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Slavic Dreams opens Music at the Mission Season

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Music at the Mission opens its twelfth season of Chamber Music Outside the Box with "Slavic Dreams" on Saturday, November 19, at Old Mission San Jose. "Slavic communities spread throughout Eastern Europe, each with a distinctive art, yet united by language and culture. Explore the music of the Near East, Russia to the Czech Republic, and the Balkans with Janáček,

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2016 International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

November 19, 2016
afsp.org/SurvivorDay

Preventing the preventable through community outreach

BY PHILIP KOBYLARZ

Every year in our country we lose what amounts to a small town through the affliction of suicide. More people are lost to suicide than to car crashes or firearm violence, and researchers continue to study the phenomenon, while those in the fields of psychology and health care attempt to find solutions to this ongoing problem. Rates are at an all-time high and it is estimated that every single day 117 people take their own lives.

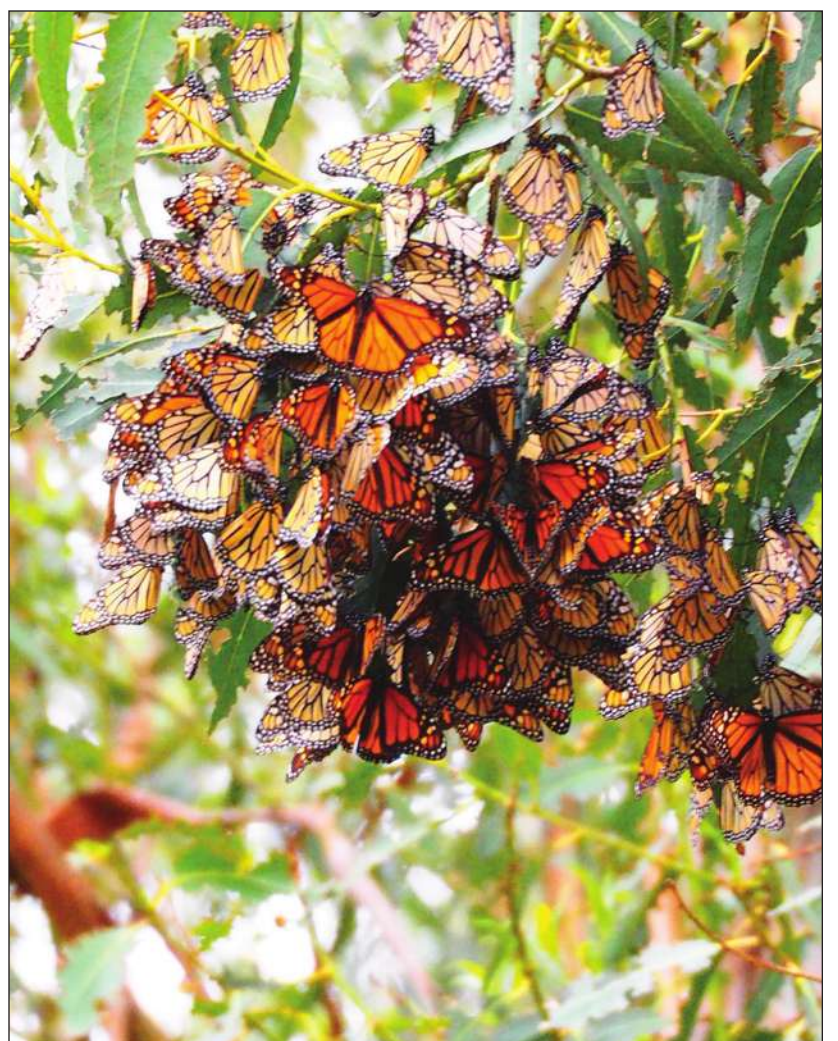
Although psychologists do not fully understand the processes and reasons that cause some people to be so overwhelmed by despair that they see no solution to a temporary low point in life, experts are resolute about the fact that many, if not all, suicides are preventable. The statistics are staggering. According to a recent study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, suicide now ranks as a higher cause for middle school student (ages 10 to 14) deaths than car crashes. The picture is also a puzzling one: the highest rates occur in those age 85 or older, with the second highest percentage being those who are between the ages of 45 to 64. Younger people have a lower rate (around 11 percent) but it is still shockingly high considering we live in a society where help is readily available.

Yet, there is light among the grey clouds of despair. Locally, we have a vital resource right

here in our own backyard. The STEP Up Ohlone program at Ohlone College has been advocating mental health education and assistance for the past five years. On November 19, the program will join in "International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day" by sponsoring an event on the Ohlone campus. Breakfast will be served and an American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) -produced documentary titled "Life Journeys: Reclaiming Life after Loss," will be shown, which traces the grief and healing journey following a suicide loss over time.

According to Project Director Sang Leng Trieu, STEP Up Ohlone features many workshops, including stress management for students, and provides crisis intervention training for its faculty and staff that enables them to have a dialogue with those in distress. She notes that, "This will be the fourth year we are hosting this event. It's one of the few events we do that reaches the broader community and not just the Ohlone College community. We are humbled to be part of a network, with more than 300 sites across the country, where we can provide a place for people to connect with others who have experienced loss, a place to grieve and begin to understand and cope with their loss."

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Ardenwood awaits wintering monarch butterflies

BY CYNDY PATRICK
PHOTOS BY JOY WANG

Have you happened to see a monarch butterfly floating by lately? Chances are that this incredible little orange insect may be headed to Ardenwood Farm, one of several large coastal winter gathering spots that include Pismo Beach, Pacific Grove, and Natural Bridges.

How lucky we are to have Ardenwood in our own backyard! At this very moment hundreds of monarchs are headed this way from Washington, Oregon, and the Sierra Mountains. This generation of butterflies began arriving in late October and will stay until early February.

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Suspect A Stroke? Call 911 Immediately

Quick Treatment Is Essential

You are with a friend or family member and suddenly he/she seems to be behaving bizarrely, suggestive of stroke.

Don't spend time trying to figure out if it is a stroke. The first thing to do is to call 911 immediately.

The elapsed time between a stroke onset and medical treatment can be the deciding factor in the degree of damage and the speed of recovery, according to Dr. Ash Jain, cardiologist and medical director of the Washington Hospital Stroke Program.

Treatment must begin within a few short minutes from the onset of a stroke, Dr. Jain says. Brain damage occurs quickly; a person suffering a large stroke loses 2 million brain cells every minute, according to the American Stroke Association.

In addition to being the fifth leading cause of death, strokes are the primary cause of serious, long-term disability.

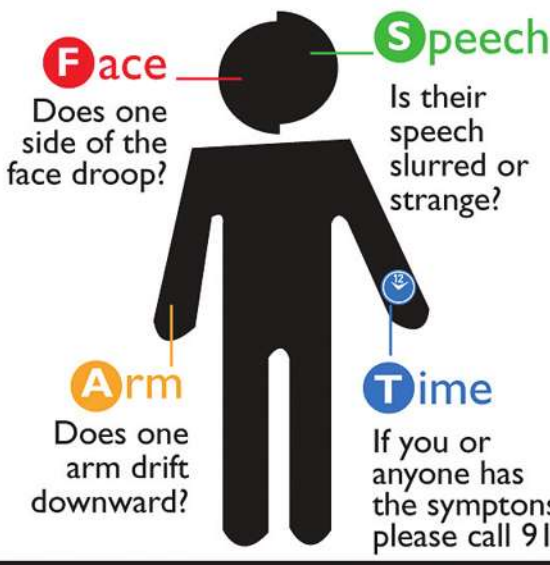
"It is important to know as much as possible about strokes since you don't know when a stroke might strike someone you know," Dr. Jain explains.

"That's the purpose of our stroke seminars," Dr. Jain adds. "Then, if a stroke occurs, you'll know what to do and what rehabilitation and recovery may entail."

Dr. Jain and Stroke Nurse Melissa Reyes, RN, will discuss "Acute Management of Stroke" and "Chronic Care and Stroke Rehabilitation" at a free, two-hour community education program from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The program, part of an ongoing monthly stroke seminar program, will be held in the

STROKE IS AN EMERGENCY
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Any one of these signs could mean a stroke

Washington Hospital Healthcare System
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When a stroke is suspected, call 911 immediately.

Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont. Free parking is available adjacent to the building. The public is encouraged to attend any or all of the monthly programs.

For stroke victims, the cutting edge care at a certified Primary Stroke Center, like that at Washington Hospital, is critical for

mitigating damage from a stroke.

"Our primary goal is to treat a stroke as quickly as possible once a patient reaches our emergency department," Dr. Jain says. "Even small delays can have heavy costs. Research has shown that outcomes are better when an individual can properly identify signs of a stroke and then seek help immediately. Knowing when the

symptoms started is crucial in deciding how aggressively we manage the stroke."

"The sooner we can treat a patient who has suffered a stroke, the better the results are likely to be – as time is brain," Dr. Jain says. "The degree of the patient's disability is determined by how big the stroke is and what part of the brain is affected."

Disability is defined as difficulty speaking and communicating, difficulty using one's arms or legs due to paralysis, blindness, and/or difficulty swallowing. Stroke survivors often lose their independence and ability to live the same life they lived before a stroke. Patients have to undergo extensive lifestyle modification.

Participation in an ongoing rehabilitation program, under the direction of specialized therapists, offers stroke patients some measure of improvement, according to Reyes.

Rehabilitation is the key to stroke recovery, Reyes adds. Stroke patients and their caregivers must take advantage of rehabilitation experts who include physical, occupational and speech therapists. Equally important, she says, is the will of the stroke survivor to get better.

As seating is limited, advance registration for the free program is recommended. To register or for more information, visit www.whhs.com/events or call (800) 963-7070.

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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 11/15/16	WEDNESDAY 11/16/16	THURSDAY 11/17/16	FRIDAY 11/18/16	SATURDAY 11/19/16	SUNDAY 11/20/16	MONDAY 11/21/16
12:00 PM	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	Diabetes Matters: Monitoring Matters	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	Deep Venous Thrombosis	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries
12:30 PM	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare		What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Vertigo & Dizziness: What You Need to Know
1:00 PM					Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Diabetes Matters: The Diabetes Domino Effect: ABCs	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs
1:30 PM	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 12, 2016	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 12, 2016	Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking	Sports Medicine Program: Big Changes in Concussion Care: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 12, 2016
2:00 PM			Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes				
2:30 PM	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be	Urinary Incontinence in Women: What You Need to Know	Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes	Voices InHealth: The Greatest Gift of All
3:00 PM	Community Based Senior Supportive Services						
3:30 PM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Living with Arthritis	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System
4:00 PM	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life						
4:30 PM	Snack Attack	Kidney Transplants	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	Crohn's & Colitis	Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know	Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Heart Disease
5:00 PM	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment						
5:30 PM	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 12, 2016	Take the Steps: What You Should Know About Foot Care	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	From One Second to the Next
6:00 PM		Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?					
6:30 PM	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Shingles	Family Caregiver Series: Managing Family Dynamics in Caregiving	Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach	Diabetes Matters: Understanding Labs to Improve Diabetes Management	Heart Health: What You Need to Know
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Mindful Eating Can Help You Avoid Weight Gain

Learn Tips for Healthy Eating During the Holidays and All Year Long

November marks the beginning of the eating season. From now until the end of the year, we will be tempted with savory delights and decadent sweet treats, not to mention high-calorie beverages. But there are ways to enjoy all the parties, family gatherings and workplace celebrations without gaining too much weight this holiday season.

"It's really about mindful eating," said Dr. Tam Nguyen, a family physician at Washington Township Medical Foundation's Nakamura Clinic in Union City. He specializes in diabetes and weight management. "It's important to pay attention to what you eat all year long so you can maintain a healthy weight, but it gets more difficult during the holidays when there are more opportunities to eat foods that are full of sugar, fat and sodium."

He said start by finding ways to enjoy some of your favorite foods without all the fat and calories. There are substitutions you can make that don't change the flavor, but reduce the fat and calories. For example, fat-free or low-fat milk, yogurt, sour cream and cream cheese can be used in recipes that call for these items.

Applesauce can be substituted for oil in cakes, brownies and muffins. Egg whites can be used in place of whole eggs.

When it comes to the bird, don't deep fry your turkey. Instead cook it in the oven or in a smoker, he suggested. Avoid the skin, which is high in fat and calories.

Beverages can contain a lot of hidden calories, particularly alcoholic and cream-based drinks, Dr. Nguyen added. Make hot chocolate with fat-free milk and keep the whipped cream or marshmallows to a minimum. Dilute eggnog with low-fat milk and try to avoid consuming too much alcohol. For hot cider, be sure to start with apple juice that has no added sugar.

Gravy and salad dressing can also be minefields, he said. Gravy is full of saturated fat and should be used sparingly. Salad dressings like Caesar are loaded with calories.

Step Away from the Buffet Table

A big part of mindful eating is modifying your behavior in ways that can help you avoid overeating, according to Dr. Nguyen. For example, when you go to a



Family physician, Tam Nguyen, MD, of Washington Township Medical Foundation tells his patients that it is important to pay attention to what you eat all year long to maintain a healthy weight, but the holidays are more difficult since there are more foods available that are full of sugar, fat and sodium.

holiday gathering, don't stand near the food table. Make a small plate for yourself and then move away.

"You can try all the items, but just put a tiny amount of each on your plate," he added. "It's much harder to go back for seconds, so start small."

Another tip for eating less at a party is to drink plenty of water or club soda. It helps to keep your stomach feeling full.

"Try to eat with utensils as much as you can," Dr. Nguyen said. "It slows down the eating process. Eating slowly is important to avoid overeating. There is a delay from the time you are full and when your brain knows you are full, so if you eat slowly it has time to catch up."

Before the festivities begin, be sure to have a plan of action, he

said. Think about how much you are going to eat. Have a healthy snack before you leave home so you don't show up hungry. If you are attending a party, take a healthy dish so you know there will be something there for you to eat. Before going to a restaurant, look for the menu online so you can determine which items might be the healthiest for you. That way you won't give in to temptation when you get there. Look for items that are grilled rather than fried, and avoid fatty sauces and dressings, he added.

It's also important to keep moving if you want to avoid weight gain over the holidays, according to Dr. Nguyen. You can easily incorporate physical activity into family gatherings and celebrations. He suggested going for a walk to see the neighborhood lights after dinner, or

taking a hike or ice skating before gathering for the meal. When doing your holiday shopping, park far from the store entrance and take the stairs instead of the escalator.

"It's really about mindful eating rather than mindless eating, where you just shovel food into your mouth without thinking about how much you really want it or if it's a good food choice for you," Dr. Nguyen added. "These tips can help you eat less over the holidays and throughout the year. Incorporating mindful eating into your daily life helps you pay closer attention to what you are eating and how much. You need to do it every day to maintain a healthy weight."

For information about programs and services at Washington Hospital that can help you stay healthy, visit www.whhs.com.

Ask the Doctor

This is an ongoing column in which community physicians answer your health-related questions. Questions should be emailed to Ask the Doctor at: askthedoctor@whhs.com

Dear Doctor,

Is there a rule of thumb for how many years it takes for your lungs to return to normal after quitting smoking? I have heard it is seven years for every year of smoking. Is this accurate?

Dear Reader,

I am not aware of any specific time frame that would return the lungs back to their normal state of health after smoking. The amount of time and number of cigarettes one smoked would surely impact this as well. There are permanent changes that occur in the lungs with smoking that would not change over time and there are other changes that may be reversible. The actual time to halt or reverse these changes is unknown, but they begin as soon as smoking is stopped.

Mary S. Maish, MD



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While you shouldn't delay calling 911 if you suspect a stroke in a friend or family member — or yourself, here are some signs of a stroke you can watch for:

Remember them by thinking FAST.

Facial weakness — sometimes an asymmetrical smile or droop.

Arm weakness — one arm is weak and drifts down when the person is asked to hold his/her arms out.

Speech impairment — is the person able to speak? If so, are the words slurred or unclear?

Time — it is an emergency. Call 911 immediately.

Stroke Education Seminars in 2017

January 3: Living with Stroke Future in Diagnosis and Management

February 7: Introduction — Risk Factors for Stroke

March 7: Acute Management of Stroke Chronic Care and Stroke Rehabilitation

April 4: Stroke Prevention and Other Disease Processes

Healthy Lifestyle — Be Smart and Avoid Stroke

May 2: Living with Stroke Future in Diagnosis and Management

June 6: Introduction — Risk Factors for Stroke

Newark Police to deliver turkeys for needy

SUBMITTED BY DEBBIE RODRIGUEZ

Newark Police are joining forces with Viola Blythe Community Services to help make sure people in need won't go hungry during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Police will be delivering 100 turkeys to the center on Wednesday, Nov. 16, as the center kicks off its annual holiday food distribution and service program. The turkeys are being purchased by Newark police in conjunction with the Police Officer's Association.

The non-profit Viola Blythe Community Services provides social and human services to children, families and individuals in Southern Alameda County.

The holiday food program is one of the busiest times for the

agency. In addition to turkey, the center accepts donations of other fresh foods and dairy products such as chicken, eggs and milk. No fees are charged for services provided by the center.

Other holiday programs sponsored by the center include:

- Adopt-a-family
- Thanksgiving food baskets
- Children's Christmas party
- Christmas food and toy baskets

People who would like to make donations to the holiday programs should call the center at (510) 794-3437 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. For more information about Viola Blythe Community Services, visit their website at <http://violablythe.org/>.

Adopt a senior pet this month

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GIN

November is Adopt a Senior Pet Month. If you are thinking of adding a furry pal to your family, please consider opening your home and heart to an older cat or dog waiting and hoping you'll find them and take them home.

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in the U.S. and the reasons why it is not prevented in many cases are manifold. The number one reason falls into the category of lack of education and fear of facing the topic in an outward manner.

Many of those who have suicidal thoughts participate in behaviors that serve as "subtle cries for help." These include talking about being a burden to others or thinking about methods and researching them, to expressing feelings of hopelessness and referring to acknowledging a pain that is "unbearable."

The phenomenon is especially pertinent here, as at the Golden Gate Bridge more than twice a month there are those who attempt to end their lives by jumping. Sergeant Kevin Briggs, known as the "guardian of the Golden

Gate," has prevented more than 200 people from taking the big leap. The problem is so pronounced that recently five new officers have been hired to specifically patrol for potential jumpers.

We have the power to lower the tragic numbers, and the first step is to engage with others at a venue such as International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day. For more information, visit <https://afsp.org/>. To register or learn more about the Ohlone event, visit <https://stepupohlone.org/>, call (510) 659-6258, or e-mail Sang Leng Trieu at strieu@ohlone.edu. Online registration closes November 18, but those interested can also show up the day of the event.

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The event is typically attended by 20 to 30 people, including family, friends, and people who have experienced loss, including those who have even experienced tragedy as recently as within days or weeks. It is Trieu's desire to "offer a place for people to begin healing, and to know that there are many of us out there who believe in this work – the work of preventing mental illness, preventing suicides, and promoting mental health." She also encourages the public to visit <https://stepupohlone.org/>, which provides a number of resources, websites, and hotlines for everyone.

While the amount of suicide attempts that take place each year is unknown, it is surmised that nearly one million people a year attempt to harm themselves in some way. It seems that females attempt to hurt themselves at a rate that is three times higher than males, yet males are four times more likely to die. Obviously, it is a problem that is under-reported in the media due to various reasons including shame and the fact that the topic is considered taboo by many cultures.

One major irony is that four out of five teens give clear warning signs of when they are in a state of crisis. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death

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The Handkerchief

by **Sudha Krishnamoorthy**

The handkerchief stayed. It had been ten days since the owner had gone on his unplanned final journey, leaving it behind. For the first time, it rested, undisturbed, tucked into the pocket of the blue shirt that hung in the closet. One corner, strategically placed, had a "K" embroidered in a majestic cursive script.

It was made of high-quality Indian cotton that had seen better days. It was slightly frayed on the edges. The pattern of tiny checkered blue and white squares had all but faded. A slight trace of the Old Spice male perfume lingered, reminiscent of its late owner. It was neatly folded in a two by four inch rectangle that fitted into the pocket.

A gift from his father, for his wedding day, the handkerchief could reveal many a story. It carried memories of his life until the present. The handkerchief had helped mop the sweat on his tired brow after a hard day's work. It had soaked up the tears of his young and lovely wife, during emotional outbursts. His kids, two little girls, followed by a robust healthy baby boy had put it to good use. Their father had lovingly wiped dirty little hands after play, wiped juice and milk remnants off their mouths. It had come with them on many a family outing. The family handkerchief, the kids had teasingly named it.

With the owner gone, would it share the same fate? As it lay there, its fate unknown, his older daughter stepped into the room. She tugged at it gently until it was free of the pocket, and caressingly held it to her cheek.

She said, with a tiny sob, "I would like to keep this." As she wiped her tears with it, the handkerchief grew warm in her hands.




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Turkey Swim

SUBMITTED BY CODY GEORGE

As colorful fall foliage gives way to cool November days, the Hayward Plunge staff is getting ready for the annual Karen M. Gordin Turkey Swim.

The fund-raising swim event honors Karen M. Gordin, a former lifeguard for the Hayward Area Recreation Park District (HARD) who died in 2001. Local swimmers and water enthusiasts are welcome to participate in the event set for Thanksgiving Day by swimming laps at the Hayward Plunge. Assorted prizes and giveaways are also planned.

Money raised will go to the Karen M. Gordin Scholarship Fund. During the event the scholarship committee will award a \$1,000 check to two current staff members who are certified lifeguards at the district and in enrolled in school. One check will be donated by the Greater Hayward Area Recreational

and Park District Foundation, and the other check by the Scholarship Fund.

The Turkey Swim event and scholarship was established by Gordin's colleagues at the district after her death to honor her memory and the values she believed in.

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Measure E Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee update

SUBMITTED BY
 ROBIN MICHEL

"I am here for three reasons," said Dr. James Morris, Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Superintendent, speaking to the FUSD Measure E Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) at its November 2 meeting. "The first is to say thank you to this committee. Each of you has put in an incredible amount of time, effort and energy on behalf of Measure E. We went to this community and asked them to pass what was at the time the largest bond in the County."

Dr. Morris, who was also speaking on behalf of the Board of Education and its President, Larry Sweeney, said that they are grateful for the commitment and trust the community has shown to students and the district through the passage of the bond. "In spite of a few bumps in the road, Measure E has been incredibly successful so far," said Dr. Morris. During its first two years of implementation, new classroom addition projects were created to address the dramatic enrollment growth the district has and will continue to experience. This has resulted in beautiful new buildings at three elementary schools and one high school, with buildings currently under construction at three more campuses. "Yes," said Dr. Morris, "We are



Bryan Gephardt.png: Bryan Gephardt was elected new Chair at the November 2 CBOC meeting

staying true to that original project list and true to our commitments to the community."

Passed in June 2014, Measure E is the district's \$650 million general obligation bond. School districts, by law, are obligated to establish an independent CBOC in order to satisfy the accountability requirements of Proposition 39 (2002). Committees are appointed by the Board of Education and must include at least seven members who represent different stakeholder groups.

The Measure E CBOC was formed in September 2014, and five members recently completed their first term. At its October 13, 2016, meeting, the Board appointed members Kathryn McDonald, who has been serving as an alternate, and Jim Hunt. Three members were also reap-

pointed to serve another term: Dax Choksi, Bryan Gephardt and Anu Natarajan.

The CBOC welcomed new and returning members, and held elections for a new slate of officers for the upcoming year:

- Chair: Bryan Gebhardt**
- Vice chair: Dave Pepper**
- Parliamentarian: Anu Natarajan**
- Secretary: Sally Morgan**
- Publicity Chair: Kathryn McDonald**

Others on the committee include: Jeff Bowen, Ashok Desai, Maria Torres and Eric Tsai. To learn more about the Measure E Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, please visit the District website at www.fremont.k12.ca.us and click on Measure E, Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee.

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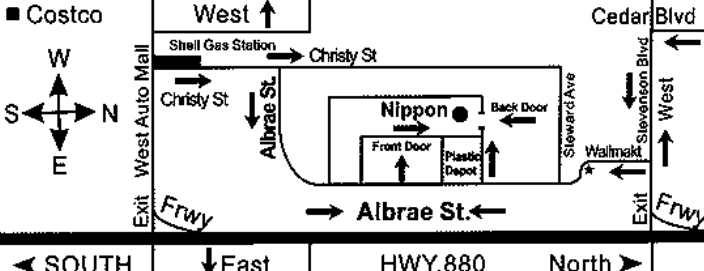
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BUSINESS

Paper please: California voters approve plastic bag ban

BY KRISTIN J. BENDER ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), California's ban on single-use plastic carryout bags will stay in effect after voters narrowly approved the policy, according to preliminary results just released. Proposition 67 was placed on the Nov. 8 ballot by plastic bag industry supporters to try to overturn a ban approved by the state legislature two years ago. The measure was approved with a 52 percent majority.

"California voters have taken a stand against a deceptive, multi-million dollar campaign by out-of-state plastic bag makers," said Mark Murray of Californians Against Waste, co-chair of the campaign. "This is a significant environmental victory that will mean an immediate elimination of the 25 million plastic bags that are polluted in California every day, threatening wildlife."

A coalition of environmental groups, grocers and others led the campaign to uphold the statewide ban.

Plastic companies and bag manufacturers spent more than \$6 million to place Proposition 67, and a tandem measure, Proposition 65, on the ballot.

Lee Califf, the executive director of the American Progressive Bag Alliance, which led the campaign to repeal the statewide ban, issued a concession statement.

"With the narrow approval of Proposition 67 California voters have unfortunately set themselves up for a serious case of buyer's remorse," Califf said. "Plastic bag bans don't meaningfully reduce overall waste or litter or provide a positive environmental impact, but they do threaten tens of thousands of American manufacturing jobs, hit consumers in the wallet and drive people to use less environmentally friendly carryout options."

California voters also rejected Proposition 65, which would have funneled bag fees to a fund to support environmental programs in the form of grants administered by the California Wildlife Conservation Board,

Califf said.

"Now, instead of bag fees going to an environmental fund, grocers will keep hundreds of millions of dollars in new profits without providing any public benefit. This type of special interest giveaway cloaked in false environmentalism sets a terrible public policy precedent — one that Californians will likely soon regret at the checkout," Califf said.

Environmental groups and other critics say the issue was put on the ballot to confuse voters. In 2007, San Francisco banned plastic shopping bags, setting off a movement that led nearly half the state and its biggest cities to do the same. Two years ago, the Legislature passed a statewide ban that Gov. Jerry Brown signed into law.

More than 150 California communities already have local plastic bag bans in place. The passage of Proposition 67 extends the ban to the remainder of the state. The law will take effect immediately.

Thanksgiving Day shopping is here to stay - with some tweaks

BY ANNE D'INNOCENZIO, ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP), Thanksgiving Day shopping—a delight to some, an anathema to others—isn't going away, but some stores are rethinking their strategies on whether it makes sense to be open on the holiday itself.

Many of the nation's major mall operators and the big retailers that anchor them, such as Toys R Us, J.C. Penney, and Macy's, are sticking with what they want to be a new tradition, kicking off the holiday shopping season on Thanksgiving Day.

Others, including the Mall of America, the nation's largest shopping mall, are closing for Thanksgiving this year after being open for the past several years. Some retailers that are closing cite respect for the holiday, but in truth the cost of being open may be more than the return.

"Once you let the genie out of the bottle, it's hard," said Stephen D. Lebovitz, president and CEO of CBL & Associates Properties, a mall operator that is closing 72 of its malls for the day. "More retailers are coming to their senses and realizing it is a family holiday and from a business point of view, it's not making much business sense."

Stores being open on Thanksgiving started in earnest in 2011 and took a punch out of sales on Black Friday, which had usually launched the shopping season. Many places like Macy's, Target and J.C. Penney have been opening earlier and earlier on Thanksgiving as they try to outdo others to get first dibs on customers who could easily buy online. But the move has been controversial, as many workers have voiced complaints that stores are putting profits over workers' time to be with their families.

Some 89 of the 145 properties that Chattanooga, Tennessee-based CBL owns or has interest in opened at 6 p.m. on the holiday last year. While dozens of those will be closed this year, the department stores, movie theaters, restaurants and retailers with exterior entrances have the option to open on Thanksgiving. Other retailers including Office Depot and consumer electronics chain hhgregg Inc. plan to be closed after being open for the past several years.

Plenty of retailers, particularly high-end stores like Nordstrom or those like T.J. Maxx that offer discounts every day, never opened on Thanksgiving and have collected goodwill because of that.

In reality, analysts say, it's all about stealing share in a market that isn't growing that much.

For department stores, the competition is fierce. Last year, J.C. Penney opened at 3 p.m. for the first time, three hours earlier than its rivals Kohl's and Macy's. That may have hurt Macy's, which had a weak holiday season and aims to reverse a sales slump. This year, Macy's decided to open an hour earlier at 5 p.m. on Thanksgiving. Penney is sticking to 3 p.m., while Kohl's will be opening again at 6 p.m. Most Sears stores will be open on Thanksgiving for the fourth year in a row, starting at 6 p.m.—the same as a year ago.

Best Buy, the nation's largest consumer electronics chain, suffered over Thanksgiving weekend in 2012 because it didn't open until midnight, while stores like Wal-Mart and Target began their sales earlier in the evening. Wal-Mart, Target and Best Buy have not announced their plans for this Thanksgiving weekend. But all indications are they'll start the doorbuster sales on the holiday.

For many big retailers, covering expenses like paying employees holiday pay is not that costly, said Joel Bines, a managing director at retail consulting group AlixPartners. But for small stores or those with specialized merchandise, it may make more sense to close.

AlixPartners also found for that some retailers who did open on Thanksgiving were simply pulling Friday sales a day earlier and their profit margins took a hit. Bob Riesbeck, president and CEO of hhgregg, says business on Thanksgiving actually declined over the previous two years when it opened at 4 p.m.

CBL's Lebovitz says when he surveyed stores in the company's malls this year before deciding to close, the reaction was "overwhelmingly positive," particularly with the specialty stores. The big anchors plan to stay open. Last year, the reaction was different. Most of the specialty stores wanted to be open.

"They didn't have enough data" to make the decision," he said.

Andy Mantis, executive vice president of NPD Group Checkout Tracking, says stores should open on both Thanksgiving and Black Friday to maximize their sales. The company, which analyzes receipt data to understand consumer behavior, found that the share of buyers who shopped on both days declined, while the number who shopped only on Thanksgiving Day or on Black Friday increased.

Mantis believes specialty retailers, especially those near big stores like Macy's that are open, should think again about whether to stay closed.

"It is a heavy promotion time," Mantis said. "People are buying, and they're not always willing to go to multiple stores."

Tesla inks deal to buy German manufacturing engineering firm

FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP), Tesla Motors says it has agreed to buy a German engineering company to help automate its electric car manufacturing. The purchase price wasn't disclosed.

The company is buying Grohmann Engineering, which

Tesla says is a leader in highly automated manufacturing methods. Tesla expects the acquisition to bring improvement in the speed and quality of production at its Fremont, California, factory.

Tesla expects to start building the \$35,000 Model 3 electric car next year, and it wants to build 500,000 cars per year in two

years. More than 300,000 people have put down deposits to reserve a Model 3.

The company expects to add more than 1,000 engineering and technician jobs in Germany over the next two years.

The deal is expected to close early next year.

Taxi drivers protest against Uber in Brazil's capital

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BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) – Taxi drivers from around Brazil staged a protest in the capital Tuesday against the presence of Uber, demanding that it be prohibited.

More than 1,000 drivers, many in their vehicles, showed up in front of Congress in a particularly colorful protest, with many taxis painted different colors for various Brazilian cities.

The drivers called on Congress to ban the U.S.-based company from operating in Latin America's largest nation. Many taxi drivers complain that Uber has led to big drops in their incomes as customers use the Uber app to find cheaper rides from private drivers.

Uber is currently in a handful of Brazil's largest cities, including Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Brasilia. The company has said it views Brazil and other parts of Latin America as growth areas.

Twitter executive Adam Bain exiting as company falters

FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP), Twitter's chief operating officer is leaving the company, the latest high-profile departure from the troubled communication service.

San Francisco-based Twitter said announced that Adam Bain is stepping down and will be replaced by Chief Financial Officer Anthony Noto. It says it will now look for a new CFO.

Bain joined Twitter in 2010 and had been in charge of its business operations and worldwide moneymaking efforts. His departure appeared to rattle investors, many of whom have wanted — but failed — to see the company sold.

Twitter has failed to keep pace with rivals Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram. Last month, it announced it was cutting 9 percent of its workforce and killing its popular, if money-losing, video-sharing app Vine.

Judge won't immediately block San Francisco Airbnb law

BY SUDHIN THANAWALA, ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), A federal judge refused Tuesday to immediately block a San Francisco ordinance that would fine Airbnb for booking rentals that were not registered with the city, but he wants to hear more arguments before making a final decision.

U.S. District Court Judge James Donato rejected some of Airbnb's arguments in favor of a preliminary injunction but said the company may have legitimate concerns about enforcement of the ordinance.

Airbnb said in a statement it appreciates that the judge continued to postpone enforcement of the ordinance and wants to work with the city to "fix the broken system long before the legal process runs its course."

San Francisco-based Airbnb is the world's largest short-stay online rental company.

Critics have long complained that its business model encourages landlords to take already scarce rentals off the market.

Airbnb supporters say they couldn't continue to live in San Francisco without the extra money they make renting out space.

San Francisco allows short-term rentals but requires hosts to register with the city and limit the length of stays.

The city says the vast majority of San Francisco listings on Airbnb are unregistered.

The ordinance passed earlier this year carries fines up to \$1,000 per violation and possible criminal prosecution.

Airbnb argued the ordinance would force it to screen and remove listings because the company would not want listings for units that could not legally be booked. The company said that role would violate a 1996 federal law that prohibits internet companies from being held responsible for content posted by users.

San Francisco officials said the ordinance did not restrict ads on the website, even ads for unregistered rental units. It only fined Airbnb if the company booked the unregistered listing, the city said.

Donato agreed with that argument in Tuesday's ruling, saying the ordinance does not regulate "what can or cannot be said or posted in the listings" and does not obligate Airbnb to "monitor, edit, withdraw or block the content supplied by hosts."

"The ordinance holds plaintiffs liable only for their own conduct, namely for providing, and collecting a fee for, booking services in connection with an unregistered unit," the judge wrote.

Still, Donato said Airbnb might be eligible for an injunction on the grounds that the city does not have a way for it to quickly determine whether a unit is registered. He asked for additional argument from the city and Airbnb.

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Diller Award seeks nominations

SUBMITTED BY ARIANE SLOANE

Helen Diller Family Foundation, a supporting foundation of the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties, is now accepting nominations for the 2017 Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards. Now in its tenth year, the prestigious national award recognizes up to 15 Jewish teens annually with \$36,000 each for demonstrating exceptional leadership and spearheading dynamic social change. Up to five teens from California and ten from other communities across the United States will be acknowledged for their philanthropic efforts.

Teachers, Civic Leaders, Rabbis—anyone interested in nominating a teen—or any teen interested in self-nominating, can visit

www.dillerteenawards.org to begin the nomination/application process. Deadline for nominations is Sunday, December 18, 2016 and applications must be received by Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards began in the San Francisco Bay Area in 2007 as the vision of Bay Area philanthropist Helen Diller. The awards recognize Jewish teens demonstrating and exemplifying the spirit of "tikkun olam," a central Jewish value meaning "to repair the world." Since its origin in 2007, the program has awarded over \$3 million to 84 teens in recognition of their vision, compassion, innovation, and demonstrated ability to lead.

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THEATRE REVIEW

Broadway West treats audiences with Miracle on 34th Street

BY JANET GRANT
 PHOTOS BY
 CHRISTIAN PIZZIRANI

The holiday season is fast approaching, promising the joys, warmth, and traditions of this special time of year. And with the season comes the countdown to Christmas with its days left for shopping, gathering with friends, and carefully fashioning letters to Santa. And to help get us all in the seasonal mood, Fremont's Broadway West Theatre Company presents the holiday classic, "Miracle on 34th Street."

In December of 1948, Lux Radio Theatre aired a version of the Oscar-winning George Seaton film. Broadway West now brings that live radio play version of Miracle on 34th Street to Tri-City audiences. Directed by the talented Paula Chenoweth, Mira-

cle on 34th Street delivers all the warmth and sentimentality of the original film but with an added immediacy. With live Foley sound effects (Brenna Hentschke) and a stellar cast of nine, Broadway West really does transport the audience to a 1940's radio station during a live radio broadcast, complete with that era's movie stars.

A realistic set made up of a Foley table, vintage microphones, and a light-up Applause sign along with period dressed actors playing multiple roles, is a perfect combination of nostalgia and freshness. This production also cleverly includes commercial breaks for its sponsor Lux Soap Company with references to movie stars of the period and a DIY of how to use Lux soap to make snow for your Christmas tree.

Miracle on 34th Street is a heartwarming tale of Kris Kringle, the man hired by Macy's



as their department store Santa and how he touches the lives of everyone around him. Broadway West's small ensemble stays true to the story and performs as a well-oiled machine to bring a vibrancy to a familiar story.

Foremost, Laura Morgan (Doris Walker/Maureen O'Hara) is convincing as the realistic single mother with an exterior impenetrable to romance or a belief in Santa Claus.

Playing Doris Walker's daughter (Susan/Natalie Wood), is Sydney Salazar. She performs her role with just the right amount of innocence and wonder, delighting the audience with her precociousness.

Mark Alan Flores (Fred Gaiety/John Payne) portrays Doris's love interest and Kris's good-hearted lawyer with a real naturalness. You can feel his strong sense of justice along with his sentimentality.

And of course, Kyle Smith (Kris Kringle/Edmund Gwenn) is amazing as the man of the hour, Kris Kringle. Not only does he physically remind you of Santa, he embodies his essence—humbleness, gentleness, and a touch of whimsy and magic.

Oftentimes, any character who handles multiple, minor roles can steal the show. This is aptly true in this production. Lots of talent is portrayed by Jason Salazar (Announcer, Judge Harper, R.H. Macy, Thomas Mara Jr.), Anna Sample (Child with Santa, Miss Prong), Rachael Campbell (Helena Sorrell, Mother 1 and 2, Mrs. Mara), Joel A.S. Butler (Alfred, Charley, Dr. Pierce, Shellhammer, Thomas Mara, District Attorney), Stephanie Kara (Libby Collins, Nurse), and special scene-stealer, James Allan (Gimbel, Louie, Mortimer, Post Office Worker,

Sawyer, William Keighley), whose plethora of vocal ranges, facial mannerisms, and over-the-top antics are absolutely priceless.

Kudos to the hard working cast and crew of Broadway West with its 20th season finale, Miracle on 34th Street. Do yourself a favor and celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with the fun and entertaining Christmas tale that asks the age-old question, "Do you believe in Santa Claus?"

Miracle on 34th Street
Friday, November 11 –
Saturday, December 17
8 p.m.
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Police officers and employees from the Fremont Police Department will be volunteering their time on Friday, November 18, to assist Strizzi's Restaurant staff and help raise money for Special Olympics Northern California at a "Tip-A-Cop" fundraiser.

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lice Department, has a longstanding relationship with the Special Olympics. The Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run® is a worldwide, year-round fundraising campaign in which the Fremont Police Department has participated in for many years. We help raise funds through a variety of activities, including events like Tip-A-Cop®. The donations we raise go toward sponsoring our own local athletes to participate in local, re-

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Slavic Dreams opens Music at the Mission Season



Martin, Schulhoff, and the lyrical Tchaikovsky 'Serenade for Strings,'" said Aileen Chanco, Music at the Mission Artistic Director. "It is a night of brilliance, passion, and beloved folksong motifs!"

Steve Huber, violin; Karen Shinozaki Sor, violin; Ivo Bokuli, viola; Gianna Abondolo, cello; Bill Everett, double bass; Rhonda Bradetich, flute; and Aileen Chanco, piano, are the featured Music at the Mission Chamber Players for "Slavic Dreams." As an audience member, you couldn't be in better hands.

And that's only the beginning. In March at "Southern Exposures," let the music of South America sweep you away to the Andes with the haunting flute tours de force "Miami Flute and Piano Suite" by Miguel de Aguila and Gabriela Lena Frank's "Sueños de Chambi." Then it's off to the streets of Brazil and the tango halls of Buenos Aires as Quinteto Quilombo performs Astor Piazzolla's incendiary tangos and milongas.

"The Golden Door," Mark Fish's new work to be performed in May, was commissioned by Music at the Mission with an accompanying documentary by local filmmakers celebrating the immigrant



experience in Fremont. Flavors of the Philippines, Mexico, China, India, Pakistan, and the Middle East blend with classical themes in this inspirational multi-media World Premiere. This performance project is made possible by a grant from the San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music, Musical Grant Program.

Music at the Mission concerts at Old Mission San Jose will begin at 8 p.m., with Pre-Concert Talks at 7:15 p.m. Meet the artists and wrap up your evening at the After-party Receptions sponsored by J.R. Griffin Construction.

In addition to the three evening concerts at Old Mission San Jose, Music at the Mission presents The Salon Series, two afternoon concerts with dazzling performances by Music at the Mission Chamber Players and guest artists, accompanied by wine and delicious hors d'oeuvres in beautiful private homes.

Appearances on Broadway with Ray Charles and the San Francisco Opera attest to Autris Paige's incredible versatility and appeal. Don't miss the opportunity in January to hear "a local treasure" in an intimate recital setting, especially in the company of the superlative César Cancino and Music at the Mission's Bill Everett at The Salon Series "Song and Jazz: Schubert to Ellington."

Check your preconceptions at the door to get the most out of April's unique Salon Series experience, "Classical Jam" with the Music at the Mission Chamber Players. Elegant and outrageous virtuoso strings and piano in an exceptional program of favorites, new arrangements and improvisation. Eye opening, genre bending and wonderfully surprising!

The Salon Series tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance for \$55 through Music at the Mission. Sample grand opera and jazz with Page, Cancino, and Everett at a free community concert, "Song and Jazz, Abridged," in January at The Dominican Center in Fremont.

Save the date – April 7 – for "Celtic Odyssey," The Mission Masquerade Ball, an evening of great music and "Outside the Box" entertainment, delicious food, and masked merriment in support of live music! The proceeds will benefit Music at the Mission, a nonprofit organization that brings extraordinary chamber music to the Tri-City area in concerts, community outreach and youth education programs.

Information and tickets for the Music at the Mission 2016 – 2017 Season, including Season Subscriptions with Premier Seating at Old Mission San Jose, will be available at www.musicatmsj.org.

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At the Masonic Homes, many residents are veterans of various armed conflicts. One is Hugh Noble, 89. Originally from the small town of Aurora, Nebraska, Noble enlisted in the Navy at age 18 to contribute to the United States effort in World War II. His unit deployed in the final months of the war, with Noble serving as a watertender in the boiler room of one of the great troop transport ships. Their first destination was the Marshall Islands: "As we pulled into Eniwetok, they had a real fireworks show going on," he says. "All the big guns going off into sea, the whole bit." From there they went to Tokyo Bay, inching their massive ship carefully to the pier, weaving through the heavily mined bay. "The war was over. We were the first ships into Yokohama; we were there during the signing of the treaty," Noble says. "The B-17s were flying about a hundred feet above the ship in celebration." Five years later, he enlisted again and served in the Korean War – serving again on massive transport ships. Though the war had waned, his commitment to service had not.

Today, at the Union City Masonic Home, life is much calmer. "It's been an interesting journey," he says. "It's been a good journey."

"We believe that supporting veterans like Hugh is one of our greatest privileges," says Gary Charland, executive vice president of the Masonic Homes. "It is because of



sacrifices from brave men and women like Hugh that we are able to enjoy the freedom we have today. I encourage all Tri-City residents to reach out to local veterans to show gratitude for their efforts on behalf of our democracy."

There are a number of organizations in the Bay Area that offer support for local veterans. These include:

- **Coming Home Project**
cominghomeproject.net
- **Military Family and Veterans Service Organizations of America**
mfvsoa.org

- **Swords to Plowshares**
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MUTT STRUT CELEBRATES COMMUNITY



On October 15, 2016, the Masonic Homes welcomed the Tri-City community to its campus for the New Haven Schools Foundation's sixth-annual Mutt Strut. This fun, family-oriented walk/run is an important fundraiser of the Foundation, which provides critical support to public schools, students, and teachers within the New Haven School District. Community members of all ages and Masonic Homes residents enjoyed a walk through the foothills, pet vendor fair, and in particular the Halloween costume parade and contest. All funds

raised by the Mutt Strut will directly support the education in local public schools. To learn more about the Foundation, visit nhsfoundation.org.

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As usual, this fun, family-oriented event will include hot cider and hot chocolate, holiday treats and cookies, and visits and photos with Santa. This year, the Masonic Homes is thrilled to welcome a variety of special musical performances by the Fremont Symphony Flute Trio, Masonic Homes Bell Choir, Fremont Christian Jazz Band, James Logan Show Choir, and Delaine Eastin Elementary Choir. **Plus, don't miss a special performance by San Francisco icon Val Diamond, formerly of Beach Blanket Babylon!**

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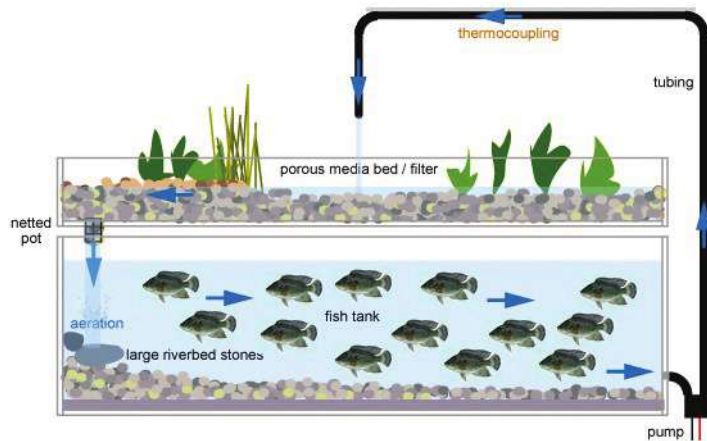
Home & Garden

Aquaponics: small ponds, big plants

BY DANIEL O'DONNELL
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GARDEN

The Aztec people grew food over a thousand years ago on floating rafts, while people from southern China and other neighboring countries were raising fish in conjunction with farming rice. It was not until the 1970s that western societies began to explore combining aquaculture (raising fish or other aquatic animals in tanks) with hydroponics (growing plants in water) to create modern day aquaponics. Today, aquaponic farms and home systems are springing up all over the world. Aquaponics is the future of commercial farming and growing food at home.

An aquaponic structure is not a self-sufficient system; it pushes the boundaries of sustainability. It creates an environment where the ammonia waste from fish,



catfish, bass, trout, and carp are all edible options for southern Alameda County. These fish species can survive the local climate temperature range. Warmer climates have different fish choices. Heating or cooling the water to grow tropical fish is a waste of energy when there are plenty of local fish options.

Environmental restrictions can also play a role in determining the choice of what type of fish to farm. Tilapia, very popular in many states and countries for use in commercial and home aquaponics, are banned in most of California because of the possibility of them ending up in sensitive waterway ecosystems.

Koi and goldfish provide opportunities to add vibrant color to an aquaponic system but are not edible. Koi, goldfish, and the majority of other fish appropriate for aquaponics do not need direct sunlight. They prefer shadows and darker areas like they do in nature.

An aquaponic system relies on a balance between the amounts of waste a system can make available to plants versus how well the water is filtered for the health of the fish. This aspect of aquaponic farming is mainly determined by the amount of food that is fed to the fish. Feed the fish only what they can consume in a couple of minutes per day as a general rule. The majority of fish can survive a few weeks without food, but cannot survive water that is high in ammonia waste.

The second component of an aquaponic system is the method for growing the plants. There are two primary methods and a third that combines those two. The "raft" method involves placing plants such as lettuce in holes on a foam raft that floats over the nutrient rich water, allowing the roots to dangle into it. The water in this method needs to have solid wastes filtered from it.

Growing the plants can also be done in a "media" base of gravel, coconut coir, or coarse clay pellets. Solid waste and biological filtration are provided by the media and the micro organisms that populate the surfaces of the media. This method is better suited for larger fruiting plants such as cucumbers or eggplants.

An aquaponic system can be easy to set up and maintain if the correct equipment is used. The hardware will include a pump, a tank for the fish, a growing bed, and possibly a solid waste filter. A sub system check valve should be installed that will prevent the loss of water from the system when the pump is not running.

Dublin Seed Bank and Aquaponics/Lucky Garden (www.theluckygarden.com) in Dublin is the best place to source all the equipment, fish, and seeds to start a home system regardless of the size. Owners Michael and Natalie Elola have and continue to design, build, and install aquaponic systems to help feed people in Haiti and revolutionize the farming industry there. They and the entire staff of Lucky Garden will be more than happy to pass on that knowledge and answer any questions beginning farmers might have. Contact the store for upcoming classes.

Aquaponics is changing how sustainable farming can benefit people and the environment. Food can be grown anywhere, including abandoned buildings and rooftops, and just within a few miles from the local market. Systems yield six times more produce using less space and water and no chemical fertilizers. The future of farming is here, wherever that may be.

Daniel O'Donnell is the co-owner and operator of an organic landscape design/build company in Fremont. www.Chrysalis-Gardens.com



shrimp, crayfish, snails, or other aquatic animals provides the food source for bacteria, microbes, and worms. Their waste in return is converted into nitrites that provide nutrients for plants and clean water for the fish or other aquatic creatures. Water lost from evaporation, fish food, and energy all need to be added to the system to make it work, although solar power will contribute greatly to self-sufficiency.

Plants growing in an aquaponic system cannot be over or under watered or over or under fertilized. They will grow faster and require more than 90 percent less water than the same plants rooted in soil. The plants can be grown inside or outside and at waist level to alleviate back pain when harvesting. There will also be no weed or gopher problems.

There are two main symbiotic components of an aquaponic system. The first is the fish and their habitat. Fish need to be chosen based on whether or not they will be eaten. Bluegill,

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Home Sales Report

CASTRO VALLEY | TOTAL SALES: 10
 Highest \$: 925,000 Median \$: 650,000
 Lowest \$: 420,000 Average \$: 698,700

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
4926 Elrod Drive	94546	665,000	2	1236	195109-30-16
3017 Grove Way #A13	94546	420,000	2	1042	199210-03-16
4225 James Avenue	94546	617,000	3	1773	194510-04-16
18360 Joseph Drive	94546	650,000	3	1172	195410-03-16
18096 Lamson Road	94546	880,000	5	2250	195509-30-16
3963 Stevens Street	94546	650,000	2	1261	195209-30-16
5021 Vannoy Avenue	94546	725,000	-	-	-09-30-16
18690 East Cavendish Dr	94552	880,000	4	1908	197909-30-16
6336 Mt. Olympus Dr	94552	925,000	4	2327	198709-30-16
20058 Rawhide Way	94552	575,000	2	1350	198609-29-16

FREMONT | TOTAL SALES: 28
 Highest \$: 2,450,000 Median \$: 900,000
 Lowest \$: 300,000 Average \$: 999,232

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
450 Barcelona Drive	94536	1,175,000	3	2118	1969 10-04-16
3804 Burton Common	94536	735,000	2	1400	1979 09-30-16
3518 Collin Court	94536	883,000	3	1480	1972 10-04-16
4640 Devonshire Common	94536	548,000	2	1140	1987 09-30-16
36878 Oak Street	94536	775,000	3	1404	1961 09-30-16
38075 Parkmont Drive	94536	885,000	4	1826	1962 09-30-16
37441 Rockwood Drive	94536	790,000	3	1651	1955 10-04-16
38581 Royal Ann Common	94536	300,000	2	1008	1971 09-30-16
146 Sycamore Street	94536	300,000	-	462	1921 10-04-16
37427 Talamore Common	94536	1,190,500	-	-	- 09-30-16
850 Vanda Way	94536	945,000	3	1590	1955 09-30-16
5026 Bronte Court	94538	900,000	4	1124	1962 09-30-16
4582 Crockett Court	94538	770,000	3	1150	1959 10-04-16
42821 Lido Park Court	94538	1,065,000	3	1455	1964 09-30-16
39337 Marbella Terraza	94538	630,000	2	1071	1991 10-04-16
5036 Silver Reef Drive	94538	730,000	3	1200	1961 10-03-16
2530 Tassajara Terrace	94538	823,000	3	1712	2014 10-03-16
46810 Agave Court	94539	1,400,000	-	2334	1975 09-30-16
239 East Warren Common	94539	526,000	2	878	1982 10-04-16
203 Fisalia Court	94539	1,640,000	4	2439	1975 09-30-16
46442 Paseo Padre Parkway	94539	1,600,000	4	3034	1979 10-04-16
44166 Pomace Street	94539	1,050,500	3	1785	1967 10-04-16
43534 Puesta Del Sol	94539	1,055,000	3	2058	1979 09-30-16
646 Sammie Avenue	94539	1,060,000	3	1462	1962 10-04-16
2948 Woodside Terrace	94539	2,450,000	5	3976	1997 10-03-16
33414 Bronco Loop	94555	1,652,500	-	-	- 09-30-16
33822 Cassio Circle	94555	1,175,000	4	1800	1979 09-30-16
34733 Osage River Place	94555	925,000	3	1674	1974 10-03-16

HAYWARD | TOTAL SALES: 43
 Highest \$: 1,070,000 Median \$: 571,000
 Lowest \$: 245,000 Average \$: 567,058

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
22743 Bayview Avenue	94541	500,000	2	1114	1925 09-30-16
22807 Filbert Street	94541	663,500	-	-	- 10-04-16
22809 Filbert Street	94541	652,000	-	-	- 09-30-16
1157 Martin Luther King Dr #D	94541	629,000	3	1809	2014 09-30-16
684 Mesa Circle	94541	512,000	3	1381	2003 10-03-16
22892 Mono Street	94541	650,000	3	1504	2008 09-30-16
21270 Montgomery Ave	94541	365,000	2	1150	1928 10-03-16
1004 Old Oak Lane	94541	585,000	3	1748	2011 09-30-16
1775 Panda Way #332	94541	350,000	2	900	1980 10-04-16
587 Paradise Boulevard	94541	450,000	2	818	1942 09-30-16
2684 Pepperwood Place	94541	630,000	3	1556	1989 10-04-16
702 Tilton Drive	94541	744,500	-	-	- 09-30-16
410 Wait Street	94541	495,000	3	1105	1950 10-04-16
292 Drummond Drive	94542	1,070,000	4	3119	2008 10-04-16
1724 Highland Boulevard	94542	622,500	2	1300	1954 10-03-16
3396 Mallard Court	94542	765,000	4	2133	1978 10-04-16
3532 Pinewood Drive	94542	690,000	4	2406	1974 09-30-16
629 Barron Way	94544	245,000	3	1816	1960 09-30-16
27466 Berenda Way	94544	571,000	3	1119	1956 09-30-16
28392 East 11th Street	94544	420,000	1	592	1943 10-03-16
25979 Gushue Street	94544	665,000	4	1804	1992 10-03-16
531 Jefferson Street	94544	505,000	2	828	1948 10-03-16
25661 Lander Avenue	94544	490,000	3	951	1951 09-30-16
25164 Muir Street	94544	450,000	2	961	1941 09-30-16
35 Raintree Court #8	94544	360,500	2	1000	1985 09-30-16
26244 Regal Avenue	94544	500,500	3	1041	1952 09-30-16
687 Royston Lane #228	94544	365,000	2	894	1988 09-30-16
904 Snowberry Court	94544	332,000	2	1020	1972 09-30-16
26569 Underwood Avenue	94544	495,000	3	1023	1952 09-30-16
2581 Arf Avenue	94545	415,000	3	1254	1971 10-03-16
25001 Copa Del Oro Dr #201	94545	320,000	2	855	1986 09-30-16
2599 Cryer Street	94545	615,000	3	1344	1958 09-30-16
1514 Glenn Street	94545	660,000	3	1386	2014 10-03-16
1505 Middle Lane	94545	945,000	4	2413	2014 09-30-16
1509 Middle Lane	94545	945,000	4	2244	2014 09-30-16
1569 Middle Lane	94545	794,000	-	-	- 10-03-16
1573 Middle Lane	94545	690,500	-	-	- 09-30-16
1575 Middle Lane	94545	635,000	-	-	- 10-03-16
1577 Middle Lane	94545	691,500	-	-	- 09-30-16

106 Montevina Way	94545	680,000	4	2101	2010 09-30-16
2808 Oliver Drive	94545	420,000	3	1254	1971 09-30-16
1280 Stanhope Lane #145	94545	380,000	2	1007	1989 09-30-16
21117 Gary Drive #221	94546	420,000	2	1041	1981 09-29-16

MILPITAS | TOTAL SALES: 14
 Highest \$: 916,000 Median \$: 762,500
 Lowest \$: 411,000 Average \$: 735,607

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
222 Autrey Street	95035	710,000	5	1584	1958 10-19-16
180 Corning Avenue	95035	745,000	3	1040	1955 10-20-16
129 Curtis Avenue	95035	411,000	2	1192	2005 10-20-16
1461 Edsel Drive	95035	765,000	4	1154	1955 10-19-16
650 Folsom Circle	95035	815,500	2	1459	1983 10-19-16
1082 Hay Court	95035	916,000	3	1876	1981 10-18-16
226 North Park Victoria Dr	95035	782,000	3	1146	1962 10-19-16
206 Perry Street	95035	796,000	3	1538	1966 10-20-16
238 Silvera Street	95035	845,000	3	1253	1959 10-17-16
700 South Abel St #410	95035	434,500	1	932	2007 10-20-16
1920 Trento Loop	95035	736,500	2	1584	2015 10-19-16
1922 Trento Loop	95035	762,500	3	1709	2015 10-19-16
1926 Trento Loop	95035	844,000	3	1767	2015 10-19-16
1936 Trento Loop	95035	735,500	2	1584	2015 10-19-16

NEWARK | TOTAL SALES: 9
 Highest \$: 1,200,000 Median \$: 768,000
 Lowest \$: 460,000 Average \$: 717,833

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
39865 Cedar Blvd #336	94560	460,000	2	1071	1986 10-03-16
37202 Elm Street	94560	775,000	6	2436	1966 09-30-16
6849 Fountaine Avenue	94560	643,000	3	1100	1960 09-30-16
7553 Hazelnut Drive	94560	768,000	3	1482	1970 10-03-16
35198 Lido Blvd #E	94560	475,000	2	1076	1984 09-30-16
37986 Lobelia Drive	94560	780,000	3	1760	1965 09-30-16
8171 Mandarin Avenue	94560	1,200,000	6	3634	2002 09-30-16
5966 Mayhews Landing Rd	94560	505,000	3	1370	1955 09-30-16
38880 Thimberry Place	94560	854,500	-	-	- 09-30-16

SAN LEANDRO | TOTAL SALES: 24
 Highest \$: 710,000 Median \$: 545,000
 Lowest \$: 190,000 Average \$: 517,729

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1327 Castro Street	94577	560,000	3	1174	1952 09-30-16
13415 Doolittle Drive	94577	675,000	5	1627	1946 09-30-16
1261 Linton Street	94577	312,500	3	1092	1942 10-04-16
14572 Outrigger Drive	94577	430,000	2	1033	1987 10-03-16
1210 Sandelin Avenue	94577	625,000	2	1283	1940 10-03-16
2026 West Avenue 134th	94577	210,000	2	1351	1951 09-28-16
575 West Merle Court	94577	650,000	2	1212	1928 10-03-16
3818 Anza Way	94578	580,000	3	1566	1954 09-30-16
13540 Bancroft Ave #1	94578	330,000	2	811	1970 10-03-16
16040 Berkshire Road	94578	523,000	2	1003	1949 09-30-16
14945 Ebb Tide Street	94578	692,000	-	1614	1979 09-29-16
16771 Ehle Street	94578	422,000	2	688	1940 09-29-16
505 Sugar Maple Lane	94578	575,000	3	1531	2014 09-30-16
14564 Wake Avenue	94578	678,000	3	2354	1947 09-30-16
1782 Arena Street	94579	490,000	3	1107	1956 10-03-16
1807 Boxwood Avenue	94579	627,000	3	1720	2001 10-04-16
1571 Burkhart Avenue	94579	545,000	3	1427	1957 09-30-16
15678 Cranbrook Street	94579	190,000	3	1482	1958 09-29-16
14979 Crosby Street	94579	491,000	2	900	1949 09-29-16
15093 Endicott Street	94579	445,000	2	821	1949 09-30-16
2207 Mariner Way	94579	710,000	4	1923	1999 09-29-16
1048 Marquette Way	94579	550,000	3	1459	1956 09-30-16
15446 Maureen Street	94579	590,000	3	1217	1958 09-30-16
1741 Vining Drive	94579	525,000	3	1128	1956 09-30-16

SAN LORENZO | TOTAL SALES: 5
 Highest \$: 650,000 Median \$: 565,000
 Lowest \$: 530,000 Average \$: 574,800

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
642 Hacienda Avenue	94580	565,000	3	1068	1948 09-29-16
597 Heritage Circle	94580	575,000	5	1973	2004 10-04-16
17464 Via Annette	94580	530,000	3	1031	1953 09-29-16
1707 Via Lobos	94580	554,000	3	1125	1955 09-30-16
1270 Via Nube	94580	650,000	4	2400	1950 09-30-16

UNION CITY | TOTAL SALES: 12
 Highest \$: 950,000 Median \$: 600,000
 Lowest \$: 400,000 Average \$: 629,667

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
33405 14th Street	94587	471,000	3	1064	1960 09-30-16
5018 Bridgepointe Place	94587	450,000	3	1154	1984 10-04-16
2203 Bristlecone Court	94587	745,000	-	1500	1978 09-30-16
4903 Calistoga Street	94587	600,000	4	1419	1980 09-30-16
33017 Calle La Mirada Com	94587	565,000	3	1212	1996 10-03-16
2527 Copa Del Oro Drive	94587	400,000	2	966	1984 09-30-16
32325 Crest Lane	94587	680,000	3	1349	1969 09-29-16
32385 Derby Street	94587	630,000	3	1383	1986 09-30-16
1330 I Street	94587	790,000	5	1806	1948 09-30-16
2571 Kennedy Avenue	94587	815,000	4	2141	1968 10-03-16
3001 Seriana Court	94587	950,000	4	2807	1992 09-30-16
911 Vasquez Court	94587	460,000	3	1288	1978 10-04-16

Park District purchases almost 400 acres in East Contra Costa County

**SUBMITTED BY
CAROLYN JONES**

East Bay Regional Park District board of directors voted 7-0 last week to purchase two parcels totaling 390 acres to expand Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch and Vasco Hills Regional Preserve near Byron.

The Black Diamond property is a 191-acre parcel that will complete the northern gateway and entrance to the park, and bring the park's total acreage to 8,482.

The Park District is purchasing

Native American photo exhibit

SUBMITTED BY
TERESA MEYER

In observation of Native American Month, the San Leandro Public Library will host an historic photo exhibit of California's Native Americans from Wednesday, November 16 to Friday, November 18, in the Library's History Room. Admission to the History Room is free and open to the public.

The historic photo exhibit is based on the works of Edward S. Curtis, a renowned American photographer. Funded by J.P. Morgan, Curtis traveled the American West from 1900 to 1930 and photo recorded Native Americans, their customs, traditions and vanishing way of life. He hired researchers and interpreters, purchased photographic and sound equipment, loaded a horse-drawn trail wagon and traveled by horseback throughout

the American West on areas deemed "impassable."

Curtis' photograph collection of Native Americans has been made available to the public by the Library of Congress (LOC). The Library display will include replicas from the LOC's online collection and will be a small representation of the enormous body of work created by Curtis. A bound collection of his complete works will also be on display to view. For more information, call (510) 577-3986.

Native American Historic Photo Exhibit
Wednesday, Nov 16:
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, Nov 17:
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday, Nov 18: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro
(510) 577-3986
Free

Thank you for making 2016 Day on the Bay a big success

BY SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE

For some of the 10,000 who joined our 7th Annual Day on the Bay Multicultural Festival, the event began on two wheels along the scenic Guadalupe River Park Trail to Alviso Marina County Park.

About 200 bicyclists joined me and Supervisor Ken Yeager on our first Bike to the Bay, an 8.5-mile community bicycle ride to the park. Some were some pulling carts with children and others riding solo, enjoying the beautiful weather and the scenic Guadalupe River Trail. Organized by the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, San Jose Bike Party and my office, the free family-friendly ride was a great new addition to our festival on October 9 at the park on the edge of the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay Wildlife Refuge. The ride organizers are one of the many sponsors, supporters and volunteers I want to thank for making Day on the Bay a success.

Even though the event is in its seventh year, my wife, Pattie, and I never cease to be impressed with the dedication of the volunteers, the talent of the performers and the important work of the nonprofits, agencies and businesses who connect park visitors to vital services. We're also grateful for the generosity of our donors who provide the giveaway prizes. Strolling through the festival, we reflect on how fortunate we are to live in a community with such diversity.

At the same time, festival participants were connected with a common goal – to have a good time. They were taking kayak rides, choosing pumpkins, climbing a rock wall, racing zucchini cars, shooting pucks into a Sharks inflatable net, eating hamburgers or veggie-burgers grilled by the Santa Clara County Firefighters and enjoying the many volunteer dancers and musicians performing on two stages. At our Resource Fair focused on health, our guests also were able to receive flu shots, blood pressure screenings, vision checks, massage therapy, chiropractic exams and stress tests. All for free.

A special thanks also goes to the County Parks Department for co-hosting the event for the seventh year and to my staff for the hard work in planning, setting up and managing the daylong event, and to the Santa Clara County Firefighters Association and the County Public Health Department.

Thank you to our other Gold Sponsors: The Health Trust, San Jose Sharks, The Groove Foundation, Bytes and Notes, Cavalia Odysseo and Walgreens. We couldn't have done it without you!

So, thanks to all for attending the 2016 Day on the Bay, and we hope to see you next year.

Do you have an idea for next year's event or feedback from this year's? Please call my office at 408-299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

Boutique fundraiser for SOS Meals on Wheels

SUBMITTED BY GERRY MELLEN

Join SOS Meals on Wheels for their 3rd Annual Boutique Fundraiser at the Hill and Valley Women's Club in Hayward, on Friday November 18 and Saturday, November 19. We'll have great handmade items and an exciting "Pick Your Prize" raffle. Even if you're not a shopper, come and enjoy the delicious food prepared by our chef.

Through your support, please help us continue providing the 1,200 meals per day that we serve to seniors in Castro Valley, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Hayward and Oakland. For more information, call

Gerry at (510) 483-8156 or if you would just like to donate, send your donations to SOS Meals on Wheels, 2235 Polvorosa #260, San Leandro 94577.

SOS Meals on Wheels Boutique Fundraiser
Friday, Nov 18
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday, Nov 19
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Hill and Valley Women's Club
1808 B St, Hayward
(510) 483-8156

Local students named winners in national writing contest



Local Student Writers.jpg: Winning group, "Wonderful Writers," from the Tri-city area: Johanna So, Shaina Chris, Julila Catancio, Jasmine Lee, Ianna Ordonez

SUBMITTED BY JULIE CATANCIO

Poetic Power is a national contest for children grades kindergarten to twelve. Over the course of the last twenty years this competition has been engaging children to express themselves through writing. Children from over 59,000 schools in the nation have entered the contest to become a published author and have their writings selected to be in a book. This is a free contest and students have the opportunity to become a new published writer. The poetry contests are for all grades K-12, the essay contest is for grades 4-12. All students living in the United States and Canada can apply. Poems must be 21 lines or less on any topic. Essays must be 100-250 words on any nonfiction topic. Only the top pieces are published; no entry fees or purchase are required.

In the Tri-city area, a group of elementary students over the course of three months formed a "Wonderful Writers" group and met together weekly for one hour. During these writing sessions, they brainstormed topics, wrote several drafts, peer reviewed, researched, used a thesaurus and dictionary, and did teamwork exercises. At the conclusion of the meetings, the children entered their writings to both an essay and a poem writing competition held by poeticpower.com. All of the children from "Wonderful Writers," were given an offer to be published authors. Essay competition winners include: Julila Catancio, Jasmine Lee, Ianna Ordonez, and Johanna So. Poem competition winners include: Julila Catancio, Shaina Chris, and Johanna So.

Julila wrote about enjoying learning violin from Mr. Gong at "Masako Music." She purchased a 1/4 and 1/2 size violin from "Palo Alto Violins." She now plays her great grandfather's (Freddie Care Sr.'s) violin, too. She also won a technology essay which has been preserved with the United States Library of Congress.

Shaina wrote about traveling. Her travels include but are not limited to: India, Mexico, and Niagara Falls. She expressed her experience of watching the beauty of nature in different environments. Previously she has been in a spelling bee and a math olympics.

Jasmine wrote about painting. She added metaphors comparing art to her pet guinea pig Jeffrey, and ballet dancing. She has recently accepted an offer by the San Francisco Nutcracker to perform this winter with professionals in their distinguished ballet.

Ianna compared her love for soccer to that of her baby sister Isabel. She also expressed how teamwork in sports created a better feeling than winning. She is currently involved in her second season of soccer, moving from team Inferno to Strikers.

Johanna wrote her essay about her family. She wants to be like her mother, Ms. So, who is a fifth-grade teacher at Fremont Christian School. Johanna talked about her smart brother Samuel and supportive father. She has also excelled in spelling bees.

These Tri-city elementary grade students are now published authors. They have all accepted their offers to have their pieces published in two books coming out during the holiday season which can be purchased from Poetic Power. There are four competitions per year for all children to have an opportunity to become published authors. More information can be found at poeticpower.com

Operation Christmas Child accepting donations

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY HENG

Several local locations will serve as collection sites this year for the Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child—the world's largest Christmas project of its kind.

During National Collection Week, Nov. 14 – 21, Fremont residents will donate shoeboxes—filled with school supplies, hygiene items, notes of encouragement and fun toys, such as a doll or soccer ball—for Operation Christmas Child to deliver to children in need around

the world. This year, Fremont and surrounding cities residents hope to contribute more than 17,400 shoebox gifts toward the 2016 global goal of reaching 12 million children. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

"The shoebox gifts donated by Fremont volunteers at these drop-off locations will shine a light of hope to children living in poverty overseas," said Nathan Bates, West Coast Regional Director for Operation Christmas Child. "Anyone is welcome to pack a shoebox and help a child facing

difficult circumstances to feel loved and not forgotten."

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, call (714) 432-7030 or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ. By going online to give the suggested donation of \$7 per shoebox gift, participants can follow their box to discover where in the world it will be delivered. They can also pack a shoebox gift online and even upload a photo and note of encouragement.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international

Christian relief and evangelism organization. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 135 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 150 countries and territories.

For a complete list of all Fremont area drop-off locations, searchable by ZIP code, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Kid Scoop

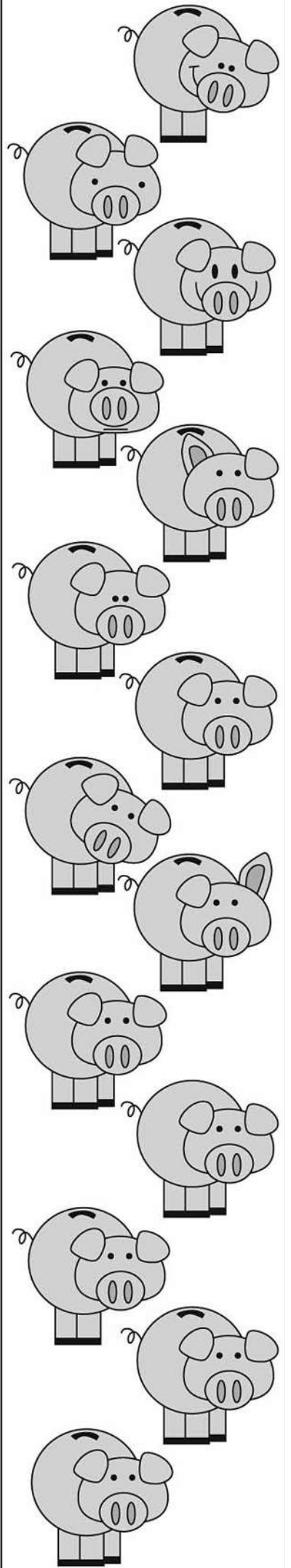
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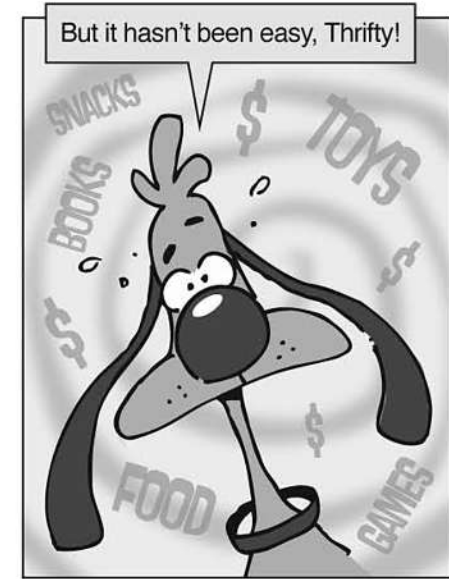
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Kid Scoop Together Triple Piggies

Can you find the three identical piggy banks? Time yourself. Then have a family member try it. Who found them the fastest?

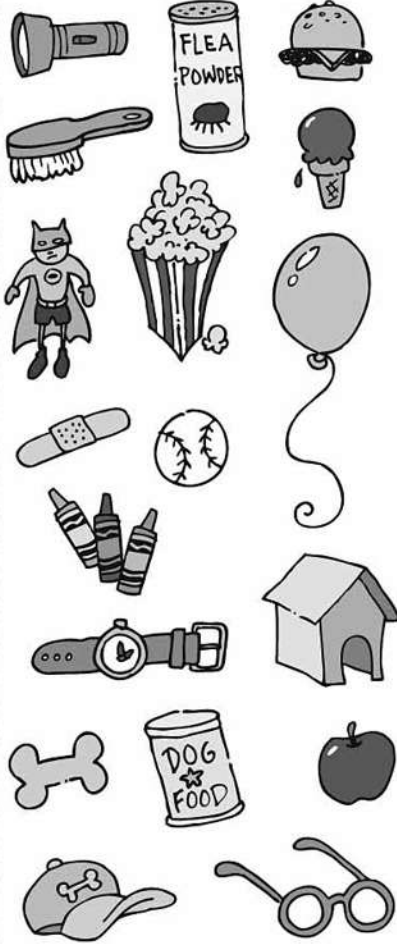


Thrifty & Fritter™ WANTS vs. NEEDS



Thrifty says: "Knowing the difference between **WANTS** and **NEEDS** is the best way to make sure your saving plan **SUCCEEDS!**"

Fritter needs some help sticking to his saving plan. Write **NEED** next to each of the items below he must buy for his health or safety. Then write **WANT** by things that might be fun to have, but that he could do without.



THINK ABOUT IT: Cake is a food, but is it a **WANT** or a **NEED**?

What is the difference between **WANTS** and **NEEDS**?

A **NEED** is something you must have in order to survive or function. You need shelter, clothing, food, water and sometimes things like medicine or school supplies.

A **WANT** is something you would like to have, but can live without. A music player, computer, television and bike are **wants** not **needs**.

Look around your room. Make a list of all the things you can see from your doorway. Then, write **W** next to each thing that can be considered a **WANT**. Write an **N** next to each item that can be considered a **NEED**. Do you have more **WANTS** or **NEEDS** in your room?

"I NEED TO GO SHOPPING."

Look at these stores. Check the box above each store to show if it contains more things that you would **WANT**, **NEED** or **BOTH**. Below each store, list a few things it might sell that you would **NEED**.

<input type="checkbox"/> WANTS <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH TOY STORE 222	<input type="checkbox"/> WANTS <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH Hardware 224 POWER TOOL CLEARANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> WANTS <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH Smythe Shoes SNOW BOOT SALE	<input type="checkbox"/> WANTS <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH GROCERY MART OPEN 24 HOURS 228 Eggs \$2.50 Milk \$2.99	<input type="checkbox"/> WANTS <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH MIDCITY COMPUTER SHOP
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Extra! Extra!

Wants and Needs in the Newspaper

Look through today's newspaper for five examples of things you **need** to survive. Then find five things you **want**.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Fritter's Puzzle

I've been working hard this month! Put a check in the box next to each job I did. If you check the right boxes, they add up to exactly \$10!

Mowed the lawn: \$3

Made my bed (mom expects me to do that): \$0

Picked up the neighbor's newspaper: \$2

Took out the trash: \$1

Did the dinner dishes: \$5

Swept the floor: \$4

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

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N	E	S	H	T	L	A	E	H	W
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U	S	U	R	V	I	V	E	R	E
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A	N	C	E	K	N	I	H	T	T

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Quantity

Find an ad in the newspaper. Rewrite the ad and substitute the words "many," "few," "several," etc. for the numbers used in the ad. Are the numbers necessary? Why or why not?

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

How does a farmer count his cows?

ANSWER: With a cowculator.

Write On! Needs & Wants

List three things you **NEED** in your life and three things you **WANT**. Write a paragraph explaining your choices.

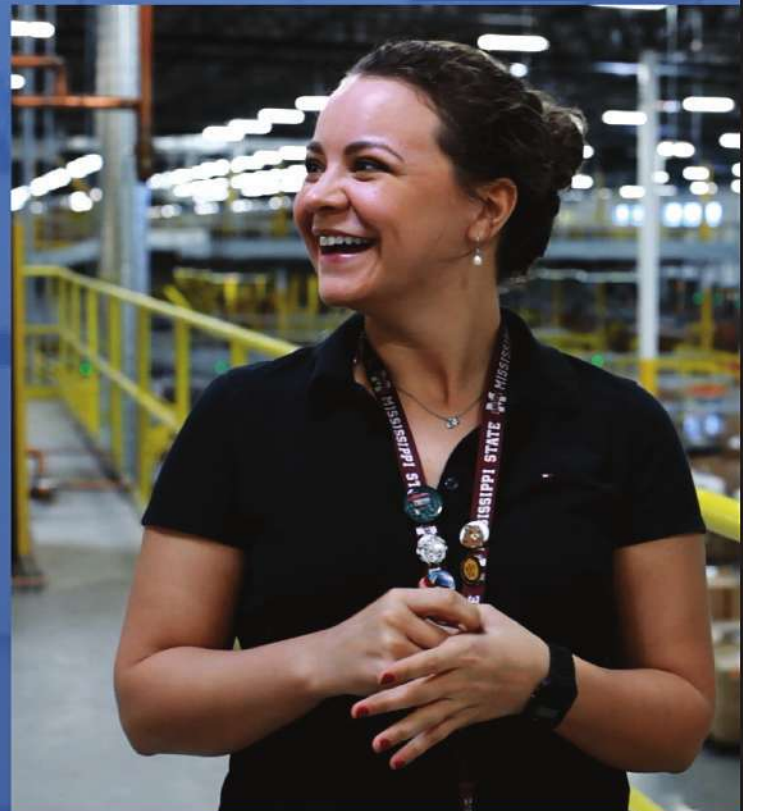


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Spanish-Mexican era Adobe receives new floor

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY CAMELLO

Recently, the Galindo-Higuera Adobe in Warm Springs received a much needed floor renovation. The adobe, built between 1830-1840 and fully restored in 1978, is one of the last remaining adobe buildings from the Spanish-Mexican era in the Tri-city area. Located in Rancho Higuera Historical Park, the adobe building and grounds are owned by the City of Fremont.

The Washington Township Museum of Local History (caretaker of the property) has worked closely with the Mission San Jose Rotary in the past, most often in regards to improvements to the adobe and park grounds. Previously, the MSJ Rotary project team helped with sagging fence lines, storage shelves, broken gates and the like.

On October 8, Rotarian Mike Wirjadisastra (President), Larry Anderson (project lead) and seven other helpers worked to install a new decomposed granite floor inside the adobe. This new floor is a huge improvement on the original from the 1978 restoration – a simple compressed soil treatment. The granite floor has made the adobe a more hospitable space, lightened the room, and



mitigated the dirt smell and dusty debris, which would often go home with visitors on their pants and shoes.

The adobe is regularly used for local history school tours for students in the Fremont Unified School District. The tours have been very well received by stu-

dents and teachers, and a higher number of groups than last school year are expected to trudge through the adobe in 2016-17.

Thank you, to the Mission San Jose Rotary, for once again working to make the adobe a cleaner, more beautiful space for Fremont students, citizens and visitors.



Interested in visiting the adobe or becoming a volunteer? Please contact the Washington Township Museum of Local History by calling (510) 623-7907, emailing programs@museumoflocalhistory.org or visiting 190 Anza Street in Fremont.



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Ardenwood awaits wintering monarch butterflies



Naturalist Christina Garcia has spent 26 years at Ardenwood. She explains that there are two populations of North American monarchs; those that live west of the Rocky Mountains migrate to the California Coast, and those that are east of the Rockies migrate to Mexico.

"The thing that is really amazing is that they come back here to Ardenwood every year," she says. "Usually to the very same tree their ancestors have visited for thousands of years. It is a great mystery how they do this."

It is important to understand that these are not the same butterflies that return each year. A butterfly only lives for about six to eight weeks, so there are many successive generations that live during the spring and summer months. Somehow as the days begin to grow cooler, one generation does not lay their eggs, but instead takes off on a long migration.

Different spots along the coast and then they wait together throughout the winter until usually February," Garcia says. "Then they mate and complete their lifecycle. This single generation lives for about six months.

Garcia says the monarchs like really tall trees in a big thick forest that blocks the wind. They need trees that do not lose their leaves in winter so that underneath they are protected from frost and rain, as frost will kill them. Along the California Coast it is eucalyptus groves that best fit their needs.

Each year Ardenwood has a program to train new Citizen Scientists to help count and record observations at other locations around the Bay Area. This year the Monarch Site Observer Training was taught by Susan Ramos from the Xerces Society, an organization that studies invertebrates and collects data on their website.

"This is called the 'West Monarch Thanksgiving Count' and we try to count all the sites in California where they overwinter," Garcia says. "Ardenwood is just one of several hundred sites; there are many other smaller sites that need to be monitored. This is where the help of the public becomes invaluable."

With all of the development, Garcia says we don't have many big groves of trees anymore, but one alternate spot to keep an eye on is the eucalyptus grove

(Shirley Sisk Grove) at NewPark Mall in Newark.

Monarch numbers have been declining drastically over the last 20 years. Although scientists suspect habitat loss as the main cause, the use of insecticides and prolonged drought is also implicated. Creating new habitat and protecting existing areas of eucalyptus trees and milkweed (their host plant) is vital for their future.

Ardenwood has many special events planned for the public to come learn about these special visitors. "Butterfly B&B" is a good time to spot early arrivals and cooler days are the best time to see large numbers clustering in curtains from the trees. (They can't fly below 55°.)

Most events include the short one-mile hike to the Eucalyptus Grove, but to observe their entire lifecycle from eggs to hungry caterpillar to hibernating chrysalis in the Ardenwood Greenhouse, come for "Do Monarchs Matter?" or "Monarchs and Milkweed." An interactive puppet show will be presented at "Monarchs for Kids," or enjoy a slide presentation at "Marvelous Monarchs."

Butterfly B&B
Saturday, Nov 19
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Return of the Monarchs
Friday, Nov 25 & Saturday, Nov 26
11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Mysterious Monarchs
Sunday, Nov 27
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Monarchs and Milkweed
Saturday, Dec 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
2:00 p.m.

Do Monarchs Matter?
Sunday, Dec 4, 11, 18
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Monarchs for Kids
Saturday, Dec 10, 24
11 a.m. – noon

Marvelous Monarchs
Saturday, Dec 17, 31 & Sunday, Dec 4, 11, 18
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

New Year's Day Butterfly Discovery
Sunday, Jan 1
11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.cbpc.org/parks/ardenwood
Admission: \$3 adults,
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Arts & Entertainment



CONTINUING EVENTS

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Hayward Arts Council Juried Show

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Abstract, watercolor and still life

Hayward City Hall
 777 B St., Hayward
 (510) 208-0410
 hac@haywardartscouncil.org
 www.haywardartscouncil.org

Thursdays, Oct 6 thru Dec 29

Bingo \$
 1 p.m.

Games, refreshments and door prizes

Newark Senior Center
 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
 (510) 578-4840
 www.newark.org

Thursday, Oct 7 - Sunday, Nov 19

Textile Exhibition
 12 noon - 5 p.m.

Traditional and contemporary fiber artworks

Olive Hyde Art Gallery
 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 791-4357
 www.olivehydeartguild.org

Fridays, Oct 7 thru Dec 30

Mahjong
 9:15 a.m.

No experience necessary

Newark Senior Center
 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
 (510) 578-4840
 www.newark.org

Friday, Oct 8 - Sunday, Jan 8

Impressed with Wax Exhibit
 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Paintings and sculpture created with hot wax

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
 (510) 670-7270
 www.haywardrec.org

Mondays, Oct 10 - Dec 26

Bunco
 10 a.m.

No experience necessary

Newark Senior Center
 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
 (510) 578-4840
 www.newark.org

Fridays, Oct 14 thru Nov 18

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

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Fremont Adult School
 4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
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Saturday, Oct 22 - Sunday, Nov 20

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Sat: 8 p.m.
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Wednesdays

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www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

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Thursdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
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Sundays

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Year-round
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Fremont
800-949-FARM
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Saturdays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

HAYWARD:

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Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
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Saturdays

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Year-round
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Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
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December 31, 2014
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Year-round
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Newark Farmers' Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
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Saturdays

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Year-round
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Saturdays

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Collection of local nature paintings

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151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
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www.fremontcoffee.com

Tuesdays, Nov 1 thru Dec 6

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Sun: 12 noon

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Friday, Nov 18 - Sunday, Dec 11

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Sun: 2 p.m.

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www.chanticleers.org

Thanksgiving Day Service

Thursday Nov. 24
10AM

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Wednesday, Nov 16

Cup of Our Life Women's Spirituality Group \$R

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Wednesday, Nov 16

Peer Writers' Group

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Discuss getting your writing ready for submission

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Wednesday, Nov 16

Health and Wellness Seminar - R

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Healthy holiday cooking

Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
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Wednesday, Nov 16

Painting Party - R

9:30 a.m.

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7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
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www.ebparcs.org

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Nov 15

Sisters in Law Book Discussion

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Discuss women on the Supreme Court

Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
http://fremont-ca.aauw.net/oboc/

Tuesday, Nov 15

Seascape Painting Demonstration

7 p.m.

Donald Neff demonstrates oil painting

San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 357-4650
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Nov 15

Family Caregiver Series - R

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Discuss loss, grief and recovery

Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
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www.whhs.com/seminars

Wednesday, Nov 16

Toddler Time \$

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Activities and farm chores for tots

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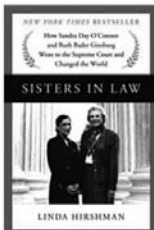


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Wednesday, Nov 16 - Friday, Nov 18

Native American Photo Exhibit
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Photographic history of lifestyle
San Leandro Public Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3986
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Nov 16

Hayward Chamber Mixer
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Business Person of the Year announcements
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
http://www.hayward.org/index.php/social-media/news/281-who-will-be-hayward-s-businessperson-of-the-year-for-2016

Thursday, Nov 17

Book Discussion
12 noon
Hold Still: A Memoir with Photos
Presented by Hayward Library
Eko Coffee Bar and Tea House
1075 B Street, Hayward
(510) 881-7700
sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov

Thursday, Nov 17

Women Empowering Women - R
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Decoding vitamins and supplements
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 608-1301
www.whhs.com/seminars

Thursday, Nov 17

Multifamily Energy Efficiency Workshop
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Discuss windows, insulation, water heaters
City of Fremont Development Services Center
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Friday, Nov 18

Taize Prayer Around the Cross
8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Peaceful song and prayer
Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 502-5797
www.msjdominicans.org

Friday, Nov 18 - Saturday, Nov 19

Live Blues Music
9 p.m.
Various artists
Smoking Pig BBQ
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 713-1854
www.smokingpigbbq.net

Friday, Nov 18

Teen Night Out!
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Play pool, air hockey, video games
Ages 12 - 17
Union City Teen Center
1200 J St., Union City
(510) 675-5600
http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/community-recreation-services

Friday, Nov 18

Rewired to Inspire Linking Generations
4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Adult role models share cultural heritage and wisdom
Students 7 - 18 years old connect with seniors 55+
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 371-1268
rewiredtoinspire@gmail.com

Friday, Nov 18

Nature Detectives \$
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Children discover animal habitats
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Friday, Nov 18

Toddler Ramble \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Young children discover nature
Ages 1 - 3
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Friday, Nov 18 - Saturday, Nov 19

Aladdin Jr. \$
7 p.m.
Disney musical adaptation
Milpitas Community Center
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
www.CenterStagePA.org

Friday, Nov 18

Teen Open Mic
6 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Perform live music, comedy, theater
Students ages 12 - 18 with school ID
Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 881-7946

Saturday, Nov 19

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Share stories of healing and hope
Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 659-6258
www.survivorday.org

Saturday, Nov 19

Cal Fresh Enrollment Clinic
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Alameda County Food Bank information
Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-5366
http://tinyurl.com/calfresh-mar16

Thursday, Nov 19

East Bay Stompers Band
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Dixie, swing and standards music
Bronco Billy's Pizza
41200 Blacow Road, Fremont
(510) 914-7304

Saturday, Nov 19 - Sunday, Nov 21

Family Fun Hour
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Stories, games and activities
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparcs.org

Saturday, Nov 19

Butterfly B & B \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Discover Monarch butterflies in their cocoons
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparcs.org

Saturday, Nov 19

Stitching Knit and Crochet Club
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Practice and learn new skills
Bring needles or hooks
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684
telford-ishida@aclibrary.org

Saturday, Nov 19

Barnyard Buddies \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Prepare treats for livestock
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparcs.org

Saturday, Nov 19

Dipnetting \$
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Kids use nets to catch aquatic invertebrates
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Saturday, Nov 19

Slavic Dreams \$
7:15 p.m.
Eastern European folk music
Old Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 402-1724
www.musicatmsj.org

Saturday, Nov 19

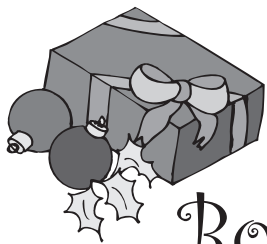
Greywater to Green Garden
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Reuse residential water to irrigate plants
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 881-7700
http://hayward-ca.gov/seeds

Saturday, Nov 19

Book Geeks Teen Book Club
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
Grades 7 - 12 with ID
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7946
annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Nov 19

Recycled Sweater Crafting
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Create pot holders from old sweaters
Ages 12+
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
michelle.nogales@hayward-ca.gov



Holiday Boutique Calendar



Tuesday, Nov 8 thru Sunday, Jan 8

Holiday Boutique
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Jewelry, accessories and paintings
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905

Thursday, Nov 17 - Sunday, Dec 18

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

Friday, Nov 18

Holiday Boutique
12 noon - 4 p.m.
Handmade items, raffles, food
Benefit for SOS Meals on Wheels
Hill and Valley Club
1808 B St., Hayward
(510) 483-8156

Saturday, Nov 19

Holiday Boutique
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Handmade crafts, vendors and bake sale
Fremont Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
(510) 828-9685

Saturday, Nov 19 - Sunday, Nov 20

Holiday Boutique
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fruitcake, olive oil and homemade goods
Dominican Sister of MSJ
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6334

Saturday, Nov 26

Mistletoe Madness
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Hand crafted items and vendors
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro
www.mistletoemadness.net

Tuesday, Nov 29

Holiday Open House
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Handmade gifts, plants, food, raffles
San Lorenzo Homes Association
377 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 278-0249

Saturday, Dec 3

Twilight Bazaar
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Crafts, gifts and food
Veteran's Hall
37154 Second St., Fremont
(510) 299-2674
kcforshort@gmail.com

Saturday, Dec 3 - Sunday, Dec 4

Holiday Art Show and Sale
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Handcrafted ceramics, glass, paintings, jewelry and sculpture
Olive Hyde Art Guild
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Saturday, Dec 3

Holiday Boutique
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Artisan vendors, baked goods, trees and wreaths
American High School
36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
seniors@americanhighptsa.org

Saturday, Dec 3

Holiday Boutique
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Handmade gifts and holiday décor
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
38801 Blacow Rd., Fremont
NewarkRelayHolidayBoutique@gmail.com

Sunday, Dec 3

Christmas Boutique and Variety Show
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Handcrafted ornaments, jewelry, baked good and entertainment
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 DoubleTree by Hilton at 39900 Balentine Drive, Newark



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 Carols by the "Kennedy Voices" Elementary School Choir
 11:30 am - 12:00 pm - Social Time - View Raffle Prizes/Buy Tickets
 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch, Entertainment, Program

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Tuesday, Nov 15
 2:30 - 3:25 Cabrillo School,
 36700 San Pedro Dr.,
 FREMONT
 4:45 - 5:30 Baywood
 Apartments, 4275 Bay St.,
 FREMONT
 5:50 - 6:30 Jerome Ave. &
 Oholones St., FREMONT

Wednesday, Nov 16
 1:00 - 2:00 Del Rey School,
 Via Mesa & Via Julia,
 SAN LORENZO
 2:30 - 2:55 Eden House Apart-
 ments, 1601 165th Ave.,
 SAN LEANDRO
 3:30 - 4:00 Baywood Court,
 21966 Dolores St.,
 CASTRO VALLEY
 6:00 - 6:30 Camellia Dr. &
 Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, Nov 17
 12:30 - 1:00 Stellar Academy,
 38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK
 2:30 - 3:00 Graham School,
 36270 Cherry St., NEWARK

Friday, Nov 18
 1:45 - 3:00 Hillside School,
 15980 Marcella St., SAN LE-
 ANDRO

Monday, Nov 21
 1:45 - 2:45 Pioneer School,
 Blythe St. & Jean Dr.,

UNION CITY
 4:15 - 4:45 Sora Apts, Alvarado
 Blvd. & Fair Ranch Rd.,
 UNION CITY
 5:15 - 6:45 Forest Park School,
 Deep Creek Rd. &
 Maybird Circle, FREMONT

Tuesday, Nov 22
 1:45 - 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior
 Living, 35490 Mission Blvd.,
 FREMONT
 3:50 - 4:20 Mission Gateway
 Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd.,
 UNION CITY
 4:50 - 5:30 Mariner Park, Re-
 gents Blvd. & Dorando Dr.,
 UNION CITY
 5:40 - 6:20 Sea Breeze Park,
 Dyer St. & Carmel Way,
 UNION CITY

Wednesday, Nov 23
 2:00 - 4:00 Warm Springs
 Community Center,
 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT
 4:15 - 4:50 Lone Tree Creek
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 11:45 - 1:00 SanDisk Corpora-
 tion, 951 Sandisk Dr.,
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 1:30 - 2:00 Friendly Village Park,
 120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
 MILPITAS

Saturday, Nov 19
Bird Watching for Beginners
 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Docent led walk and instruction
 Ages 10+
 SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
 (510) 792-0222

Saturday, Nov 19
Birds Around The Farm
 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Stroll gardens and groves in search of birds
 No fee for early morning pro-
 gram
 Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
 Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Nov 19
Butterfly Masks \$
 12 noon - 1 p.m.
Create your own mask
 Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
 Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Nov 19
Wild Biodiverse Gardens
 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Discover drought friendly native plants
 Ages 8+
 Coyote Hills Regional Park
 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
 Fremont
 (510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Nov 19
Bike and Bird - R
 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Flat 9 mile ride on creek trail
 Quarry Lakes
 2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont
 (510) 795-4895
www.ebparks.org/register

Sunday, Nov 20
Practice Your English
 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Chat about everyday events
 Newark Branch Library
 6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
 (510) 284-0684
btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org

Sunday, Nov 20
Shoreline Trash Takers
 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Volunteers remove litter from shoreline
 Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
 Center
 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
 (510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Sunday, Nov 20
Sweet As Pie \$
 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Sample pumpkin pie baked outdoors
 Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
 Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Nov 20
Old Fashioned Fun \$
 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Enjoy tug-of-war, sack races, stilt walk-
 ing*
 Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
 Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Nov 20
Beginning Embroidery \$
 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Decorate cloth with basic stitches
 Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
 Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Nov 20
South Marsh Bird Hike
 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
*Discover migratory birds on an easy
 hike*
 Coyote Hills Regional Park
 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
 Fremont
 (510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Nov 20
America's Got Talons
 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
*Docent led bird walk for all levels of
 experience*
 Ages 6+
 Coyote Hills Regional Park
 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
 Fremont
 (510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, Nov 22
**Start Smart Teen Driving Pro-
 gram**
 6 p.m.
*Driver safety education for ages 15 -
 19*
 Castro Valley Library
 3600 Norbridge Ave.,
 Castro Valley
 (510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Nov 22
Kiwanis Club Meeting - R
 6:30 p.m.
*Fremont Education Foundation up-
 date*
 Dinner included
 Doubletree Hotel
 39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
 (510) 490-8390
www.kiwanisfremot.org

Niles Festival of Lights Parade Coming Soon

SUBMITTED BY MARIE DEAR

Holiday cheer will arrive in Niles on Friday, November 25 when the 16th annual Festival of Lights Parade rolls down Niles Boulevard to the delight of residents and visitors alike.

Festivities start with a tree-lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. at Niles Plaza near the railroad station. Then, at 6:30 p.m. the parade begins just up the road near the Sullivan Underpass and will roll south on Niles Boulevard, ending at J Street.

More than 60 holiday-themed floats with giant helium balloons and colorful sparkling lights are planned. Music and entertainment will be provided by local and regional marching bands and a cadre of costumed characters. Santa Claus will make an appearance after the parade to meet with visitors and pose for photos at a booth in front of the merchants train at Niles Plaza.

The popular event is hosted by the Niles Merchants Association with its main sponsor Legacy Real Estate & Associates. Visitors should plan to arrive early as the event typically attracts thousands of spectators each year.

Niles Festival of Lights Parade
Friday, November 25
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
6 p.m.: Tree-lighting ceremony
6:30 p.m. Parade starts

Niles Boulevard between the Sullivan Underpass and J Street

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New course offers secrets to success

SUBMITTED BY NEAL GREENBERG

At every stage in life people are asking the same questions. What do I want to do for the rest of my life? And how do I get there? Young adults in their twenties are looking for a career that will make them feel fulfilled. Those in their thirties to fifties may be unsatisfied with their current career or think they could do better. Those who are sixty or older are thinking about an encore career—something meaningful to do after they cut back or retire. At some point, people begin to realize that there is more to life than a good career.

Beginning Wednesday, November 16, Rabbi Moshe Fuss of Chabad of Fremont will offer a new six session course from the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute (JLI) called "How Success Thinks: Jewish Secrets for Leading a Productive Life." The cost of the 6 week course is \$99.

At the core of "How Success Thinks" are six key productivity concepts, from motivation and goal setting to creativity and relationship building, which explain why some people get so much done. Drawing on 3,000 years of Jewish wisdom—as well as some of the latest findings and fascinating case studies from neuroscience, psychology, and behavioral economics this eye-opening course explains that the most productive people on earth don't merely act differently? they view the world, and their choices, in profoundly different ways.

"Most people don't have a clear picture of what they want to achieve in their lifetime," said Rabbi Fuss, the local JLI Instructor in Fremont. "In the course, participants will have a chance to explore their own definition of success, and then create a road map to equip themselves with the tools they'll need to make that goal a reality."

"How Success Thinks," is accredited for continuing education for medical and mental health professionals. Like all JLI programs, this course is designed to appeal to people at all levels of knowledge, including those without any prior experience or background in Jewish learning. All JLI courses are open to the public, and attendees need not be affiliated with a particular synagogue, temple, or other house of worship.

Interested students may call (510) 300-4090 or visit www.myJLI.com for registration and for other course related information. JLI courses are presented in conjunction with Chabad of Fremont.

How Success Thinks (6 week course)
Wednesday, Nov 16 (1st session)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Chabad of Fremont
220 Yerba Buena Pl, Fremont
(510) 300-4090
Register: www.myJLI.com
Info@chabadfremont.com
\$99

San Leandro hosts Thanksgiving luncheon for senior citizens

SUBMITTED BY
 TERESA MEYER

City of San Leandro is hosting its 39th Annual Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon on Wednesday, November 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The luncheon will be held concurrently at two sites: Senior Community Center and the Marina Community Center. Residents who are 50 years or older are invited to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday at this heart-warming annual San Leandro tradition.

Participants will enjoy a turkey dinner, live entertainment, and participate in the free raffle. Reservations are \$7 per person for San Leandro residents, and \$9 each for non-residents, with a limit of two non-refundable reservations per person. Reserva-

tions can be made in person at the Senior Community Center or Marina Community Center, or online at www.sanleandrorec.org. For more information, call (510) 577-3462.

Thanksgiving Luncheon for Senior Citizens
Wednesday, Nov 23
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Senior Community Center
13909 East 14th St,
San Leandro
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd,
San Leandro
(510) 577-3462

www.sanleandrorec.org
\$7 residents/ \$9 non-residents
For ages 50+

- Chicken broth: 50 large cans are needed
- Cranberry sauce: 300 cans are needed, current inventory is 19
- Canned green beans: 50 are needed
- Styrofoam coffee cups: 900 are needed
- Dessert plates: 1,000 are needed
- Chinette partitioned dinner plates: 1,500 are needed
- Turkey roasting bags: 300 are needed
- Large sandwich bags: 2,500 are needed
- Quart Ziplock bags: 2,000 are needed
- Butter: 60 pounds are needed

These are a few of the food and supply items needed to help make this a happy holiday for people in need or those that are alone during Thanksgiving. The LOV Community Service Center is open for donations 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at 8440 Central Ave., Suites A and B, Newark. Cash donations are also welcome.

For updates on LOV needs, call (510) 793-5683.

League of Volunteers seeks Thanksgiving food donations

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

As Thanksgiving fast approaches, the League of Volunteers (LOV) is looking for food donations to help feed people who are in need or alone on the holiday. The organization plans to serve more than 4,000 meals on Thanksgiving day to diners at the Newark Pavilion or delivered to homebound people in the Tri-City area and Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Castro Valley. Among food items desperately needed are:

- Turkeys: 300 are needed, current inventory is 198
- Pre-cooked hams: 70 are needed, current inventory is 13
- Pre-baked pies: 400 are needed, eight are promised
- Instant potato mix: 60 are needed, current inventory is 6
- Stove top dressing: 350 boxes are needed

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Football

Mariners move on

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
 MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Moreau Catholic Mariners moved to next round of the NCS (North Coast Section) football tournament on November 11th by beating the Harker Eagles of San Jose 48-24 with an impressive performance on offense as they took control of the game right from the start and never looked back. The Mariner offensive line started things off right by opening holes for Jullen Ison as he had another great day with 248 yards and one run of 88 yards. With Ison drawing in the Eagle defense, the Mariner pass game opened up, keeping the Harker defense off balance. The Mariners defense also closed down the running game of Harker.



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Titans season comes to an end

Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
 MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

A great year for the John F. Kennedy Titans came to end as they lost to Eureka Loggers in NCS (North Coast Section) football tournament 35-48 on November 12th. The Titans never stopped fighting to get back into the game as they scored touchdowns in the second and third quarters and tallied an impressive 21 points in the fourth quarter. A Titan win, however, was not in the cards; they could not close the gap as the Loggers scored more points in each quarter to earn the win.



Junior High Softball Championship



Softball

SUBMITTED BY EMILY BEAN

On October 28, Fremont Christian School's Junior High Softball team prevailed in the BACAL (Bay Area Christian Athletic League) Championship game against Tabernacle. McKenna N. pitched six great innings to get the win for her team. She did not walk a single batter the whole game. Maleia C. was a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate and made three sparkling plays on defense. Second baseman Leia G. had two hits and 2 RBI's, as did first baseman Keely C. Kamila R. and Kayla C. reached base three times, and scored twice. Annie Y. had three singles, and scored two runs. Samantha W. caught the whole game, and reached base twice. Taliyah H. walked and scored to start a big rally in the fifth inning. To start the fifth inning the score was 1-to-1, but Fremont Christian scored six times in the fifth to put the game away. Solid defense from Veronique V., and Daniel R. helped the ladies prevail! Congratulations to the Lady Warriors and their coaches Chris Gomez and Phil Woodman.

Chabot College sports report



Chabot basketball player, sophomore Dalvin Guy

SUBMITTED BY
MATT SCHWAB

The young Chabot men's basketball team has 11 freshmen and two returners for the 2016-17 Season. Under new coach Aaron O'Brien, the Gladiators are preparing to play in the powerful Coast-North Conference, so the newbies will need to learn their lessons quickly in nonconference play.

"We're young and we're not tested," said O'Brien, whose team

hosted the Chabot Tipoff Tournament (Nov. 10-12) to open the season. "And we play in one of the better leagues in California, probably best league in Northern California with San Francisco and Las Positas. They're ranked 1 and 2. Foothill and Ohlone are supposed to be pretty good this year as well, so we definitely have our work cut out for us."

O'Brien, who spent the past eight seasons coaching Mt. Eden High in Hayward, says the Gladiators will lean heavily on sophomore Dalvin Guy. The squad has some talent in the mix.

O'Brien knows his stuff. He guided Mt. Eden to a 27-6 overall record in the 2015-16 season, including a 9-0 mark in the WACC-Shoreline. He also coached at Ohlone; San Leandro High; the Quad City Thunder in the NBA developmental league; Holy Names College; and UC Davis. The Ukiah native also played and coached in Europe for a few years.

In other sports news, the Chabot women's basketball team split games to open the season, beating Mission 91-83 and falling to Foothill 58-55. De'Zire Hall had 19 points and 13 rebounds against Foothill. She also scored a team-high 26 points and had 13 boards against Mission. Tylore Bell had 20 points and nine assists.

Pumas capture Bay Area Fall Cup



SUBMITTED BY FRANZ BRUCKNER

Elite Soccer 05B Pumas coached by Mario Ochoa, took first at MVLA Bay Area Fall

Cup. The team finished 4-0, defeating All Stars United FC, SACYSL California Northstars, Tottenham Hotspurs White and MVLA 05B Pumas White. Congrats to the boys in representing Newark and playing outstanding. Great job guys!



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Junior High Baseball Championship

SUBMITTED BY EMILY BEAN

Fremont Christian School's Junior High baseball team hosted their First Annual Warriors Baseball Classic. The Championship game was played on Saturday, November 5.

Starting Pitcher Daniel L. threw a complete game shutout with 6 strike outs. He also had 2 hits. Jadon C. hit a triple and a double, and took home the MVP of the Tournament. Emilio M. played solid defense, and chipped in a hit and 2 stolen bases. Great defense was turned in by Kamaile N., and Vincent L. Catcher Moses H. had a base hit, 2 RBI's and threw out a runner trying to steal. The play of the day came from Jake M., who barehanded a ball and threw the runner out at 1st base.

This was an overall team effort as the FCS Warriors won the Championship game 4 to 0. Congratulations to the FCS Warriors and their coaches Chris Gomez and Phil Woodman.

A special thank you goes to the teams who participated; Empire Baseball 13u and 12u teams and Redwood Christian. With special recognition to the Food Truck Mafia for providing the fans and players an extraordinary snack bar option the entire day.



Women's Volleyball

Renegades Report

SUBMITTED BY JEREMY PENAFLO

Ohlone College vs De Anza College
November 11, 2016
De Anza defeats Ohlone, 3-2 (23-25, 25-12, 26-28,

25-18, 15-10)
Statistical highlights:
- Sophomore opposite Savannah Smith led with 13 kills
- Freshman setter Hannah Finnigan led with 3 aces and 34 assists to go with 14 digs
- Freshman middle blocker Michelle Vo led with 5 solo blocks
- Sophomore libero Ashley Estrada led with 17 digs

Women's Volleyball

Renegades Report

SUBMITTED BY JEREMY PENAFLO

Ohlone College vs. Foothill College
November 9, 2016
Foothill defeats Ohlone 3-1 (25-13, 25-15, 23-25, 25-12)

Statistical highlights:
- Freshman setter Hannah Finnigan led with 27 assists.
- Sophomore opposite Savannah Smith led with 10 kills and a hitting percentage of 0.286
- Sophomore libero Ashley Estrada led with 20 digs to go with a passing average of 2.44 and a digging percentage of 0.538. • Ashley Estrada hits the 20 dig mark for the second time this season!

Fremont student wins technology award

SUBMITTED BY LEAH TERAISKIS

Shreya Rakhmachandran from Fremont was recently recognized for her submission to a national technology competition for middle school students.

A student at Stratford Middle School, Shreya took home a second place award in the STEM Technology category of the Broadcom MASTERS Science and Engineering Project Showcase. The event recognizes student projects in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) topics.

Shreya's project, "The Effect of Soap on Nut Grey Water on the Environment Soil and Plants" analyzed soil, water and plant environments to track environmental changes brought about by the introduction of soap.



First and second place winners of STEM Awards demonstrated acumen and promise in science, technology, engineering and math. First place winners were awarded \$3,500 and second place winners receive \$2,500 to support their choice of a STEM summer camp experience in the U.S. Each STEM Award winner also received an iPad.

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Applications are kept on file through the end of the calendar year and are reviewed by the Mayor and Council when a vacancy occurs. A current list of applicants is established each year. Applications may be submitted to the City Clerk at any time between January 1 and December 31. These applications may be considered for various vacancies throughout the year; however, on December 31, any remaining applications of these persons not appointed will be void. In order to be considered this year, a new application will need to be submitted.

FUSD Board of Education meeting



Board of Education approved the Notice of Completion for the new 12-classroom building at Warm Springs Elementary School

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN MICHEL
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At its November 9, Board of Education Meeting, the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education took the following action on agenda items pertaining to the Measure E Bond Program:

Authorized staff to enter into an agreement with Jerome Zalinski, in the amount of \$74,290, for construction phase Project Inspector services for the Priority 2, Package 2 - Information Technology (IT) Upgrade Projects at Grimmer and Weibel Elementary Schools, and Irvington High School.

Authorized staff to enter into an agreement with Terraphase Engineering, Inc., in the amount of \$16,203, for construction phase environmental consulting services for the Priority 2, Package 2 - Information Technology (IT) Upgrade Projects at Grimmer and Weibel Elementary Schools, and Irvington High School.

Authorized staff to reallocate funds from the flooring projects that completed below their project budget to offset shortfalls at Blacow, Chadbourne, Millard, Grimmer, Hirsch, and Maloney Elementary Schools and Robertson High School.

Group 1 - Blacow, Chadbourne, Gomes, and Millard Elementary Schools Flooring Projects

Group 2 - Azevada, Durham, Grimmer, and Hirsch Elementary Schools Flooring Projects

Group 3 - Maloney and Warm Springs Elementary Schools, and Kennedy and Robertson High Schools Flooring Projects

The three groups listed were completed below the aggregate budgeted amounts and had a total savings of \$111,289.

Authorized the final deductive Change Order, in the amount of (\$25,780) with Anderson Carpet and Linoleum Sales Co. Inc. for the Group 1 (Blacow, Chadbourne, Gomes, Millard Elementary Schools), Group 2 (Azevada, Durham, Grimmer and Hirsch Elementary Schools), and Group 3 (Maloney and Warm Springs Elementary Schools and Kennedy and Robertson High Schools) Flooring Projects

Authorized staff to File a Notice of Completion (NOC) with Anderson Carpet and Linoleum Sales Co. Inc. for the Group 1 (Blacow,



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TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

Insights from the 2016 ICSC Idea Exchange

BY CHRISTINA BRIGGS,
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What's Up in Oakland?

Mayor Schaaf came to talk about Oakland's retail environment, but she ended up doing so much more! Starting out with a literal fashion show, she described how every component of her outfit was locally-made (from the shoes to the earrings)! She underscored the "hyperlocal" movement that's catching fire in Oakland by stating that "retail is now the living room of many of my residents." Yet, despite the housing boom, the gentrification, and the highest increase in office rents in the world, Oakland still needs retail. Citing huge amounts of retail "leakage" outside of Oakland, the City is actively working on retail investment opportunities in the downtown, at the Coliseum site, and at the (potential) future site of a new Raiders stadium.

The Skinny on Yelp!

Finally, Yelp's Emily Washkovick shared interesting statistics, making it clear that in our increasingly multi-tasking culture, the online feedback loop has become more important than ever: \$655 billion will be spent at local businesses during the November and December holiday season.

In a recent study, 92 percent of the respondents said they read online reviews to judge the quality of a business.

Less than 1 percent of users actually generate reviews on Yelp.

Approximately 80 percent of Yelp reviews are three stars or higher, and there are more five-star reviews than one-, two-, and three-star reviews combined.

82 percent of Yelp users already intend to make a purchase when using the app.

As an optimistic endnote on the state of retail, "Retail" is still the No. 1 category searched on Yelp, beating out both restaurants and services.

Last week, we got started at the ICSC Northern California Retail Idea Exchange conference. Although I did not come away with those suede ankle boots I've been eyeing, we did get some great retail industry insights, including the latest thinking on public/private partnerships to encourage retail, an energetic keynote by Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf, and an insider's guide from Yelp's Manager of Local Business Outreach.

How Retail Navigates the Public Process

LockeHouse's Ryan Nickelson moderated an engaging discussion about navigating the public process with three active Bay Area retail developers: Dollinger Properties (Damon Scholl), Panera Bread (Tim O'Kane), and independent developer, Cal Inman. Familiar themes cropped up — markets are changing much faster than zoning, so flexibility in these local regulations is key for adding new retail into communities. The group also highlighted that what works in urban settings does not necessarily translate to suburban settings. Cal Inman's retail project near the MacArthur BART station in Oakland features retail space in shipping containers and no project parking, thanks to the 18,000 transit trips the adjacent station produces. On the other hand, Panera Bread's suburban locations have seen a 25 percent increase in revenue after adding drive-through facilities. Similarly, Dollinger has added more parking at their projects on Brokaw Rd. in San Jose because City standards actually did not accommodate for demand.

Gomes, Millard and Chadbourne Elementary Schools), Group 2 (Azevada, Durham, Hirsch and Grimmer Elementary Schools), and Group 3 (Maloney and Warm Springs Elementary Schools, Kennedy and Robertson High Schools) Flooring Projects.

Approved the final Change Order to the construction contract with J.L. Modular, Inc., in the amount of \$93,197, for the Warm Springs Elementary School Classroom Additions project. The change order is due to District requested change, costs incurred to comply with regulatory agencies, and unforeseen conditions. The amount is covered by the project contingency.

Authorized staff to file a Notice of Completion (NOC) with JL Modular, Inc. for the Warm Springs Elementary School Classroom Additions Project. Total construction contract \$7,051,138; total project cost, \$7,884,000.

Authorized staff to enter into an agreement with Fast-Track Construction Corporation, in the amount \$3,373,315, for the Construction of Priority 2, Package 2 - Information Technology (IT) Upgrade Projects at Grimmer and Weibel Elementary Schools, and Irvington High School.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for December 14. Visit the District website at www.fremont.k12.ca.us for agenda and any time and/or location changes.

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WILLIAM MARSHAK

With a bang... not a whimper

Guardino Drive is especially contentious. It appears that this development will be approved by the existing majority although many have asked for a delay until a new council is seated. This is problematic since Mayor Harrison along with lame duck Suzanne Lee Chan and councilmember Rick Jones have consistently approved such requests. If Lily Mei is successful in her bid for mayor, the future council may well face a 2-2 tie on such matters until a new councilmember is selected. In the past, such selections have been weighted toward individuals leaning in favor of establishment causes. Mei and Bacon have broken that mold.

If Mei's mayoral election proves to be the case, remaining council members Bacon (re-elected with the highest vote count), Rick Jones and newly elected Raj Salwan will join the new mayor to select someone to fill Mei's vacant council seat. The voting bloc of Harrison, Jones and Suzanne Chan (termed out) will undergo a severe blow. The big question is how Jones and Salwan will respond to these changes and what influence they will bring to bear on selection of a council member to fill the remainder of Lily Mei's term as councilmember. Raj knows this situation well as he previously was selected to fill a vacant seat but lost the following election. Now, as an elected

councilmember, he will be watched closely to see how he votes on future development.

The development community invested heavily in Harrison's campaign and would like to see him continue. It may be that they get their wish but so far, that doesn't look promising. While some developments have been supported with minor reservations, the conventional thinking of 'build it and they will come' may be sidelined in favor of a greater analysis of what is built and its effect on the community. There has been little reactionary response to growth per se but managing it has become a large concern. Harrison runs council meetings in a competent manner and attends a myriad of events but this race transcends the usual eight year tenure and may put a damper on future development. Will Fremont voters end the campaign with a big bang?

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Elections this year were both routine and extraordinary. Of course, the national scene was a stunning upset, but local elections were not without upset too. In the Fremont mayoral election, with only "unofficial" results available, Lily Mei's run may have been successful. If so, Mayor Harrison will retire from that office after one four year term. The election appeared to be a referendum on extensive development in Fremont. Although Mei and Vinnie Bacon appeared to favor some development, they objected to a few proposals as well. In those cases, a 3-2 approval vote was almost assured. In this election, voters were asked to choose the pace and types of development they preferred.

The Carmel Partners apartment project on Walnut Avenue and

Measuring earthquakes faster

BY KATIE MCKISSICK, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Earthquakes can be serious, scary events. The ground shakes and rolls. Things can fly off shelves, and buildings can collapse. We can do a lot to prepare for earthquakes before they happen. But what can we do to prepare for what happens after them?

When an earthquake occurs, it's important to know the location, depth, and overall strength of the earthquake. People use this information to respond to the earthquake and help people.

To figure this out, we use sensors on the ground that measure vibrations. But with really big earthquakes, it gets harder to tell the size from the vibrations alone. The sensors also take a long time to send the information to scientists. Measuring earthquakes this way can take up to 25 minutes. That's a lot of time when a big earthquake strikes and people need help.

It's great that we can measure the amount of shaking, but we need more information. What if we knew just how much the ground moved? Sometimes this is dramatic. Roads can be cut in half. Hillsides can rise or fall. But that can take a while to measure. Wouldn't it be great if we could know right away?

This sounds like a job for GPS. GPS stands for global positioning system. This is the technology that uses satellites and ground stations to locate things all over the planet. It's the reason our phones can give us direction to the nearest pizza place or tell us the local weather. It knows where you are.

GPS could also tell us how much an earthquake station moved during an earthquake. But the GPS that we have in our cars and smart phones can't tell if something just moves a few inches or feet. It knows the location of things based on how long a satellite message takes to get to it, but things like clouds can slow down the message. This means that GPS by itself couldn't tell if something moved just a little bit.

But with some help from NASA, it can!

NASA scientists along with researchers from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography updated some GPS stations in Southern California. They now have sensors that monitor for earthquakes and collect GPS information, but they also take measurements of pressure, temperature, and vibrations. The weather data helps make the GPS information more accurate. Now we can tell how much that GPS station has moved when an earthquake happens. Some of these GPS earthquake stations are being installed on top of important places like hospitals, bridges, and skyscrapers. That way we know if they were moved or got damaged in the earthquake.

And it all happens faster, too. After an earthquake, scientists could know in minutes exactly where the earthquake happened and how serious it was. That means they can get help to people who need it faster than ever before. The NASA scientists are also working on an early warning system for the west coast that will give you a 1-2 minute warning before you feel the earthquake shaking. That will give you time to take cover.

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Obituary

Lynn Ann Breen

March 23, 1927 – November 3, 2016

Resident of Newark

Llyn Jones Breen, a thoughtful listener and gifted communicator of faith and encouragement went to be with the Lord on November 3, 2016. She was born March 23, 1927 and was a resident of Newark, Ca. Llyn was predeceased by her husband, of 49 years, Tom Breen, and brother, Tom Jones, of Stockton. She is survived by their children: Pam Breen, Tom Breen (Jan), Anne Breen Magario, Matthew Breen (Rodana), six grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and sister Liz Jones Hasty of Scottsdale, Az. Besides raising 4 children, Llyn and Tom were caring foster parents to approx. 20 babies from birth until adoption. Later, she worked in HR at Washington Hospital and Newark Unified School District. The family were long time active members of Pathway Community Church where the siblings still worship. Llyn's legacy is one of strong faith, compassion, and



love. In lieu of flowers, donations could be made to The Alzheimer's Foundation (alz.org). Memorial Service will be held Saturday, November 12, 2016, 1:00 PM, at Pathway Community Church, 4500 Thornton Avenue, Fremont, CA.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Energy companies unite against scammers targeting customers

It can start with a phone call, email or knock at your door. Scammers using sophisticated tactics to steal from unsuspecting victims are targeting energy company customers.

PG&E customers have reported 2,400 scams this year, up from 1,800 in 2015. The actual number of attempts is probably much higher. And crooks are getting creative, pressuring people to provide personal information like social security or bank account numbers, or immediate payment. That's why PG&E is joining North America utilities on November 16 for "Utilities United Against Scams Day" to raise awareness.

PG&E never requires a customer to purchase a prepaid debit card to avoid service disconnection. Beware of emails asking for personal or financial information. Ask for identification before letting anyone claiming to be from PG&E inside your home. If you still feel uncomfortable, call PG&E's Customer Service line at 1-(800) 743-5000 to verify an appointment and/or the presence of PG&E in the community. If you still feel threatened, notify local law enforcement.

To learn more about how to spot scams and report it, please visit: www.pge.com/scams

Laura Wetmore
Senior Manager of PG&E's Mission division

Obituary

George Alfred Furtado

November 1, 1930 – November 8, 2016

Resident of Fremont

George entered into eternal rest on November 8th, 2016 at the age of 86. Born in Oakland, California to Manuel and Aurora Furtado. He was preceded in death by wife, Arlene of 63 years, and his parents. He is survived by children Joyce (husband Frank), Robert (wife Gennette), 5 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He attended Castlemont High School in Oakland. He was a proud Marine for 2 years. He worked for the same company for over 45 years, Royal Typewriter/Konica. He



enjoyed dancing, camping, hunting and fishing.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 15th, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 16th, 11am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 41933 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA 94538.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Obituary

William Charles Selak Sr.



Fremont - William "Billy" Charles Selak Sr. died October 13, 2016 at Washington Hospital in Fremont.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Florence Selak, mother of their six children, and his son, William Selak Jr. He leaves behind his children, Barbara Sullivan of Illinois, Abigail Covert of California, Ray Selak of California, Pamela Townsend of Nevada, and Tammy Redding of California, nine grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. And his longtime companion Quin "Susan" Sen Liu.

Born in Arma, Kansas, on June 12, 1926, the son of William Selak and Louise Possing Selak, he was a lifelong resident of Fremont, California.

Mr. Selak had an immense passion for music. He was the

owner of Billy Selak Orchestras. He and his orchestra played many engagements in the San Francisco Bay Area. He took pride in his accordion and piano playing, but he truly relished the friends and acquaintances he made during his time of business. He was a member of many music related organizations in the Bay area. Besides music, he was also passionate about horse racing.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 18th at 11:00 am, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery (Holy Angels), 1051 Harder Road, Hayward, California, 94542.

Alameda County Registrar of Voters begins post-election canvass process

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

The Alameda County Registrar of Voters Office began, on November 9, its post-Election Day canvass to account for every vote cast in the November 8 General Election, and begin the process of ensuring that all valid ballots cast are included in the County's certified election totals.

Activities included in the canvass include processing large numbers of vote-by-mail ballots that were received in the mail or dropped off at Election Day polling places on November 8 and reviewing provisional ballots.

Registrar of Voters Tim Dupuis said the County will post updated election totals to the Registrar's website,

<http://www.acgov.org/rov/>

Dupuis said he has directed his staff to provide regular updates and on Wednesday, November 16 and Friday, November 18. Staff will aim to post all updates between 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Following each update, the Registrar will also provide updated totals of elections in the cities of Berkeley, Oakland and San Leandro that

require the use of Ranked-Choice Voting.

Current results show 391,165 ballots cast in the November 8 election in Alameda County. This represents about 44 percent of the County's 888,709 registered voters. Under State law, Alameda County has until December 8 to certify its election results.

Fremont City Council

November 8, 2016

Announcements:

City Manager Fred Diaz introduced the new Community Services Director Suzanne Wolf, recruited from City of San Jose.

Consent:

- Second reading to change affordable levels for Central Commons.
- Approve revised administration of federally funded transportation projects.
- Approve use of Community Development Block Grant funds for FY 2014/15 and FY 2016/17 Action Plan.

Ceremonial Items:

- Proclamation to recognize November 20, 2016 as Transgender Day of Remembrance in Fremont. Accepted by Dr. Sonia Khan of Human Relations Commission.
- Proclamation to recognize Tri-City Interfaith



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Thanksgiving Service November 21, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Accepted by President of the Interfaith Council, Moina Shaiq, and other members.

Oral Communications:

- Request for a postponement of consideration of Walnut residence development (Carmel Partners) from November 15, 2016 until the first council meeting with new council member(s).

Scheduled Items:

- Implement Fremont's participation in the East Bay Clean Energy Authority Community Choice Aggregation Program.

Mayor Bill Harrison	Aye
Vice Mayor Lily	Aye
Suzanne Lee Chan	Aye
Vinnie Bacon	Aye
Rick Jones	Aye



Proclamation to recognize Tri-City Interfaith Thanksgiving Service November 21, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Accepted by President of the Interfaith Council, Moina Shaiq, and other members.

Newark City Council

NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Presentation by Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District

Public Hearings:

- Amend Newark Municipal code to either meet or exceed State codes that are updated every three years.

Consent Calendar:

- Cancellation of November 24 and December 22, 2016 City Council meetings.
- Amend the 2016-2018 Biennial Budget to provide additional funding for engineering contractual services.
- Adopt a compensation plan for exempt service employees – part time, seasonal and temporary classifications.

Removed from Consent:

- By staff – Authorize Staff to prepare a Measure D Expenditure Plan. Defer to December 8 meeting.

Non-Consent:

- Approve Contractual Services Agreement with EMC Planning Group for the Greater NewPark Area Specific Plan. Cost of approximately \$273,000 will be repaid through assessments on developers.
 - Consider Alameda County request to approve participation in Community Choice Aggregation (energy plan) and membership in East Bay Community Energy Authority. Public comment that terms of energy plan and authority are "cloudy."
 - Motion to approve by Councilmember Michael Hannon but died for lack of a second.
- ### City Council Matters:
- Reappoint Karen Bridges to the Planning Commission.
 - Acknowledge Veteran's Day.
 - Thank voters for passage of Measure GG.

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

San Leandro saves money by refinancing bond debt

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

The City of San Leandro is projected to save \$2.1 million over the next 13 years by refinancing \$15.8 million in existing bond debt. The refinancing supports the Council's first goal "to place the City on a firm foundation for long-term fiscal sustainability." This move, along with other strategic fiscal improvements has resulted in the City's strongest credit ratings since 1999: "AA-" from Standard & Poor's and "AA3" from Moody's. These credit ratings place San Leandro among the top rated cities in California.

The City Council and the San Leandro Public Financing Authority approved the resolutions and documents required for the transaction on October 17, 2016. The proposed transaction bears a true interest cost of 2.46 percent and will mature in 2029. It refunded \$15.8 million of currently outstanding City of San Leandro 2007 Certificates of Participation (2007 COPs) and was replaced with the current face value of the bonds, which is \$14.1 million. The total debt service for this transaction will be \$2.1 million lower than the previously outstanding 2007 COPs.

Union City City Council Meeting

November 10, 2016

Proclamations and Presentations:

- Presentation from Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments on Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Proclamation recognizing November 2016 as Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

Consent Calendar

- Increase funding for the consulting services agreement with JB and Associates for technical support of the Environmental Programs Division's California Accidental Release Prevention program.

- Award contract for the purchase of one Ford Explorer vehicle for the Public Works Department in the amount of \$31,349.95.

- Award contract for the purchase of one utility trailer for Public Works Department in the amount of \$3,707.40.

- Adopt ordinances conforming to the 2016 California building and fire codes and amend the municipal code.

- Adopt a resolution to award contract for remodeling of dormitory room at Union City Fire Station 32 to PL Construction Services, Inc. in the amount of \$98,955.73.

Item Removed from Consent

- Enact a one-year waiver from the Business License Tax of

the municipal code for individuals participating in the city of Fremont's Home Sharing program.

Public Hearings

- Approve site development review to construct a parking lot and associated site improvements at the US Cold Storage Site located at 33400 Dowe Ave.

City Manager Reports

- Establish more formal policies and procedures for naming and re-naming public streets, paths and thoroughfares.

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

Park It

BY DENNIS WAESPI

Holiday Season in the Tri-Cities

With the holiday season now under way, there's plenty to see and do in the East Bay Regional Parks within Fremont, Union City and Newark.

The return of the monarch butterflies to Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont is always a seasonal delight. The orange and black beauties spend the winter in Ardenwood's eucalyptus groves as part of their intergenerational life cycle. Ardenwood's naturalists have scheduled programs every weekend in November and December that include guided walks to the groves to view the butterflies.

One of them is "Return of the Monarchs," at 11 a.m. and 1:30

p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26. "Mysterious Monarchs" is the theme of a program from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 27. It includes crafting your own colorful monarch caterpillar to take home. Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84, the Dumbarton Bridge approach. Call 510-544-2797 for information.

Nearby at Coyote Hills Regional Park, check out **"Black Friday Family Fun."** It's from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25. It's a chance to walk off some Thanksgiving Day calories and help the park staff to create a special "Tree of Thanks" exhibit. You can also create your own holiday ornament to take home.

By the way, East Bay Regional Park District is waiving all fees in its parklands on Nov. 25. Coyote Hills has a Family Fun program every Saturday and Sunday. Drop in any time between 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the park visitor center for a variety of nature-themed crafts and explorations. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. For information, call 510-544-3220.

Another option is **bird watching.** There's a naturalist-led bird walk from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6, along the Alameda Creek Trail, starting at the Niles staging area on Old Canyon Road in Fremont. All levels of birding experience are welcome. Bring water, sunscreen,

and binoculars or scopes. For information, call 510-544-3220.

For more information on these activities and many others in this area, visit the park district web site at www.ebparke.org.

Here's a reminder: the city of Fremont's new permit parking system at Mission Peak is now in effect. To park on streets near the Stanford Avenue staging area on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays you need a residential parking permit.

The permits are not required on weekdays, except legal holidays. You don't need a permit to park within the existing staging area. The park district hopes that some of the parking and traffic impacts on park neighbors will be alleviated by the new system. For details on how it works, visit www.fremont.gov.

Of course there are also parking and traffic issues at **Vargas Plateau Regional Park,**

closed recently pending court proceedings. It's the park district's goal to reopen Vargas Plateau to the public as soon as possible, pending a fair resolution to the dispute.

November is a great time in the regional parks. But however you spend it, here's wishing you a healthy, happy holiday season.

November artists of the month



SUBMITTED BY HARRIETT MCGUIRE
PHOTO BY VINAY VERMA

The Golden Hills Art Association of Milpitas selected their Artists of the Month at their November 3, 2016 meeting. Members bring in their newest painting to the general meeting to be judged by the membership. First place went to Susan Roberts for her lovely soft oil painting of "Coos Creek," second place went to Sunanda Sarkar for her bright and appealing "Tropical Beach" done in acrylics and third to Barbara Cowley for her "White Barn" in the autumn done in oils.
There will be no meeting in December.

Christmas tree lighting



SUBMITTED BY BOB TAVARES
PHOTO BY DON JEDLOVEC

On December 3, 2016 the Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce ushers in the convivial holiday spirit with its 15th annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

The amazing Star Struck Players Carolers (founded and directed by Laurie Stokes) will open at 5:15 p.m. with a program of holiday carols, followed by another local favorite, the Canyon Band at 5:30. After the tree lighting at 6 p.m. (and a short snow shower), balloon artists and face painters will entertain the kids. Yummy refreshments of popcorn, hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Santa will drop by in a firetruck, so be sure to bring a camera and snap some pics with the kids, who will also get a chance to meet the firefighters and sit in the firetruck's cab.

Fifteen years ago, Bob Tavares of Tavares Realty and others of the Mission San Jose Chamber

decided that a community event was lacking, so they garnered the support of Mark Robson and began inviting the public to a tree lighting. Robson developed the Old School property where the tree stands, and now funds the lighting and snow machines. The Chamber, which organizes the entertainment and food, wants the event to be a time of fun and memory making for families and friends.

The lighting proves every year to be increasingly popular, so come early! The plaza accommodates about 300 people. This is also a good opportunity to help your neighbors, as the Tri-City Volunteers Food Bank will be accepting donations of canned foods.

Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce 15th Annual Tree Lighting
Saturday, Dec 3
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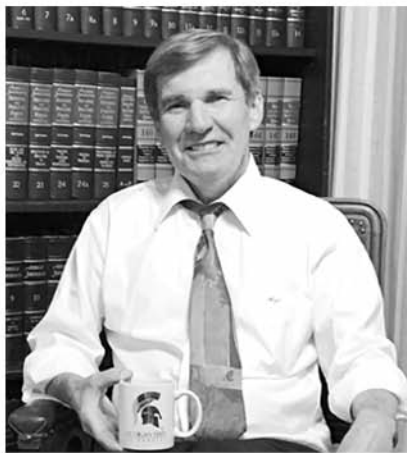
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Car windshield safety

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

What does your car's windshield look like in the morning before you leave your house? With the arrival of fall, many windshields are covered in moisture each day and will soon be covered in ice as temperatures began to drop during the fall and winter seasons.

Whether you are leaving for work or just trying to get your kids to school on time, driving with a windshield that is anything but clear, is dangerous and a violation of the law.

Each year, law enforcement officers investigate early morning car accidents that are caused by drivers who couldn't see where they were going. Operating your car in this condition may result in an officer issuing you a citation, but more importantly, could easily be the cause of an accident that ends in tragedy.

"We would like to remind everyone to plan a few extra minutes each morning before you drive away from your house to increase your visibility by defrosting or cleaning your windshield so that you can clearly see through it," said Lt. Robert McManus. "This includes your side and rear windows too. Those few extra minutes may make the difference in whether or not you arrive safely at your final destination," he said.

However, police warn not to leave your car running while unattended, as this creates a perfect opportunity for a thief to steal it. Be prepared. Plan ahead. A quick trip back into the house to get something you forgot while your car is "warming up" could end with returning to a car that has just been stolen.

Additionally, this is the perfect time to prepare your car for the winter weather and nighttime driving. Inspect your windshield wiper blades and check all of the lights on your car. Ask a friend, family member or neighbor to assist you, and check the operation of your headlights, turn signals and brake lights. Replace worn wiper blades and bulbs that aren't functioning properly.

As a reminder, and especially on wet, rainy days, police recommend that you increase the distance between you and the car in front of you, as roads can be slick and may take longer for you to stop. Even in the daytime, turn your headlights on when your windshield wipers are in use. Lastly, refrain from anything that may distract you while you're driving, such as using a cell phone, reading the newspaper, or paying attention to something other than what's in front of you.

The San Leandro Police Department wants you to reach your destination safely. Always wearing your seatbelt and following these safety tips will increase your chances of doing so.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA
BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Tuesday, Nov. 1

Police investigated a residential burglary on the 44000 Block of Gardenia Way. The resident left the home between 10 a.m. and noon and returned to find it home ransacked. The unknown suspect entered through a bathroom window. Officer Settle investigating.

Officers investigated a residential burglary in the 3500 block of Collin Court. Point of entry was side garage door. The victim left the resident for one hour and returned to find the house burglarized. Community Service Officer Tsai and Field Training Officer documented the report.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

Officers investigated a residential burglary that occurred on the 800 block of Mowry Ave. Entry was made via prying open the patio door.

At 12:06 a.m., officers made a pedestrian stop on a 27-year-old man in the area Fremont Boulevard and Eggers Drive. The suspect was found to be in possession of a controlled substance with a paraphernalia warrant. During a search of the man, a pipe was found and he was booked on the warrant as well as a new charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 9:22 p.m., Officer Rose was dispatched to Home Depot on a report of four males and a female refusing to leave the store and parking lot area after they were

caught trying to cut off security sensors. A 45-year-old man was stopped in the area and arrested on a felony no bail stolen vehicle warrant and a misdemeanor drug paraphernalia warrant.

Police responded to the 46700 block of Fremont Boulevard on the report of a security guard finding three vehicles burglarized. The vehicles all belonged to Stanley Security. Loss is unreported.

Friday, Nov. 4

Police responded to a report of a theft at Wal-Mart on Osgood Road. A 23-year-old woman was arrested and released with a citation.

Officers responded to a theft report at Raley's grocery store on Paseo Padre Parkway. A 42-year-old man was arrested for shoplifting. The suspect also had multiple misdemeanor warrants and was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Officer Shannon and Officer Rose respond to a commercial burglary at 46724 Lakeview Blvd. Unknown suspects gained entry by cutting through the large metal roll-up door. The suspects then cut through the south wall of the business and made entry into the adjoining business. Next, they cut through several more walls entering several locked vault type areas of both businesses which deal in electronics. Loss is unknown.

Saturday, Nov. 5

Officers investigated a commercial burglary on the 3000 block of Osgood Ct. Entry was made via a glass door break. Case still under investigation by Officer Burch.

Sunday, Nov. 6

At 5:15 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of battery at the Extended Stay America on

Farwell Drive. As they were enroute the call was escalated as the victim stated the suspect was cutting her with glass. Patrol units arrived and located the suspect in the back parking lot of the hotel. The investigation revealed the victim had tried to intervene in an argument between her mother's boyfriend and her mother. That resulted in her being injured by the suspect, who was eventually arrested. The 31-year-old male suspect was not cooperative and for his safety was placed in a WRAP restraint device and taken to Santa Rita Jail.

At 5:13 p.m., officers responded to the Costco store at Pacific Commons. A 57 year old Union City woman was accosted by two suspects and robbed of her cellular phone. The victim suffered minor injuries and was treated by paramedics. The description of the suspects was very limited and they were only described as two black males. There was no vehicle seen.

Monday, Nov. 7

Officers investigated a residential burglary on the 100 block of Mission Ridge Court. A resident called police after she returned home to find her home burglarized. The caller stated that when she returned home, she saw two males leaving her house and getting into an older small black vehicle. The first suspect was described as a Hispanic male 20-years-old and wearing a black T-shirt. The second suspect was described as a Hispanic male 20-years-old and wearing a hat and gray shirt. and last seen wearing a hat and a gray shirt. Case investigated by Officer Richards.

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Grant funds special traffic enforcement and crash prevention

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA
BOSQUEZ, FREMONT
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Armed with a \$120,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) the Fremont Police Department will soon kick off a year-long program of special enforcement and public awareness efforts to prevent traffic related deaths and injuries throughout the city. The department will use the funding as part of the city's ongoing commitment to keep roadways safe and improve the quality of life through both enforcement and public education.

"We recognize the level of harm caused by serious traffic collisions to both the victims and their families," said Fremont Police Chief Richard Lucero. "With this understanding, we are very committed to assuring the safety of our roadways and appreciate the partnership with OTS."

Statewide since 2010, the number of fatalities has climbed nearly 17 percent with 3,176 people killed in 2015 according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Particularly alarming for California is the six-year rise in pedestrian and bicycle fatalities, along with the growing dangers of distracting technologies like cell phones, and the emergence of drug-impaired driving as a major problem. This grant funding will provide opportunities to combat these and other devastating problems such as drunk driving, speeding and crashes at intersections.

"Years of research tell us that enforcement and education work best jointly to combat unsafe driving," said OTS Director Rhonda Craft. "This grant brings both tactics together, with the Office of Traffic Safety and the Fremont Police Department working in concert to help keep the streets and highways safe across Fremont and the state."

Activities that the grant will fund include:

- Educational presentations
- DUI checkpoints
- DUI saturation patrols
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety enforcement
- Motorcycle safety enforcement
- Distracted driving enforcement
- Speed, red light, and stop sign enforcement
- Warrant service operations targeting multiple DUI offenders
- Compilation of DUI "Hot Sheets," identifying worst-of-the-worst DUI offenders
- Specialized DUI and drugged driving training such as Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), and Drug Recognition Evaluator (DRE)

Funding for the program is from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

PUBLIC NOTICES



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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following:

Municipal Code Amendment (AT-16-003)

The City of Union City is proposing to modify Title 18, Zoning, of the Municipal Code to: Update regulations pertaining to review and approval of accessory dwelling units consistent with recent changes to State law; and Update regulations pertaining to water-efficient landscape requirements to ensure conformance with recent changes to State law.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Planning Commission will consider a proposed California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination that the proposed amendments are exempt from environmental review in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the general exemption for projects with no potential for significant effect on the environment.

This item will be heard at a public hearing by the Planning Commission at the meeting listed below. The project planner, Timothy Maier, can be reached at (510) 675-5382. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments or you may submit comments in writing to TimM@unioncity.org.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, December 1, 2016

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.

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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 or the City Council public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

JOAN MALLOY Economic & Community Development Director

CNS-2945932#

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)

(UCC 6105 et seq. and B & 24073 et seq.) The type of license and license no. to be transferred is/are: 21-OFF SALE GENERAL, License No.: 21-538888 now issued for the premises located at: Same

The bulk sale and transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of Redwood Escrow Services, Inc., 1921 Redwood Road, Suite E & F, Castro Valley, CA 94546 and the anticipated date of sale/transfer is December 6, 2016.

CNS-2944829#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petitioner: Oma Lee Leyba for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Oma Lee Leyba filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Oma Lee Leyba to Oma Lee Boyd

CNS-2945079#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petitioner: Deborah Denise Mc Farland for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Deborah Denise Mc Farland filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Deborah Denise Mc Farland to Kayden Addison Mc Farland

CNS-2940697#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petitioner: Priyadarshi for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Priyadarshi filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Priyadarshi to Priyadarshi Prasad The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

CNS-2937667#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Inspirit, 35111 Newark Blvd F24, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Patricia Kinsey, 35111 Newark Blvd F24, Newark, CA 94560 Business conducted by: An Individual

CNS-2946542#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Clasp Kids, 522 Crystalline Pl, Fremont, CA 94539 The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 1/5/16 in the County of Alameda.

CNS-2945087#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Elegance Motors, 36873 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536 Registrar(s): M Mofid Aotfa, 36873 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: An Individual

CNS-2945088#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Marble & Granite Precision Fabrication, Inc., 33100 Transit Avenue, Union City CA 94587; Delaware Business conducted by: a corporation

9/30/2007 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

CNS-2943822#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): GEN Enterprises, 37423 Fremont Blvd Fremont CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Silicon Valley Seiffe, Inc., 37423 Fremont Blvd Fremont CA 94536; CA Business conducted by: a corporation

CNS-2943818#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): EZ Express, 2817 Whipple Rd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Mike Zhu 5 S. Claremont St., San Mateo, CA 94401

CNS-2943791#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Legendary Landscapes, 67 Essanay Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Richard Allan Martens, 67 Essanay Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: An Individual

CNS-2943165#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Bowl, 35201 Newark Blvd, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda Mailing Address: 1599 Poppy Way, Cupertino, CA 95014 Registrar(s): YIZ Inc, 1599 Poppy Way, Cupertino, CA 95014; California Business conducted by: A Corporation

CNS-2943150#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): U Tea Cafe, 4378 Thornton Ave., Fremont, CA 94556, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Chio Fai Lao, 3270 Kerr St., Castro Valley, CA 94546 Business conducted by: an Individual

one thousand dollars [\$1,000.] This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 28, 2016 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.

CNS-2942314#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Smith's Cottage Gallery, 37815 Niles Blvd., Fremont, Cal. 94536; California Business conducted by: a Corporation

CNS-2941409#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Enervive Acupuncture, 41161 Saint Anthony Drive, Fremont, CA 94539 Business conducted by: an Individual

CNS-2940866#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): (1) Mercuri Ventures, (2) Kalalaya USA, 512 Kevita Tamboli, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Kala Iyer, 512 Revival Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: An Individual

CNS-2939361#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Spicy House, 386 Tropicana Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Tian Yuan Yang, 386 Tropicana Way, Union City, CA 94587 Business conducted by: an Individual

CNS-2938860#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): KS Courier Company, 34139 Kaspar Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda Mailing Address: 34139 Kaspar Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555 Registrar(s): Kashif Mahwood Shah, 34139 Kaspar Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555 Business conducted by: An Individual

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).

CNS-2938734#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Harmony Moving Company, 2583 Silsby Ave., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 2583 Silsby Ave., Union City, CA 94587 Registrar(s): Carol Chern, 2583 Silsby Ave., Union City, CA 94587 Business conducted by: an Individual

CNS-2937805#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): TB Shipping Express, 1753 Decoto Rd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Liu Jiawan, 33225 Lake Pyramid St., Fremont, CA 94555 Su Panjen, 24841 Alderberg Pl., Hayward, CA 94544 Business conducted by: a joint venture

CNS-2936377#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following project applications: Modification (MOD-16-002) of Use Permit (UP-02-04a) and Variance (V-16-002) The applicant, Bernadette Hewins on behalf of Gerry's Grill, is seeking a Modification (MOD-16-002) of an existing Use Permit (UP-02-04a) for the Courthouse Drive shopping center to increase the allowed square footage dedicated to restaurants from 6,849 square feet to 8,149 square feet

Notice is also given that this project is proposed to be exempt per Section 1530, Existing Facilities, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This item will be heard at a public hearing by the Planning Commission at the meeting listed below. The project planner, Avalon Schultz, can be reached at (510) 675-5321. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments or you may submit comments in writing to avalons@unioncity.org.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, December 1, 2016

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/government/city-council-agenda-packets. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.

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JOAN MALLOY Economic & Community Development Director 11/15/16

CNS-2945950#

CITY OF FREMONT ORDINANCE NO. 22-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT AMENDING PLANNED DISTRICT P-2014-250 TO CHANGE THE AFFORDABILITY LEVELS FOR CENTRAL COMMONS

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2013, the City Council took a series of actions to support the development of an affordable ownership housing project by Habitat for Humanity known as "Central Commons" (the "Project") as further specified in the November 1, 2016 staff report to the City Council (the "Staff Report"); and WHEREAS, on October 14, 2014, the City Council introduced an ordinance approving the rezoning of the Project site to Planned District P-2014-250 and also approved a Vested Tentative Tract Map, Design Review Permit and a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Program (PLN2014-00250), based on findings and subject to conditions of approval. The ordinance was adopted on November 4, 2014; and WHEREAS, the Project is a 30-unit townhome development, and the conditions of approval require 15 units to be affordable to low-income households, and the remaining 15 units to be affordable to very-low income households; and WHEREAS, due to increases in construction costs, Habitat for Humanity has requested that the relevant conditions of approval for this planned district be amended to only require that the project serve low-income households; and WHEREAS, on September 22, 2016, the Planning Commission recommended that the City Council approve the proposed changes to the conditions of approval

PUBLIC NOTICES

amendment to Planned District P-2014-250 is in conformance with the General Plan as stated in the Staff Report.
B. The City Council finds that Planned District P-2014-250 may be amended pursuant to Fremont Municipal Code (FMC) Sections 18.110.070 and 18.110.110, which set forth required findings for planned districts and amendments, for the reasons described in the Staff Report.

Section 2. CEQA
 No further environmental review is required since the proposed changes to Planned District P-2014-250 are within the scope of the previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project and none of the factors requiring subsequent environmental review in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 have been found to apply for the reasons described in the Staff Report.

Section 3. REVISIONS TO CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
 A. Condition No. 2 of PLN2014-00250 Findings and Conditions of Approval ("Exhibit E") is revised to read as follows:
 Planned District P-2014-250 Permitted Uses shall be as follows:

Residential Use: A total of 30 attached residential units shall be permitted, all of which shall be affordable to low-income households. The size, design and siting of the 30 units shall generally be in accordance with Exhibit "C," except as modified under this approval. The development of private vehicular and pedestrian systems and other utilities and improvements held in common as shown on Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 8180, as required under the conditions imposed herein, shall be created to serve the entire development.
B. Condition No. 11 of Exhibit E is revised to read as follows:
 The applicant shall enter into a binding agreement with the City to be approved as to form by the City Attorney which guarantees that the project shall only serve low-income households.

SECTION 4. Effective date
 This ordinance shall take effect and will be enforced thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Section 5. Publication and Posting
 This ordinance shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Alameda County and circulated in the City of Fremont, within fifteen (15) days after its adoption.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Fremont at the regular meeting of the City Council, held on the 1st day of November, 2016 and finally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 8th day of November, 2016 by the following vote:
AYES: Mayor Harrison, Vice Mayor Mei, Councilmembers: Chan, Bacon and Jones

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
 11/15/16

CNS-2945791#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS - VARIOUS SITES: NORTHGATE COMMUNITY PARK (8773), BOATHOUSE AT CENTRAL PARK (8825), PLAZA PARK (8826), WATER PARK AT CENTRAL PARK (8831), BROOKVALE TRAIL (8876), SABERCAT HISTORIC PARK (8896)

PRE-BID CONFERENCE :A non-mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, November, 15, 2016, at the City of Fremont Development Services Center, located at 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont, California. After meeting at this location, pre-bid conference will continue and will visit each of the project sites in the following sequence: a. Northgate Community Park; b. Brookvale Trail (meet in front of Centerville Library located at 3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont, CA 94536); c. Plaza Park; d. Boathouse (Central Park Visitor Center) at Central Park; e. Water Park at Central Park; f. Sabercat Historic Park.

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Santa Clara located at 821 Marin Avenue, Santa Clara, Ca 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arc.com/ca/santaclara, Phone(408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.

Sandy Smith
 Purchasing Division
 CITY OF FREMONT
 11/8, 11/15/16

CNS-2941345#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DENNIS THOMAS HAWKER CASE NO. RP16837304

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Dennis Thomas Hawker A Petition for Probate has been filed by Danielle Riele in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Danielle Riele 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 January 3, 2017 at 9:30 am 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: Justin M. Gilbert, 114 N. Sunrise Avenue, Suite B2, Roseville, California 95661, Telephone: 916-786-2070
 11/8, 11/15, 11/22/16

CNS-2943182#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHARLES SUMNER HART (FOR LOST WILL)

CASE NO. RP16836547

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the Lost will or estate, or both, of: Charles Sumner Hart A Petition for Probate has been filed by Clarence R. Jackson in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Clarence R. Jackson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests the decedent's Lost

will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The Lost will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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 December 7, 2016 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.

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Attorney for Petitioner: Lauren Disston, Vaught & Boutris LLP, 7677 Oakport Street, Suite 1140, Oakland, CA 94621, Telephone: (510) 430-1518
 11/1, 11/8, 11/15/16

CNS-2940609#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NAILAH PETTIGEN CASE NO. RP16834434

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Nailah Pettigen

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Rotunda Pettigen, aka Tonya Pettigen in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Rotunda Pettigen, aka Tonya Pettigen 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 November 21, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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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: Jon R. Vaught, 7677 Oakport Street #1140, Oakland, CA 94621, Telephone: 510/430-1518
 11/1, 11/8, 11/15/16

CNS-2940340#

Fremont's got talent winners

**SUBMITTED BY IVY WU
 FREMONT UNIFIED STUDENT STORE**

Wow! What talent we have in Fremont Unified School District! Our judges had a tough time making their decisions.

1st Place - Staff/Teacher: Gomes (Ms. Suzanne Ford Negley)

1st Place - High School: Mission San Jose High School (Twamasi Ghosh and Anshuman Patnaik)

1st Place - Jr. High School: Hopkins Jr. High (Rishitha Kona and Reva Srivastava)

1st Place - Choir: Warwick Elementary School (Conductor - Ms. Gloria Chang)

**1st Place - Elementary: Leitch (Lucas Dong)
 2nd Place - Elementary: Warwick (Aditi Gupta)
 3rd Place - Elementary: Patterson (Agastya Gaur)**

We are thankful to our emcees, judges, sponsors, and volunteers for taking time to support this event; and to the audience for being such good cheerleaders for all participants! For photos and videos, please go to <http://www.fuss4schools.org/2016-talent-show-photos>



Fremont Police Citizen's Academy is recruiting for spring session



SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUEZ, FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

People who are interested in getting an inside view of how the Fremont Police Department works are invited to apply for a Citizen's Academy program slated for spring 2017.

Currently in its 39th year, the free program was developed to build partnerships with the community by offering participants a transparent overview into the police department's structure, services and personnel. Participants must be 18 or older and live or work in Fremont, but don't need to be a U.S. Citizen. Classes are limited to 25-30 students.

Most meetings take place in a classroom setting and include lectures along with some role-playing exercises. Academy participants are not expected to perform actual police officer duties and may elect to not take part in any of the practical exercises.

Among topics covered are:

- Crime analysis
- Crime prevention
- Criminal law
- Firearms training
- Gangs
- Narcotics
- Patrol operations
- Police selection and training
- Training enforcement

The next program starts Feb. 1, 2017 and includes 42 hours of

training over 10 sessions. Classes will meet for three hours on Wednesday evenings with one or two Saturday classes scheduled to accommodate specialized training.

Registrations for the academy are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants undergo a background check, including digital fingerprinting and a records check. Those with a felony conviction will be disqualified; misdemeanor convictions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

To learn more about the academy and to register, visit www.fremontpolice.org/citizensacademy or send an email to Lt. Ariel Quimson at mailto:Aquimson@Fremont.gov.

Union City adopts Measure QQ

SUBMITTED BY LAUREN SUGAYAN

On November 8, Union City residents adopted Measure QQ to extend voter-approved funding to maintain public safety services in Union City without raising taxes.

"It was an important decision for the community to make. We look forward to continuing to work with residents to maintain public safety in Union City," said City Manager Tony Acosta. "Mea-

sure QQ will help to maintain essential public safety services, including rapid emergency and fire response times, neighborhood police patrols, youth violence prevention and gang intervention programs," continued Acosta.

Thanks to community support and Union City Police Department outreach, incidents of youth violence in Union City have decreased by 30 percent between 2012 and 2015.

As of 9 a.m. on November 9, the Alameda County Registrar of Voters reported 78 percent support for Measure QQ.

Measure QQ extends for four years an existing parcel tax, providing \$4,100,000 annually for public safety services. Measure QQ continues to require strict accountability including independent financial audits and yearly reports to the community. Visit www.unioncity.org/measureQQ

Suspect rams Union City police car during escape attempt

SUBMITTED BY LIEUTENANT L. GRAETZ, UNION CITY POLICE

A daring attempt by a 23-year-old motorist to avoid arrest by Union City police resulted in a damaged patrol car, a street chase and two suspects behind bars.

Shortly after 3 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2 a Union City patrol officer spotted a suspicious car driving slowly on Silver-tide Drive near Maritime Loop. The officer noticed the car matched the description of a vehicle linked to recent burglaries in Union City, and he believed the occupants were casing the neighborhood.

A records check showed the car had a stolen license plate attached. The car pulled into a residential driveway with the officer following close behind. The male driver initially complied with the officer's instructions, but suddenly put the car into reverse and hit the front of the patrol car causing minor damage. The suspect car then fled through the neighborhood and eventually into Fremont with police in pursuit.

Eventually the car hit a concrete barrier and other objects on Ardenwood Boulevard near Commerce Drive forcing the driver to stop. The driver and a female passenger tried to run away but were taken into custody by Union City and Fremont police officers. The car eventually caught on fire bringing the Alameda County Fire Department to the scene to extinguish it. There were no injuries.

Police said that there were numerous items in the car believed to have been stolen from various burglaries, including purses, wallets, personal identification, electronic equipment, credit cards and a collection of military medals. Union City detectives completed a follow up investigation and were able to link many of the items to recent burglaries in the area. The military medals had been stolen from a storage unit in Fremont. So far detectives have been able solve six Union City auto burglaries and two additional burglaries from Newark and Fremont. They have contacted numerous other potential victims and anticipate solving more cases.

Police identified the driver as Albert Balucan, a 23-year-old transient. Hi passenger was identified as Ma C. Onia, 36, from Union City. Both were arrested on suspicion of assault on an officer, possession of a stolen vehicle, and possession of stolen property, evading police, fleeing from a collision and resisting arrest. The pair was taken to the Fremont jail for booking.

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The "NO" List:

- No commercial announcements, services or sales
- No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.)
- No sale items over \$100 value
- No automobile or real estate sales
- No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted)
- No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV

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<p>Troubled By Someone's Drinking? Help is Here! Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups No cost program of support for people suffering from effects of alcoholism Call 276-2270 for meeting information or email Easyduz@gmail.com www.ncwsa.org</p>	<p>Struggling with Mental Health Challenges? Get Support! NAMI the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Alameda County offers free support groups and classes about living and coping with mental illness. Contact Kathryn at (408) 422-3831 Please leave a message</p>	<p>Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society, Inc. Sharing ur culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec & Feb 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 www.aachsi.com We welcome all new members</p>	<p>Help with Math & Reading You can make a difference by helping Newark children with Math and reading. If you can give one hour a week, you can give a life-long gift of learning to a child. CALL Tom 510-656-7413 TKFEDERICO@SBCglobal.net</p>	<p>SAVE's Restraining Order Clinics Free for domestic violence survivors Seeking protective orders Locations: Fremont, Hayward & San Leandro Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Call SAVE's 24-hr Hotline (510) 794-6055 for details www.save-dv.org</p>
<p>Come Join Us Tri Cities Women's Club Meets on the third Tuesday Elk's Club on Farwell Dr. 9:30 – Cards, 12:00 – Lunch 1:00 – Program and Meeting We also have bridge, walking, Gourmet dining groups, And a book club. For info. Call 510-656-7048</p>	<p>Tri-City Society of Model Engineers The TCSME located in Niles Plaza is currently looking for new members to help build & operate an N Scale HO layout focused on Fremont & surrounding areas. We meet Fridays 7:30-9:30pm. Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org</p>	<p>Fremont Area Writers Like to write? Meet other writers? Join us from 2-4 p.m. every fourth Saturday except in July and December at DeVry University, 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont. www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org</p>	<p>FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY - FA • Can't control the way you eat? • Tired of everything else? • Tired of spending money? Meeting Monday Night 7pm 4360 Central Ave., Fremont Centerville Presbyterian Church Family Ed. Bldg. Room E-204 www.foodaddicts.org</p>	<p>FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport Various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Email for more information youngeagles29@aol.com</p>
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<p>Learn Basics of Import/Export from SCORE 5 hr. workshop Sat. Oct 8 8:15am -1:30pm Fremont Chamber of Commerce 39488 Stevenson Pl., Fremont For Details go to: http://www.eastbayscore.org/export-impor or Send \$55 check to East Bay SCORE, 492, 9th St, Ste 350, Oakland, CA 94607</p>	<p>FREMONT STAMP CLUB SINCE 1978 Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Cultural Arts Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Everyone is welcome. Beginners to Advanced. For questions or more information: www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Dave: 510-487-5288</p>	<p>Serious Mental Illness Free 12 week course for caregivers of someone with a serious mental illness - Start Jan 7 9am-11:30am Registration Required Contact: Joe Rose 510-378-1578 Email: F2F@NAMIlacs.org http://www.NAMIlacs.org http://www.NAMI.org</p>	<p>Newark Skatepark Join a group of Newark skaters and parents of skaters to spearhead a skatepark in Newark. We have a business plan. Now we need your help to execute on it! Angela at info@newarkparks.org https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewarkSkatepark/</p>	<p>Our Savior Preschool Come learn & play with us 858 Washington Blvd. Fremont Students: 2 1/2-5 years Part time classes 9am-12pm Full time classes 7am-6pm Licensed Facility #010204114 Call Marianne: 657-9269 ospsfremont@gmail.com www.oslps.com</p>
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<p>CRAFTERS Seeking quality Arts & Crafts Vendors for our Holiday Boutique in Fremont Saturday, Dec 3 - 10am-5pm Sponsored by American High PTSA Contact Olga 510-364-2284 or holidayvendors@americanhighptsa.org</p>			<p>Attend Free Classes Become A Travel Trainer & teach others how to travel at wholesale Prices. Tax Benefits & Free Health Care Reserve your seating. Arleen 510 695 7278 insidertravel4u@gmail.com</p>	<p>AHS Holiday Boutique Sat. Dec. 3 10am-5pm Artesian Vendors Baked Goods Fresh trees & Wreaths American High School 36300 Fremont Blvd. Fremont Proceeds benefit the class of 2017 Safe & Sober Grad Nite seniors@americanhighptsa.org</p>

Park It - Newts on the march

BY NED MACKAY

With the arrival of the first winter rains, South Park Drive at Tilden Regional Park in Berkeley has been closed to accommodate the annual March of the Newts. **Newts are a variety of salamander.** They are about three to six inches long, and brown with gold bellies. In the summer they are dormant under rocks and logs in the woods and fields, but during the rainy season they migrate to ponds and streams to mate and produce the next newt generation.

At Tilden this means they get to Wildcat Creek by crossing South Park Drive, which connects Grizzly Peak Boulevard to Wildcat Canyon Road. So South Park Drive is closed to motor vehicle traffic. Hikers, bicyclists and equestrians can still use South Park Drive, though dogs must be kept on leash. Two advisories: please watch out for newts and avoid injuring or killing them; and please do not handle them. It's against the law to remove any plants or animals from the regional parks. What's more, newts have a toxic substance on their skin as a protection against predators.

Besides South Park Drive, you can see lots of newts in the wild at the Maricich Lagoons in Briones Regional Park near Martinez. The lagoons are next to the junction of the Old Briones Road and Spengler Trails, and the lagoon farthest from the roads seems to attract the most newts. To learn more about newts, join naturalist Anthony Fisher in a program from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3 at Tilden's Environmental Education Center (EEC). It's located at the north end of Central Park Drive. For information, call 510-544-2233.

While we're at Tilden, there's a great new book recounting its history, now available at the EEC. "Tilden Regional Park: Queen of the East Bay Regional Parks" describes the park's and district's origins, and many of the

personalities who figured in Tilden's establishment and development. The author is Richard Langs, a retired financial adviser to the transportation industry, who spent 10 years researching and writing the book. The book costs \$24.95 plus tax, and you can obtain it at the EEC, merry-go-round and steam train, or by contacting Richard directly at richardlangstildenpark@gmail.com.

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Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch will hold open house from noon to

4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20 at its Underground Mining Museum. Visitors will be able to take free, self-guided tours of 1,000 feet of the **historic Hazel-Atlas silica sand mine**, with park staff posted along the way at points of interest.

For safety reasons, children must be seven or older, accompanied by an adult, to go on the tour. Activities for younger children will be available above ground. The last day for paid tours of the mine will be Nov. 26. The mine closes during the win-

ter months and will reopen in March of 2017. Black Diamond Mines is at the end of Somersville Road miles south of Highway 4. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

Breuner Marsh re-named in honor of Dotson Family

SUBMITTED BY CAROLYN JONES

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"This was all possible because of decades of community engagement for environment justice in an area impacted for so long by industrial uses," said Park District General Manager Robert Doyle. "The Dotson family and other Richmond residents worked hard for this project, and we're thrilled to honor them this way."

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The project also includes a 1.5-mile extension of the San Francisco Bay Trail, a 24-space parking lot and two new trails, to be named the China Clipper Spur Trail and Cordgrass Jetty Trail.

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The restoration is expected to be complete in late spring, 2017.

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A Christmas Carol

SUBMITTED BY GEORGIA BARNES

It is Christmas Eve 1843 in Charles Dickens' home. Family and friends plead with Dickens to tell them a story. He agrees – but only if everyone takes part. Adults and children scramble to find costumes and props in the attic, and so begins the famous tale of Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the Ghosts of Christmas, told in a fresh, unique way that the whole family will enjoy.

"A Christmas Carol," adapted by Michael Paller, comes to life on stage under the direction of Chanticleers Theatre's new Artistic Director, John Baiocchi. The show includes music



of the season and stars ten amazing cast members playing over 40 parts. The cast includes C. Conrad Cady, Safiyah Hernandez, Cole Caetano, Emma Curtin, Roger Caetano, Danielle Hills, Clarice Caetano, Tyler Brady, Wayne Roadie, and Matthew Beall.

Opening weekend is always a special time at Chanticleers Theatre; Opening Night on Friday, November 18 includes a gala event for cast and audience after the show, featuring complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Saturday, November 19 is Bargain Night – with all adult tickets reduced to \$18 and children just \$5 – for one show only.

Treat yourself and your family to a special holiday experience! "A Christmas Carol" runs November 18 through December 11 with performances on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and

Sunday matinees on November 27, December 4 and 11 at 2 p.m. Doors open 30 minutes before show time. Open seating.

Tickets are available online at www.chanticleers.org or by calling (510) 733-5483. General admission is \$25 students and seniors \$20, and children under 12 are \$10. Group rates are available; call the theatre.

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Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Fremont Implements New Turn Restrictions

The Interstate 680, Interstate 880, Dumbarton and Niles Canyon corridors serve the majority of Silicon Valley commuters, and also lie in the heart of Fremont. This results in overflow traffic moving through our Fremont streets and neighborhoods and creating severe traffic congestion "hot spots." To address this increased traffic congestion, the City of Fremont is implementing turn restrictions to prevent regional cut-through traffic from using Fremont residential roadways. Two neighborhoods have approved the turn restrictions that will start on Monday, November 14. These turn restrictions will be in place on Starr Street to Mission Boulevard and Old Canyon Road to Niles Canyon Road during the weekdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Additionally, the City of Fremont has worked with Google and Waze to incorporate these turn restrictions into their popular navigation applications. For more information, please visit www.Fremont.gov/TrafficCongestion.

Fremont Celebrates the New Laguna Commons Affordable Housing Development

On Thursday, November 3, the City of Fremont joined MidPen Housing, Abode Services, and federal, State, and county leaders to celebrate the grand opening of Laguna Commons, a brand new 64-unit affordable housing development located on Fremont Boulevard in the Irvington District. The event included self-guided tours of the property, remarks from project stakeholders, a dedication of the new community room to former Fremont Mayor Robert Wasserman, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Laguna Commons was developed by MidPen Housing and Abode Services and partially funded by the City of Fremont. The complex offers affordable rental apartments to low-income families and



individuals, including formerly-homeless veterans. Residents also receive on-site supportive services and access to the Robert Wasserman Community Room. Supportive services for residents include life skills training, job counseling, health and wellness programs, educational workshops, and an after-school program for youth. Laguna Commons also features several green building elements including resource-efficient landscaping, solar panels, and high-efficiency electrical and plumbing fixtures.

The City of Fremont is excited for Laguna Commons to join our community, proud of the collaboration that made this project possible, and committed to continuing to expand the availability of affordable housing in the community.

For more information about Laguna Commons, email MidPen Housing at info@midpen-housing.org or call 650-356-2900.

Patterson House Christmas Open House and Special Event

Enjoy an enchanting Victorian evening at The Patterson House on Friday, December 9 when the house will be elegantly lit in its entire Victorian splendor! The Patterson House is a 16-room Queen Anne Victorian historical home operated as a museum of local history and Victorian life. Enjoy holiday music, Victorian-inspired decorations, and much more. The open house runs from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children and available at www.RegeRec.com under the events category.

Also, join us on Saturday, December 10, as the fully-decorated Patterson House will host a special event. Enjoy holiday music, decorating a holiday craft, and taking a ride in our special new attraction. Tickets are \$10 each and available at www.RegeRec.com. Heavy rain cancels this event. For more information, contact Alvaro Zambrano at azambrano@fremont.gov or 510-494-4365.

LED Streetlight Upgrade Schedule

The City of Fremont continues to upgrade existing streetlights to energy-saving LEDs. To find out when your neighborhood will be upgraded, please visit www.Fremont.gov/LEDStreetlights for a schedule and a map.

In the next two weeks, crews are scheduled to upgrade the following neighborhoods: Cherry/Guardino, Centerville, Parkmont, Central/Downtown, Sundale, Glenmoor, 28 Palms, South Sundale, Blacow, Weibel, and Mission Hills. LED streetlight upgrades will continue

throughout all Fremont neighborhoods, with the goal of upgrading all streetlights by early 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Sustainability Coordinator Rachel DiFranco at RDIFranco@fremont.gov or 510-494-4451.

Help for Those with Early Stage Alzheimer's

The City of Fremont Human Services Department, Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay, and the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose have forged a new partnership to serve those diagnosed with early stage Alzheimer's disease and their care partners. Workshops will be held on the following Mondays: December 5, December 12, and December 19 on the beautiful grounds of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose in Fremont.

This 3-part series is open to individuals with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia who are in the early stages, and their care partners as well. Attendees will learn what a diagnosis of

Alvaro Zambrano at 510-494-4365 or azambrano@fremont.gov.

6th Grade 'Snow Much Fun' Dance

Are you looking for a fun activity for your 6th grader? If so, check out the 6th Grade "Snow Much Fun" Dance on Friday, December 9. There will be a disc jockey, large-screen movies, \$2 snacks, games, and dance contests. Advance tickets are \$12 and available to purchase at the City's Recreation Services main office at 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B up until 4:30 p.m. the day before the dance. Or, purchase tickets online until midnight, Thursday, December 8 by visiting www.RegeRec.com (use barcode #245362). The cost to purchase tickets at the door is \$14 and will be available starting at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 9 at the Teen Center. For more information, contact Alvaro Zambrano at 510-494-4365 or azambrano@fremont.gov.



Alzheimer's disease means, how to plan for the future, where to get help, and much more. For more information or to register for this 3-part series contact Lan Trinh at 408-372-9982 or ltrinh@alz.org.

Father/Daughter Winter Ball

Fathers, bring your daughter(s) to the Winter Ball and enjoy an evening of dancing, pictures, and appetizers/refreshments on Friday, December 16! Come dressed for the Ball and have a memorable night with your daughter that'll last a lifetime. Fee of \$15 includes admission for father/daughter pairing; additional daughter(s) is \$5 each. Register online at www.RegeRec.com (using barcode #245364) until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, December 15. The cost to purchase tickets at the door is \$20 and will be available starting at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 16 at the Teen Center. For more information, please contact



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