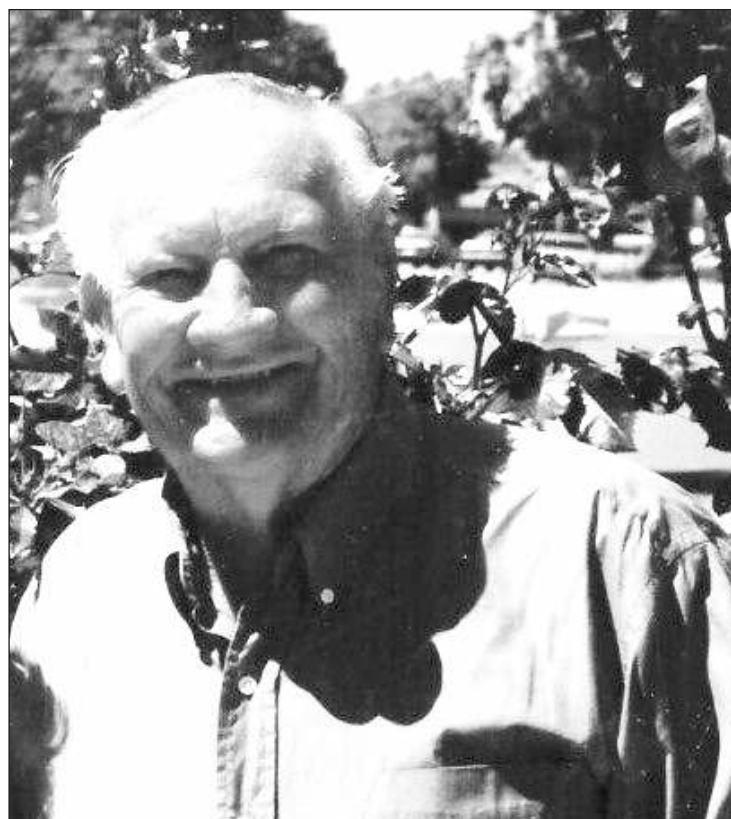
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Buck the Rodeo

Obituary

William "Bill" Crosby

Sept. 30, 1927 – May 15, 2015



Rest in peace William Crosby, Bill Crosby to his friends and family. He moved Newark, CA in 1941 when his families' property in Arkansas was flooded. He had several jobs in the area including a plastic plant operator at Visqueen Plastic (Fremont, CA 35 years), Wedgwood Stove Factory (Newark, CA 6 years), U.S. Army Heavy Equipment Driver (Hawaii 1 year), and service station attendant (Niles, CA 2 years).

He was married to Mary Crosby for almost 65 years, and had nine children in that time. Surviving children: Deborah Gardner (Henderson, NV), Virginia Haskins (Pacific, WA), Janell Lowrey (Quincy, CA), Stephen Crosby (Millbrae, CA), Teresa Scott (Enumclaw, WA), Scott Crosby (Fort Worth, TX), Michael Crosby (Manassas, VA), and Gordon Vaughn Crosby (Newark, CA). Predeceased by Marylyn Evetts (Kent, WA). Bill had 10 grandchildren: Jeff Haskins, Marty Haskins, Jason Haskins, Heather Haskins, Jacob Crosby, Caleb Crosby, Sarah Crosby, Eva Scott, Olivia Scott, and Sophia Scott. 10 great-grandchildren: Anthony Haskins, Jaylyn Haskins, Owen Haskins, Mason Haskins, Jacinda Haskins, Cameron Haskins, M.J. Haskins, Mia Haskins, Quincy Haskins, Lincoln Haskins.

Viewing will be held on Wednesday, May 20, from 5pm-8pm and the Chapel service will be held on Thursday, May 21, 11am all at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

Burial to follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont.

Ohlone College Board of Trustees Meeting

May 13, 2015

Ceremonial item:

- Recognize May, 2015 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month
- Recognize outgoing Student Trustee Daniel O'Donnell for his service to the board.

Consent Agenda:

- Approval of April 2015 payroll warrants in the amount of \$2,403,348.66
- Review of purchase orders in the amount of \$581,200.33
- Ratification of contracts in the amount of \$3,149,790
- Measure G Project 6101, athletic fields—Gilbane Building Company—Revision #1 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$672,439
- Measure G Project 6104, site utility infrastructure—Ghilotti Construction Company, change order #6 in the amount of \$83,924
- Project 9107Y—Interim fire alarm project—Gamma Builders Inc.—Change Order #2 in the amount of \$2,780
- Proposition 39—Year 3—St. Francis Electric—Change Order #2 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$18,468

To the Board for Discussion and/or Action:

- 1st reading of 2015-2020 strategic plan and consideration of vision statement
- Approve a site lease to C.W. Driver for a guaranteed maximum price of \$9,730,531.
- Approve a facilities lease to C.W. Driver for a guaranteed maximum price of \$9,730,521.
- Review the 3rd quarter 2014-15 financial report and acceptance of related budget changes.

Mr. Greg Bonaccorsi, Chair:	Aye
Mr. Rich Watters, Vice Chair:	Aye
Ms. Teresa Cox:	Aye
Ms. Jan Giovannini-Hill:	Aye
Ms. Vivien Larsen:	Aye
Mr. Ishan Shah:	Aye
Mr. Garrett Yee:	Absent
Mr. Daniel O'Donnell:	Aye

Cal State department chair wins Popular Culture Award

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE HAMMON

Christopher Moreman, chair of the Department of Philosophy at Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB), won a national popular culture award for a book he co-edited with colleague A. David Lewis.

The book, a collection of essays titled "Digital Death: Mortality and Beyond in the Online Age," was named a co-winner of the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association's Ray and Pat Browne Award for Best Edited Collection in Popular Culture and American Culture. Its selection was based on the book's quality of research and scholarship, originality, and contribution to popular and American studies scholarship.

"Digital Death: Mortality and Beyond in the Online Age," draws from a range of academic perspectives to explore the meaning of death in the digital age, and explain the new ways technology allows humans to approach, prepare for, and handle their ultimate destiny.

Today's social media sites allow users to create messages to be published after they die. Facebook has an "If I Die" feature that enables users to create a video or text message for posthumous publication. Certain Twitter accounts will keep tweeting after the user had died.

"There is no doubt that the digital age has radically changed modern approaches to death and dying, grieving and memorial," Moreman said. "New technology continues to present new opportunities and possibilities, but also new challenges as well."

The idea for the book was born when Moreman and Lewis were invited to edit a collection of essays on digital death, based on papers that had been presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion in 2012. Moreman is the founder of the academy's program unit "Death, Dying, and Beyond."

Moreman came to CSUEB in 2008 and has been serving as chair of the Department of Philosophy since 2012. He earned a bachelor's degree in classics from Concordia University, a master's in the study of mysticism and religious experience from the University of Kent at Canterbury, and a doctorate in religious studies from the University of Wales, Lampeter.

Moreman's co-editor on "Digital Death: Mortality and Beyond in the Online Age," is graphic novelist, college educator and comics studies scholar A. David Lewis, who holds a doctorate in religion and literature from Boston University and a master's in English literature from Georgetown University.

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Obituary

Rosa Ellen Garcia

May 28, 1935 – May 13, 2015

Rosa E. Kempster was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma on May 28th, 1935. She passed away quietly at her home on May 13th, 2015, surrounded by her beloved daughters.

She was married to the love of her life, the late Alfonso A. Garcia, for 58 years and has now gone to join him.

Rosa is survived by her children: Terri Haeg, Kim Kelly, Tina Lutz and her husband Steve, Leanne Dette and her husband Jeff, and Stacy Garcia.

Treasured grandmother of 7 and great-grandmother of 6. Loving sister of George Kempster, Mary Mowbray, Martha

McGuire, and Betty Ann Neill. Dear sister-in-law to Sister Carmel, Teresa Garcia, Mel Garcia and his wife Cheryl. Adored aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Rosa loved visiting Lake Tahoe and playing Bingo, but most of all she loved spending time with her family and friends, talking and laughing.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 22, 2pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900



Obituary

Soledad O. Espinoza

July 3, 1946 – May 13, 2015

Soledad passed at the age of 68 on Wednesday, May 13, 2015. Survived by her husband: Francisco Espinoza; 2 children: Veronica Chavez and Francisco O. Espinoza; 7 grandchildren: Klarisa (20), Jesenia (17), Klaudia (16), Stephanie (16), Emily (13), Alejandra (10), and only grandson Francisco Jr. (8); 8 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Retired from American Licorice Company in 2006. She loved to cook and she will ALWAYS be truly missed.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 19, from 4-8pm with a Rosary at 7pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 20, 10am at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 703 C Street, Union City, CA 94587. Burial will follow at Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park in Hayward, CA.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Obituary

Donald Rairdon

July 21, 1925 – May 9, 2015



Donald Rairdon went to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 9. He was 89. He was a WWII vet-eran and P.O.W. He was a resident of Fremont for 55 years. He is survived by his wife: Ferol; daughters: Retha, Faye, and Karen; 4 granddaughters; and sister: Ruth Vaughan of Portland, Oregon. He was married for 60 years. He attended Calvary Chapel in Fremont. He also attended Bridges Community Church, Berean Baptist Church, and First Baptist Church of Fremont. He worked for Lockheed-Martin for 19 years.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 19, from 10-11am and a Funeral Service will begin at 11am at Calvary Chapel, 42986 Osgood Rd., Fremont, CA 94539. Burial will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 11:30am at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery, 32053 W. McCabe Rd., Santa Nella, CA 95322.

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THEATRE

Skin of our Teeth

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN E. EVANS
PHOTO BY TERRY SULLIVAN

The Douglas Morrison Theatre (DMT) is excited to announce the final show in their 2014-2015 Journeys Season: Thornton Wilder's vast absurd comedy about the human race, "The Skin of Our Teeth."

The play will have 15 performances, including one preview, May 21 through June 14 at the Douglas Morrison Theatre in Hayward. Tickets are \$10-\$29, and are available through the Box Office at (510) 881-6777 or online at www.dmtonline.org.

The 1943 Pulitzer Prize Winner for Best Drama, *The Skin of Our Teeth* is a timeless classic of the American stage, as wacky and moving today as it was over 70 years ago. Wilder's archetypal Papa and Mama, George and Maggie Antrobus, have been married for a mere 5,000 years; they have two "perfect" children, Gladys and Henry, and a vamp for a maid. Just a typical American family living in a New Jersey suburb, but also the first family of the human race, and they must survive the Ice Age, the Flood and War — all by the skin of their teeth. *The Skin of Our Teeth* manages the near impossible feat of being an allegory about all of humanity and the boisterous chronicle of one family.

First and foremost a humanist, Wilder's work reflects his unflinching optimistic belief in man's ability to ultimately survive, to endure, and hopefully to learn something along the way. The playwright very consciously intended *The Skin of Our Teeth* as a war play, providing a basic message of hope at a time of tremendous world-weariness, a fact European audiences well understood and embraced, even more than American ones.

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An Enchanted Evening

SUBMITTED BY CARYL DOCKTER

Fremont Symphony Orchestra will celebrate 51 years of bringing high-quality performances to the Tri-Cities area on Saturday, May 30 with a gala fundraiser "An Enchanted Evening at Japra Mahal." The event will be held in the palatial Mission Hills home of Dr. and Mrs. Romesh Japra, famed as Fremont's largest private residence (over 35,000 square feet) and an architectural landmark.

Under new leadership, Fremont Symphony launched an initiative earlier this year to reach out to the area's thriving Indo-American community in an effort to diversify and grow both its audience base and programming. This initiative included the Symphony's "West Meets East" concert on April 11, led by Maestro Michael Morgan, which presented Indian orchestral and traditional music as well as Bollywood-inspired dance alongside Western symphonic repertoire.

"The moment we shared our proposal for a possible collaboration in a meeting with Dr. Japra, President of the Federation of Indo-Americans of Northern California, we were met with great warmth and enthusiasm," said the Symphony's re-

turning Executive Director Eman Isadiar. "In addition to garnering generous support from the FIA, Dr. Japra graciously offered his own home as the venue for the Symphony's spring fundraiser which will further strengthen our new east-west cultural collaboration."

"An Enchanted Evening at Japra Mahal" will include a lavish dinner with selections from both Indian and Western cuisines, open bar, dancing, a music performance, and live and silent auctions. Among the extravagant auction items being offered are a private home in Alsace, France for one week; a week in Tuscany, Italy; a six-day African photo safari; a three-day West Coast cruise; and a private home in Carmel for a weekend.

Proceeds will benefit the Fremont Symphony's 52nd season—the subscription concerts as well as the free Children's Concerts and the Young Artist, Young Recitalist and Young Composer Competitions that bring both symphony music and challenging opportunities to young people in our community each year.

Space is limited, so make your reservations today. Tickets are \$125 per guest; cocktail attire is required. RSVP by May 25. To order tickets, call (510) 371-4860 or visit www.fremontsymphony.org.



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Fremont Unified Student Store is happy to support the City of Fremont in reducing energy usage by working with a group of Fremont high school students, who are reinvigorating a district-wide ecological club called FIERCE (Fremont Is Enabling Real Change in the Environment).

FIERCE is planning a Green Summit on Sunday, May 24 at Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN) East Bay Center, where all interested high school students can connect on topics of environmental sustainability; network with their peers; and learn from local industry representatives, such as Ohmconnect and SunPower, during workshops and panel discussions focused on sustainability.

Among the objectives of the event are to celebrate the environmental work accomplished during the past year by Fremont Unified School District students, and help students develop their leadership skills in an interactive and collaborative environment. FIERCE aims to provide a fresh perspective on the issue of climate change. To register, visit <http://bit.ly/fgsummit>.

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Newark Optimists honor Tri-City Police Officers of the Year

ARTICLE AND PHOTO
SUBMITTED BY
MARLA BLOWERS

On May 13, the Newark Optimist Club held the 44th annual Police Officer of the Year recognition breakfast at the International House of Pancakes in Newark. Nearly fifty Optimists, Police officers, and city dignitaries gathered to honor three officers chosen by their peers to receive this special honor. The event was held as part of Respect for Law Week. Optimist Clubs nationwide hold similar events in their respective communities.

Fremont's honoree was Officer Anthony "Tony" Holquin; Union City's honoree was Sergeant Stanley "Stan" Rodrigues; and Newark's honoree was Officer Jennifer Bloom.

Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison praised Officer Holquin for being a versatile and caring officer who serves as a mentor to his fellow officers. Holquin serves on the Shield Team, is a field training officer and loves helping others. Chief Richard Lucero acknowledged Holquin for his exceptional work as lead investigator on the sexual assault team. His ability to interview victims with sensitivity and thoroughness has led to the resolution of countless cases.

Union City's Mayor Carol Vernaci-Dutra said that Sergeant Rodrigues is an outstanding School Resource Officer at James Logan High and relates extremely well with the students. Interim City Manager Tony Acosta commented on Rodrigues's well developed sense of humor. Chief Darryl McAllister told of Rodrigues's work in the personnel and training department. He has



Union City Police Chief McAllister standing in for Sergeant Stan Rodrigues; Newark Officer Jennifer Bloom; and Fremont Officer Tony Holquin.

also worked as an investigator, a K-9 supervisor, and as a field training instructor. Chief McAllister went on to say that Rodrigues exemplifies the "epitome of service" in dealing with the community and is a revered officer within the department.

Chief McAllister represented Rodrigues at the breakfast because he was in Washington, DC. Rodrigues was attending the nation's observance of Police Officer Memorial Day, May 15, a day set aside to honor officers fallen in the line of duty. The late President John F. Kennedy signed this observance into law in 1962.

Newark's City Manager, John Becker, noted that this is the first time in his 25 year memory that an officer has been named Police Officer of the Year without more than five years of service. Newark's honoree, Officer Jennifer Bloom, has been on the department since 2012. Bloom has made a very positive impact on the Newark Police Department in a relatively short period of time. She serves as the School Resource

Officer (SRO) at Newark Jr High and at the Continuation High School. Bloom is a welcome presence on both campuses.

Mr. Becker said Bloom "never says no" and juggles her SRO duties, along with serving as a patrol officer, with ease. Jennifer also participates in Special Olympics, Honor Patrol, and acts as the advisor to the Police Explorers. She has received two Silver Awards for outstanding conduct as an officer and has received many letters of commendation from citizens with whom she has dealt. Commander Mike Carroll, who stood in for Chief James Leal, praised Bloom for being enthusiastic, passionate, and humble; one who never complains.

In closing, Optimist Club President Kathleen Hannon congratulated the honorees and led everyone in reciting "The Optimist Creed." She thanked Richard Hammock who served as Emcee for the morning and Marla Blowers for serving as the event chair.

Milpitas Police Department targets impaired drivers

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. FRANK MORALES, MILPITAS PD

The Milpitas Police Department (MPD) Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, May 23 at Great Mall Parkway between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. on Sunday, May 24. Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, DUI classes, and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to MPD by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a drunk driver, call 911.

Recognition and awards ceremony

SUBMITTED BY LT RICHARD DeCOSTA,
SAN LEANDRO PD

On May 21st, the San Leandro Police Department will hold its semiannual Awards and Recognition Ceremony at the San Leandro Senior Community Center. Several members of the San Leandro Police Department will be recognized, including its newest Officers recently graduated from the police academy. Members of the community will also be recognized for their positive contributions to public safety and the Department. Chief Sandra Spagnoli said, "Come join the San Leandro Police Department as we celebrate and acknowledge police personnel and community members for their continued dedication and service." The Ceremony begins at 5:00 pm.

San Leandro PD recognition ceremony
Thursday, May 21
Senior Community Center
13909 E. 14th St., San Leandro
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A successful Healthy Kids Fitness Expo

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

On May 9, members of the Newark Police Department (NPD) participated in the Healthy Kids Fitness Expo held at the Silliman Center Sports Field Park. The event boasted a number of games and other fun activities to promote healthy and active lifestyles in youth. NPD members also showcased their patrol vehicles, police bicycle, police motorcycle and the Armored Rescue Vehicle. NPD also hosted a bicycle obstacle course and Officer Mavrakis and his K-9 partner "Ares" conducted an apprehension demo for the excited crowd.

In addition, Officers also fitted and handed out over 80 free bicycle helmets. Finally, the Newark Police Officer's Association donated two youth bicycles which were raffled off and given to two lucky kids. The Newark Police Department wants to thank all those that came out and had a fun day!

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Tuesday, May 5

Around 11:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Alvarado-Niles Rd. and Osprey Rd. on reports of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a 43-year-old white male suffering from a life-threatening gunshot wound. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Officers followed a blood trail to the likely location where the shooting occurred on Skylark Dr. near Grackle Ct. The victim was seen on May 5th in the area of the Marketplace Shopping Center at Alvarado-Niles Rd. and Decoto Rd. He was walking and in possession of a rolling suitcase. The victim was about 6'2" tall and about 240 lbs., and he had staples on the top of his head from a previous injury.

Wednesday, May 6

Around 1:15 p.m., Ofc. Alberto responded to a late-reported armed robbery. The victim said he was in the area of Railroad Ave. and E St. around 11 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5th, when he was approached by a suspect who pointed a handgun at him and demanded his money. When the victim said he didn't have any money, the suspect hit him, then took his iPod, phone and backpack. He fled on foot. The cell phone was later recovered on 10th St. The suspect was described as an unknown race male, about 5'9" and 140-

150 lbs., wearing a black beanie over his head with eye holes cut out.

Thursday, May 7

A residential burglary occurred on the 100 block of Aurora Plaza between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. The suspect, who is known to the victim, kicked open the front door and stole the victim's dog. The 28-year-old male from Fremont was arrested, and the dog was returned unharmed.

Friday, May 8

A residential burglary attempt occurred on the 2100 block of Hartnell Street around 11:40 a.m. The back door to an apartment was kicked in, but the resident was home and suspects did not make entry. The first suspect was described as a Hispanic male, 15-18 years old, 5'10" and 130-140 lbs., with medium-length hair. Two other suspects were described as black males, 15-18 years old, 5'7"-5'8" and 120-130 lbs.

Residential Burglaries

From Monday, May 4th through Sunday, May 10th, there were four reported residential burglaries and one attempt:

- 32700 block of Mirabella Dr.: Occurred on Monday, May 4th, between 10:30 a.m. and 10 p.m. A rear window was forced open and the house was ransacked. The loss is unknown at this time.
- 4200 block of Fair Ranch Rd.: Occurred on Tuesday, May 5th, around 8:30 a.m. A victim called the police when she heard someone trying to get into her residence through the rear sliding door. Police responded and arrested two suspects fleeing the scene. Stolen property was recovered. Oakland residents Antonio Ochoa, 26, and Jeffry Aguilar, 18, were arrested.



Aguilar



Ochoa

- 33400 block of 9th St.: Occurred on Tuesday, May 5th, between 4:15 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Entry was made through an unlocked window, and the loss included electronics.
- 100 block of Aurora Pz.: Occurred on Thursday, May 7th, between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. The suspect, who is known to the victim, kicked open the front door and stole the victim's dog. The 28-year-old male out of Fremont was arrested, and the dog was returned unharmed.
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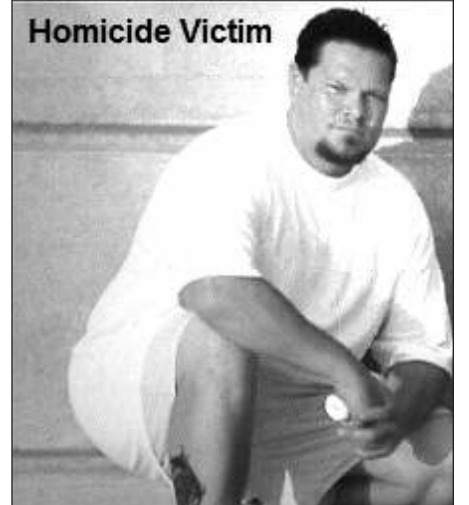
Auto Burglaries and vehicle thefts

From Monday, May 4th through Sunday, May 10th, there were six reported auto burglaries. In two of the incidents, stolen items included clothes and a briefcase that were left in plain view. In another two incidents, items were stolen from the trunk.

From Monday, May 4th through Sunday, May 10th, there were seven reported vehicle thefts. As of the time of this report, five of the vehicles have been recovered.

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 email tips@unioncity.org.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504834 Fictitious Business Name(s): Happy Turf, 5120 Hebrides Ct, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Happy Turf L.L.C., 4035 Norris Rd, Fremont, CA 94536, California Business conducted by: A Limited Liability Company The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A...

federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9/15

CNS-2752165#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 440985 The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Precious Memories Restored, 5375 Coco Palm Drive, Fremont, CA 94538-1828 The Fictitious Business Name Statement for being abandoned was filed on July 22, 2010 in the County of Alameda...

CNS-2752157#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504698 Fictitious Business Name(s): Revolving Mill Maintenance, 1782 D St #34, Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Peter Pajoluk, 1782 D St #34, Hayward, CA 94541 Oxanna Pajoluk, 1782 D St #34, Hayward, CA 94541 Business conducted by: Married Couple The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A...

CNS-2749977#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503981 Fictitious Business Name(s): The Greenhouse For Kids, 4127 Crestwood St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Jan Elizabeth Green, 4127 Crestwood St., Fremont, CA 94538 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9-19-1989...

CNS-2749707#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504511 Fictitious Business Name(s): Aum Plumbing Services, 36752 Ruschin Dr, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Dee Pak Sharma, 36752 Ruschin Dr, Newark, CA 94560 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A...

CNS-2749462#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504151 Fictitious Business Name(s): Ami Cakes, 39939 Stevenson Common #3005, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Amy Cochran, 39939 Stevenson Common #3005, 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...

CNS-2749133#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504391 Fictitious Business Name(s): MD Flooring, 6147 Thornton Ave., #D, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Vilma Cristina Mendoza, 6147 Thornton Ave., #D, Newark, CA 94560 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A...

ally 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...

CNS-2748810#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508763 Fictitious Business Name(s): Bismillah Restaurant, 37415 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Yasmin Azam, 6727 Graham Ave., Newark, CA 94560 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2006...

CNS-2748628#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504093 Fictitious Business Name(s): Orbitz Travel, 38137 Cambridge Ct., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda, Same as above Registrant(s): Sucheta Jain, 38137 Cambridge Ct., Fremont, CA 94536 Kunal Jain, 38137 Cambridge Ct., Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: Married Couple The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/8/15...

CNS-2748237#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504510 Fictitious Business Name(s): Contract Programming & Sales, 4444 Hansen Ave. #226, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Mailing address: PO Box 7823, Fremont, CA 94537, County of Alameda Registrant(s): James Jeffert Lowe, 4444 Hansen Ave. #226, Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A...

CNS-2748233#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504374 Fictitious Business Name(s): Middle Fast Food Market, 4097 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Brian Cuamash, 1660 Firth Ct, 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...

CNS-2747797#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503750 Fictitious Business Name(s): TLT BBO, 4137 Bay Street, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): TLT International, 4137 Bay Street, Fremont, CA 94538; CA Business conducted by: a Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/17/15...

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). 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2747512#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503524 Fictitious Business Name(s): Landscaping, 36543 San Pedro Dr., Apt. #281, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Jesus Aldana, 36543 San Pedro Dr., Apt. #281, Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a...

CNS-2747151#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503860 Fictitious Business Name(s): Discoteca Mexico, 40919 Fremont Blvd #18, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Ramon Ramirez, 1834 Dalton Way, Union City, CA 94587 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/21/1994...

CNS-2747029#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504257 Fictitious Business Name(s): Variedades Niki, 44716 Alvarado Niles Rd, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Avui Ramos, 27835 Hummingbird Court, Hayward, CA 94545 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A...

CNS-2747018#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504298 Fictitious Business Name(s): ACCLIVIT Solutions, 30332 Meridian Circle, Union City, CA 94587-1549, County of Alameda Registrant(s): David Kuel, 30332 Meridian Circle, Union City, CA 94587-1549 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on April 1, 2015...

CNS-2746649#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504079 Fictitious Business Name(s): Brilliant Smiles Family Dental Care, 39572 Stevenson Place #223, Fremont, CA 94539 Registrant(s): Karl G Lum Jr, DDS and Robert M Lum, DDS, Inc., 39572 Stevenson Place #223, Fremont, CA 94539 Business conducted by: A Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A...

ize 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). 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2746598#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504254 Fictitious Business Name(s): A.S.A.P. Automotive, 37313 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrant(s): A.S.A.P. Automotive, 37313 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA 94536, CA Business conducted by: a corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/1/94...

CNS-2746203#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504234 Fictitious Business Name(s): Fremont Auto 2 Auto Sales, 3833 Main St., #A, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Juan Sanchez, 38118 Darwin Dr., #58, Fremont, CA 94555 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a...

CNS-2746134#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504125 Fictitious Business Name(s): Viraag Trans, 2139 Canary Court #1, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Lakhwinder Singh, 2139 Canary Court #1, Union City, CA 94587 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a...

CNS-2744946#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503654 Fictitious Business Name(s): Day to Rejoice Weddings & Events, 33031 Garfinkle Street, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Ann Lynn Parker, 33031 Garfinkle Street, Union City, CA 94587 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a...

CNS-2744378#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503828 Fictitious Business Name(s): Super Power Wash, 3984 Washington Blvd. #240, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Tuan Hoang, 35995 Fremont Blvd #27, Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A...

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 503742

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Apna Dhaba, 32513 Mission Blvd. Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
SSD Solutions Inc., 32513 Mission Blvd. Hayward, CA 94544; 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/ Rachamalla Dilip Kumar
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 17, 2015

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).
4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/15

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 503512

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Durable Painting, 5579 Truman Pl, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Durable Painting, LLC, 5579 Truman Pl, Fremont, CA 94538; CA
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/ Hoon Young Ha, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 10, 2015

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date

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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).
4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/15

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF UNION CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CITY PROJECT NO. 14-13 NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: **DYERS ST AND SAN CARLOS WAY INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS**, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until **THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, 2015, 2:00PM PST**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. Project is funded by TDA Article 3 Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety Improvements. The Contractor shall possess a Class A or Class C California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Plans specifications and proposals forms to be used for bidding on this project can only be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, or by calling (510) 675-5308. In addition, you may call (510) 675-5308 for a copy of the Plan Holder's List. Plans and specifications fees are as follows: **NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$ 10.00 PER CD WHEN PICKED UP AT THE PUBLIC WORKS COUNTER OR \$ 20.00 IF REQUESTED TO BE MAILED** General Work Description: The work under this contract consists, in general, traffic control, demolition of existing sidewalk/ramp, construct median with stamped color concrete, striping, wheelchair ramp construction, and all as indicated and required by the plans, details, and technical specifications. All questions should be emailed or fax to Travis Huang of City of Union City, email: travish@unioncity.org or fax to (510) 489-9468. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a

Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.
CITY OF UNION CITY
DATED: May 13th, 2015
5/19, 5/26/15

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PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering Tentative Parcel Map TPM-15-001 (Parcel Map No. 10110) to subdivide the 70.35-acre site into two parcels: the 57-acre eastern parcel (Parcel 1); and the 13.35-acre western parcel (Parcel 2). Parcel 1 would contain the pipe manufacturing plant and associated buildings and structures. Parcel 2 would contain the existing closed landfill. The purpose of the TPM is to parcel off a 13.35-acre area to contain only the existing closed landfill so that the parcel may be transferred to a separate owner – a subsidiary of U.S. Pipe and Foundry, LLC. Following the subdivision of the site, the new owner/operator of the landfill would be required to continue existing postclosure monitoring and maintenance programs in accordance with the approved Postclosure Plan (of 2002) and related State directives (regulations the California Code of Regulations 27). The site is located in the MG, General Industrial, zoning district (Assessor's Parcel No. 475-005-000-008).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Planning Commission will consider a Mitigated Negative Declaration and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The environmental document may be found on the City's web page at <http://www.unioncity.org/departments/economic-community-development>.

This item will be heard at a public hearing by the Planning Commission at the meeting listed below. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments or you may submit your comments in writing to Nancy Hutar, Project Planner, at nancyh@unioncity.org. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Nancy Hutar at (510) 675-5406 or nancyh@unioncity.org.

Written comments on the project are due on or before Thursday, June 4, 2015. Any appeals of this action must be submitted to the City Clerk within ten (10) calendar days from the date of the Planning Commission's decision.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, June 4, 2015 Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City.

The Planning Commission meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for this project, can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/city-manager-s-office/city-clerk/agendas-and-minutes>. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.

City Hall is accessible by Union City Transit lines 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and AC Transit line 97. BART riders can transfer to these bus routes at the UC BART station. For information, please call Union City Transit at (510) 471-1411 and AC Transit or BART at 511 Union City Transit maps and schedules are available at www.uctransit.org.

If you challenge the above described project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Planning Commission public hearing for this project, described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

JOAN MALLOY Economic & Community Development Director 5/19/15

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL MCCARLEY BAZZEL CASE NO. RP15767174

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Michael McCarley Bazzel, Michael M. Bazzel, Michael Bazzel
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michele R. Bazzel in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that

Michele R. Bazzel be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 06/02/2015 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Linda J. Headrick, Attorney at Law, 33484 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587, Telephone: 510-324-8567
5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, May 8

At 6:49 a.m., officers were dispatched to Walgreens on Mowry Avenue when a 28-year-old male from Modesto stole two boxes of wine. Ofc. Elopre and Ofc. Baca found the male at Murco Plaza. The male was arrested.

Saturday, May 9

At 5:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to the tennis courts near Lake Elizabeth to investigate the report of a male who had been attacked with a bottle. Officers found the victim suffering from a large laceration to his wrist. The 37-year-old male suspect from Union City was identified and arrested for assault with a broken bottle.

Sunday, May 10

At 5:18 p.m., officers responded to Montevideo Circle to investigate the report of water leaking out of the ground. After arriving, it was established that a large water main had broken under the roadway, and there was a threat of a potential sink-hole forming. Alameda County Water District and city crews took over the scene, blocked off the street and began the extensive repair work.

Monday, May 11

Between 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 10, 2015 and 6:00 a.m. on Monday, May 11, 2015, unknown suspect(s) used a river rock to break the window of a business in the 39000 block of Farwell Drive. The loss was paint sprayers.

Between 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2015 and 5:45 a.m. on Monday, May

11, 2015, unknown suspect(s) broke into a lock box to gain entry into a business in the 48800 block of Millmont Drive. The loss was copper wire.

At 8:30 a.m., officers responded to a report of a major injury collision involving a cyclist and semi-truck dirt hauler. The initial investigation revealed both the cyclist and truck were traveling in the southbound direction of Fremont near the intersection of Cushing Parkway, when at some point a collision occurred between the truck and the cyclist. The cyclist, a 57-year-old female, succumbed to injuries sustained from the collision with the truck. The driver of the truck (male) remained on scene and was cooperative with the investigation. The cause of the collision is still under investigation. Ofc. Zamboni was the lead investigator.

Between 10:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2015 and 3:14 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, unknown suspect(s) broke the front glass window of a business in the 4900 block of Stevenson Boulevard. The loss was cash.

Wednesday, May 13

Between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., unknown suspect(s) entered a residence in the 4000 block of Faulkner Drive through a rear window. The losses were jewelry and electronics.

Between 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, unknown suspect(s) entered a residence in the 43000 block of Paseo Padre Parkway through an unlocked interior garage door. The losses were jewelry and electronics.

Between 1:50 p.m. and 3:15 p.m., unknown suspect(s) entered a residence in the 4500 block of Amiens Avenue through an unlocked rear glass slider. The losses were jewelry and cash.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CMDR. MIKE CARROLL, NEWARK PD

Friday, May 8

At 7:48 a.m., Ofc. Simon investigated vandalism to a vehicle on Joaquin Murieta Avenue. The vehicle suffered a smashed passenger window. The incident occurred in the late afternoon.

At 8:40 a.m., Ofc. Hogan investigated a theft on Fircrest Street. A storage locker was broken into overnight.

At 9:59 a.m., Ofc. Simon investigated vandalism to a vehicle on Manzanita Street. The vehicle's paint was scratched. The incident occurred overnight.

At 11:09 a.m., Ofc. Stone investigated vandalism to property on Joaquin Murieta Avenue. The complex suffered several broken lights sometime overnight.

Saturday, May 9

At 7:56 a.m., Ofc. Slater investigated a theft of a vehicle on Cedar Boulevard. A black 2010 Chevy Camaro SS was stolen overnight.

At 11:21 a.m., Ofc. Johnson investigated a theft of a vehicle on Joaquin Murieta Avenue. A silver 2014 Camaro was stolen overnight.

At 3:19 p.m., Ofc. Ramos investigated an auto burglary at NewPark Mall. The driver's side door had been punched.

Newark neighborhood forms Neighborhood Watch group

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Neighbors on McDonald Avenue and LaSalle Drive have joined together to help make their community a safer place to live. In Newark have joined together to help make their community a safer place to live. All Neighborhood Watch groups are cre-

The incident occurred during the daytime hours.

At 7:00 p.m., Ofc. Losier handled a citizen's arrest/shoplifting case at the NewPark Mall Macy's store. An 18-year-old female from Fremont was cited and released at the scene for shoplifting.

Sunday, May 10

At 6:59 a.m., Ofc. Reyes investigated a burglary from a vehicle on Overlake Place. A purse was stolen from the vehicle. The incident occurred during the early morning hours.

Monday, May 11

At 6:57 p.m., Ofc. Geser responded to Hayward Kaiser Permanente to investigate a domestic violence incident. Ofc. Geser arrested a 26-year-old female for domestic violence.

Tuesday, May 12

At 2:05 a.m., units responded to the area of Cherry Street and Thornton Avenue regarding an attempted vehicle theft. The suspect punched the passenger door lock to gain entry into the vehicle and defeated the ignition. The suspect was described as a white male adult, late 20s to early 30s, wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt, black jeans and black shoes. The suspect had blond hair and a short beard. A search of the area was conducted but the suspect was not located.

Union City homicide

SUBMITTED BY ACTING LT. MATIAS PARDO, UNION CITY PD

On Tuesday, May 5 around 11:37 p.m., Union City patrol officers were dispatched to a possible shooting victim who was located lying on the sidewalk on Alvarado Niles Road near Osprey Drive. Upon arrival, officers located a 43 year old white male suffering from a life threatening gunshot wound.

Officers secured the crime scene and the victim was transported from the scene to a

local hospital where he was pronounced dead. Officers followed a blood trail to the likely location where the shooting occurred on Skylark Drive near Grackle Court.

Union City police detectives responded and are actively pursuing all leads in this case. The identity of the victim is The victim has been identified as David Mosley Powell from San Diego/Union City.

Anyone with information is being asked to contact Union City Police Detectives at (510) 471-1365. Anonymous tips can be left on the tip line at 675-5207.

Tri-City Animal Shelter to participate in Maddie's Pet Adoption Days

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

The Tri-City Animal Shelter is excited to announce participation in the 6th Annual Maddie's Adopt-a-thon event on Saturday, May 30. For each pet adopted, Maddie's Fund gives participating shelters from \$200 to \$2,500. This funding enables the shelters and rescue groups to save and treat more animals throughout the year.

Adoptions are free along with all regular procedures (pet licensing, microchip, spay/neuter). The only fee is a city pet license, if applicable. It will be a busy day for the shelter and in an effort to try and help expedite the process here are a few

tips to help the public prepare for May 30.

Renters: bring written landlord approval (lease agreement or letter from your landlord)

Home owners outside of Fremont: bring proof of ownership of your home (property tax, mortgage statement. A household bill will not prove ownership of your home)

Have another dog at home? Bring them with you to do a meet and greet so we can make sure they get along before sending them home with you.

All members of the household need to be here to make sure whatever critter you are looking to adopt fits in well with everyone.

Help Maddie's Fund reach their goal of finding loving homes for thousands of homeless dogs and cats across the country on May 30. Learn more by visiting <http://adopt.maddiesfund.org>.

Maddie's Pet Adoption

Saturday, May 30

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tri-City Animal Shelter

1950 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont

<http://adopt.maddiesfund.org>

Free

City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Fremont is the place to start you family and career

There are countless factors to consider before deciding where to plant your roots to start a career and raise your family. According to recent studies, Fremont is the ideal location for both!

WalletHub recently named Fremont the 7th Best City to Start a Career and DatingAdvice.com ranked Fremont #10 on its list of 19 Best Cities to Start a Family.

WalletHub analyzed the 150 largest U.S. cities, using 19 key metrics to determine the strength of their job markets as well as the attractiveness of their social scenes.

DatingAdvice.com recognized Fremont as being less commercialized and more focused on having an urban, hometown feel.

For more information, visit: www.Fremont.gov/wallethubcareer and DatingAdvice.com article at www.Fremont.gov/family.

Four Seasons of Health Expo returns

Enjoy a fun-filled day of health, entertainment, learning and resource information at the City of Fremont Human Services Department and the Tri-City Elder Coalition's 6th Annual Four Seasons of Health Expo! This event is intended for adults 50+ years, their families and caregivers, and U.S. veterans. All are welcome!

The Expo, one of the largest in Alameda County, will take place on Friday, June 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fremont Senior Center and Lake Elizabeth, 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy. in Fremont. Overflow parking for the event is available at the Aqua Adventure Waterpark parking lot. A van will be available to shuttle guests from parking lots at the Teen Center and Aqua Adventure Waterpark to the Expo. For people who enjoy riding their bikes, the Expo offers a "bike corral" where they can check in

their bikes while they enjoy the event. Event hosts also recommend that people consider taking the bus to the Expo. Both AC Transit Lines 239 and 215 make a stop in front of the Fremont Senior Center.

Participants can meet over 100 exhibitors from public and nonprofit organizations and private businesses who serve seniors and veterans. Health screenings such as blood pressure checks, ear wax screenings, and osteoporosis screenings among many others will be provided. Free dental screen services are available at a dental van near the Transportation Cove. Pharmacists are available for private consultation regarding medication concerns, so bring your medications if you have questions. Medicare/Medi-Cal and Social Security representatives will be available to answer questions. Representatives from healthcare organizations will provide Advance Health Care Directives and Physicians Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) forms, and can also counsel you about these important healthcare documents. These are only a few of the many exhibitors that will be available throughout the day. Over 70 volunteers will be on hand to assist you, including translators who speak multiple languages.

Visit the Transportation Cove and multiple transportation agencies will be on-hand to help you access transportation services. The Clipper card, the all-in-one transit fare payment card, will be available again this year. You can learn how to obtain discounts on transit through Clipper. Individuals who are 65 years of age and older can get a free Senior Clipper Card at the Expo by bringing proof of age documentation. Additionally, individuals under 65 with a qualifying disability can apply for an RTC Clipper Card at the event (\$3 fee/photo will be taken with application). Clipper Card application assistance is available prior to the event by contacting the City's Pamela Gutierrez at pgutierrez@fremont.gov or 510-574-2053.

Festivities kick off with Wadaiko Taiko Drum presentation at the main stage at 8:30 a.m. A POW/MIA Ceremony will take place at 11:45 a.m. Tim Reilly and the Canyon Band will perform at noon. Other activities include Zumba Gold Dance, Line Dancing, and YuanJi dance. The Fremont Senior Center will be offer-

ing breakfast inside and coffee and snacks outside for a minimal cost. Chef Jeff Castillo will cook up a delicious summer lunch menu for this fun day at the park. All lunch items will be on sale for the low price of \$5. Additionally, ice cream, rice bowls and tacos will be on sale at a food kiosk located next to the Exhibitor tent.

For more information about the Four Seasons of Health Expo, contact Dr. Ray Grimm at rgrimm@fremont.gov or 510-574-2063, or Linette Young at fourseasonsexpo@comcast.net or 510-917-3241.

Youth-based Fremont Green Summit

On Sunday, May 24, Fremont will be home to the first-ever youth-based Fremont Green Summit. Organized by a district-wide group of passionate high school students called FIERCE (Fremont Is Enabling Real Change in the Environment), the Fremont Green Summit will feature workshops and panel discussions by subject matter experts and leaders from innovative green tech companies and nonprofits based out of Fremont and the surrounding area. Join us on Sunday, May 24 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the FCSN East Bay Center, located at 3300 Peralta Blvd. in Fremont.

For more information and to register visit www.bit.ly/fgsummit. Additional questions? Contact FIERCE President Haroon Rasheed at 510-364-9669.

Have a Bash with a Splash!

Fremont's Aqua Adventure Waterpark is set to open for the summer season on Saturday, May 23. Amazing attractions include 40-foot waterslides, a 700-foot lazy river, the Bucket Bay Kids Play Area, and much more! Be sure to book your next event with us. Whether it's a birthday party, family reunion, corporate event, or even just a group picnic—we've got everything you need to have a memorable time. For more information about Birthday Packages, Cabana Rentals, or reserving a picnic area at Aqua Adventure, visit www.GoAquaAdventure.com or email jdilks@fremont.gov.

Tri-City Animal Shelter to Participate in Maddie's Pet Adoption Days

The Tri-City Animal Shelter is excited

to announce that they will once again participate in the annual Maddie's Adopt-a-thon event on Saturday, May 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tri-City Animal Shelter, 1950 Stevenson Blvd.

For each pet adopted, Maddies Fund® gives participating shelters from \$200 to \$2,500. This funding enables the shelters and rescue groups to save and treat more animals throughout the year.

Adoptions are free along with all regular procedures (pet licensing, microchip, spay/neuter). The only fee is a city pet license if applicable. A few tips to help you prepare for May 30:

- Renters: Bring written landlord approval (lease agreement or letter from your landlord).
- Homeowners outside of Fremont: Bring proof of ownership of your home (property tax, mortgage statement. A household bill will not prove ownership of your home.)
- Have another dog at home? Bring them with you to do a meet and greet so we can make sure they get along before sending them home with you.
- All members of the household need to be here to make sure whatever critter you are looking to adopt fits in well with everyone.

Learn more by visiting <http://adopt.maddiesfund.org>

End-of-Life Choices Panel Discussion

Come learn about End-of-Life Choices, a panel discussion by local experts, including Five Wishes, Palliative and Hospice Care, Compassion & Choices, and Advance Directives/Physicians Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST). Sponsored by the Fremont Senior Center and Community Ambassador Program for Seniors, the event is open to the public and free of charge. The event will be held on Wednesday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Fremont Senior Center, Wing A, located at 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy. For more information, call the Fremont Senior Center at 510-790-6600.

New Haven Schools Foundation awards scholarships

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
PHOTOS BY RUSSELL FOOTE

The New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) awarded a record-breaking \$100,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors at the annual "Pathways to Success" luncheon on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 held at Crowne Plaza Hotel in Union City. Awards were presented to students from James Logan High School, Conley Caraballo High School, and Decoto School for Independent Study. Total value of the awards increased by 20 percent over 2014, and 99 students received funds for higher education.

"In response to the rising costs of a college education, many of our scholarship sponsors generously increased the value of their awards this year," said Cynthia O'Brien, president of NHSF. "We welcomed a number of new scholarship sponsors to our program as well."

This year, NHSF distributed the first multi-year scholarships through a new partnership with Ohlone College Foundation. Three Ohlone Promise scholarships, valued at \$3,600 each, were provided by the college and presented at the NHSF luncheon. The "full ride" awards will cover 100 percent of tuition, books, and fees for the recipients.



Tom Hanenburg, senior vice president and area manager for Southern Alameda County, receiving the Tom Kitayama Business Service Award for Kaiser Permanente

"Some scholarship sponsors increased their awards by using innovative fundraising techniques," said Helen Kennedy, Executive Director of NHSF. Two scholarships were advertised on the NHSF CrowdRise.com website, a popular crowd-sourcing platform that makes it easy for new donors to contribute to a scholarship fund. A number of other scholarship sponsors,



Eileen Riener, recipient of Guy Emanuele Community Service Award, with New Haven Schools Foundation Board Member John Shockley

such as Migrant Parent Committee for Education and the Bay Bombs Car Club, held fundraising events.

Two special awards were also presented at the event. Eileen Riener was given the 2015 Guy Emanuele Community Service

Award in appreciation for her years of dedicated work as a volunteer and board member. The Tom Kitayama Business Service Award was presented to Kaiser Permanente, a longtime sponsor and supporter of NHSF.



New Haven Schools Foundation 2015 scholarship recipients from James Logan High School, Conley Caraballo High School, and Decoto School for Independent Study

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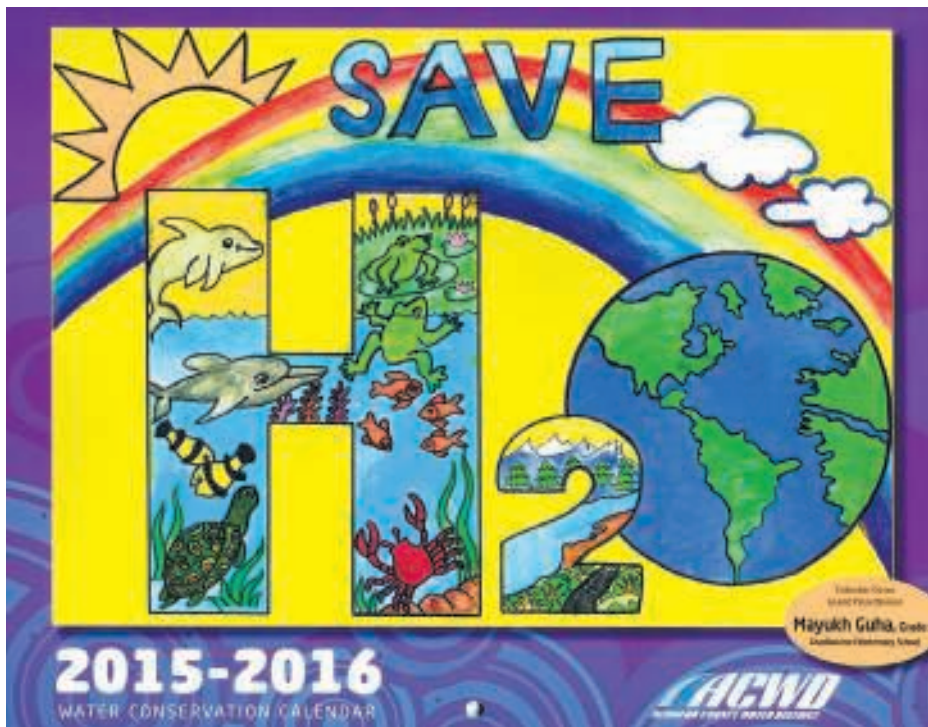
Retail/Condo Mixed-Use project approved in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY SANJIV BHANDARI

On May 6, 2015, Fremont City Council approved one of the first mixed-use projects in the New Down-town/Urban Core envisioned for the Capitol corridor in Fremont. Designed by BKBC Architects, Inc. of Walnut Creek, this mixed-use project will include 44 luxury condominiums and approximately 13,000 sq ft of retail on grade level. BKBC Architects Inc. is a Walnut Creek based boutique design firm with specialization in retail and residential projects.



POSTERS, SLOGANS PROMOTE WATER CONSERVATION



At the special meeting of the ACWD Board of Directors on May 14th, a crowded chamber was filled with excited students and teachers who received awards for their entries in this year's water conservation poster and slogan contest. In his final appearance as the "water guy" or "water dude" for Alameda County Water District, Frank Jahn again created a great presentation for school children, their parents and teachers who attended. It was announced that Mr. Jahn will retire this summer after 18 years as ACWD Public Information Supervisor and the direct connection between the District and area schools.

This year, 1,600 entries from first through sixth grades in 200 classrooms and 43 schools in Fremont, Newark and Union City participated in the contest. As introduction to the awards program, a well-known performing group, ZunZun, that has performed at local schools, encouraging conservation, entertained and delighted the audience. Participation by everyone promoted the careful use of water and its essential role to preserve all life on our planet. ZunZun husband and wife team Stephen Snyder and Gwynne Snyder Cropsey included the audience as they sang and pantomimed the relationship between plants, animals, water and people to enhance and protect our environment.

Before the poster and slogan awards were presented, Mission San Jose High School student Vaishnavi Shrivastava was recognized with a special award from ACWD and Union Sanitary District

(USD) for her selection as a semi-finalist in the national Intel Science Talent Search.

Grand prize winner of the poster contest is Mayukh Guha, grade 5 at Chadbourne Elementary School in Fremont. Her win-



Grand Prize and First Place winners and teachers receive their prizes

ning drawing is featured on the cover of the ACWD 2015-2016 Water Conservation Calendar. First place winners are Iris Cheng, grade 6 at Parkmont Elementary School and Maya Vallyaveetil, grade 3 at Forest Park Elementary School. Witty and catchy slogans are also included in the calendar including

Sahityasree Subramanian's (6th grade, Warm Springs Elementary School) "We're in a drought, so close the spout, and don't let the water out!"



ZunZun invite audience participation before ACWD poster and slogan contest awards were presented on May 14th



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Celebrating Asian-Pacific heritage

By LINDA-ROBIN CRAIG

The seeds of the Asian American Heritage Festival were planted in the summer of 1977 when two U.S. House Representatives decided to introduce a resolution that would proclaim the first ten days of May as a time to celebrate Asian-Pacific heritage. A month later, Senators Daniel Inouye and Spark Matsunaga introduced a bill to make the first week of May, Asian-American Heritage Week. Why the mellow, beautiful month of May? It happens that the first Japanese immigrated to America on May 7, 1843 and the completion of the transcontinental railroad, built mainly by Chinese immigrants, has its anniversary on May 10. President Jimmy Carter signed a joint reso-

lution for the celebration on October 5, 1978.

At the time, John Hsieh was an up-and-coming Asian-American community leader. In 1990, George H.W. Bush signed a bill passed by Congress to extend Asian-American Heritage Week to a month of festivities; May would be officially designated as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM). On May 5, 1991, Hsieh was in the White House by presidential invitation, along with other Asian-American community leaders, to witness the signing of that proclamation. The experience moved Hsieh deeply. He recalls, "I decided, as an Asian business man and community activist in the Bay Area, I needed to work toward building a network with others toward celebrating this special month."



Alameda County Buddhist Church (SACBC) where this year's festival is being held, then formed their own group so they could teach and practice together. "It is exactly the cultural exchange we strive for, learning from each other and lending harmony to the community," says Hsieh. "Who knows how many visitors to our festival will see neighbors and familiar faces from local businesses performing in a dance or making music? Come celebrate with us!"

Event Schedule:

11:00 - 12:00: Opening ceremony – Mr. Pablo Castro, UNA-SF
12:00 - 12:20: Martial arts – Untalans, Hayward
12:20 - 12:40: Thai dance – Watbuddhanusorn, Fremont
12:40 - 1:05: Polynesian dance – Nami & Group, Pleasanton
1:05 - 1:45: Kendo – SACBC, Union City
1:45 - 2:00: Taiwan song & dance – Taiwan school, Fremont

2:00 - 2:25: Chinese classic dance – Ling Wang, Union City
2:25 - 2:40: Filipino dance – Sspotlights, Union City
2:40 - 2:55: Taiwan music & song – Spark quartet, Cupertino
2:55 - 3:10: Line dance – Ruggieri Senior Center, Union City
3:10 - 3:50: Taiko – Wadaiko, Newark
3:50 - 4:10: Hawaiian dance – Kolohehawahine, Hayward
4:10 - 4:30: Kung fu & tai chi – Sulan Wang, Fremont
4:30 - 4:45: Hawaiian music – Tim Kang, Hayward
4:45 - 5:00: Zumba – by Marie, Fremont


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Hsieh resolved to create a festival celebrating Asian-American heritage; the first event was held at the Guadalupe River Park in San Jose. The festival began to gather participation by community leaders, culture groups, and supporters from small businesses and, over the years, traveled to Fremont, Union City, Santa Clara (Great America), Newark, Hayward, then back to Union City. The celebration even extended to Sacramento for almost 10 years. "Now, celebrating APAHM is focused in Fremont and includes new things to enjoy every year," says Hsieh. This year, the Tri-Cities celebration is the only one in the Bay Area that includes Older Americans Month and the 70th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. "In fact," enthuses Hsieh, "centennarians, folks who have celebrated 100 years of age, are invited to join us at the festival. We already have four attending from Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church alone!"

Thousands come to this celebration, which helps connect people of Asian-Pacific American heritage and introduces their food, music, dance, and fashion to the broader community. Several performing groups are mixed in many ways. For instance, Newark-based Wadaiko is led by Terry and Sue Eustice, who are Caucasian but have core members that are Japanese, Chinese, and other mixed-heritage groups. They first came together after Terry and Sue learned to play Taiko drums at the Southern