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## Ballet Petit's Nutcracker: A magical holiday tradition

SUBMITTED BY  
EMMA BLANCO

Ballet Petit's 38th production of "The Nutcracker" makes it the

longest running production in the East Bay. This year's shows will take place at Chabot College's Reed Buffington's Center for Visual and Performing

Arts on Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4. "The Nutcracker" is a two-act ballet originally choreographed by Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov,

with a score composed by Peter Ilyich Tchaichovsky. It premiered, unsuccessfully, in the Marinsky Theater in St. Petersburg, Russia on

December 18, 1892. Yet over the course of a century and several decades, "The Nutcracker" has

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## Concert

*guides community into harmonious holidays*

BY TOSHALI GOEL

As multicolored leaves of autumn begin to fall, winter seems to be right around the corner, bringing the holiday season with it. Centerville Presbyterian Church will be hosting its 15th annual holiday concert in celebration of this beloved time of year from December 8 through 11. This year's concert, as per annual tradition, will include the Centerian Sanctuary Choir, Fremont Christian School Living Water Ensemble, and the Festival Orchestra. It will also feature new soloists as well as those who have previously performed. The concert will showcase a set of Christmas songs, with pieces such as "Joy to the World" and "Christmastime is Here."

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## Olive Hyde Holiday Arts Show & Sale

SUBMITTED BY LUCINDA BENDER

The Olive Hyde Art Guild is pleased to announce its 34th Holiday for the Arts Show & Sale. This annual cultural gem and local shopping extravaganza opens with a special Gala evening on Friday, December 2, 2016 at the Olive Hyde Art Guild Gallery. Guests will enjoy gourmet delicacies, soothing music, wine and beer in the large tent-covered courtyard. With the kind help of numerous volunteers, the courtyard and the gallery are beautifully decorated in the holiday spirit. Festive activities continue on Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4.

Annually, Olive Hyde's Holiday for the Arts strives to present an exciting array of high quality, unique pieces to the Fremont community. The Art Gallery & Center will be filled with original one-of-a-kind pieces in ceramics, glass, jewelry, scarves, jackets, hats, art quilts, wood, paintings, sculpture, and holiday items for your viewing and shopping pleasure. A judging process assists in the selection original works of art a variety of pricing levels. There is something for everyone on your shopping list here!

The Gala on Friday night will feature a raffle for an original work of art donated by Robyn Leimer, titled "Don Edwards Shack and Fields". After receiving her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from San Jose State University, Leimer is pursuing her passion, focusing primarily on the spontaneity of plein air painting; being able to absorb all from sight

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# Give the Gift of Relaxation

## Washington Wellness Center Offers Holiday Massage Specials

The holidays can be a stressful time with all the hustle and bustle around shopping, cooking and commitments. This holiday season, consider giving the gift of relaxation to yourself or a loved one. The Washington Wellness Center is offering massage specials that can make the holidays brighter – and more relaxed – for everyone on your shopping list, including yourself.

“Giving the gift of a massage is a great way to say I care about you and your well-being,” said Laura Constantine, RN, coordinator of the Washington Women’s Center. “It’s also a great way to take care of yourself during this hectic time. And how many more things do people really need anyway? A massage is the perfect gift, and it’s an excellent way to take a break from your busy holiday schedule.”

Starting Dec. 1, the price for a 50-minute massage at the Washington Wellness Center is \$60 instead of the usual \$75. You can save even more by buying a six-massage package for

\$330. To purchase gift certificates or make an appointment, call (510) 608-1301.

The Wellness Center is a comfortable place to enjoy a personalized massage. It features a spa-like setting where you feel pampered. Special touches include a fresh cotton robe to slip into and your own private dressing area with individual lockers for personal items. With different entrances for men’s and women’s massage areas, privacy is assured.

### Health Benefits

“Pampering is something we associate with women, but massages are beneficial for both men and women,” Constantine said. “Besides just feeling amazing, massage offers a number of health benefits.”

Massage can calm the nervous system and reduce stress and anxiety, she said. It can also help improve blood circulation, stimulate the lymphatic system – which aids the immune system, and prevent and relieve muscle cramps and spasms. Studies show it can lower your heart rate as well as insulin and cortisol levels,

she added. Cortisol is a hormone our bodies release in response to stress.

“A massage really is about your health, which is why a lot of people like the idea of having a massage at a hospital where your health is the number one priority,” she said. “Some of the people who come in regularly have health issues, so they feel more comfortable and confident getting their massage here. It’s a trusted environment.”

Massages are performed by licensed massage therapists with years of experience. To be sure you gain the maximum benefit from your session, you will first be asked to fill out a brief medical and physical history and then your therapist will discuss your expectations for the massage. There are a variety of massage styles available.

**Swedish massage** uses long, fluid strokes and a number of muscle kneading techniques. It improves circulation, reduces tension and relieves sore muscles.

**Sports massage** is similar to the Swedish massage, but is more for people who work out



Give the gift of relaxation this holiday season. The Washington Wellness Center has single massage deals or package specials to choose from. Holiday massage specials are on sale through Jan. 7, 2017. To schedule a massage or to purchase gift certificates, call (510) 608-1301.

frequently or are involved in sports. It helps athletes improve flexibility and prevent injuries, and it speeds recovery time.

**Deep tissue massage** works deep into the muscles to help ease and release long-held patterns of

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The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com)

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	11/29/16	11/30/16	12/1/16	12/2/16	12/3/16	12/4/16	12/5/16
12:00 PM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	Vertigo & Dizziness: What You Need to Know	Crohn's & Colitis	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Heart Disease	Crohn's & Colitis	How to Prevent a Heart Attack	Crohn's & Colitis
12:30 PM	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Voices InHealth: Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center
1:00 PM	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016	Learn More About Kidney Disease	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits
1:30 PM	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	From One Second to the Next	Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting October 19, 2016	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016
2:00 PM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Chat	Urinary Incontinence in Women: What You Need to Know	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Diabetes Matters: Reading Food Labels: The Latest Updates	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety
2:30 PM	Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach	Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Snack Attack	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury
2:30 AM	Low Back Pain	Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment	Advance Healthcare Planning	Kidney Transplants
3:00 PM	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified	Meatless Mondays	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You
3:00 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul	Voices InHealth: Washington's Community Cancer Program	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger
3:30 PM	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Healthcare Planning & POLST	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016	Advance Healthcare Planning	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Incorporating Physical Activity
4:00 PM	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016	Shingles	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	Meatless Mondays	Living with Arthritis
4:30 PM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	Meatless Mondays	Sports Medicine Program: Big Changes in Concussion Care: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You
4:30 AM	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting October 19, 2016	Meatless Mondays	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver
5:00 PM	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	Alzheimer's Disease	Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team	Meatless Mondays	Where Have All The Patients Gone?
5:30 PM	Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Alzheimer's Disease	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Meatless Mondays	Women's Health Conference: Age Appropriate Screenings
6:00 PM	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes					Meatless Mondays	
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# SAVE Recognizes Washington Hospital for Years of Partnership

Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE) in Fremont has honored Washington Hospital with its community partners award at its recent 40th anniversary fundraising gala in Fremont.

“Washington Hospital has been a steadfast supporter of our organization and the work we do, and we are very pleased to honor them,” said SAVE Executive Director Yasi Safinya-Davies.

In the past, Washington Hospital has provided financial support for the construction of the organization’s emergency shelter and, since 2009, the Hospital has provided the organization with space in one of its medical office buildings, 1900 Mowry Ave.

“In 2014, the space at 1900 was significantly expanded to several thousand square feet which allows us to house all of our community-based services in one location,” Safinya-Davies explained.

“This is a tremendous benefit. It saves us money for rent and overhead. It is an ideal location for our clients who don’t have their own transportation, and it offers them security and anonymity,” she added.

In accepting the award, Washington Hospital Chief Executive Officer Nancy Farber said, “SAVE provides a vital service to our community in the tragic area of domestic abuse and all of us at Washington Hospital are very pleased to help by providing space and other support for their operations.

“Unfortunately, domestic abuse is a part of the daily lives of too many of our neighbors, friends and community associates. We are fortunate to have an organization like SAVE to offer support,



Washington Hospital CEO Nancy Farber, along with Washington Township Health Care District directors Patricia Danielson and Dr. Bernard Stewart, accept the community partners award presented to Washington Hospital Healthcare System at SAVE's 40th Anniversary Gala.

guidance and counseling to those suffering from domestic violence.”

Farber and members of the Washington Township Health Care District Board of Directors attended the event.

Founded in 1976, SAVE began its work as a grassroots organization by establishing a safe house for those fleeing domestic violence. Today, 40 years later, SAVE offers a wide array of services to individuals and families seeking to end the cycle of abuse and trying to build healthier lives.

SAVE mans a 24-hour crisis hotline, operates a 30-bed emergency shelter and offers a wide array

of counseling services. Families can receive up to 18 months of rental assistance, allowing mothers to further their education, enhance their job skills and enhance life skills necessary to move on from an abusive past.

SAVE also offers a Children’s Program, community outreach and prevention, focused on teens and young adults. There are many other programs and initiatives that support those suffering from domestic violence. Working in partnership with local police departments, SAVE provides training to improve law enforcement’s response to abuse victims and increase police understanding of the dynamics of domestic abuse.

## 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](mailto:askthedoctor@whhs.com)

**Dear Doctor,**  
It seems as though every time we go on vacation, one of my children gets the stomach flu and passes it along to other family members. Can you suggest ways to prevent this?

Dear Reader,  
There are no scientific methods to prevent the stomach flu, but some ideas that may help if you have little ones include: covering their hands with mittens so items on dirty floors aren’t picked up and placed into the mouth, paying attention that siblings aren’t sharing food or drink, using hand wipes or antiseptic gel before and after every meal and bathroom stop, and cleaning toys and books often. There are also a variety of probiotics that promote intestinal immunity. A dose a day for a few days in advance of and during the trip may also help to ward off the evil bugs.

**Mary S. Maish, MD**



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

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| February 3 | <i>Exercise Injuries: Prevention and Treatment</i>       | August 3   | <i>Big Changes in Concussion Care: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You</i>                                |
| April 6    | <i>Prevention and Treatment of Youth Sports Injuries</i> | October 5  | <i>Nutrition and Athletic Performance</i>  |
| June 1     | <i>Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be</i>    | December 7 | <i>Why Does My Shoulder Hurt: Shoulder Pain in the Youth Athlete to the Weekend Warrior and Beyond</i> |

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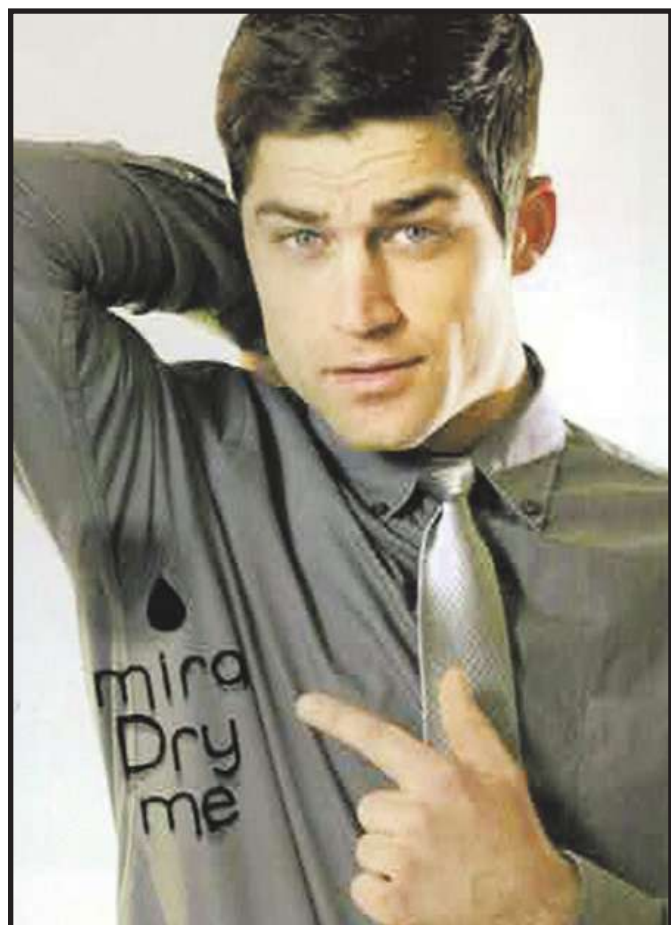
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"There really is a massage style for everyone," Constantine said. "Massage is not only a wonderful gift, it can also be a special holiday outing. Get your girlfriends together for a massage, and then go to lunch and shopping before or afterward."

The Washington Wellness Center is located at 2500 Mowry Ave. (Washington West), suite 150. For information about other Washington Hospital services that can improve your health and well-being, visit [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com).

## Personalized letters from Santa

SUBMITTED BY  
AUGUSTINE RUIZ, JR.,  
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4. Add the return address: SANTA, NORTH POLE, to the envelope.
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6. Place the complete envelope into a larger envelope — preferably a Priority Mail Flat Rate envelope — with appropriate postage and address it to:

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"Letters from Santa" must be received by the Anchorage, AK, postmaster no later than Dec. 15. Santa's helpers at the Postal Service will take care of the rest.

Be sure to share the experience on social media using #LettersFromSanta.

#### Tips

- To save paper, write Santa's response on the back of your child's letter. If you keep them together, your child will also be able to recall what he or she wrote.
  - When responding as Santa, make the response as personal as possible by highlighting your child's accomplishments over the past year, for example, helping around the house, receiving good grades in a particular subject at school or participating in community service activities.
  - This is a great activity that the whole family can enjoy, including parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and other caregivers.
- The Letters from Santa program adds to the excitement of Christmas and is ideal for interesting youngsters in letter writing, stamps and penmanship. The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

## Believe! A Holiday Concert

SUBMITTED BY  
WILLIAM SAUERLAND

"Believe! A Holiday Concert" is being presented by the Chabot College Chamber Singers on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. The concert highlights a variety of joyous holiday repertoire from Gregorian chant and classical music to familiar pop and movie tunes, including songs from The Polar Express, White Christmas, and National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation.

Chabot College Chamber Choir is made up of 26 students under the direction of William Sauerland, Director of Choral and Vocal Activities. Paul G. McCurdy, Chabot Staff Pianist, accompanies the chorus in this festive concert. "Believe! A Holiday Concert" is sure to make everyone believe in the magical spirit of the holiday season.

Chabot's music department offers more than 50 classes in

music literature, appreciation, applied music, group instruction, recording and technology, and performance ensembles. The choral and voice area is led by William Sauerland, a former member of the Grammy Award-winning vocal ensemble Chanticleer, and currently a doctoral candidate in music education at Teachers College, Columbia University.

For questions about the concert or studying music at Chabot College, please contact Professor Sauerland at [wsauerland@chabotcollege.edu](mailto:wsauerland@chabotcollege.edu).

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## Local student named finalist in STEM competition



SUBMITTED BY SARAH WOOD

Shreya Ramachandran, an 8th-grade student from Stratford Middle School in Fremont, has been named among the finalists in the Broadcom MASTERS national middle school science and engineering competition, joining those who have made it in the top 30 from a pool of 2,343 entrants nationwide. Shreya's research project entry was "The Effect of Soap Nut Grey Water on the Environment."

The Broadcom MASTERS (Math, Applied Science, Technology and Engineering for Rising Stars) rewards 6th-, 7th- and 8th grade students who follow their personal passions in science or engineering at 300 regional and state science fairs and inspires them to continue their studies in math and science throughout high school. As the students apply project-based learning to the scientific method and the engineering process through hands-on challenges and competitions, they learn the 21st-century skills of critical thinking, collaboration, communication and creativity.

The students will receive \$500 and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC for the finals week competition from October 28-November 1. Finalists will present their research and compete in hands-on challenges for top prizes, including funds to attend a STEM summer camp, iPads, and the Samueli Prize of \$25,000. Each finalists' school receives \$1,000 from the Broadcom Foundation.

To find out more about Shreya and her project, visit <https://student.societyforscience.org/broadcom-masters-2016-finalists#Ramachandran>.

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# Shape Our Fremont

Where Fremont residents can learn about shaping proposed housing developments

## Not in Our City

Public opposition to the surge of housing developments in Fremont has generated a lot of coverage in Bay Area newspapers. Contrary to what some of the articles claim, this hasn't been a case of a few neighbors crying "not in my backyard"; it's been more of a case of residents from all over Fremont saying "not in our city".

Fremont residents are proud of our schools and parks, and our established businesses and neighborhoods. Many moved here because Fremont was a great place to live. They resent that outside government bodies and business organizations are trying to force us to accept an accelerated rate of denser housing development simply to accommodate their idea of how the Bay Area should grow.

### Slow Down and Think

Recently Mayor Bill Harrison stated that Fremont is the fourth-largest city in the Bay Area and we should start acting like it. That view is consistent with the fact that he supported every housing development proposal that came before the Council — often over the recommendations of the Planning Commission and the objections of residents. Based on unofficial figures, it appears that Harrison lost the election by a significant margin.

The presumed Mayor-Elect is Councilmember Lily Mei who favored a slower, more thoughtful, more sustainable growth rate. She was joined by Councilmember Vinnie Bacon, who also favored slower growth and who easily won his bid for re-election. Many of their supporters point out that Fremont has already approved more than enough above-market-rate housing for the near future, and they don't want to look back in five or ten years and regret what happened to "our city".

An important part of sustainable growth is the need to make sure that improvements in the infrastructure of the city keeps pace with the housing. That includes our schools, roads, parking, and recreation facilities. It also includes adequate staffing levels in our police, fire, and other departments. Some people feel our present growth rate has already caused so many infrastructure problems that we need to halt all new housing developments until we can address these critical needs.

### The Time is Now

The "new" City Council will not be seated until at least December 13, and may not have a full five members until January. In the meantime, housing

development proposals continue to move through the system for final decisions.

Walnut Residences is perhaps the largest and most contentious of those projects. The proposal to build an urban complex of 670 high-end apartments east of the Fremont BART station has resulted in two years of heated public opposition. After a long and tumultuous City Council meeting on November 15, the project was approved with several conditions.

The most significant condition was lowering the density to 50.1 dwelling units per net acre, which would eliminate about 39 apartment units. Other conditions required by the Council called for a reduction in the height of the parking structures, and the installation of solar panels. The problem is there were so many proposed revisions to the wording that no one can confirm exactly what the conditions were or whether the developer would agree to them.

Many residents want to overturn the decision entirely in favor of a much lower density, which they say is more appropriate to the community character of the area. An effort to gather signatures for a referendum on the matter is underway.

No matter what happens, the Walnut Residences project will require a second reading of the ordinance stating the decision and conditions of approval. This is tentatively scheduled for the City Council meeting on Tuesday, December 6. This will be a public meeting, and everyone is welcome to speak on this subject.

### Get Involved

With the coming change in the City Council, residents can help shape the direction and rate that Fremont is growing. Stay informed about new development proposals, talk to your friends and neighbors about your concerns, ask questions, write letters, and speak out at meetings. We are all in this together, and we all need to take an active role in how our city grows.

For more information about all proposed housing developments in Fremont, go to [www.ShapeOurFremont.com](http://www.ShapeOurFremont.com)

### Public Hearing Walnut Residences

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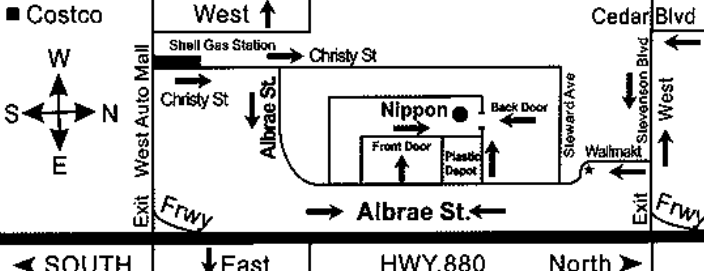
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# BUSINESS

## Gift Guide: Cool tech toys for the kid in your life

By BREE FOWLER AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), Looking for a cool tech gift for a kid in your life?

There's no shortage of fun and fairly educational items these days. New toys for the holidays include little robot friends full of personality and magnetic blocks that snap together to teach the basics of computer programming.

Here are some toys designed to keep kids entertained without sacrificing on education:

### HANDS-ON TECH

Tablet screens and apps haven't gone away, but they're just not enough on their own. With these toys, kids can create and build with their hands, not just a tablet.

— Osmo. As kids arrange magnetic blocks or puzzle pieces, their creations show up on the iPad thanks to a mirror attached to the tablet's camera. By arranging blocks, for instance, kids put together lines of code to guide an on-screen monster. Another game teaches entrepreneurial and math skills by letting kids run their own pizza shop. The base set costs \$30. You then buy add-ons, such as coding for \$50 and the pizza business for \$40. It works only with iPads for now.

— Makey Makey. You connect one end to a computer's USB port and the other to any material that conducts electricity, such as coins or even a banana. Kids can then turn bananas into keyboards and pencil drawings into controls for video games. The basic set costs \$25, though for \$50, you get additional clips and connector wires.

— Meccano sets. This is for the tween or young teen who is handy with a wrench and has a lot of time. Even the trio of smaller Micronoids sets (\$40) require a decent amount of time and significant motor skills. The larger models, such as the \$140 Meccano 2.0, can take the better part of a day to construct. Once assembled, these robots can be programmed to dance, play games and interact with each other.

— Illumicraft. Don't let the girly colors or rainbow stickers turn you off. The \$20 kit combines science and crafting to introduce basic circuitry. Projects include light-up diaries, jewelry organizers, smartphone speakers and picture frames.

— Code This Drone. Software company Tynker and drone maker Parrot have joined forces to create this kit, which includes a drone and a one-year subscription to Tynker's education service. The kit costs \$100 to \$150 depending on the drone selected. It teaches the basics of coding through games played with an app-controlled mini drone. Kids can program their own flight plan of flips and turns, or build their own game to send an on-app through an obstacle course, as the real drone mirrors the movements.

### CODING FOR PRESCHOOLERS?

Parents with dreams of future high-tech careers are eager for their children to learn computer programming. And some toy makers say it's never too early to introduce coding concepts, even if a child is still in diapers.

— Think & Learn Code-a-Pillar. Kids as young as 3 can "write" code by snapping together a \$50 toy caterpillar. Each section signifies a command, such as "go straight" or "play sounds." Hit the execute button to send the toy crawling in the chosen order. Older kids can program Code-a-Pillar to reach targets placed across a room, or send it through an obstacle course of their own creation. While the kids aren't learning a coding language, the toy does try to teach cause and effect, as well as problem solving.

— Coji. As its name implies, this \$60 mini robot teaches pre-readers to code with emojis. It also reacts when you tilt or shake it, and you can control it with your phone or tablet.

— Code & Go Robot Mouse Activity Set. With this \$60 toy, kids build a maze with plastic squares and dividers, then program their mouse to make its way through to the cheese at the end.

### ROBOTS WITH PERSONALITY

Kids want more than robots they can guide with a remote or smartphone. Kids want personality, a little friend to whom they can relate and who recognizes them.

— Cozmo. This \$180, palm-sized robot is expressive, adorable and fun to play with. A team of animators designed more than 500 reactions for the robot to pick from when it sees someone it recognizes, wins or loses a game, or completes a task. The result is a very cute and human-like buddy — think Pixar's Wall-E.

— CHiP. This \$200 robot doggie cuddles, plays fetch and follows you around your house. When he's close to running out of juice, he even heads over to his charging pad and parks himself. This little guy is very loud when he zips around the room, so apartment-dwellers with hardwood floors might want to invest in a rug.

### ADDITIONAL REALITIES

"Pokemon Go" isn't the only way kids can play with augmented reality, the blending of the real and virtual worlds. And there are toys that make virtual reality affordable.

— Air Hogs Connect: Mission Drone. With this \$150 system, kids use an app to fly an included drone over a sensor pad that, combined with a phone or tablet's camera, places the drone into the game on the screen. As the physical drone moves, so does the one in the game. Kids fly the drone through hoops and shoot down alien invaders. Play is limited by the drone's estimated 10-minute flying time.

— VR Real Feel Virtual Reality Car Racing Gaming System. This \$30 car racing game includes a wireless steering wheel and a virtual-reality headset you stick your phone into. It's not the fanciest VR technology, but it's a lot of fun for what you pay. The system is set to ship on Dec. 12.

Online: AP's look at how tech toys are going back to the basics: <http://apne.ws/2ghszag>

## Sweat it out! Skin patch aims to test sweat for health

By LAURAN NEERGAARD AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP), Breaking a sweat? Researchers are creating a skin patch that can test those droplets while people exercise and beam results to their smartphones, possibly a new way to track health and fitness.

The experimental gadget goes well beyond activity monitors like the Fitbit. A little larger than a quarter, it's almost like a tiny lab stuck to the skin — and a study published Wednesday found it worked on sweaty bicyclists, sticking even during a long-distance race in Arizona. If you think of perspiration as just a drippy nuisance, think again. "Sweat has biochemical components within it that tell us a lot about physiological health," said John A. Rogers, who directs Northwestern University's Center for Bio-Integrated Electronics and led the new research.

Today's wearable technology helps people track their calories, activity and heart rate. A wearable biosensor would be "radically different," Rogers said.

For simple fitness purposes, it could give an early warning that it's time to replenish electrolytes before someone starts to feel dehydrated. But eventually with additional research, Rogers

envisions more sophisticated use of such devices, such as real-time monitoring of how the body adjusts during military training, or even to screen people for diseases such as diabetes or cystic fibrosis.

Rogers, who did much of the research while at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, has long worked to develop electronic devices that can stretch and twist with the body. The skin-like sweat patch adds a capability called microfluidics, capturing and analyzing tiny amounts of body fluid.

How it works: Stick the patch on the skin and start moving. Tiny channels collect perspiration and route it to different compartments where it interacts with chemicals that change color to reflect sweat loss, the perspiration's acidity level, and concentrations of chloride, glucose and lactate.

Together, those measurements can indicate such things as hydration levels or electrolyte loss. Hold a smartphone over the patch, and an app takes a picture of the colors and interprets what they mean.

In two studies reported Wednesday, Rogers' team stuck patches to the arms and backs of 21 healthy volunteers. Nine rode exercise bikes in a gym to compare the sweat patches' performance with the decidedly lower-tech method of sweat-testing used today — taping on absorbent pads

and carting the resulting wet samples to a laboratory. For a more real-world test, the other 12 bicyclists wore the patches while competing in a long-distance outdoor race in Tucson.

The patches stayed in place and worked even in the challenging outdoor race, and the patches' biochemical test results agreed with the indoor bikers' conventional sweat tests, the researchers reported in the journal Science Translational Medicine.

"It seems really practical," said Stanford University chemical engineering professor Zhenan Bao, who also researches novel biomedical materials but wasn't involved with the sweat patch. By simply looking at a color change, "such a patch allows people to now have an opportunity to understand their health and how it changes depending on activities."

It's a growing field: Other research groups around the country, including some of Bao's colleagues, are pursuing wearable biosensors.

Rogers' sweat patches are designed for one-time use over a few hours. While Wednesday's studies used an early version that analyzed sweat just once during the exercise, he's now testing a design capable of multiple measurements over time.





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# Toadstool footstools: Are organisms manufacturing's future?

By MICHAEL HILL

GREEN ISLAND, N.Y. (AP), The sturdy stools and spongy cushions made at an upstate New York factory are formed with fungus.

Ecovative Design is a business staking its growth on mycelium, the thread-like "roots" of mushrooms. The mycelium grows around small pieces of stalks and stems to create a bound-together material that can be molded into soft packaging for glassware or pressed into the boards used for the footstools they recently began selling.

"It's like growing a tree in the shape of your furniture," said Ecovative co-founder Gavin McIntyre. "But rather than a tree, we're using mushrooms."

The simple stools are organic markers in ambitious efforts by researchers worldwide to commercially grow fungi, bacteria and proteins into clothing and building materials. Proponents see micro-organisms as factories of the future, displacing energy-intensive manufacturing with more sustainable models.

While the young grow-it-all field is still more about promise than actual products, companies are working on making bricks without kilns, leather without cows and silk without spiders.

McIntyre rapped his knuckles on one of their "myco-boards," which look and feel similar to the particle boards that are commonplace in cabinets and big-box store furniture. He was on the floor of Ecovative's hangar-like facility north of Albany where chopped-up farm stuff is steamed and bagged up with mycelium.

Stacked on high-rise racks, the minuscule white mycelium threads feed on the stalks and

woody bits, binding it together. After a week or so, the big clear plastic bags look little like giant pieces of frosted shredded wheat.

"The fungus is literally self-assembling," McIntyre said.

McIntyre and Ecovative co-founder Eben Bayer have been harnessing mushroom power since they were Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute students growing fungus under their beds for a class project a decade ago. Today, they employ about 90 people in a business that found initial success selling a compostable alternative to plastic foams used for packaging items like computers and glass bottles.

But Bayer and McIntyre always believed mycelium to be more multifaceted. They figured out a way to create boards by adding heat and pressure and how to make flexible cushions. They sell boards to home furniture makers and recently started offering for sale their own grown-for-home items, like the \$199 Imperial Stool.

They see their mushroom boards as a formaldehyde-free alternative to composite wood products and are working with outside mills to ramp up production.

As Ecovative makes boards, bioMASON in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, grows bricks from sand, water, bacteria and some nutrients.

The bricks stiffen over several days with the formation of calcium carbonate between the grains of sand, mimicking the process that makes coral reefs sturdy. The company's bricks have been used to pave a pair of courtyards in San Francisco, and it is working with builders and pavers who could make their bricks on site.

"Traditional brick manufacturing is quite energy intensive, as well as concrete," said company founder Ginger Krieg Dosier.

Bricks and boards created from living organisms are sometimes called "biofabricated" products. An annual "Biofabricate" conference to be held Thursday in New York will feature speakers involved in efforts from everything to growing human tissue into ears to growing leather.

One conference participant, Tsuruoka, Japan-based Spiber, last year was involved in the unveiling of a prototype of North Face-branded "Moon Parka," made with synthetic spider silk fibers. Plans to sell the parka in Japan have been delayed as they improve production.

While many industries see growth potential in growing materials, there are still open questions on whether they will be better than current manufacturing techniques, said Andrew Pelling, of the University of Ottawa.

Pelling, who runs a biophysical manipulation lab, has done work growing human ear cells using the cellulose from apples as a sort of scaffolding. He sees a lot of promise and interest from an array of industries, but he also believes there is a long road ahead for more sophisticated grown products.

"We're living in a biological stone age now," he said. "I think we shouldn't underestimate how much complexity there is in biology and I think there are still a lot of mysteries to figure out before we have real full control to dial in anything you want to grow or make or repair," Pelling said. "And for me, that's the exciting part."

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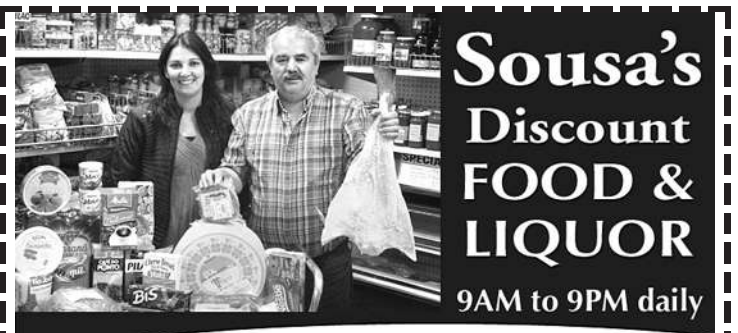


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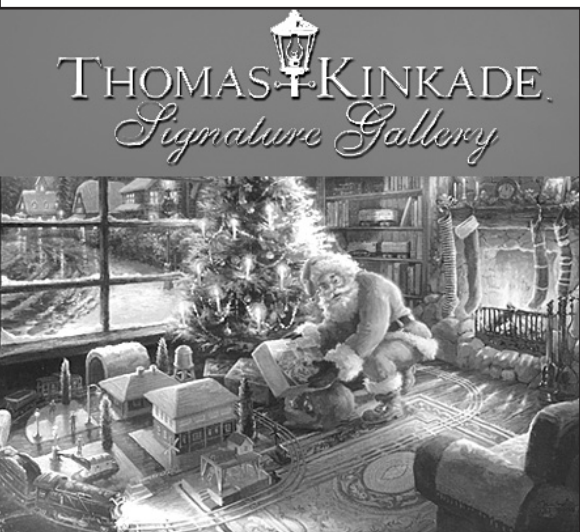
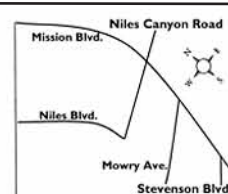
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# Holiday Party with the Cops



SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Washington Township Medical Foundation and the Union City Chamber of Commerce will host a "Holiday Party with the Cops" evening event on Thursday, December 8 at Nakamura Clinic in Union City. The community is invited to enjoy holiday cheer while mingling with Union City Police and other public safety representatives, City officials, and Chamber members. Refreshments will be served, and visitors will have a chance to win prizes donated by Chamber businesses. "This is a great opportunity for members of the Union City

community who may not be able to attend daytime "Coffee with the Cops" events to socialize a bit with our dedicated public safety officers, City officials, and Chamber members," says Union City Chamber Board Co-Chair Kelly Klug. "Everyone is welcome to drop in and kick off the holiday season with some conversation, prizes, and fun."

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# Mixing Art and History

SUBMITTED BY BRUCE ROBERTS

In these days of meteoric change in all things technical, where people can buy the newest and best product one day only to have it outdated the next, it's refreshing to find a part of American culture that has solid roots in history, a stable force for good in the American scene.

The National League of American Pen Women was founded in 1897 by a group of professional women determined to fight for women's equality in the workplace - any workplace. A wide variety of talented women made up this group - journalists, novelists, poets, teachers, artists - and today, nearly 120 years later, the organization still thrives, as evidenced by "A Woman's View of the World," artistic works by the Diablo/Alameda Chapter displayed at the Hayward Arts Council's John O'Lague Galleria at Hayward City Hall. Watercolors, acrylics, pencil, ink, paper mache, pastels, mixed media, and even poetry are included in the cornucopia of techniques that highlight the varied talents of these ladies.

Straight lines, curves, shapes, and circles with mesmerizing shades of color typify the work of Natica Angily, the most prolific entrant with ten pieces.

The sumi ink and watercolor of Kazumi Cranney are reinforced by original haiku, while Christine Horner combines her haiku with photos—a combination known as Haiga in Japanese art.

Alani Taira shows exquisite pencil and graphite skill with "Lifetime" and "Immersion," while Winnie Thompson's "Malala" is a pastel portrait of the young Afghan hero who fights for equality just as the Pen Women do.

The works of these and several other talented artists - 12 in all - are on exhibition now through January 27 at the O'Lague Galleria in the Hayward City Hall.

Interested art lovers should come by Friday, December 2 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to meet and greet these modern members of a historic American organization.

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# Pages from the past

BY NANCY LYON

*"A book, too, can be a star, a living fire to lighten the darkness, leading out into the expanding universe."*

Madeleine L'Engle

Last week as I was catching up with cleaning for the coming holidays, I came across an old dust covered book, the pages smudged and marked, the sign of a much-loved tale read and re-read in years past. There's something special about real books that, however convenient, electronic versions just can't offer—a magical bridge that can be touched, a link to cherished memories and times long gone.

Those times are over in our home but it moved me to wonder what is offered today to children of all ages. I especially enjoy books that offer insight into the lives and realities of other species; insights that offer a message of shared compassion and kindness.

My first choice was to first re-visit an old friend that sits on that dusty bookcase:

**'Kinship with All Life' by J. Allen Boone; Paperback 1976.**

This 40-year-old tome still asks readers the question, "Is there a universal language of love, a 'kinship with all life' that can open new horizons of experience?" Is there a quality that exists within other species that we share?

Many of us will answer this question with a surprised "Of course." Unfortunately, the concept of communication with non-humans is often laughed at by those who have never experienced the richness of close association with the other beings of earth.

All it takes is a mind open to the wonderful gifts that are on offer: companionship, devotion, wisdom, and humor. If you love animals, or are curious about expanding your world, this is the book for you. It has been a treasure that has influenced and enriched many lives. You will never encounter "just a dog...or a cat, horse, cow...again." I hope this small paperback provides a doorway into a world of greater fullness, perception and a few hardy laughs.

**'Unlikely Friendships: 47 Remarkable Stories from the Animal Kingdom.'**

My "yet to be read" books are more contemporary and offer the reader the concept that the lives of other-than-humans are filled with a depth and complexity similar to our own. 'Unlikely Friendships' is an award-winning book that is the first in a series of three by National Geographic magazine writer Jennifer Holland that document and offer understanding into acts of courage, compassion and empathy between animals of different species, attributes that we have previously thought to be exclusively human. Over many years of non-human companionship, I have been fortunate to witness these touching qualities and look forward to experiencing even more in this great book.

The two companion books to Unlikely Friendships are **'Unlikely Loves: 43 Heartwarming True stories of the Animal Kingdom,'** and **'Unlikely Friendships: Dogs: 37 Stories of Canine Compassion and Courage.'** These explore the extraordinary relationships between animals that normally would not be bonded in friendship and affection, species most often viewed by humans as being adversaries.

The original 47 remarkable tales document and offer possible insights into how the incredible relationships came to be; among them relationships between gorilla and kitten, snake and hamster, bird and cat...all heart-warming and true. The author offers the biblical prophecy for consideration - Isaiah 11:6: "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid..."

Tales in these books are true and will take you on a journey to a greater awareness of the lives and emotions of our other earthlings that may change your life, and offer an expanded world that may otherwise never be visited.

The next couple of months bring celebrations from the many cultures and beliefs that comprise our diverse country and gift giving is often a part of the celebrations... a book is a wonderful choice that continues to offer gifts with each visit. Old books soon become old friends.

## Auto Review

### Jeep Renegade - Capability and Personality

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

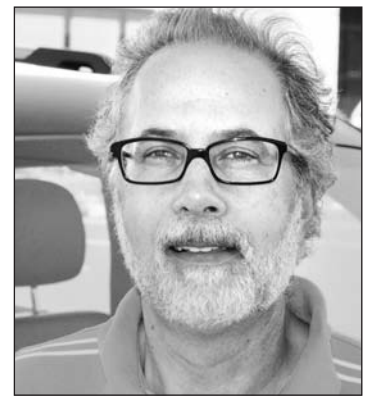
Jeep is an iconic American brand that requires no introduction or explanation. Now at 75, Jeep is selling a small Jeep that's in a real sweet spot—the subcompact crossover Renegade. The Renegade has big shoes to fill, and customers have expectations. Does it look and drive like a Jeep? Can I take it off-road? The Renegade does the job, bringing Jeep qualities to this growing market segment.

Jeep is part of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, and the Renegade shares its platform with the Fiat 500x. You'd never know it from looking at it or driving it. Assembled in Melfi, Italy, it uses an engine and transmission built in the

control and up to 19 inches of water fording. You get up to 2,000 pounds of towing capability.

The Jeep Selec-Terrain System makes it easy to adjust the four-wheel-drive system for different conditions. There are five modes: Auto, Snow, Sand and Mud, with Rock available only with the Trailhawk, the only Renegade likely to need it.

Renegades come with one of two inline four-cylinder engines: a 1.4-liter turbo and a 2.4-liter. The 1.4, standard on the Sport and Latitude, puts out 160 horsepower and 184 lb.-ft. of torque, and comes with a manual six-speed for maximum efficiency (and fun). The 2.4-liter MultiAir engine, standard on the Limited and Trailhawk, boosts that to 180



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good old USA. The Renegade wears Jeep body styling, like the flowing lines on the Jeep Cherokee, its big brother. The Renegade blends upright angles with sculpted forms, with the unmistakable Jeep fender lines grille.

Jeep designers employed the Tek-Tonic theme inside, where smooth surfaces meet chunkier sections, emphasizing the ruggedness. For example, the dash has a prominent grip on the passenger side, and the doors are beefy. Jeep has had fun adding "Easter eggs" around the cabin. Look close, and you'll see a tiny Wrangler climbing up the windshield trim. There's "Since 1941" on the dash and Jeep grille designs on the door speaker grilles.

Realistically, most Renegade buyers won't take their cars off-road into rocks and rough dirt trails. For them, there are three ascending levels—Sport, Latitude, and Limited. You can order Jeep Active Drive, and get full-time 4x4 all-wheel drive or even opt for two-wheel drive. The latter is a fine option for increasing efficiency if you're just driving on highways and around town.

However, if you're serious about off-roading, grab the Trail Rated Trailhawk. It's got Jeep Active Drive Low, which features a 20:1 crawl gear perfect for picking your way over boulders. The ride height is increased 0.8 inches, and skid plates protect the underbody. The special 17-inch wheels flaunt off-road suitable rubber. There's Hill-descent con-

horsepower and 175 lb.-ft. of torque. The bigger engine is optional on the Sport and latitude, and I'm guessing it will be on many of them. The 2.4-liter engine comes with a class-exclusive nine-speed automatic, designed to get the best of both worlds—quick start and high efficiency cruising.

My tester was a Limited 4x4 in Black (no fancy naming here). It had leather on the seats, steering wheel, and shifter and valuable features like automatic climate control, power seats, and more. It also came with the Advanced Technology Group (\$995), which provided safety features like Lane Departure Warning Plus and Full Speed Forward Collision Warning Plus. The Safety and Security Group (\$645) added a tonneau cover and security alarm, blind spot and cross path detection.

I also got the Navigation Group (\$1,245) and the Beats Premium Audio system (\$695), with nine speakers, 6.5-inch subwoofer and 506 watts of power. One amusing option was the My Sky roof system (\$1,470). Its honeycomb fiberglass pop-out

roof panels are light and you can store in the back for that open-air fun-seeking experience. I never popped them out, but in my tester, the front ones slid open when I pushed a button.

The EPA gave my car, with the larger engine and automatic, ratings of 21 mpg City, 29 Highway, and 24 Combined. I averaged 19.8 mpg in what I thought was reasonable driving. The Green scores are 6 for Smog and 5 for Greenhouse Gas.

Pricing starts at \$18,990 for the Sport with two-wheel drive, and moves up. My Limited 4x4 started with a base price of \$26,995, but by the time it got its options and \$995 destination charge, it hit \$33,165.

The Renegade is comfortable for daily commuting and errands. The basic Sport, with its manual transmission, is a fine first car; the Limited is a great choice for a small family, while the Trailhawk takes you on your off-road adventures. In the growing small crossover segment, the Renegade, with its capability and personality, dusts cars like the Mazda CX-3, Honda HR-V, and Chevrolet Trax.



## California's Dungeness season facing 2nd year of troubles

AP WIRE SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), Health officials on Wednesday recommended an indefinite delay of the commercial crabbing season for Dungeness along a more than 200-mile stretch of Northern California owing to a toxin from algae blooms.

The recommendation from California's

Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment marks a second year that toxic blooms have hit the West Coast's crabbing industry. Dungeness is a tradition on holiday tables for many in this part of the country.

Commercial crabbing for Dungeness was supposed to start by Dec. 1. State health officials are recommending now that commercial crabbing from Humboldt

Bay to Point Reyes be delayed indefinitely.

As many as half of Dungeness sampled in those areas tested over the limits for domoic acid. The toxin stems from algae blooms and can cause problems similar to food poisoning, including breathing difficulties, disorientation, and death.

California health officials say Dungeness caught from the Oregon border to

Humboldt Bay still test safe. Oregon shut all crabbing for a stretch of coast north of the California border earlier this week because of the toxin.

California health officials earlier had recommended that recreational crabbers avoid eating the guts of Dungeness or drinking broth from boiling the crab to minimize exposure.

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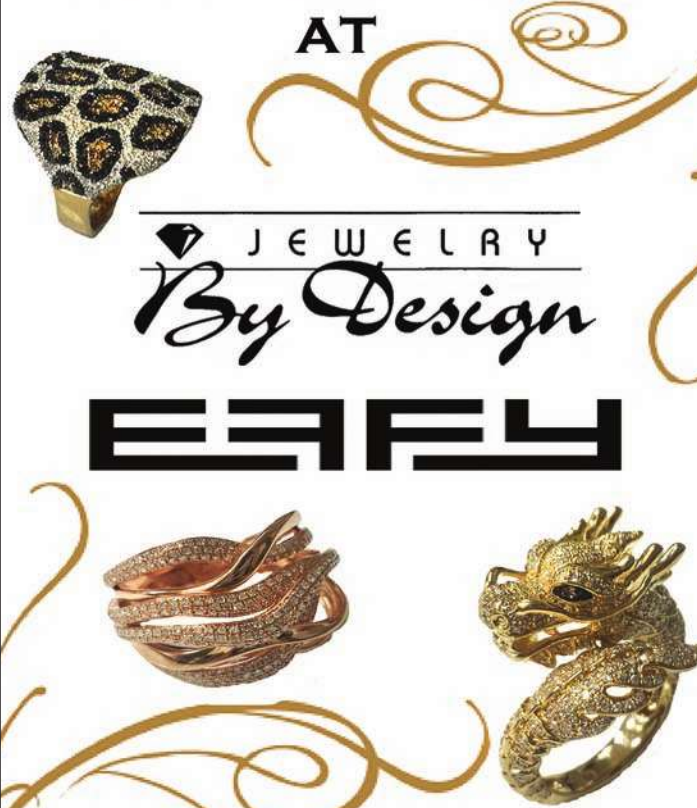
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SUBMITTED BY BOB MILLER

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Music Director César Cancino enjoys a musically diverse career as pianist, musical director and conductor. He attended the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and then studied piano with Alain Naudé. For several years he toured with singer/songwriter Joan Baez as her musical director and pianist. He was the Musical Director/Pianist for "Life Without Makeup" a play starring the legendary Rita Moreno at the Berkeley Repertory Theatre. He is also a recipient of the Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle award for "Outstanding Musical Director."

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## Which countertop should I choose?



BY ANNA JACOBY

If you're embarking on a kitchen or bath remodel, one of your most important decisions is the countertop. Which materials are available

there—those are the ones that may end up looking dated in several years

**Pros:** With granite, you can get an enormous “wow” factor—brilliant color, amazing pattern, and a true one-of-a-kind kitchen or bath.



and what are the pros and cons of each? Let me give you an overview of your choices, and my take on each.

**Granite:** I get asked frequently if granite is still “in.” It's true that many of my clients are preferring quartz over granite, but many still prefer the natural beauty and uniqueness of granite. I don't think granite will be going “out” anytime soon, although I think many people will be looking at more unique colors and patterns going forward. There are some granite patterns that are more ubiquitous out

Granite is extremely durable, and is a great choice for busy kitchens, as it stands up to knife nicks and high heat quite well.

**Cons:** Because it is a natural stone, it is porous, and can possibly stain, especially the lighter colors. Take care to wipe up spills right away, and plan to seal your granite every few years to protect it. If you're planning on putting new granite on top of your existing kitchen cabinets, make sure they are sturdy enough to support the weight of the granite slab—your contractor should look at your cabinets and determine



whether extra support is needed.

**Marble:** Marble is stunningly beautiful and elegant, and is especially lovely in traditional kitchens.

**Pros:** It is the preferred material for pastry and baking because it stays cool. If you are an avid baker, you might want to create a baking station in your kitchen and use marble for that countertop.

**Cons:** It is much softer than granite, and can very easily stain, even if you seal it regularly. It is a bit harder to maintain, which is why most people tend not to use it in their whole kitchen. You might see marble used on an island, or a bar, or on the backsplash as an accent.

**Engineered quartz:** There are many brands of man-made quartz materials that you may have heard of: Silestone, Caesarstone and Cambria are among the most well-known. Quartz is surging in popularity, due to its durability and its vast array of colors, and now patterns too. If you tend to prefer solid colors

over patterns, or want a very modern look, then quartz is a great choice. Quartz is also now available in patterns that resemble granite and marble, so if you like the look of natural stone, but prefer a lower-maintenance product, definitely look at those options.

**Pros:** It's available in myriad colors, including the ever-popular neutrals, but also vibrant colors like orange, fire engine red, cobalt blue and lime green.

Quartz is non-porous, making it very stain resistant. It is durable, and holds up well in busy kitchens.

**Cons:** Because of the resins used in the manufacture of quartz, it can possibly scorch if very hot pans are placed directly on it. Make sure to always use trivets to protect the surface.

**Other choices:**

**Tile:** Not too many people are choosing tile for their counters these days, although if you have a historic home that you are refurbishing, tile may be the best choice for aesthetics and authenticity.

Most people don't care for the grout, as it can be notoriously hard to clean. I love using tile on backsplashes and in showers or on the floors, but not on counters.

**Laminate:** If you're on a tight budget, laminate is a great option. It is very affordable, and comes in a host of colors and patterns. New laminates now can even look like stainless steel, or bamboo, or wood. It is easy to clean and maintain. But it can scratch or burn if you're not careful. I like to use laminates on desktops. In my own home office I have a blue laminate countertop that is now 11 years old and still in perfect condition.

There is no wrong choice for your kitchen or bath—but one product may suit your needs, lifestyle, taste and budget better than another.



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BY PHILIP KOBYLARZ

You might have seen them wandering in packs in San Francisco – groups of cloned Santas and Mrs. Santas, even sometimes seductively-costumed elf ladies. And you must have wondered what is going on? A flash mob? A guerilla marketing campaign? You must have thought whole leagues of people have gone mad with thoughts of sugar plums dancing in their heads. But no . . . the women and

men clad in red and white and full of yuletide cheer are on a Christmas mission. And they are legion.

On December 3, Hayward gleefully welcomes SantaCon 2016 to its continually burgeoning downtown. This will be the fifth annual gathering of the only official SantaCon event in the East Bay. More than just holiday fun, it is an outing in support of the Hayward Animal Shelter. Last year, 250 Santas and Ms. Santas (as they are known)

## Hayward SantaCon makes merry for dogs and cats in need

visit specific Santa Stops with proceeds directly contributed to the mission of animal adoption and saving lives of pets in need. And what better present is there at Christmas than a warm ball of fur full of love and snuggles?

This year's participating Santa Stops include Eko Coffee Bar, Metro Taquero, Brews & Brats, The Hayward Ranch, the Bistro, and the World Famous Turf Club. Located in Downtown Hayward, all of these venues are within easy walking distance. They also serve some of the best food and drinks in town. Last year's outing brought in \$3,700 and this year, it is expected that \$6,000 will be raised. Since the beginning of the Hayward SantaCon in 2012, over seventy animals without homes have been rescued. This is definitely what good cheer is all about.

SantaCon originated in Copenhagen as an act of public theatre to mock the unbridled consumerism that has evolved with the holiday. It originally took place when a local theatre group called the Cacophony

Society dressed up as St. Nicks and, as performance art, handed out presents to the general public, somewhat illegally, from department stores. Its American counterpart took root in San Francisco in 1994 after the magazine Mother Jones published an article about the European happening, and from this it spread to Portland, Seattle, and Los Angeles. In 1998, it reached the other coast when, purportedly, a young San Franciscan put on a cheap Santa suit and led 200 other Santas caroling up and down Manhattan's 5th Avenue. Thus, our humble corner of the country took the seedling of a Danish concept, changed it, and popularized it around the globe.

This year, over forty cities will celebrate SantaCon; the phenomenon has spread as far as Vancouver to Moscow. Hayward's version will feature more than 300 participants and continue the fine tradition of turning holiday cheer into something positive and more meaningful than shopping sprees at the mall.

Last year, animals selected by

the SantaCon Hayward planning committee and the Mt. Eden High School Alumni Association and Educational Foundation had their adoption fees covered from the 2015 event. This opportunity for revelry and fun truly is to benefit the community and saving the lives of animal companions, while having a venue-hopping blast provides a win-win situation for all.

The Hayward Animal Shelter has been in operation since 1975, offering a variety of services including low cost spay and neutering. In addition to cat and dog adoptions, they also have pets such as rabbits, hamsters, birds, and reptiles that are all looking for humans of their own. Full information concerning volunteer opportunities and pets that need homes can be seen at <http://www.haywardanimals.org>.

For more information, contact Anna May at (510) 886-2662 or [AnnaMay@AnnaMayForHayward.com](mailto:AnnaMay@AnnaMayForHayward.com), or visit [www.SantaConHayward.com](http://www.SantaConHayward.com).

**Hayward SantaCon**  
**Saturday, Dec 3**  
**5 p.m.**

**Eko Coffee Bar**  
**1075 B St, Hayward**  
**(510) 886-2662**

[www.SantaConHayward.com](http://www.SantaConHayward.com)  
[www.haywardanimals.org](http://www.haywardanimals.org)

**Santa Stops:**

**5 p.m.: Eko Coffee Bar,**  
**1075 B St**

**6 p.m.: World Famous Turf**  
**Club, 22519 Main St**

**7 p.m.: Metro Taquero and**  
**Brews & Brats, 1063 &**  
**1061 B St**

**8 p.m.: The Hayward Ranch,**  
**22877 Mission Blvd**

**9 p.m.: The Bistro, 1001 B St**  
**10 p.m.: World Famous Turf**  
**Club, 22519 Main St**

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## Concert guides community into harmonious holidays

The tradition first began when Darryl Guzman, Director of Traditional Worship and Choral Ministries, returned to Centerville Presbyterian Church. "I came back to Centerville Presbyterian in 2002. I was here in the '80s. When I came back, I had this idea that I really wanted to do a big traditional Christmas concert. I gave the idea to the pastor and he was very much for it and we started from there."

The church also began a choral scholarship program to aid students to pay for school. "Within my church choir, about eight years ago we started a program where we would have high school and college aged students be a part of the choir for the school year. And after singing with us for the school year, we give them a thousand dollar

scholarship to help them with their education.

"The Choral Scholarship Program is about passing along the tradition of Choral music to the next generation. At a time when Christian churches are getting rid of their choirs and bringing in worship teams, this church has always had a very strong choir tradition, and they wanted to keep that," said Guzman. "So one way to do that was to recruit young people to be a part of it, and for them to receive musical training and at the same time earn a scholarship towards college education. So we've given away probably over \$70,000 to date to students for college education."

Guzman's performing groups also travel to Carnegie Hall in New York City every other year.



"Because I teach at Fremont Christian School and I'm also here, I have several performing groups. Every other year, I put the information out to the choir members about a trip to Carnegie Hall to sing a major classical work. We are going again in 2017," said Guzman. "My high school choir,

my church choir, and my community choir, are combined with two university choirs and a professional orchestra."

The director of the annual concerts since their beginning in 2002, Guzman had wanted to create something that would bring people together. "I'm a follower of Jesus. And I really want to share about Him during the holiday season with people. That's kind of a driving force in my life. And music is a wonderful way to do that. It brings a lot of people together. It's about lifting spirits during the holiday season – music tends to do that. It's really exciting to bring this joy to so many people."

He believes the concert holds the same meaning for those who perform and the audience as well. "They [performers] love to sing. They love to share their faith. They love the excitement of working together. It's also hard work; you don't think that singing would be so difficult, but it's very physically demanding. They have to stand for an hour and a half and perform, and they have to know their music well,

and have a smile on their face, and energy. It's very demanding. But I think they like that challenge. I have all ages in the choir – my youngest is a boy in junior high, and my oldest singers are in their 80s. It's a real wide, intergenerational span, and I think they find it to be a lot of fun."

"I hope [the people who come see the concert] are lifted," added Guzman. "I hope their spirits are lifted. I hope they find hope during this season, and meaning in the songs of Christmas. I hope that they consider what it meant for Jesus to come to Earth. To combine my love of the season with my love of music and my love of the people, it all comes together in this concert."

**Blessings Flow Concert**  
**Thursday – Sunday, Dec 8 – 11**  
**Dec 8 & 9: 7:30 p.m.**  
**Dec 10 & 11: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Centerville Presbyterian**  
**Church**  
**4360 Central Ave, Fremont**  
**(510) 793-3575**  
<http://cpcfremont.org/>  
**Tickets: \$20 reserved seating,**  
**\$10 general seating**



Home Sales Report

CASTRO VALLEY | TOTAL SALES: 10

Highest \$: 885,000 Median \$: 720,000
Lowest \$: 539,000 Average \$: 723,300

Table with columns: ADDRESS, ZIP, SOLD, FOR, BDSSQFT, BUILT, CLOSED. Lists 10 properties in Castro Valley.

FREMONT | TOTAL SALES: 24

Highest \$: 3,730,500 Median \$: 840,000
Lowest \$: 479,000 Average \$: 1,019,188

Table with columns: ADDRESS, ZIP, SOLD, FOR, BDSSQFT, BUILT, CLOSED. Lists 24 properties in Fremont.

HAYWARD | TOTAL SALES: 20

Highest \$: 1,130,000 Median \$: 549,000
Lowest \$: 350,000 Average \$: 583,450

Table with columns: ADDRESS, ZIP, SOLD, FOR, BDSSQFT, BUILT, CLOSED. Lists 20 properties in Hayward.

MILPITAS | TOTAL SALES: 11

Highest \$: 1,865,000 Median \$: 765,000
Lowest \$: 730,000 Average \$: 936,455

Table with columns: ADDRESS, ZIP, SOLD, FOR, BDSSQFT, BUILT, CLOSED. Lists 11 properties in Milpitas.

NEWARK | TOTAL SALES: 10

Highest \$: 795,500 Median \$: 695,000
Lowest \$: 515,000 Average \$: 682,600

Table with columns: ADDRESS, ZIP, SOLD, FOR, BDSSQFT, BUILT, CLOSED. Lists 10 properties in Newark.

SAN LEANDRO | TOTAL SALES: 18

Highest \$: 795,000 Median \$: 556,000
Lowest \$: 253,500 Average \$: 535,389

Table with columns: ADDRESS, ZIP, SOLD, FOR, BDSSQFT, BUILT, CLOSED. Lists 18 properties in San Leandro.

SAN LORENZO | TOTAL SALES: 1

Highest \$: 470,000 Median \$: 470,000
Lowest \$: 470,000 Average \$: 470,000

Table with columns: ADDRESS, ZIP, SOLD, FOR, BDSSQFT, BUILT, CLOSED. Lists 1 property in San Lorenzo.

UNION CITY | TOTAL SALES: 4

Highest \$: 797,000 Median \$: 595,000
Lowest \$: 590,000 Average \$: 676,750

Table with columns: ADDRESS, ZIP, SOLD, FOR, BDSSQFT, BUILT, CLOSED. Lists 4 properties in Union City.

Pixelbots surpass expectations

SUBMITTED BY ASHA MAKUR

Team Pixelbots, fourth and fifth grade students from various schools in East Bay, participated in the First Lego League qualifier tournament in San Jose on November 20, 2016.

It encourages teams to have fun, take risks, focus and frame challenges while incorporating Robotics and service learning. Participants learn patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and their ideas, and the collaborative problem solving process.

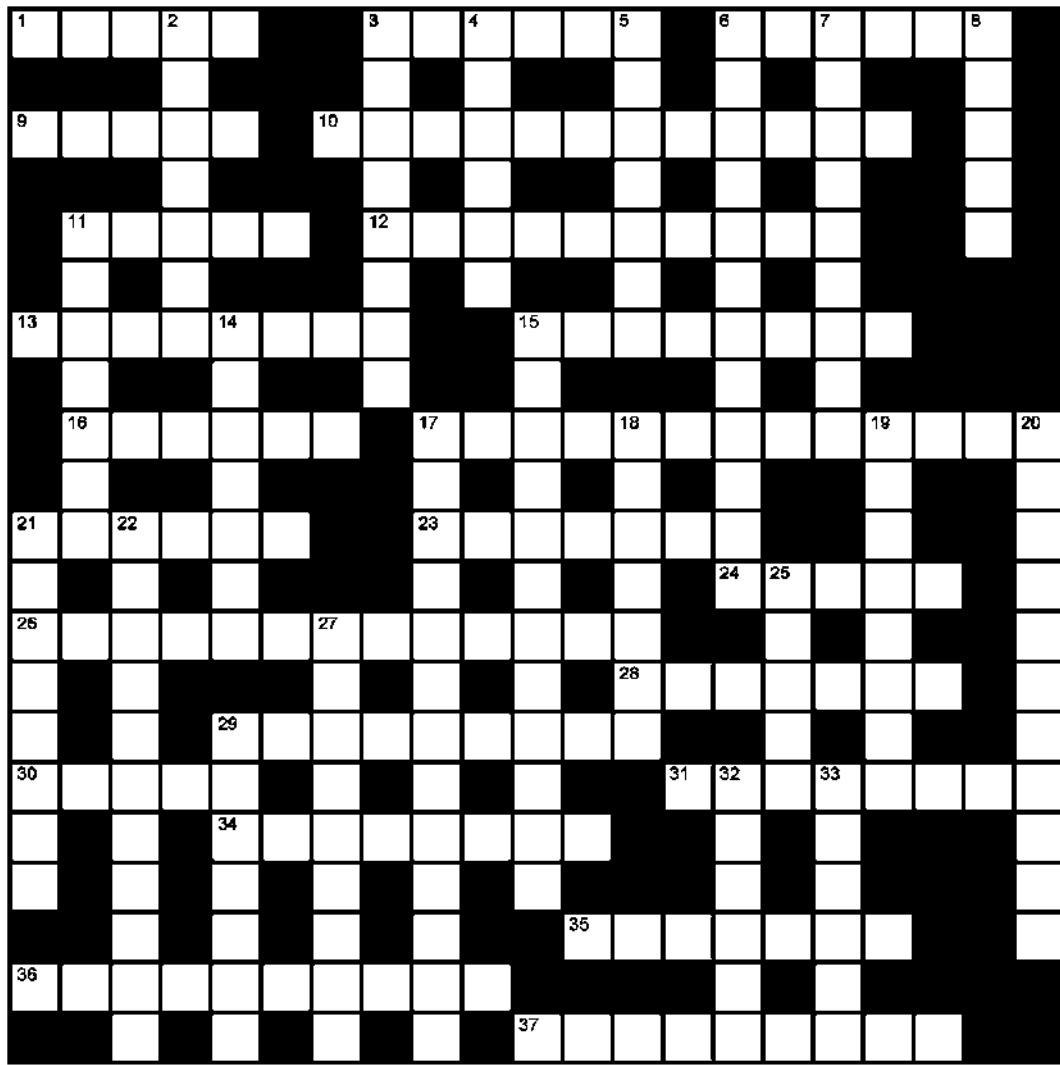
Pixelbots participated in the challenge for the first time and were one of the youngest teams. They worked together every week for about four months to program a robot to run consistently on the game table.

Team members are Ansel Al-ahmedi, Ricky Fong, Justin Hwang, and Neil Makur. Coaches were Asha Makur and GS Hwang. Coaches mentioned that their proudest moments were when they watched team members come up with innovative ways to resolve conflict.



# Mind Twisters

## Crossword Puzzle B 3806



**Across**

- 1 Not settled (5)
- 3 Overpower (6)
- 6 Couch (6)
- 9 Ends of the earth (5)
- 10 Lexicons (12)
- 11 Choppers, so to speak (5)
- 12 All during (10)
- 13 Spook (8)
- 15 Meant (8)
- 16 Sloth, e.g. (6)
- 17 Counterculture nemesis (13)
- 21 Helped to sleep (6)
- 23 Vocation (7)
- 24 Keisters (5)
- 26 Plant activity (13)
- 28 Gone (7)

- 29 Cyrillic, Latin, et al. (9)
- 30 Blasé (5)
- 31 Hitchcock forté (4)
- 34 Savagery (8)
- 35 Librarygoer (7)
- 36 Making believe (10)
- 37 Life before adolescence (9)

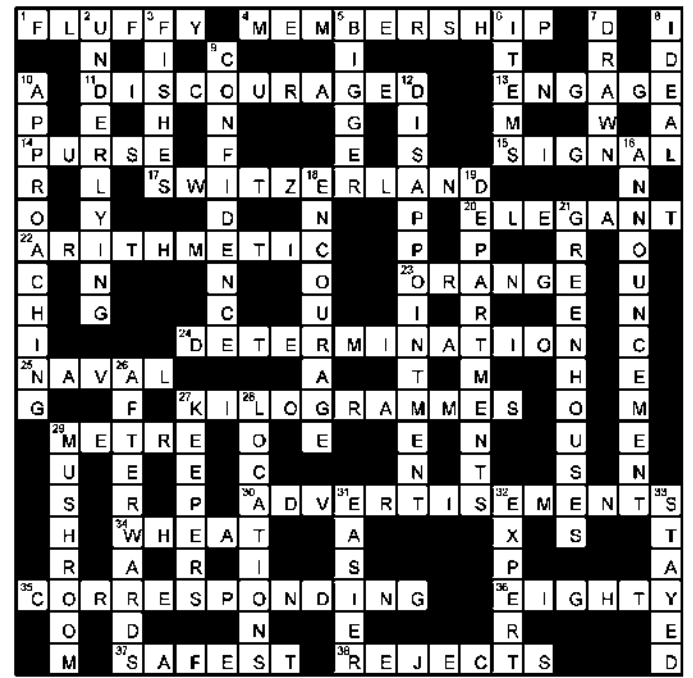
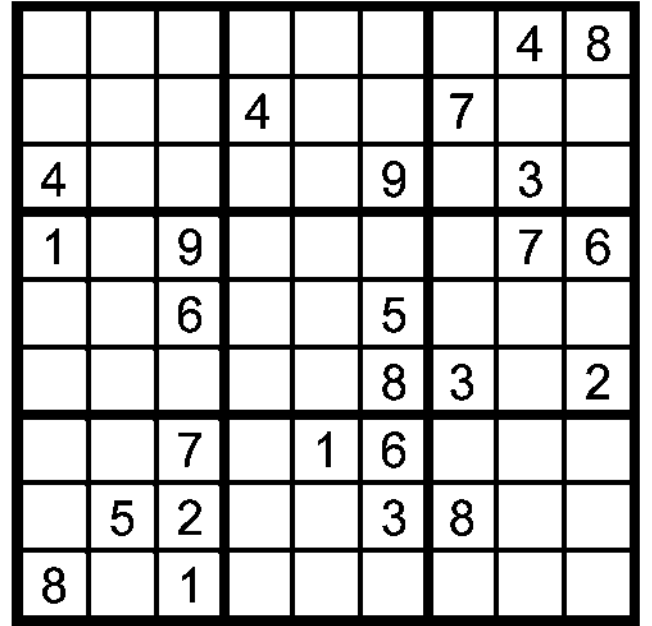
**Down**

- 2 Shipping hazard (7)
- 3 Becalmed (8)
- 4 Crystal ball vision (6)
- 5 Ce soir (7)
- 6 Environment (12)
- 7 Century before this one (9)
- 8 Consumed (5)
- 11 Transport to Oz (7)
- 14 Male reflexive pronoun (7)

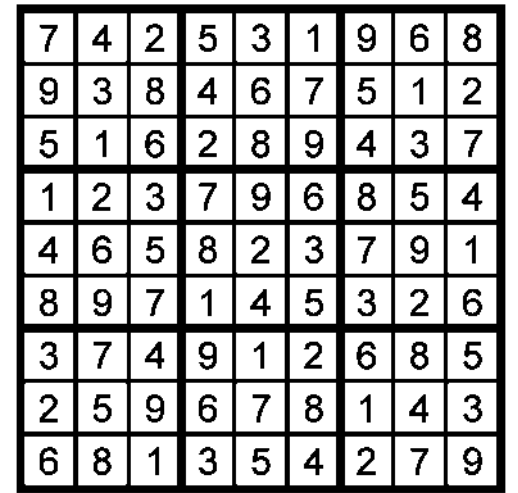
- 15 Perceptiveness (12)
- 17 Thumbs up, perhaps (13)
- 18 Some dental devices (7)
- 19 Past milk ad feature (8)
- 20 Study this for getting degrees (11)
- 21 Recollect (8)
- 22 Used Tinker Toys (11)
- 25 Adits opposites (5)
- 27 Mother Hubbard's were bare (9)
- 29 Consulted with (7)
- 32 Dump (6)
- 33 Eye site (6)

### Sudoku:

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



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## Tri-City Stargazer NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 6, 2016

For All Signs: This is the quietest week we have experienced in the last couple of months. It is a time for tending to our routines and preparing for whichever holiday you celebrate at the end of December. You need to know that Mercury turns retrograde on Dec. 19. We are in the foreshadow at this time as the planet

appears to decelerate ahead of changing directions. Projects begun now will require longer time to complete, even though we aren't quite in the retrograde zone. The Mercury retrograde will extend through the holidays until Jan. 8.

**Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** Mars, your avatar in the zodiac, is making several favorable aspects with other planets. It is favoring your primary relationship(s), bringing a free flowing understanding between you and others. You are also generating forward progress with a plan for expanding your work via an electronic solution. You will be taking something old and turning it into a new creation.

**Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** This might be a week in which you let yourself give into chocolate bonbons and other yummy things. Self-discipline is not at its best. Travel ideas are especially appealing. Your partner or a good friend may be the one who provokes temptations, but you are easily led right now.

**Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** Your attention shifts to matters of shared resources for the next couple of weeks. "Resources" include time, things of material value, energy and sexuality. The territory is wide, ranging from the mundane study of the budget all the way to important discussions with

partners over the need for greater intimacy.

**Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** A changing social situation or a particular friend wanders across your radar this week. You are left with a lot to think about as a result. Your feathers may be ruffled a bit, but this is no major deal. Stay in communication with your partner. The role of woman as Lover versus woman as Caretaker may be mildly challenging now.

**Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** You may be surprised to discover something about yourself or your money/debts that you have been avoiding. We are all in denial sometimes. Don't waste time on a guilt trip. Now that you know, it is time to face the facts and collect the threads of a solution. This is not a good time to have a sexual encounter with someone unknown to you.

**Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** Mercury, your ruling planet, moves into the sector of life related to children, recreation, personal creativity, and romance. Your attention will be focused in these areas beyond the end of

this year. You can expect changes, shifts of gear, and surprises in these territories. Something new is developing in these areas, but it may not become apparent until later in Jan.

**Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** The practical things of life seem to stand front and center between you and a pleasurable week. You may be working on a project with a lot of details that requires your full attention in order to be accurate. You and a significant other may need to have a clear discussion about your expectations of one another.

**Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** Your faith will be renewed this week. Your guardian is watching over you. Someone in the background offers help. Your available resources are expanded and you have fresh, interesting work. The gods are with you now.

**Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** You are gathering information that will help you launch future plans. It is possible that others are helping, e.g. a sibling, a roommate, or a friend. It is possible that your research may

carry you off into a short trip. It is important, while Mercury is preparing to turn retrograde, that you double check everything now.

**Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** Mercury travels slowly through your sign between now and Feb. 6. It will be going through its retrograde cycle before it moves along. Take care with any decision of importance because you likely will find reason to change your mind. New information keeps popping up to muddy the works. This is normal with Mercury retrogrades. Do not beat yourself because you can't seem to move forward.

**Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** The planetary energies are on a

roll for you, Aquarius. Mars, the Warrior, in your sign is helping you to tackle more than one project with determined vigor. Even if you need resources, they will come to you without strain or fuss. Your persuasive power is strong and others will listen to you now.

**Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** Developments in your career or life direction may cause you to feel ineffective this week. Don't allow this one experience to alter your sense of self-identity. You are an intuitive person who can almost always assist others to feel better. But you cannot accomplish this goal if the Other does not want to feel better.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?

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# Tow trucks haul in holiday cheer

SUBMITTED BY MARK BARTLETT  
PHOTOS BY ANDRES TOMASSI

The Greater Bay Area Chapter of the California Tow Truck Association (CTTA) and The Band of Brothers men's group in partnership with Fremont's Compassion Network will again host the "Tow Truck Toy Run and Parade" on Saturday, December 3 at Bridges Community Church in Fremont. This is the eighth year of the event, which brings together tow trucks from all over the Bay Area to benefit local families in need.

This festive event will include many types and sizes of tow trucks as well as police vehicles. Representatives from the Fremont Police Department and Mayor Bill Harrison will be in attendance and the kids will have fun participating in a scavenger hunt and meeting Santa. The parade will begin at 8:45 a.m. at the Bridges Community Church parking lot, so please be on time as the parking lot will close at 8:40 a.m. until the tow trucks have parked. Spectators are asked to line the church parking lot to watch as tow trucks arrive and parade through the lot.

Attendees are asked to bring an unwrapped toy for children that might not otherwise experience the joy of the Christmas season. Toys will be distributed through our partnership with Compassion Network the following week. Last year, hundreds of families received gifts because of the generosity from CTTA and the public. This is a free event open to the

public. A full buffet-style breakfast will be available between 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. for \$5. Children under five years of age are free. Parking off site is not necessary but encouraged.

Raffle tickets and a silent auction with great prizes will be available for attendees to participate in. Raffle and silent auction items have been generously donated by local businesses. All donations and proceeds will benefit Compassion Network. For more information or contributions contact, Bridges Band of Brothers at [bridgesbandofbrothers@gmail.com](mailto:bridgesbandofbrothers@gmail.com).



**Tow Truck Toy Run and Parade**  
Saturday, Dec 3  
7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Bridges Community Church  
505 Driscoll Rd, Fremont  
[bridgesbandofbrothers@gmail.com](mailto:bridgesbandofbrothers@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/Towtrucktoyrun](http://www.facebook.com/Towtrucktoyrun)  
Free admission; \$5/person for breakfast

**Schedule:**  
7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Breakfast served  
7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Silent Auction  
8:45 a.m.: Tow Trucks arrive  
9:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Raffle tickets pulled



## DOWNTOWN FREMONT - PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont issued a Call for Artists for a temporary installation as part of its Downtown Fremont Public Art Program. Metamorphosis was selected as the theme to represent Downtown Fremont's transformation from a suburban landscape into a vibrant, walkable downtown that will serve as the social heart of the community.

The selected piece will replace 'Heartfulness', a sculpture by artist Katy Boynton, which is located at Capitol Avenue and Fremont Boulevard, a main gateway into Downtown Fremont. 'Heartfulness' is currently on display through January 31, 2017. The new piece is anticipated to be installed in spring 2017 and will remain for two years through 2019.

Artists can apply online at: <https://www.callforentry.org>. The link to the application is also available on our Downtown webpage: <https://www.fremont.gov/1655/Downtown>

Submissions are due Thursday, December 8, 2016, by 10:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

The Downtown Fremont Public Art program is a result of an Art Fund that was established from framework set forth by the Downtown, Warm Springs, and City Center (area surrounding the Downtown) community plans. The Art Fund is financed through development fees and will focus on showcasing exciting, interesting pieces of artwork to support the arts and create a sense of identity for these initiative areas. The Art Review Board is responsible for administering the fund and making art selection recommendations to the Fremont City Council.

## 2016 Flash Fiction Contest

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL

3rd Place (tie)

### The Job by Tish Davidson

I'm Adella. I have a tiny round head, large ears, and four feet. For years I've felt like a misfit – a speck, a crumb, a scrap of fur in a family of giants. My humans call me a Teacup Chihuahua. They're always reminding the family not to step on me.

Everyone in my multinational family has a special job except me. Elgar, the German Shepherd, barks when strangers arrive, Marcos, the Portuguese Water Dog lifeguards at the fishing hole, Old English Sheepdog Colin, bosses around those pesky hunks of baa-ing wool, and Rex, the Labrador Retriever, claims he is the official house greeter. The humans think he is adorable, but the rest of us think he is lazy. The only thing special about me is how little there is of me.

One day Maria, the full-grown female human, ran into the house crying. "My wedding ring," Maria sobbed, "It slipped down the drain in the sheep's watering trough." Maria grabbed a fishing pole with a large hook and ran to the barnyard. Why? We followed and watched her dip the hook in the trough. No fish. Not even nibbles. She was so upset.

How could we help? Rex wagged wildly, Elgar barked to scare something out of the trough. Marcos tried to put his head in the drain hole. Colin just looked confused.

I yapped at Colin to pick me up. Once I was in the air, I squirmed free. I hit the water with a splash, took a deep breath, and went straight into the drainpipe. I saw it, a gold flash. My teeth closed on it, and then splashed to the surface.

Maria hugged me. "Adella," she cried, "You found it."

Now I have a job. I find gold fish.

3rd Place (tie)

### Release by Keven Simpson

Exiting my rock, I swim towards the boat's bobbing light. Three fish peck at the feathered meat of her slender hand, leaving behind bone and a golden ring. Shattered coral scars the seafloor and human debris still floats on the surface.

I coast around the hull, seeking the weary man, again. After the waves devastated the mainland, several boats combed the waters, with their bright lights and suited men. Only his boat remains, working its lonely light across the sea each day.

"I was wondering if you'd show, my friend." The man leans over the side, light in hand. His face thin, his eyes hollow. "More food?"

He tosses a silver sardine at me. I devour it, and feel a sharp pain through my mouth. I thrash on the line, whipping my long tail, but thick, gloved hands grab me. "Every night you torment me," he says, clutching a knife.

I writhe, gasping for water. He bites his lower lip.

"No matter where I search," he says, stabbing toward a pile of rolled up charts, "You always appear." His grip tightens. "You horrid, loveless thing. Is that why you took her?" Tears streak his face. "Return her," he says, raising the knife, "Give her back!"

His sobs grow louder. My vision blurs and my body numbs. His hold loosens. The knife clatters on the deck.

"Sorry," he says, "I'm so sorry."

Cradled in his hands, he removes the hook and releases me. He stares out at the darkness, his tears falling. He stays like that for a moment longer, then disappears from the railing. I dive, passing the meatless hand. The light sweeps across and catches her ring, but he doesn't see. The engine sputters, the light fades, and I wonder if it will return.

*Congratulations to all our winning authors! And for those who participated, and have not yet won, next year's subject theme will be: "50 Years from Now," to be set in the year 2070 or later! For more information, visit: [www.fremontculturalartsCouncil.org](http://www.fremontculturalartsCouncil.org)*

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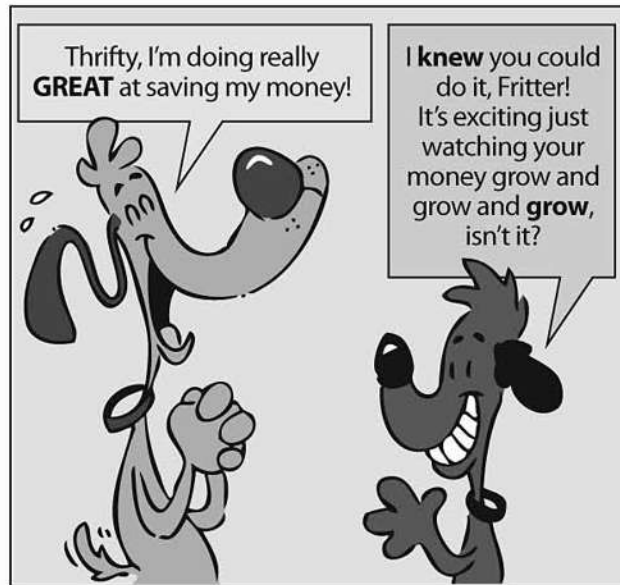
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## Weekly Writing Corner

### Thrifty & Fritter™ in Saving Money



### The Big Plan

Fritter is trying to save \$10 per month so that he can have enough money next summer to go to the Six Wags Amusement Park

Fritter has been putting the money he is earning into a savings account which earns him money called **interest!**

#### Family Talk

Talk with your family about times you've had to all save money to do something or get something. Talk about spending mistakes that have been made and what was learned from them.

Account # 1013982		Fritter T. Fetchham	
DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	BALANCE
10/1/16		\$12.00	\$12.00
10/15/16		\$5.00	\$17.00
10/18/16	\$7.00		\$10.00
10/31/16		.50	\$10.50
11/1/16		\$8.00	\$18.50
11/8/16		\$4.00	
11/9/16		\$3.00	
11/13/16	\$2.00		
11/30/16		.12	
DEPOSIT RECORD			

### It All Starts Adding Up!

When Fritter puts money into his savings account, that is called a **deposit**. When he takes money out of his savings account, that is called a **withdrawal**.

For example, looking at his savings account book, you can see that Fritter deposited \$5.00 that he earned doing chores on October 15. You can also see that he made a withdrawal of \$7.00 on October 18.

Did Fritter reach his goal of saving \$10 per month? Ask a parent to help you fill in the missing balances to see how much money is in Fritter's account.



### Extra! Extra! Newspaper Scavenger Hunt

Find these things in today's newspaper:

- a numeral over 1,000
- a numeral between 10 and 100
- a telephone number
- an address
- a zip code
- an age

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

### Watch Your Spending

Look at what Fritter spent money on this week. Is there anything you think he could have done without? How much money would he have saved if he didn't buy two or more things on the list?

ADMIT ONE movie ticket: \$9.00	large popcorn: \$6.50	oranges: \$1.99	socks: \$3.50
5 puppy pops: \$12	toothbrush: \$2.50	2 comic books: \$4.00	2 packets of candy: \$6.00

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Circle every other letter to discover a very easy way you can help your family save some money every month.

**RANLW TAKYJSVTYUMRBNRIS  
NTGUOMFJFVTSNHNEHLPFGS  
HMTNSGWKHBESNHYXOBUCLZE  
NAMVPEKTJHPEBRHOTOIMDRYEH  
AJLMLPYTSMVAMVGETSHYNORUT  
RBFJATMWIRLDYGM SOBNT EGY**

ALW

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

- WITHDRAWAL
- INTEREST
- BALANCES
- MISTAKES
- DEPOSIT
- ACCOUNT
- SAVINGS
- CHORES
- PARENT
- MONEY
- MONTH
- PLAN
- BANK
- BOOK
- PAYS

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

S A M I S T A K E S  
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Small to Large

Find six amounts of money in today's paper. Look at the advertisements and news articles, too. Cut them out and glue them onto a piece of paper from smallest value to largest value.

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



## How can you instantly double your money?

ANSWER: Look at it in a mirror.

### Write On!

#### A Whale of a Pet

What would your life be like if you had a whale for a pet?

Deadline: December 26  
Published: Week of Jan. 22  
Send your story to:

Please include your school and grade.

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## Olive Hyde Holiday Arts Show & Sale



to sound. She enjoys capturing the essence from temperature, atmosphere and feelings evoked around her while finding the truth in nature that is constantly changing. Leimer says, "Plein air painting is a pursuit that continues to challenge me and I love it. It is JUST PLEIN FUN!"

You won't want to miss this year's show as 88 artists display their creative endeavors. New work will be presented by many returning and new artists. Support of this event makes it possible for the Olive Hyde Art Guild to contribute in numerous ways... \$270,000+ ways to date - from funding Fremont Library to the purchase children's art books to providing art supplies for students and teachers and more!

As one of the largest Holiday Shows & Sales ever offered at Olive Hyde Art Center and the City of Fremont, finding the perfect gift or personal treasure at a reasonable price is a great way to kick off the holiday season. Gala tickets are \$15 per person for members and \$20 per person for

non-members. Tickets may be purchased at the door on Friday, December 2 or by calling 510.657.4999. There is no charge to the public on Saturday or Sunday.

**Holiday for the Arts Show & Sale  
Friday, Dec 2 - Sunday, Dec 4**

**Gala  
Friday, Dec 2: 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Tickets: \$15 for members and  
\$20 for non-members**

**Show and Sale  
Saturday, Dec 3 & Sunday, Dec 4:  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Free admission  
Olive Hyde Art Gallery  
123 Washington Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 793-5067  
<http://olivehydeartguild.org>**

## Christmas at the Mission



SUBMITTED BY BRUCE BATEMAN

"Christmas at the Mission" has long been established as an exceptional concert series presented yearly by the Mission Peak Chamber Singers. For their 31st year, Mission Peak Chamber Singers will perform a program entitled "Holidays with Friends" on Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4 at Old Mission San Jose in Fremont.

"Holidays with Friends" will include beloved seasonal favorites alongside choral masterpieces on the theme of friendship and joy. The music spans decades - 17th century music by Claudio Monteverdi and his less known Jewish colleague and friend, Salamone Rossi, as well as some exciting 20th century pieces by Britten, Pinkham and others, and some popular tunes such as "The Christmas Song" ("Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire") and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

Whether a person who has been part of this concert tradition or a new audience member, you are sure to be delighted by this holiday offering. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.ChamberSingers.org](http://www.ChamberSingers.org).

**Christmas at the Mission  
Saturday & Sunday, Dec 3 & 4  
Dec 3: 8:00 p.m.  
Dec 4: 4:00 p.m.  
Old Mission San Jose  
43300 Mission Blvd, Fremont  
[info@chambersingers.org](mailto:info@chambersingers.org)  
[www.ChamberSingers.org](http://www.ChamberSingers.org)**

**Tickets: \$20 advanced sale, \$25 at the door; \$15 students**



## "It's a Wonderful Night" Holiday Celebration

SUBMITTED BY  
COURTNEY ROSE  
PHOTOS BY PAUL JACKMAN

On Friday, December 2, the San Leandro Improvement Association (SLIA) will host its annual Holiday Tree Lighting in conjunction with Downtown San Leandro's "It's a Wonderful Night" Holiday Celebration. The SLIA invites the community to kickoff the evening at 5:30 p.m. for the Holiday Tree Lighting in Estudillo Plaza. Once the tree is lit, families will be able to take photos with Santa Claus in the plaza. New this year to "It's a Wonderful Night" will be the Winter Wonder Walk, a row of artificial holiday trees donated by the SLIA, that will be decorated by local San Leandro schools and lined up to create a path of decorative holiday trees for the community to enjoy. The Winter Wonder Walk will be spread from Washington Avenue to E. 14th Street.

"Last year the San Leandro Improvement Association lit up Estudillo Plaza for the first time with a brand new holiday tree and this season we are excited to continue this holiday tradition with the addition of the Winter Wonder Walk to bring even more magic and cheer to the community," said SLIA President Gordon Galvan.

"It's a Wonderful Night" will be a magical winter wonderland filled with holiday entertainment, dancers and singers, holiday games, cookie decorating, interactive arts and crafts for kids and horse-drawn carriage rides. Holiday movies will also be screening outdoors all night. The community is encouraged to bring their families and friends out to experience an entertaining evening for all ages and check out the new additions to this wonderful event.

"This holiday event is perfect for the whole family and gives the community a safe place to celebrate the holidays together," said Galvan. "The San Leandro Improvement Association wants to create exciting social events and beautiful public spaces for residents to enjoy every day of the year to bring the community closer together and enjoy our Downtown."

After the artificial trees that are decorated by local San Leandro schools are showcased at the Winter Wonder Walk, they will be transported to the historic Casa Peralta grounds for the whole community to enjoy throughout the entire holiday season. In addition, the SLIA will be installing holiday décor and street corner displays—over

a dozen life-size nutcrackers—throughout Downtown in an effort to beautify Downtown and carry the holiday spirit through the whole season.

For more information about "It's a Wonderful Night" or the San Leandro Improvement Association, visit [www.downtownsanleandro.com](http://www.downtownsanleandro.com) or call (510) 281-0703.

**It's a Wonderful Night  
Friday, Dec 2  
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Estudillo Plaza  
(Holiday Tree Lighting)  
Corner of Estudillo & E. 14th St  
Joaquin Plaza  
(holiday festivities)  
Between Washington Ave  
& E. 14th St, San Leandro  
(510) 281-0703  
[www.downtownsanleandro.com](http://www.downtownsanleandro.com)  
Free**

**Event schedule:**

**5:30 p.m.: Holiday Tree  
Lighting Ceremony in  
Estudillo Plaza**

**5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.: It's  
A Wonderful Night &  
Winter Wonder Walk**

**6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: Santa  
Claus on stage at Estudillo  
Plaza**

**Frosty's Stage: Comedy  
from Once Upon Your Mind  
and holiday short flicks on  
the big screen**

**Rudolph Stage:**

**6:00 p.m. - Broadmore  
Preschool sing holiday  
tunes?**

**6:15 p.m. - Pallens Martial  
Arts Holiday Karate  
Demonstration?**

**6:30 p.m. - Principled  
Academy Choir sing  
holiday songs**

**7:00 p.m. - DC Dance  
Center's Holiday Dance  
Review?**

**7:30 p.m. - Dance Therapy  
dance and groove to holiday  
songs?**

**7:45 p.m. - San Leandro  
High School Notables sing  
holiday favorites**

**7:50 p.m. - Bancroft Middle  
School Choir sing holiday  
tunes?**

**8:15 p.m. - San Leandro  
High Cheer performs?**

**8:30 p.m. - Zumba  
demonstration rocks with  
holiday favorites**



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# Ballet Petit's Nutcracker: A magical holiday tradition



evolved into global popularity and is now performed by a multitude of ballet companies during the Christmas season.

Ballet Petit's Artistic Director Peggy Peabody reminisced, "I danced in a Nutcracker several years before I ever saw another version. When I finally saw another Nutcracker, I remember being surprised at how their version was a slightly different interpretation of the one I knew. I hadn't considered this before. The basic story line was still there, of course, but there were distinctly different parts. I liked some of these, and disliked others. As I grew into my teen years, I remember being really bothered when a professional ballet company used an adult professional to dance the role of Clara, for example. I think this was part of what inspired me to create our version of the 'Nutcracker' at Ballet Petit. It is the perfect ballet that should, and can be, danced well by children."

For many of Ballet Petit's dancers, "The Nutcracker" is the first classical ballet production they have seen and its enchantment pushes them to dream and work hard toward being a part of such a special holiday tradition. The Canon sisters of Union City, Sydney and Savannah, are new Ballet Petit students and will be performing in their first "Nutcracker." They are extraordinarily thrilled to dance as Big Party Dancer and Little Party Dancer, respectively. And while Sydney prefers the fight scene because of all the commotion, younger sister Savannah explains, "My favorite [Nutcracker] scene is the snow scene because there are Sugar Plum Fairies. I like the Sugar Plum Fairies because they are magical."

"The Nutcracker" is indeed a magical tradition beloved by many. Peabody asserts, "When Ballet Petit dancers train and rehearse for a production such as our annual Nutcracker, [we] pass along to our dancers that we are not just doing a show. We are creating something special together that is building upon our past efforts. As dancers entrusted with sharing ballet with an audience by the end of each season's cycle, we are responsible for taking care of our show as if it were a member of our family. We work on our roles as individuals, in groups, in scenes, and are always working carefully together."

Performing in her seventh "Nutcracker" this year practically makes Calista Galva a veteran performer. When asked about her experience at Ballet Petit, she replied, "The best thing about learning ballet at Ballet Petit are our teachers [who] definitely help us with being gracious while we're dancing. We have a very nice

environment to learn in and if Mrs. Peggy sees you, she always is very kind and makes you feel welcome." Her mother Christina agrees, "Mrs. Peggy sets the standard at Ballet Petit. The teachers are great. The parents are all so supportive. It's a school with a warm [and] nurturing environment, where the students grow at a realistic pace. We are so thankful to be a part of such a special place."

It's a sentiment shared by Mary Rodriguez, who has taken her daughter Claire to Ballet Petit over the last four years. She appreciates that "Ballet Petit focuses on making sure that the dancers know the right technique and etiquette. It's a great place because the kids grow up together and form strong friendships. I especially like that all the different levels are included in performances that tell a story." Most of Ballet Petit's dancers are children under the age of 18, but have been recognized all over the world for their strong classical technique and clear sense of artistry. They aren't just "dancing around." Each one is a serious student who understands that ballet is a rigorous sport.

A different cast each year guarantees that each "Nutcracker" performance makes every season unique. At the first "Nutcracker" show 16 dancers were cast. This year, there will be 240 dancers. Peabody loves seeing how the dynamics play out with the dancers in their new roles each season because it makes each and every year special, allowing many wonderful surprises. "I hope that when our audience is sitting in the theatre enjoying the show, that they are immersed in it. I hope that they are inspired by the wonderful things that happen when children of all ages come together to make beautiful art. Live performances of art have the power to move each of us in unexpected ways. I hope that our dancers leave a mark upon our audiences."

For information or to purchase tickets, call (510) 783-4958 or visit [www.balletpetit.com](http://www.balletpetit.com). Ticket prices are \$25 for adults and \$20 for children (3-12) and seniors. Group discounts are available. Tickets are also available 60 minutes prior to each performance at the Box Office.

**The Nutcracker**  
**Saturday, Dec 3 & Sunday, Dec 4**  
**2 p.m. & 7 p.m.**  
**Reed Buffington Center for the Performing Arts**  
**Chabot College**  
**25555 Hesperian Blvd,**  
**Hayward**  
**(510) 783-4958**  
**[www.balletpetit.com](http://www.balletpetit.com)**  
**Tickets: \$25 adults,**  
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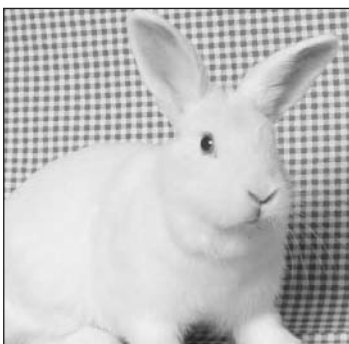

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*Arts & Entertainment*



**CONTINUING EVENTS**

**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

**Fridays, Oct 7 thru Dec 30**  
**Mahjong**  
 9:15 a.m.  
 Tile game  
 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.  
 Dice game  
 No experience necessary  
 Newark Senior Center  
 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark  
 (510) 578-4840  
 www.newark.org

**Mondays, Oct 31 thru Dec 5**  
**Meditation Heartfulness Class**  
 11 a.m. - 12 noon  
 Connect with your inner light and joy  
 Ages 55+  
 Newark Senior Center  
 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark  
 (510) 578-4840  
 www.newark.org

**Tuesday, Nov 1 - Wednesday, Nov 30**  
**Robyn Lyee Leimer Exhibit**  
 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Collection of local nature paintings  
 Mission Coffee Roasting House  
 151 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
 (510) 474-1004  
 www.fremontcoffee.com

**Tuesdays, Nov 1 thru Dec 6**  
**Drop In Advanced Math Help**  
 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
 Assistance with algebra, geometry and calculus  
 Newark Branch Library  
 6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark  
 (510) 284-0684  
 btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org

**Thursday, Nov 11 - Sunday, Dec 17**  
**Miracle on 34th Street Lux Radio Play \$**  
 Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.  
 Sun: 12 noon  
 Holiday classic presented as live 1940's radio program  
 Broadway West Theatre Company  
 400-B Bay St., Fremont  
 (510) 683-9218  
 www.broadwaywest.org

**Friday, Nov 18 - Sunday, Dec 11**  
**A Christmas Carol \$**  
 Fri & Sat: 8 p.m.  
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 Fremont  
 (510) 909-2067  
[www.fremontfarmersmarket.com](http://www.fremontfarmersmarket.com)

**Downtown Fremont Farmers' Market**

**Wednesdays**  
**3 p.m. - 7 p.m.**  
 May thru October  
 Capital Ave. between Liberty St. and State St.  
[www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org](http://www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org)

**Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers' Market**

**Thursdays**  
**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
 Year-round  
 39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,  
 Fremont  
 800-949-FARM  
[www.pcfma.com](http://www.pcfma.com)

**Irvington Farmers' Market**

**Sundays**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
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 Bay Street and Trimboli Way,  
 Fremont  
 800-949-FARM  
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**Niles Farmer's Market**

**Saturdays**  
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 Year-round  
 Niles Town Plaza  
 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
[www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org](http://www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org)

**HAYWARD:**

**Hayward Farmers' Market**

**Saturdays**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
 Year-round  
 Hayward City Plaza  
 777 B. St., Hayward  
 1-800-897-FARM  
[www.agriculturalinstitute.org](http://www.agriculturalinstitute.org)

**South Hayward Glad Tidings**

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

**SAN LEANDRO:**

**Kaiser Permanente San Leandro**

**Wednesday**  
**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
 June 11, 2014 to  
 December 31, 2014  
 2500 Merced St, San Leandro  
[www.cafarmersmarkets.com](http://www.cafarmersmarkets.com)

**MILPITAS:**

**Milpitas Farmers' Market at ICC**

**Sundays**  
**8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
 Year-round  
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**Newark Farmers' Market**

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**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
 Year-round  
 NewPark Mall  
 2086 NewPark Mall, Newark  
 1-800-897-FARM  
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[www.cafarmersmkt.com](http://www.cafarmersmkt.com)

**UNION CITY:**

**Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers' Market**

**Tuesdays**  
**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
 Year-round  
 Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices  
 3553 Whipple Rd., Union City  
 800-949-FARM  
[www.pcfma.com](http://www.pcfma.com)

**Union City Farmers' Market**

**Saturdays**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
 Year-round  
 Old Alvarado Park  
 Smith and Watkins Streets,  
 Union City  
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**Tuesday, Nov 22 - Friday, Dec 16**

**Toy Drive**  
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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**Friday, Nov 25 - Sunday, Dec 18**

**Susan Ashley Exhibit**  
 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Experimental collage and portrait works*  
 Sun Gallery  
 1015 E St., Hayward  
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[www.sungallery.org](http://www.sungallery.org)

**Friday, Nov 25 - Wednesday, Dec 21**

**Holiday Food and Toy Drive**  
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Donate non-perishable food, gifts and toys*  
 Sponsored by Fremont Fire Department  
 Fire Administration or any of the Fremont Fire Stations  
 Fremont City Hall  
 3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont  
 (510) 494-4200  
<https://fremont.gov/113/Fire-Station>

**Friday, Nov 18 - Friday, Jan 27**

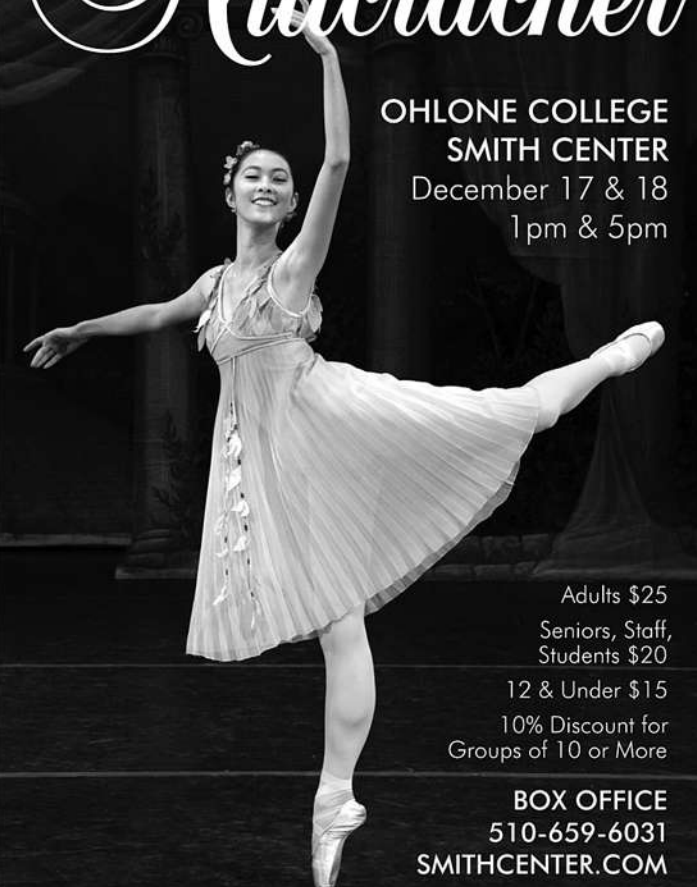
**A Woman's View of the World**  
 Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Reception: Friday, Dec 2 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
*Various artworks by American Pen Women*  
 John O'Lague Galleria  
 Hayward City Hall  
 777 B St, Hayward  
 (510) 538-2787  
[www.haywardartscouncil.org](http://www.haywardartscouncil.org)

**Wednesday, Nov 30 thru Sunday, Jan 8**

**Local Botanical Beauties, Then and Now \$**  
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Watercolor exhibit of plants and landscapes*  
 Artist reception: Friday, December 2 at 5:30 p.m.  
 Hayward Area Historical Society Museum  
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 Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.  
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*Classic holiday tale read live*  
 Douglas Morrison Theatre  
 22311 N Third St., Hayward  
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[www.dmtonline.org](http://www.dmtonline.org)

**Mondays, Dec 5 thru Dec 19**

**Living with Alzheimer's Workshops - R**  
 4 p.m.  
*Coping with change, understanding memory loss*  
 Open to early stage patients and care partners  
 Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose  
 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
 (408) 372-9982  
[ltrinh@alz.org](mailto:ltrinh@alz.org)

**Saturdays, Dec 3 thru Dec 17**


**McConaghy House Holiday Tours \$**  
 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Visit the Victorian home decked out for the holiday season*  
 McConaghy Victorian House  
 18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward  
 (510) 581-0223  
[www.haywardareahistory.org](http://www.haywardareahistory.org)



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**FREE EVENT**

## Christmas Craft Day for Kids

Saturday, December 3  
 9 AM - 12 PM  
 Pathway Community Church  
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Join us for a morning of fun for the entire family making crafts & gifts, baking cookies, and a Holiday photo shoot. We know your family and friends will have a great time.



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DoubleTree by Hilton at 39900 Balentine Drive, Newark



**Enjoy the Spirit and Share the Abundance!**  
Your generosity will make someone's holidays much brighter  
**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

**Bring an Unwrapped New Toy - get a raffle ticket in return...& then buy even more!**  
**Donate a Raffle Prize- this year's designated recipient organization of raffle proceeds AND toys is**  
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*To reserve your seat and purchase tickets*  
**Download Reservation Form & find more luncheon information at [www.newark-chamber.com](http://www.newark-chamber.com) or**  
**on the Chamber's Facebook Event Page - [Facebook.com/NewarkChamberofCommerce/](https://www.facebook.com/NewarkChamberofCommerce/)**  
**Reserve by December 8th to Assure your Reservation**

Pay online or by phone with Credit Card. Call 578-4500 or 375-0296 for more information. You may email Reservation Form to [info@newark-chamber.com](mailto:info@newark-chamber.com) or mail form with check to: Newark Chamber, 37101 Newark Blvd, Newark 94560



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Event includes: Saturday, December 3rd 2016  
--A full day of scrappping 10am until Midnight!  
--Catered lunch Twilight Bazaar from 4pm to 8pm  
--Snacks and drinks  
--A holiday themed class by Suzy West Veteran's Memorial Building  
--Games and prizes 37154 Second Street  
--Twilight Bazaar for one stop shopping Fremont, CA 94536  
--And the opportunity to help the animal rescue

Get your shop on with the Twilight Bazaar!  
Featuring local crafters and home based businesses.

Sign up by going to [bit.ly/SantaPawsNorth](http://bit.ly/SantaPawsNorth)

**Friday, Dec 2 - Saturday, Dec 3**

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

**Friday, Dec 2**

**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, Dec 2 - Sunday, Dec 4**

**Victorian Christmas \$**  
Fri: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sat & Sun: 12 noon - 4 p.m.  
*Docent led tours of festive holiday home*  
Shinn House  
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 795-0891

**Friday, Dec 2**

**Friday Teen Festivities \$**  
4:45 p.m.  
*Tree Decorating Party*  
Silliman Activity Center  
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark  
(510) 578-4620  
[www.newark.org](http://www.newark.org)

**Friday, Dec 2 - Sunday, Dec 4**

**It's a Wonderful Life \$**  
Fri - Sat: 7 p.m.  
Sun: 2 p.m.  
*Classic holiday tale of the true meaning of life*  
Irvington High School  
41800 Blacow Rd., Fremont  
(510) 590-7510  
[gttp://www.ihdsdrama.com](http://www.ihdsdrama.com)

**Friday, Dec 2**

**Workforce Development Symposium - R**  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Discover ways to grow and succeed in business*

Boy Scouts of America  
1001 Davis St., San Leandro  
(925) 216-0939  
<https://www.facebook.com/acwdb>

**Saturday, Dec 3**

**Christmas at McConaghy \$**  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
*Children enjoy stories, refreshments and Santa Claus*  
McConaghy Victorian House  
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 581-0223 x131  
[www.haywardareahistory.org](http://www.haywardareahistory.org)

**Saturday, Dec 3 - Sunday, Dec 4**

**The Nutcracker \$**  
2 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
*Ballet Petit performs heartwarming holiday tale*  
Chabot College  
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 783-4958  
[www.balletpetit.com](http://www.balletpetit.com)

**Saturday, Dec 3**

**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  
[btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org](mailto:btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org)

**Saturday, Dec 3**

**Tow Truck Toy Run and Parade**  
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
*Truck parade, scavenger hunt, toy donation*  
Bridges Community Church  
505 Driscoll Rd., Fremont  
(510) 651-2030  
[bridgesbandofbrothers@gmail.com](mailto:bridgesbandofbrothers@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/Towtruck-toyrun](http://www.facebook.com/Towtruck-toyrun)

**Saturday, Dec 3 - Sunday, Dec 4**

**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.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Dec 3**

**Rope Making and Hay Hoisting \$**  
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Use antique machines and pulleys*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Dec 3**

**Ohlone Village Site Tour**  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Tour shade structure, pit house and sweat house*  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
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[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Dec 3**

**Free Notary Service - R**  
12 noon - 2 p.m.  
*24 hour advance registration required*  
Must bring photo id  
Hayward Main Library  
835 C St., Hayward  
(510) 881-7980

**Saturday, Dec 3 - Sunday, Dec 4**

**Animal Feeding \$**  
3 p.m.  
*Check for eggs and bring hay to livestock*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, Nov 30**

**Seed Savers Garden Club**  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
*Discuss gardening tips and trade seeds*  
Hayward Main Library  
835 C St., Hayward  
(510) 881-7700  
<http://tinyurl.com/see-20130413>

**Wednesday, Nov 30**

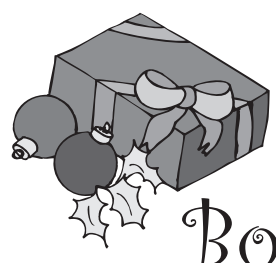
**Toddler Time \$**  
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
*Activities and farm chores for tots*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Wednesday, Nov 30**

**Nutrition for the Holidays**  
6:30 p.m.  
*Discuss healthy food alternatives*  
Hayward Weekes Branch Library  
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward  
(510) 293-5366  
[michelle.nogales@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:michelle.nogales@hayward-ca.gov)

**Friday, Dec 2 - Sunday, Dec 4**

**Living Nativity**  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Christmas story comes alive, petting zoo and crafts*  
Prince of Peace School  
38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 793-3366  
[www.popfremont.org](http://www.popfremont.org)



**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](http://www.sungallery.org)

**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  
[kcforsshort@gmail.com](mailto:kcforsshort@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](http://www.olivehydeartguild.org)

**Saturday, Dec 3**

**Holiday Boutique**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Artesian vendors, baked goods, trees and wreaths*  
American High School  
36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
[seniors@americanhighptsa.org](mailto: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](mailto:NewarkRelayHolidayBoutique@gmail.com)

**Sunday, Dec 3**

**Christmas Boutique and Variety Show**  
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*Handcrafted ornaments, jewelry, baked goods and entertainment*  
*Raffle with cash prizes awarded*  
St. John Pavalkis Parish Hall  
279 S. Main St., Milpitas  
(408) 262-2546

**Saturday, Dec 3 - Sunday, Dec 4**

**Holiday Boutique**  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Handmade jewelry, ceramics and paintings*  
Newark Artists Open Studio  
36541 Cherry St., Newark  
(510) 794-3436  
[www.myartiststudio.com/open-studios-map.htm](http://www.myartiststudio.com/open-studios-map.htm)



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4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT

5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT

### Wednesday, Nov 30

12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT

3:15 – 3:45 Station Center, Cheeves Way, UNION CITY  
 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

### Thursday, Dec 1

11:30 – 12:30 Our Lady of Grace, 19920 Anita Ave., CASTRO VALLEY  
 2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School, 585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD

### Monday, Dec 5

1:45 – 2:45 Delaine School, 34901 Eastin Dr., UNION CITY  
 4:15 – 4:45 Contempo Homes, 4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY  
 5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,

Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle, FREMONT

### Tuesday, Dec 6

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, Dec 7

1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School, Via Mesa & Via Julia., SAN LEANDRO

2:30 – 3:00 Eden House Apartments, 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

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### Monday, Dec 5

11:45 – 1:00 SanDisk Corporation, 951 Sandisk Dr., MILPITAS  
 1:30 – 2:00 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS

### Saturday, Dec 3

**Wreath Making Workshop \$R**

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 Create a holiday decoration with fresh plants

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

### Saturday, Dec 3

**Wooly Lambs**

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

Create a toy using fleece  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
 www.ebparks.org

### Saturday, Dec 3

**Monarchs and Milkweed \$**

2 p.m.

Search for caterpillars and butterflies  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
 www.ebparks.org

### Saturday, Dec 3

**Wilderness Decorations**

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Create nature inspired art work  
 Sunol Regional Wilderness  
 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
 (510) 544-3249  
 www.ebparks.org

### Saturday, Dec 3

**Coyote Hills Meander Hike**

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Leisurely stroll along marsh trails  
 Ages 8+  
 Coyote Hills Regional Park  
 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
 (510) 544-3220  
 www.ebparks.org

### Saturday, Dec 3

**Holiday Extravaganza Concert \$**

1 p.m.

Tuba Ensemble, Wind Orchestra, Brass Band performance  
 Smith Center  
 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
 (510) 659-6031  
 www.smithcenter.com

### Saturday, Dec 3 - Sunday, Dec 4

**Deck the Halls**

12 noon - 5 p.m.

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 Chouinard Winery  
 33853 Palomares Rd., Castro Valley  
 (510) 582-9900  
 www.chouinard.com/events/deck-halls-2/

### Saturday, Dec 3

**Advent Prayer Art \$R**

9 a.m. - 12 noon

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 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
 (510) 933-6360  
 http://bit.ly/2016PreparingR-Hearts

### Saturday, Dec 3 - Sunday, Dec 4

**Christmas at the Mission \$**

Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 4 p.m.

Mission Peak Chamber Singers performance

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Old Mission San Jose  
 43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
 (510) 659-6158  
 www.ChamberSingers.org

### Saturday, Dec 3

**JLHS Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet \$R**

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Dinner and inductee ceremony

James Logan High School  
 1800 H St., Union City  
 (510) 471-2520 x 60179  
 ablandford@nhusd.k12.ca.us  
 http://www.jameslogan.org/hall-of-fame/

### Saturday, Dec 3

**Teen Do it Yourself Gift Making**

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Create a craft to keep or give

Hayward Main Library  
 835 C St., Hayward  
 (510) 881-7980  
 http://www.hayward-ca.gov/public-library

### Saturday, Dec 3

**SantaCon**

5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Enjoy food, drinks and raffle prizes  
 Dress like Santa or Mrs. Claus  
 Benefit for Hayward Animal Shelter  
 5 p.m. Eko Coffee Bar 1075 B St., Hayward  
 6 p.m. Turf Club 22519 Main St., Hayward  
 7 p.m. Metro Taquero 1063 B St., Hayward  
 7 p.m. Brews & Brats 1061 B St., Hayward  
 8 p.m. Hayward Ranch 22877 Mission Blvd., Hayward  
 9 p.m. The Bistro 1001 B St., Hayward  
 10 p.m. Turf Club 22519 Main St., Hayward  
 www.SantaConHayward.com

### Sunday, Dec 4

**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, Dec 4

**Do Monarchs Matter \$**

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Discover the lifecycle of butterflies

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

### Sunday, Dec 4

**Wonders of the Watershed**

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Explore creeks, marshes and salt ponds

Ages 8+  
 Coyote Hills Regional Park  
 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
 (510) 544-3220  
 www.ebparks.org

### Sunday, Dec 4

**Stories of People and Places**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Discuss traditional to modern Ohlone Indians

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 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
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**Saturday, Dec 3**  
**Alvarado Historic District Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Tree lighting, refreshments, toy drive and Santa Claus  
 Old Alvarado Park  
 3871 Smith St., Union City  
 www.AlvaradoMerchants.org

**Saturday, Dec 3**  
**Mission San Jose Christmas Tree Lighting**  
 5:15 p.m.  
*Live music, face painting, refreshments and Santa Claus*  
 Old Mission Plaza  
 43417 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
 http://msjchamber.org/events/christmas-tree-lighting/

**Saturday, Dec 3**  
**Light Up the Season**  
 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
*Tree lighting, ice skating and entertainment*  
 Hayward City Hall  
 777 B Street, Hayward  
 www.hayward.org

**Sunday, Dec 4**  
**Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
*Tree lighting, music and Santa Claus*  
 Pacific Commons Shopping Center, Fremont  
 Between P.F. Chang's and Market  
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 http://pacificcommons.com/

**Monday, Dec 5**  
**Trees of Angels Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
 6:30 p.m.  
*Entertainment, refreshment, raffle and Santa Claus*  
 Newark City Hall  
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**Wednesday, Dec 7**  
**Trees of Angels Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
 5:30 p.m.  
*Entertainment, refreshment, raffle and Santa Claus*  
 Washington Hospital  
 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
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**Friday, Dec 9**  
**Trees of Angels Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
 5:30 p.m.  
*Entertainment, refreshment, raffle and Santa Claus*  
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**Saturday, Dec 10 - Sunday Dec 25**  
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**Monday, Dec 5**  
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 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
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 Bring canned food to be donated  
 District 2 Office  
 24301 Southland Drive, Suite 101, Hayward  
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 Distric2@acgov.org

**Tuesday, Dec 6**  
**Bird Walk**  
 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
*Enjoy bird life on a tranquil trail*  
 Age 12+  
 Alameda Creek Niles Staging Area  
 Old Canyon Rd. in Niles District, Fremont  
 (510) 544-3220  
 www.ebparks.org

**Tuesday, Dec 6**  
**Founders Day Celebration \$**  
 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
*Museum tours, refreshments and CSUEB history film viewing*  
 Hayward Area Historical Society Museum  
 22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
 (501) 581-0223  
 www.haywardareahistory.org

**Tuesday, Dec 6**  
 Believe! A Holiday Concert \$  
 7:30 p.m.  
 Chabot College Chamber Singers perform holiday songs  
 Chabot College Recital Hall, Room #1224  
 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward  
 (510) 723-6600  
 wsauerland@chabotcollege.edu

**Wednesday, Dec 7**  
**Teen Activity Group**  
 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Volunteer to plan library events*  
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 Hayward Weekes Branch Library  
 27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward  
 (510) 293-5366  
 http://tinyurl.com/wtag-feb-16

## Board of Education approves funding for Glankler Early Learning programs

**SUBMITTED BY**  
**ROBIN MICHEL**

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education, Superintendent James Morris, district administrators, and a coalition of Glankler Early Learning Center certificated and classified staff, and parent representative, met for a tour of the Kidango Rix Early Learning Center, prior to the November 9, Board meeting where one of the agenda items to discuss was funding sources for acquiring the property. The vision is to move the Glankler Early Learning Center from its current location, as well as preschool classes currently housed at Blacow Elementary School.

According to Glankler Principal Angela Morariu, her staff has been split between two, and at times, three school sites over the past three years, which has created significant challenges.

The Glankler Early Learning Center provides special education

services for children 3 to 5 years of age. The Autism Resource Center, housed on the campus, provides early intervention services for ages birth to 3 (as a vendor of the Regional Center of the East Bay), in addition to serving Glankler preschoolers who are not quite ready for a classroom setting. Other services include two State Preschool classes; special day classes for preschoolers with mild, moderate or severe disabilities; speech and language services; behavioral support; occupational therapy; and itinerant vision and hearing services.

Board and staff enjoyed the tour, and making a list of the Rix Centers' many amenities. One teacher exclaimed, "Look at all this storage!" Another pointed out the lovely hardwood floors, and many noted the lowered windows – perfect eye level for toddlers – and Superintendent Morris was the first to spot the dropped down ceilings in the preschool bathrooms. All fine details with the best teaching and learn-

ing, and developmentally appropriate practices in mind.

On October 26, 2016, the Board of Education authorized the Superintendent to sign a Letter of Intent (LOI) regarding the purchase and sale of the approximately 2.56 acre property, including improvements, located at 43100 Isle Royal Street in Fremont.

"The LOI does not constitute a binding agreement for the purchase and sale of the property," said Associate Superintendent Raul Parungao, who noted that there are many steps involved, especially the desired timeline for purchase and transfer. "However, we are optimistic that we can meet the challenges."

It is estimated that the District needs \$13 - \$13.5 million to cover the acquisition, closing, issuance and necessary renovation costs associated. Keygent provided different scenarios for the Board to consider. The Board approved the funding source for the property



Superintendent James Morris, Trustees Michele Berke, Yang Shao, Desrie Campbell, and Ann Crosbie (hidden from view) tour Rix Center

acquisition, including all facilities improvement and fixtures, by issuing COPs to finance the entire cost of the property, closing costs, COPs issuance costs, and potential renovation costs.

It is anticipated that approval for the funding scenario will be determined at the December 14, 2016, board meeting.

# SPORTS

## Newark High hosts Rich Swift wrestling tournament

SUBMITTED BY TIM HESS

Newark Memorial High School is proud to host, with the assistance of WrestlingMart and the Newark Rotary Club, the Rich Swift Memorial Ironman Wrestling Duals on Saturday, December 3, 2016, in Newark. Swift, who passed away in 2013, was recently inducted into the California Wrestling Hall of Fame, was an outstanding teacher, coach, athletic director, and wrestling tournament director at Newark Memorial High School for 30+ years.

The tournament promises to be an outstanding day of competition. Ten teams will be divided into two groups of five: Blue and Gold. Each team will then square off for four duals in a round robin format against each team in their group. For the

final round, the best of the Blue division will go against the best of the Gold division. The remaining matches will pit the Blue runner-ups against their respective Gold Division counterparts.

**Rich Swift Memorial Ironman Wrestling Duals  
Newark Memorial High School Event Center  
39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark  
Saturday, Dec. 3**

**Opening Ceremonies 9:30 a.m.  
Matches all day  
Awards: 6 p.m.**

**Free  
For info contact Tim Hess (510) 673-8967 or  
thess@newarkunified.org**

## Trojans lose in Open Division Championship game



Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Milpitas Trojans lost the Central Coast Section Open Division Championship game with the Menlo-Atherton Bears 17-0 on November 25th. In a game that could have gone either way in the first quarter, three key plays took momentum from the Trojan attack; the Milpitas squad was never able to recover. However, the Trojans showed heart as their defense kept them in the game, giving up only 10 points in the first half and seven in the second. Even with the loss, the Trojans may still make it into the Nor-Cal State Tournament when matchups are announced.

## Ohlone College Renegades selected for All-Conference honors

Women's Volleyball

SUBMITTED BY JEREMY PENAFLO

Congratulations to freshman outside hitter Drew Pressler for being selected to the 2016 Coast Conference South All-Conference First Team and sophomore libero Ashley Estrada for being selected to the 2016 Coast Conference South All-Conference Second Team.

Pressler finishes her first season third in the conference in kills per set (2.68) and third in the conference in total kills (214). She was also the team leader in kills and one of this season's team captains.

Estrada finishes her career at Ohlone with 276 digs, 20 assists, and 17 service aces. This season she finished sixth in the conference in digs per set (3.51) and tenth in the conference in total digs (201).



Drew Pressler



Ashley Estrada

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# Park It

BY NED MACKAY

A couple of always-popular special programs mark the holiday season in the East Bay Regional Parks.

One is **Christmas at the Carousel**, at the historic merry-go-round in Tilden Regional Park near Berkeley. Built in 1911 by the Herschell-Spillman Company, and located at Tilden since 1948, the carousel has beautifully painted hand-carved wooden animals. Besides the rides, the Christmas celebration features unique ornaments, hot chocolate and cookies for sale, Christmas trees, and occasional visits from Santa and his elves. Hours are from 4 to 8:30 p.m. weekdays, noon to 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays from now (Nov. 25) through Dec. 23.

The carousel is located on Tilden's Central Park Drive, just down the hill from the intersection with Wildcat Canyon Road.

For information, email [tildencarousel@gmail.com](mailto:tildencarousel@gmail.com) or call 510-559-1004.

The other special event is **Christmas at the Patterson House** at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. The house is a beautifully restored Queen Anne mansion, decorated in Victorian splendor for the holiday. Festivities include live music, refreshments, more than 20 Christmas trees, and Victorian-style holiday ornaments. Tours are scheduled on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10, 11, 17 and 18. Tours are included with Ardenwood admission and tickets are available at the door.

**Also there's a Holiday Open House from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 9.** For the open house, tickets are \$8 at the door, ages 12 and under get in for free.

Ardenwood is on Ardenwood Boulevard just north of Highway

84 in Fremont. For information about Christmas at the Patterson House, call 510-791-4196 or email [azambrano@fremont.gov](mailto:azambrano@fremont.gov).

Back at Tilden Nature Area, there's a **butter-making program from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Little Farm classroom.** Interpretive student aides Sharona Kleinman and Nic Hoffman will show how to make butter by churning heavy whipping cream. Join in, have a snack, teach your friends and take some butter home.

The Little Farm is at the north end of Central Park Drive. For information, call 510-544-2233.

**By the way, I put out some wrong information in a previous column about the dog regulations** on Tilden's South Park Drive, which is closed to vehicle traffic during the rainy season to protect newts crossing the road. Pedestrian and bicycle traffic is allowed, but I said that dogs have to be on leash. **Not so.** Your canine friends can be off-leash, though they must be under the owner's control, which means Fido will return to you if called. Try to keep the dogs away

from the newts; the newts have a toxic substance on their skin. Also please pick up your dog's waste, and dispose of it in a trashcan.

**Amazing amphibians – frogs and salamanders — will be the stars of Family Nature Fun Hour from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4,** at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. After that it's fish feeding time from 3 to 3:30 p.m. at the center's aquarium.

Crab Cove also plans **two chocolate seminars: one from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, and the other from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17.** It's a chance to learn about chocolate's history, find out how it's made, and sample some fine local varieties.

Registration is required, and there's a fee of \$15 per person (\$17 for non-district residents). For information and registration, call 888-327-2757. Select option 2: refer to program 15224 for Dec. 3, 15227 for Dec. 17.

Crab Cove is at the end of McKay Avenue off Central Avenue in Alameda. For information, call 510-544-3187.

For a bit of post-Thanksgiving exercise, there are a couple of good choices. The **Wednesday Walkers**, an informal hiking group welcome to all, will explore Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve in the Oakland hills on a moderate, 3½-mile hike from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 7. Along the way you'll see a hidden pond, volcanic rocks, and a mysterious old car. Meet at the Old Tunnel Road staging area. It's off Highway 24 on the east side of the Caldecott Tunnel. For information, call 510-544-3282.

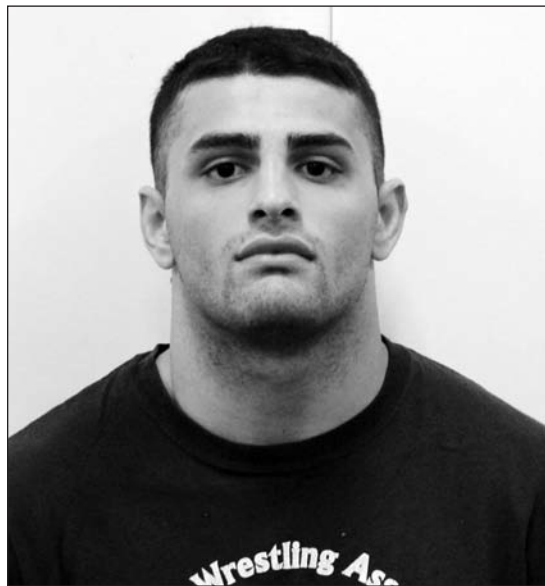
Or you can take a 3-mile **Sunday Stroll** from 10 a.m. to noon on Dec. 4 at Leona Canyon in Oakland. The stroll includes one strenuous climb. Meet at the trailhead on Canyon Oaks Drive off Keller Avenue. For information, call 510-544-3187.

With its clear water, tall trees and lots of fish, Contra Loma Regional Park in Antioch is a bird paradise. Join naturalist Kevin Dixon for a bird-watching stroll there from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. Meet in the main parking lot at the end of Frederickson Lane. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

## Chabot sports report

SUBMITTED BY MATT SCHWAB  
PHOTO BY JULIANNE SCHWAB

The Chabot College wrestling team won the Coast Conference tournament title with four individual champions and 92.5 points on November 19. Chabot's Devon Lyle (133 pounds), Carsen Paynter



Wrestler Zack Wally

(141 and Zack Wally (174) all won by technical fall in the championship round, and Ben Sira (197) prevailed in overtime 5-2.

Two Chabot wrestlers took second place: Raymond Monela (125), who dropped a 4-3 heart-breaker to AJ Rosas of Fresno 4-3; and Gabriel Cardona (285), who lost by fall to Modesto's Tristan Smith in 4:21. Chabot's Isaac Warf (141) took third and Sean Tiner (149) and Kevin Garcia (157) were both fourth.

Chabot will next compete in the NorCal Regional Championships at San Joaquin Delta on December 3, from which the top six in each weight class will advance to the state tournament.

In other Chabot sports news, seven Gladiators football players were selected to the all-Valley Conference team: offensive linemen Matt Guevremont and Andre Johnson; wide receiver Alan Busey; line-backer Nohea Keahi; defensive back Amu Aukusitino and defensive linemen Aaron Andrews and Eric Tafeamalii.

Andrews, a freshman out of Granada High, wound up sharing the state community college lead in sacks with 13.5. He also leads the state in sack yards with 112, and is second in tackle yards for loss at 127. Busey led Chabot receivers with six touchdown grabs. Aukusitino had a team-best four interceptions. The young Chabot squad finished 4-6 overall and 3-2 in conference.

In men's soccer, Chabot goalkeeper Alejandro Cervantes was co-Goalkeeper of the Year in the Coast-South. Midfielders Isaac Mensah and Justyn Raygoza were also first-team all-conference.

## StarStruck announces new college scholarship

SUBMITTED BY HELEN CHANG

StarStruck Theatre is pleased to announce the creation of a college scholarship program for participants of StarStruck productions pursuing higher education study.

Made possible by a generous donation from Mike and Beverly Groeniger, the StarStruck Bright Tomorrows College Scholarship is established in recognition of teens who have demonstrated their commitment to this East Bay performing arts organization, and who have benefited from its extensive arts training program. The scholarship also highlights the importance of a background in the arts in academic achievement.

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 or more will be awarded to StarStruck-involved individuals who are entering their first year of study at an accredited university, college, or vocational school in the 2017-2018 academic year. This includes high school seniors entering either accredited two- or four-year colleges or vocational schools, and junior college students transferring to a four-year college.

The number and size of awards will depend on the number of applicants, criteria met, and other considerations at the discretion of the selection committee. All areas of study and majors will be considered.

Application criteria will include body of work in StarStruck mainstage productions, and other StarStruck programs. More details on criteria and how to apply are available at [www.starstrucktheatre.org](http://www.starstrucktheatre.org). Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2017.

## Robertson High School Interact Club sponsors Halloween party

SUBMITTED BY  
SANDI PANTAGES

The Robertson High School Interact Club of Fremont began Rotary World Interact Week on October 31 with a Nacho, Popcorn, and Cotton Candy Party supporting Bay Area Community Services (BACS), a service provider for marginal and homeless adults. The Interact Club at Robertson Continuation High School is a service club sponsored by Niles Rotary. Niles Rotarians donated funds to the Robertson Interactors and attended the event.

Preparation began in early September with a visit to the BACS Wellness Center in Fremont to meet with center clients and assess their basic needs for winter. Clients come from various places - some are homeless (campers) and some are marginal adults. Interact students, with the assistance of the Peer Counselor, held a meeting and requested clients fill out wish lists and deposit them

in a Wish Box created by the students. The Wish Box was taken back to Robertson where, as a part of their Interact Club and Leadership Class, they worked with teacher Paul Barry to develop a plan for purchase of the most needed items.

Students decided to create Winter Relief Packets that would include reusable rain ponchos, head lamps, and two pairs of socks (good socks as requested by the clients). They were also able to obtain donations of toiletries from Niles Rotarians, blankets, pillows, and water bottles.

BACS Wellness Center planned a Halloween Party for its clients on October 31, 2016. Interactors, along with Niles Rotarians, were invited to attend. Interactors volunteered to create and facilitate a list of games, assist with set up, and attend the party; distribution of Winter Relief Packets would end the day.

Two goals of Rotary World Interact Week are to engage Interactors and to inspire creativity. Sixteen Robertson Interact Club



students attended the event. They set up, cooked a meal, made a green frothy drink, served the clients and ran a host of games that had everyone smiling, laughing, and cheering. One of the Interactors noted that "it really makes us feel good to know that we have made this such a fun event for the people at this party and to know that we have added value to their lives."

According to Niles Rotarian Rose Evernden-Andrade, an advisor to the Robertson Interact Club, "these Interact students are amazing! Their creativity and energy to develop the Winter Relief packets and make the

Halloween Party such a wonderful success is inspiring. We are fortunate to have students like these Robertson Interactors step up to serve their community in this fashion."

This Interact club certainly accomplished the World Interact goals as they stepped out of their comfort zone to obtain additional donations for the purchase of sleeping bags and blankets for this challenged group of individuals. In their enthusiasm to meet the needs of the clients at the BACS Wellness Center, the students scoured the community for additional discounts or donations. They hit the jackpot

at Kohl's in Fremont; Kohl's staff not only attended the event, they will be making a donation that will allow the students to complete their mission and ensure the clients will be a little warmer and drier in the next few months. Rose Evernden-Andrade adds, "Congratulations Robertson High School Interactors for a job well done with heart and caring."

For information about Bay Area Community Services, go to [www.bayareacs.org](http://www.bayareacs.org), and for information on Niles Rotary, visit [www.nilesrotary.org](http://www.nilesrotary.org).

# Government Briefs

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

## City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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### CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

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

### WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

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

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

**Hayward Unified School Board**  
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
2441 I Amador Street, Hayward  
(510) 784-2600  
[www.husd.k12.ca.us](http://www.husd.k12.ca.us)

**Milpitas Unified School Board**  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
[www.musd.org](http://www.musd.org)  
(408) 635-2600 ext. 6013

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

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

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

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

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

## Union City City Council Meeting

NOVEMBER 22, 2016

### Proclamations and Presentations:

- Recognition of small business Saturday
- Recognize the November 1984 anti-Sikh violence in India as genocide.
- Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District presentation.

### Consent Calendar:

- Reappoint Ronald Quinn to serve as trustee on the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement Board.
- Adopt a resolution authorizing a contract amendment with ROMA design group to perform additional geo-technical work to design new escalators for the Union City BART Station northbound platform.

- Establish the fiscal year 2016-17 budget for the Public Improvement Account Fund, the former 2011 tax allocation bond fund in the amount of \$10,436,260 for BART Phase 2 and related projects.

### Items Removed from Consent:

- Appoint members to the Union City Youth Commission for the 2016-17 school year.

### Public Hearings:

- Consider an ordinance authorizing the implementation of a community choice aggregation program pursuant to California public utilities code.

### City Management Reports:

- Present report on fiscal year 2015-16 year-end financial summary.

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# Preserving our pipes – keeping our lifeline healthy

BY RICHARD P. SANTOS

Just like our bodies require routine health screenings and check-ups with age, so does our aging water infrastructure. The Santa Clara Valley Water District has been busy inspecting and maintaining our county's aging water infrastructure, and in some cases making needed upgrades.

The water district is responsible for the operation and maintenance of 142 miles of pipelines that transport water from reservoirs to its treatment plants, and from its treatment plants to water retailer distribution systems. Through our network of massive pipes (some as wide as 10 feet in diameter!) over 121 billion gallons of water travel annually from their source to groundwater replenishment ponds throughout the county and ultimately to your tap.

For most people, pipeline maintenance isn't a topic at the forefront of our water concerns. However, the majority of our pipelines are over 30 years of age. Because they are underground, it becomes easy to forget about them, taking an "out of sight, out of mind" perspective. For the water district, it is important to perform routine inspections to ensure proper operation and to detect any repair needs, helping to avert a potential pipeline failure that could cause serious damage and disrupt water deliveries.

The water district maintains and inspects some of its pipelines on a 10-year inspection cycle to detect signs of corrosion, weak spots, or leaking. Some of the more critical pipelines require a maintenance and inspection cycle every five years.

The water district visually inspects pipelines, but also uses modern technologies to enhance the quality of diagnosis and to quickly identify any signs of pipe distress. Recently we used a high-tech sensor held in a floating foam ball that traveled through several miles of pipeline to literally listen for leaks. Another technology we are using is acoustic fiber optic cables that monitor breaks in the wires that keep concrete pipes intact, providing instant status reports.

Regular inspections are also a cost-saving measure; it is much more expensive to deal with the consequences of pipe failure than to invest in regular maintenance.

Scheduling inspections and repairs for so many miles of pipe is a major challenge since we all depend on them for our water supply. Many key pipelines can only be taken out of service for short periods of time without affecting water supply availability.

Each year, the water district performs maintenance and inspection on one or two major pipelines in its system. As part of this effort, the water district recently rehabilitated about 5 miles of the Snell Pipeline, a conduit that carries treated water from the Santa Teresa Water Treatment Plant to the east region of San José.

Another major pipeline project that started this fall will install large flexible pipelines that deliver water to the Penitencia Water Treatment Plant and connect to water distribution systems. The pipes are made to withstand movement from landslides or earthquakes up to 6.0 in magnitude in order to prevent future pipe failures. This is the first project of its kind for the water district.

Identifying warning signs also helps avoid wasting water through pipe leaks. As we do our part, we encourage residents to check for leaks at home in both indoor plumbing and outdoor irrigation systems and repair them. Taking action now helps avoid future losses.

For more information on upcoming pipeline projects, water supply, flood protection, board updates and more, sign up for our monthly newsletter on [www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org).



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## TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

### A Guide to Holiday Shopping & Dining in Fremont

BY KIM MARSHALL,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
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FREMONT

With the official holiday gift buying season about to begin, the first ever Fremont Shopping Guide is ready to help with your plan of attack on Black Friday and beyond. You might already be familiar with the "Enjoy Fremont" Restaurant and Hotel Guide. This useful resource has recently been updated by the City of Fremont and the Fremont Chamber of Commerce ([www.fremontbusiness.com](http://www.fremontbusiness.com)) to include retail shops and services, along with Fremont's many eateries and places to stay.

During the season, there will be tree lighting events happening throughout the city. Also, Fremont's Centerville, Irvington, Mission San Jose, Niles, and Warm Springs districts all have their own unique history, shopping, and dining experiences

that you should be sure to check out this time of year. Please refer to the Business Association pages in the Guide and Shopping Center listings for more information on holiday activities and other sponsored events throughout the year. Additionally, the 2017 Guide contains a calendar of monthly events, and a list of cultural, recreational, and historic places for families to visit.

If you'd like printed copies for employees, guests, or visitors, contact us at: [econdevel@fremont.gov](mailto:econdevel@fremont.gov) or 510-284-4020 to request a free copy. The guide is also available online at [fremont.gov/EnjoyFremont](http://fremont.gov/EnjoyFremont). In 2017, the retail listing and updated restaurant offerings will be added to the Enjoy Fremont app (iOS and Android). Until then, please refer to the printed or online guide to explore Fremont's offerings and enjoy shopping local this holiday season!

## Blood and platelet donations needed

SUBMITTED BY  
NATIVIDAD LEWIS

American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give the perfect gift this holiday season – a lifesaving blood or platelet donation. By rolling up a sleeve, donors can help ensure patients continue to receive treatment throughout the holiday season.

Busy holiday schedules and travel plans make it more challenging for regular donors to give, and many businesses and organizations postpone hosting blood drives during the holiday season for these same reasons. This can lead to a decline in blood donations, but the need is constant.

"While many of us gather with friends and family this time of year, patients may spend the holidays in a hospital room," said Neil Tosuntikool, donor recruitment director of the Red Cross Northern California Blood Services Region. "The need for blood doesn't take a break for the holidays. Please make an appointment to give the most meaningful gift of all – the gift of life through a blood or platelet donation."

Blood donors with type O, B negative and A negative blood can help more patients with one appointment by making a Power Red donation at select Red Cross blood donation centers and blood drives. Power Red donors give a concentrated dose of red blood cells – the most commonly transfused blood component. Red blood cells carry oxygen throughout the body and are frequently given to trauma and surgery patients. During a Power Red donation, red blood cells are separated from other blood components, and plasma and platelets are then safely and comfortably returned to the donor.

"With just a little extra time at their appointment, donors can

have an even greater impact on patients in need," added Tosuntikool.

To donate blood, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Local upcoming blood donation opportunities:

**Castro Valley:**  
**Monday, Dec 12:**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Eden Medical Center, 20101 Lake Chabot Rd

**Hayward:**  
**Tuesday, Dec 13:**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Hayward City Hall, 777 B Street

**Livermore:**  
**Friday, Dec 2: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.,**  
**California Water Service,**  
195 South N St

**Newark:**  
**Friday, Dec 2; Saturday, Dec 3;**  
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## Aftermath

Also, in a close contest, it appears that newcomer Aziz Akbari defeated Martin Koler to join reelected incumbents John Weed and James Gunther on the Alameda County Water District board. Criticism of existing policies and rate structure fueled the change. It remains to be seen whether this will have a significant impact on current policies. Hopefully, a new board member with a slim margin of victory will understand that while there is room for improvement and this venerable organization is challenged with financial issues, a thorough understanding of water delivery systems is at the root of customer pricing.

The purpose of elections is to allow voters to voice their approval or dissatisfaction with current policies and make changes they believe appropriate. When decisions are made by a difference of a few hundred votes, it should be a reminder to successful candidates and voters alike that the vote of each individual counts. Those who refuse to participate in this fundamental exercise of freedom should take note and pledge to register and vote in future elections.

What will these and other changes in our local leadership mean? Time will tell,

but those who have been asked by voters to represent new ideas should understand that change is a two-edged sword that can cut through existing policies or injure the messenger. Understanding what and why a structure exists is essential to bring about beneficial modifications. Those who enter office with less than an overwhelming voter mandate need to understand that many who participated in the election voted for other candidates. Although they may not have been successful, these candidates for office nonetheless represent a large segment of the population.

In the aftermath of an election, the political landscape may change, but a focus on the health and wellbeing of our communities should remain the most important result.

**William Marshak**  
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**C**hange is a harbinger of uncertainty that will be resolved over time. In local elections, much remains the same but some important voter decisions are noteworthy. Fremont will have a new mayor and with her election, Lily Mei faces the same thorny problems of the previous administration... primarily the pace of growth and traffic congestion. There is much to learn about day to day operations as well. A large city such as Fremont has many moving parts and the mayor and council are the people's representatives to ensure proper administration of services.

## Muranishi honored in field of Public Finance

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY



Alameda County Administrator Susan S. Muranishi has been named a Trailblazer in Public Finance by the Northeast Women in Public Finance and the Bond Buyer, the country's leading news resource covering the municipal finance industry.

Muranishi, who was selected from a pool of more than 60 public sector nominees from around the country, will be honored at the Bond Buyer's annual awards dinner on December 1 in New York City.

"I am excited, though not the least bit surprised, to hear that Susan is being honored in this way," said Scott Haggerty, President of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. "Through thick and thin, she is always there to make sure Alameda County remains in strong financial position and is able to provide top-notch services to residents who need our support."

In naming her for the "trailblazer" award, judges noted not only

Muranishi's strong leadership in the area of public finance, but her lengthy track record as a mentor to women in the field. Her many community activities to support girls and women professionals were cited late last year when Muranishi - Alameda County's chief executive since 1995 - was named by the County Administrative Officers Association of California to receive its first-ever Distinguished Service Award. "I am honored and humbled to be recognized in this way among so many outstanding peers in the public finance realm across the county," Muranishi said.

The "Trailblazer" award comes amid a string of successes in Alameda County's quest to bolster its finances, upgrade facilities and infrastructure and reduce taxpayer costs. Earlier this month, Fitch Ratings and Moody's Investors Service both upgraded Alameda County's Issuer Ratings to "AAA" and "Aaa" respectively, the highest municipal bond ratings possible. In announcing its ratings upgrade, Moody's cited the strong leadership team led by Muranishi as being instrumental in allowing Alameda County to routinely balance its budget without major staffing and program reductions, while significantly reducing its unfunded pension liability and building its reserves to cushion local programs from the blow of a future economic downturn.

## San Lorenzo sailor deployed on USS Dwight D. Eisenhower

SUBMITTED BY MCSN JAMAL MCNEILL  
(U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY SEAMAN NEO GREENE III)

ARABIAN GULF (Nov. 15, 2016) Seaman Emily Suy, from San Lorenzo, Calif., logs aircraft launches and recoveries in primary flight control of the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) (Ike). Ike and its Carrier Strike Group are deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of operations.



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## Another failure in search for treatment to slow Alzheimer's

By TOM MURPHY  
AP HEALTH WRITER

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — An experimental treatment for Alzheimer's failed again in a widely anticipated study, disappointing many who had hoped drugmaker Eli Lilly had finally found a way to slow the progression of the mind-robbing disease.

The drug did not work better than a placebo treatment in a study of more than 2,100 people with mild Alzheimer's, the company announced Wednesday.

"We're incredibly saddened by the news," said Maria Carrillo, chief science officer of the Alzheimer's Association, who was not involved in Lilly's research. "There was a lot of hope for this avenue, this approach."

Alzheimer's experts had modest expectations for the drug, called solanezumab (sohl-ah-NAYZ'-uh-mab). It had already failed in two large studies in people with mild-to-moderate forms of the disease. Combined results, however, suggested that the drug might work for those with the mildest symptoms.

Lilly started another study, testing monthly infusions of the drug for 18 months in those patients.

The drug binds to a protein called amyloid that builds up in the brains of Alzheimer's patients. The drug clears the protein from the brain before it can clump together to form a sticky plaque between nerve cells. Researchers

think the protein triggers the degenerative disease, which impairs memory and thought.

Amyloid still plays some role, and it's premature to abandon the notion of targeting it, said a specialist who has led many previous failed Alzheimer's drug studies.

"When you get a result like this you have to question, is it the stage of the disease, is it the particular drug you are testing, or is it some combination? Or is the strategy wrong?" said Dr. Stephen Salloway, neurology chief at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. "We don't know the answer."

Lilly's drug is still being studied in two other major tests. One involves patients with a rare, inherited form of Alzheimer's, and the other is a prevention trial of people who have no symptoms but have deposits of amyloid in their brain as seen on scans.

At least 18 other drugs are in late-stage testing, including several similar to solanezumab. Dietary therapies, supplements and even a medical device also are being tried.

"There are other approaches that we need to pursue," Carrillo said. "We need to redouble our efforts."

Scientists say the search for a better Alzheimer's treatment presents several problems. They also believe changes in the brain of a person with Alzheimer's begin many years before the patient shows symptoms. That means that by the time diagnosis happens, the brain may be essentially

too damaged for potential treatments to work.

Lilly has spent about \$3 billion over the past 27 years on Alzheimer's research. One of the drugmaker's researchers, Dr. Eric Siemers, said the latest results were a "bump in the road," and scientists are looking forward to learning more from the results of other potential treatments.

"We're continuing to go forward, it's just not as fast as we would like," said Siemers.

With more than 5 million people in the United States afflicted, Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia. There's no known way to prevent, cure or even slow its progression.

Current treatments on the market, like Aricept and Namenda, only temporarily ease symptoms such as memory loss, confusion and agitation.

Alzheimer's patients typically live an average of eight years after their symptoms become noticeable, during which the disease gradually erodes their memory and ability to think or perform simple tasks.

Wall Street analysts had given Lilly's drug relatively low odds of success. Even so, shares of Indianapolis-based Eli Lilly and Co. plunged more than 10 percent, or \$8.02, to \$67.97 Wednesday afternoon. Shares of other drugmakers researching Alzheimer's treatments, like Biogen Inc., also sank in early trading.

AP Chief Medical Writer Marilyn Marchione in Milwaukee contributed to this report.

## Obituary

### Kathleen Ann Freitas

April 18, 1938 – November 18, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Kathleen Ann Freitas of Fremont, CA, passed away peacefully on November 18th, 2016, with family by her side.

Kathleen was born in Oakland, CA on April 18th, 1938. She met her husband, Robert, when she was 17 at the German House and fell in love. They got married shortly afterward and moved to Fremont. Together they raised three children. She spent a lifetime providing care, support, and love for all of her family and friends. Little League was a big part of her life when the boys were young. From there, she established many wonderful friendships including, "the Dirty Dozen."

She is survived by her two sons, Michael and David; four grandchildren, Nicole, Valerie, Michael, and Kristin; six great grandchildren, Anthony, Patrick,

Matthew, Austin, Miana, and Julian; two sisters, Geraldine and Barbara; and the rest of her family and friends.

Kathleen is preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert; mother, Louise Gibson; and loving daughter, Karen Luallin.

Kathleen will be remembered for her compassion for others, her sense of humor, and for her love and commitment to her family. She will be sorely missed by all that knew this wonderful, selfless woman.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Kathleen on Saturday, December 3rd, 1pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

Inurnment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

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## Suspect stopped for chicken and biscuits after heist

AP WIRE SERVICE

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. (AP) — Police arrested a western Pennsylvania bank robbery suspect when he stopped for chicken and biscuits at a restaurant two blocks away.

Online court records don't list an attorney for 32-year-old Shane Lindsey, who was arrested Wednesday about 20 minutes after he allegedly robbed the Citizens Bank in downtown New Kensington.

Police tell the (Tarentum) Valley News Dispatch (<http://bit.ly/1ICA7f3>) that witnesses saw a bald man matching Lindsey's description run toward a restaurant after the heist. Police knew the business had surveillance video and went inside to view it hoping for clues as to where the suspect went — only to find Lindsey eating at a booth.

Police say the video showed the suspect run past the restaurant and then pause before coming back and going inside.

Information from: Valley News Dispatch, <http://www.valleynewsdispatch.com>

## Obituary

## LIGFINIO (RAY) RAYMUNDO

Past President

Union City Historical Museum

Ray, as everybody calls him, holds the rein of the Union City Historical Museum. He won reelection for the year 2005 - 2006.

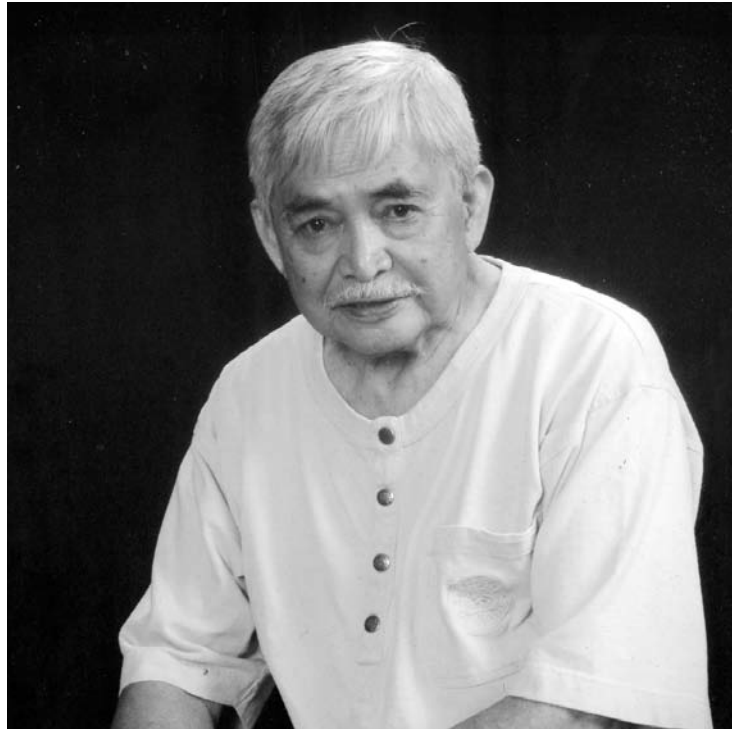
Ray decided to make his own green pastures. To him, America is a place of good opportunities, so he set his goals, made his determination and planned to pursue them. He knows that there was no short road to success. He decided to work hard. The year 1971 found Ray and his family enroute to Alameda, California. They eventually bought a home in Union City, where they stayed up to the present.

Since that time, Ray and his family had never gone back home to the old country, the Philippines. He said he really enjoyed his new country, but someday, maybe, he might pay a visit.

Ray worked for the U.S. Naval Base, Subic Bay for 17 years before coming to the United States. He had the position of Fire Training Chief and was responsible for training the U.S. Naval Base fleet personnel. He was also responsible for the indoctrination of civilian employees of the U. S. Naval Base, Subic Bay.

Upon arrival here in the United States, he immediately landed a job in a Printing and Publication Company in Berkeley, California. At the same time, he worked in an Insurance Company selling life insurance. He was an Executive Director with insurance agents working under him. Ray used to work in an Insurance Company in the Philippines.

Ray attended the University of the Philippines in Los Banos, Laguna and studied Agriculture. He then attended Far Eastern



University and shifted to Foreign Service.

Ray is married to Myrla Raymundo (author of this book) and they have two grown sons, Dante and Dennis. Dennis is married to Barbara Perez and they live in Stockton, California. Their sons attended Alvarado School, Cesar Chavez Middle School and Logan High School.

Ray retired in 1993 from the Provident Credit Union and Myrla from the County of Alameda in 2001.

Community involvement is number one on Ray and Myrla's list of things to do after doing all their housework.

Ray is the founding president of the Subic Bay-Olongapo Association. The association's main objective is networking among their former co-workers promoting unity amongst themselves and helping the community. Ray was a director of the Fil-Am Council of Union

City and presently a director of the Filipino-American Association of Alameda County.

Ray loves to travel with his family. They go to the different cities to educate themselves on what the other places look like and how the people there live.

In the earlier years, Ray took his family to Las Vegas, Phoenix, Arizona, Utah, Canada and Tia Juana, Mexico. They also took vacations once a year in Lake Tahoe and Reno, Nevada.

Recently Ray and Myrla went and visited New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and Washington D.C. He said that the Hawaiian Vacation and the Mexican Riviera Cruise were the most enjoyable ones.

Ray is again instituting his strategic plans for the Museum. He had done a lot of improvements in the Union City Historical Museum and will continue to follow up on his strategic plans.

# Remove it, lock it, or lose it!

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUE, FREMONT PD

The holidays are upon us and many of us will be out shopping over the next several weeks. Unfortunately, thieves will be on the lookout for crimes of opportunity and we want you to reduce your risk of becoming a victim by taking a few simple steps. Watch our auto burglary prevention video on YouTube, ([https://youtu.be/jL\\_Vv8dXITI](https://youtu.be/jL_Vv8dXITI)) Facebook ([https://business.facebook.com/FremontPoliceDepartment/?business\\_id=831884343531641](https://business.facebook.com/FremontPoliceDepartment/?business_id=831884343531641)) or read our safety tips below.

Don't leave valuables of any kind in your vehicle!

What items are considered valuable? Backpacks, gym bags, iPods, iPads, briefcases, day-planners, cash/coins, checkbooks, credit cards, wallets, purses, laptops, cell phones (and chargers), GPS devices, stereo/CD players (and faceplates), speakers, jewelry, keys and tools.

Lock ALL doors and roll up windows even if you're going only going to be away for a short amount of time. It only takes seconds for thieves to steal your stuff.

If you must leave valuables in your car, stash them out of sight (in the trunk or under the seat) BEFORE you reach your destination.

Someone may be watching you stash your valuables when you park your car. Plan your shopping/errands so that you don't load your trunk until you are ready to drive to another destination; never open a trunk, fill it full of valuables, close it, and then just walk away. Once home, unload your valuables immediately. Do not store valuables in your car any longer than necessary and certainly never overnight.

If your trunk can be opened from inside your car without a key, lock this feature when you are not in your car or have it disabled, if possible.

Don't leave any sign that there might be valuables hidden in your vehicle. Remember to also secure docking stations, connector cables, phone chargers, CD's and loose coins.

Park in busy, well-lighted areas and remember to set any alarm or anti-theft device.

Always call the Fremont Police Department to report suspicious activity. Dial 9-1-1 to report a crime in progress and use the non-emergency number. 790-6800 option 3, to report non-emergency information.

Would you like a Remove It, Lock It or Lose It window decal to use in your vehicle as a helpful reminder? The small unobtrusive removable decal can be obtained by contacting the Community Engagement Unit at 510-790-6740.

## Fremont USD's Middle School Instructional Task Force

SUBMITTED BY  
ROBIN MICHEL

"How do we transition students from elementary school to middle school [and junior high] so that they feel welcome and safe," said Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Director of Secondary Education James Maxwell, "and help the parents during the transition, too?" Maxwell posed the question to the FUSD Middle School Instructional (MSI) Task Force at its November 1, meeting when he and Thornton Junior High School Principal Stan Hicks were presenting information on "Where Everyone Belongs (WEB)," a middle school orientation and transition program that welcomes students to their first year of middle school.

"Eighth grade students are trained as WEB leaders in order to welcome and mentor incoming students and help them feel comfortable during their first year," said Hicks, who has firsthand knowledge of the strength and efficacy of the program. Nine years ago, when Hicks first joined Thornton as an assistant principal, WEB was in full force. Four years ago, budget cuts at Thornton eliminated the popular program. "As principal, WEB was the one thing I wanted to get back in place for students," he said. The strength of the program rests in students mentoring incoming students, as they understand how the transition to a larger school can be overwhelming.

Teachers at all junior highs have been, or are in the process of being, trained this year with plans to launch the WEB program for all seventh graders at every site in August. WEB will replace the former site-developed orientations for incoming students. Open to all students, WEB will be cost-free, and will be paired with MAZE days (when students pick up their schedules) and turn in forms.

"I love that it will be offered a year before the first sixth grade students (at Walters) move to the campus," said one Task Force

member. Others appreciated leadership development for students, team building, and peer tutoring. Several, including a Task Force parent, spoke of how the program has an anti-bullying component and fosters empathy.

Other presentations during the meeting included The Electives Wheel, by Director of Elementary Education, Debbie Amundson and Walters Junior High School Principal Brian Weems (FUDTA President Sherea Westra is also on the subcommittee), and Magnet Program Matriculation: Dual

Spanish Immersion and Mandarin Immersion (Azevada), presented by Director of Federal & State Programs, Dr. Christie Rocha, and Science (Mattos), by Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Linda Anderson.

Note: The FUSD Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP), board approved in January 2014, addresses multiple instructional and facilities needs, and includes a recommendation to convert the district's five junior highs (grades 7-8) to middle schools (grades 6-8). By changing the instructional model, seats at the elementary

schools will become available for the increased enrollment growth and neighborhood students. The middle school model will also allow the district to better align its instructional program with the California State Standards.

To learn more about the Middle School Conversions planning process, please visit the district website at [www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us) and click on Middle School Conversions.





# Celebrate 'Light Up the Season'

SUBMITTED BY  
KIM HUGGETT

Downtown Hayward will sparkle for the holiday season again this year at the annual "Light Up the Season" celebration December 3.

Downtown merchants will celebrate with sales and holiday treats all day, and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. the event will grow to include holiday bands, choirs, dancers, children's rides, and an ice skating rink in City Hall Plaza. Activities in the City Hall Rotunda will include lighting a huge Christmas tree and the opportunity for kids to be photographed with Santa Claus.

Events will occur throughout the downtown area, with entertainment focused on B Street between Mission Boulevard and City Hall Plaza. Watkins Street, in front of City Hall Plaza, will be closed for the evening. Entertainment in the City Hall Rotunda and on the outdoor plaza will include performances from the Dancing Christmas Trees, the Hayward High School Marching Band, Mt. Eden High School Choir and Orchestra, the Youth Orchestra of Southern Alameda County, Mariachi Juvenil, and the New Dimension Chorus.

Children will have an area where they can write letters to Santa. Ms. Claus & Friends will entertain, and there will be face painters and elves scurrying about.

In addition to the traditional tree lighting countdown in the

City Hall Rotunda, visitors will enjoy twinkling lights and wreaths on downtown light poles on B Street from Foothill Boulevard to City Hall.

Also, Downtown Hayward merchants will celebrate the annual "Light Up the Season" celebration with a variety of holiday promotions and discounts. A Downtown Shopping Passport will entitle holders to additional benefits.

Children's activities will include tea cup rides, a holiday train, and the faux ice rink is always a favorite. The Hayward Salvation Army will have its emergency services food truck on hand with coffee and cocoa.

Those who bring an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Kids drive sponsored by the Hayward Fire Department will receive a ticket for a prize drawing featuring a "family fun basket."

The event is sponsored by the City of Hayward, Downtown Business Improvement Area, and the Hayward Chamber of Commerce with additional support from the Hayward Rotary Club for the entertainers. For more information, call the chamber at (510) 537-2424 or go to [www.hayward.org](http://www.hayward.org).

**Light Up the Season**  
**Saturday, Dec 3**  
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For tickets visit [www.fremontsymphony.org](http://www.fremontsymphony.org)  
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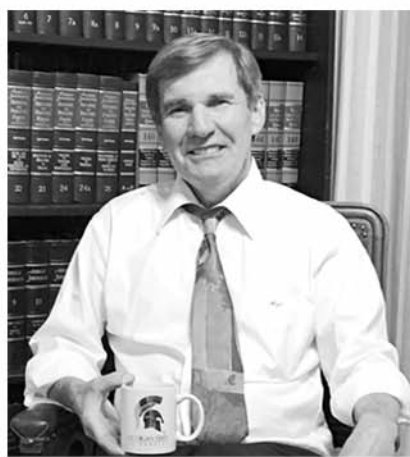
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## Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY  
GENEVA BOSQUE,  
FREMONT PD

### Tuesday, November 15

CSO Escamilla investigated a residential burglary in the 1400 block of Lemos Lane. The resident discovered that while they were at work unknown suspect(s) burglarized their home, stealing electronics, jewelry and gift cards.

Officers were detailed to the Starbucks coffee shop on Civic Center Drive to investigate a theft. Officers learned that at 7:33 p.m., a lone suspect entered the store and actually committed a strong arm robbery, relieving the victim of his laptop computer. The suspect fled the area and was not located. The case was investigated by Ofc Gerber & FTO Madsen. Suspect Description: Black male adult (approx. 20 years), 5'08" tall and medium build. He was last seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

Officer Gigliotti was traveling near Warm Springs BART behind a black Honda that oddly pulled over near the new station. Officer Gigliotti ran the plate which returns a stolen out of Sunnyvale. The driver attempted to walk away from the vehicle and Officer Gigliotti held the suspect until more units arrived. Arrested was an adult male for taking a vehicle without permission.

### Wednesday, November 16

Officer Francisco sees a subject running out Walgreens. Officer Francisco believed that a crime may have been committed and followed the male. It was confirmed that a petty theft had just occurred from the Walgreens. Officer Francisco detained the male who admitted to stealing

Swisher cigarettes. Walgreens employee was contacted and they did not want to pursue criminal charges. The 18-year-old adult male was issued a trespass warning citation.

A reporting party called to report that three employees from Mike's Supermarket were attempting to hold down a male who had brandished a knife. Officers responded and detained the suspect. The subject was identified as a 32-year-old adult male who had been staying in the owner's van in the parking lot. An argument between male and the business owner resulted in the suspect vandalizing the van with a knife. The employees attempted to stop the suspect from vandalizing the van and that's when we were called. The male was arrested for brandishing a knife. The knife turned out to be a machete.

Stolen Vehicle. A 2008 black Pace Utility Trailer, CA License #4JW959 from the 33500 block of Yale Way.

Officer San Luis responded to the 43000 block of Paseo Padre Parkway. A resident nearby noticed a package was stolen from their front porch. A review of video footage from their security camera revealed images of the theft. The suspect was described as an Asian or Hispanic female adult, 5'07-5'10 tall and large build. She was last seen fleeing the scene in a late 1990's Silver Acura CL 2-door coupe.

Officer Burch located an occupied stolen truck at the Extended Stay. The vehicle immediately fled southbound I680 freeway. Officer Burch pursued the vehicle to Milpitas where it exited on to surface streets. The pursuit was terminated when the suspect began running red lights. Milpitas PD assisted and located the vehicle abandoned in a business area. A search for the suspect was

unsuccessful.

### Thursday, November 17

CSO Anders investigated a commercial burglary in the 4900 block of Central Ave. A pry bar and screwdriver were used to force entry to a shed.

Officers were sent to Lowry Park (33100 Great Salt Lake) after a citizen called to report a male was loitering there and staring strangely at children. Officers locate the 25-year-old adult male who has been contacted in the past at the same location acting strangely. Officer Perry arrested the male for loitering on private property, annoying/molesting a child under 18 and for a probation violation.

### Friday, November 18

Officers investigated a residential burglary reported in the 34000 block of Mimosa Terrace.

Officers investigated a residential burglary in the 5000 block of Coco Palm Dr. Unknown suspects made entry via an unlocked bedroom window.

### Saturday, November 19

Officer Zargham investigated a commercial burglary at a restaurant in the 39900 block of Mission Blvd.

CSO Sturm and FTO Ernst investigated a commercial burglary at a restaurant in the 39100 block of State St.

### Sunday, November 20

Zone 3 (south Fremont) patrol units were sent to the area of Mission Blvd and Paseo Padre Pkwy on the report of a vehicle that crashed into a home. Upon investigating it was determined that a truck struck a motorcyclist prior to the crash and the motorcyclist had chased the truck to the location of the larger accident. The suspect in the truck fled on foot eastbound on Paseo Padre Pkwy across Mission Blvd before officers arrived. Traffic officers are following up to locate the driver.

## Suspect arrested for battering wife, pushing her out of a moving vehicle

SUBMITTED BY CAPT. GLORIA LOPEZ-VAUGHAN, UNION CITY PD

On November 18, 2016, around 8:01 a.m., the Union City Police Department responded to a report of an assault with a deadly weapon in the parking lot of 1601 Decoto Road, Union City, CA. A caller reported that a man was attempting to run a woman over with a vehicle. As officers were checking the area, they received another call about an attack occurring on Mission Blvd near Tamarack Drive involving a similar vehicle description. That caller reported seeing a man pushing a woman from the moving car.

Officers arrived and located the woman, who confirmed she was the victim of domestic violence and that her husband took off after pushing her out of the car. Officers learned the suspect fled with the victim's four-year-old son, who is not his biological son.

Union City Police contacted Oakland Police for assistance and they located the car on the 9400 block of E Street, Oakland. Police detained the suspect, Lawrence Pollard, but were unable to locate the child. Pollard provided different accounts of where the child had been left but eventually told officers the child was left with a relative. Union City Detectives located the child safe with an elderly relative.

Lawrence Pollard, a 31-year-old Oakland resident, was arrested on suspicion of domestic battery, assault with a deadly weapon, kidnapping and child endangerment. He was taken to Santa Rita County Jail for booking. The victim was taken to a local hospital to be treated for minor injuries. The Union City Police Department does not release the name of domestic violence victims. The child was taken into protective custody for his safety.

## New traffic restrictions on Niles Canyon and Mission Blvd

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUE, FREMONT PD

On STARR ST

**NO ACCESS TO MISSION BLVD**

**3 PM TO 7 PM  
MON - FRI**

On OLD CANYON RD

**NO ACCESS TO NILES CANYON RD**

**3 PM TO 7 PM  
MON - FRI**

**Starts Monday, Nov. 14**

In the City's efforts to address increased traffic congestion, new turn restrictions are being implemented to prevent regional cut-through traffic from using Fremont residential roadways. Two neighborhoods approved the turn restrictions that started 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 has worked with Google and Waze to incorporate these turn restrictions into their popular navigation applications. For more information, visit [www.fremont.gov/TrafficCongestion](http://www.fremont.gov/TrafficCongestion).

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PUBLIC NOTICES



CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Municipal Code Amendments (AT-16-003 and AT-16-004)

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 (AT-16-003); and Update regulations pertaining to water-efficient landscape requirements to ensure conformance with recent changes to State law (AT-16-004).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the City Council 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.

The Planning Commission reviewed the proposed text amendments at its December 1, 2016 meeting and recommended approval to the City Council.

The project planner, Timothy Maier, can be reached at (510) 675-5382. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments in person or you may submit comments in writing to TimM@unioncity.org prior to the hearing date.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, December 13, 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.unioncity.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 public hearing for this project described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

JOAN MALLOY Economic & Community Development Director

CNS-2950545#



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (PLN2017-00123)

To consider adoption of the 2016-2021 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an amendment to the Safety Element of the General Plan.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont Planning Commission will consider the above item on Thursday, December 15, 2016, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The proposed amendment is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Sections 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning), 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies), 15306 (Information Collection), and 15061(b)(3) (General Rule).

Any questions or comments on the project should be submitted to:

Jackson Hite, Management Analyst

Location: 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006 Phone: (510) 284-4016 E-mail: jhite@fremont.gov

CNS-2950157#



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ZONING ORDINANCE REVISIONS FOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (PLN2016-00239)

To consider a Planning Commission recommendation to adopt a Zoning Text Amendment to amend Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code to implement policies in the Fremont General Plan and comply with recent State legislation regarding Accessory Dwelling Units.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont City Council will consider the above item on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The proposed amendments are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.17 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15282(h), which exempt adoption of ordinances regarding accessory dwelling units

Any questions or comments on the project should be submitted to:

Wayland Li, Senior Planner

Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006 Phone: (510) 494-4453 E-mail: wli@fremont.gov

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CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16838171 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Oma Lee Leyba for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: PETITIONER Oma Lee Leyba filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Oma Lee Leyba to Oma Lee Boyd The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be

heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 1-20-17, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24 The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd Fl., Oakland, CA 94612 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri City Voice Date: November 8, 2016 Notarized by: Jacobson Presiding Judge of the Superior Court 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6/16

CNS-2945079#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524752 Fictitious Business Name(s): Axent Interior Design, 4749 Northdale Dr., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Axent Interior Design, LLC, 4749 Northdale Dr., Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Jirina Manhire, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 17, 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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/16

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524822 Fictitious Business Name(s): Perfectly Bubbly Events, 33881 Capulet Circle, Fremont CA 94555, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Angela Marie Garcia, 33881 Capulet Circle, Fremont CA 94555 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Angela Marie Garcia

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 21, 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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/16

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524010-11 Fictitious Business Name(s): 1) 510 Bail Bond, 2) 510 Bail Bonds, 44790 S. Grimmer Blvd. #104, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Mailing address: 39120 Argonaut Way #655, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrar(s): David M. Laskey, 4507 Donalbain Cir., Fremont, CA 94555 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/15/2011 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ David Laskey

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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/16

CNS-2948763#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524041 Fictitious Business Name(s): Hipro Biotechnology Co., 3938 Trust Way, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 1510 Welford Cir., Hayward, CA 94555 Registrar(s): Hipro Biotechnology Co., 3938 Trust Way, Hayward, CA 94545 Business conducted by: Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/25/2016 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Dongyuan Xia, Chief Technology Officer

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 31, 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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/16

CNS-2948221#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524272 Fictitious Business Name(s): Kabage Property Management, 27597 Bahama Ave., Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 517, Fremont, Alameda, CA 94537 Registrar(s): Susan C. Kabage, 27597 Bahama Ave., Hayward, CA 94545 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on November 1, 2016 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code

that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Susan C. Kabage

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 7, 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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/16

CNS-2948005#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524033 Fictitious Business Name(s): SHL Trucking, 340 Industrial Pkwy., Apt. #A202, Hayward, CA 94544; County of Alameda. Registrar(s): Satnam Singh Ladhar, 340 Industrial Pkwy., Apt. #A202, Hayward, CA 94544 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Satnam Singh Ladhar

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 31, 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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/16

CNS-2947744#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 523762 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 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Patricia Kinsey

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 21, 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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6/16

CNS-2946542#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 513118 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Claspys 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. Vanessa Liu, 522 Crystalline Place, Fremont, CA 94539 /s/ Vanessa Liu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 28, 2016. 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6/16

CNS-2945087#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 523607 Fictitious Business Name(s): Eagle Motors, 36873 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536 Registrar(s): M Mofid Aotfa, 36873 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ M Mofid Aotfa

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 17, 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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6/16

CNS-2945083#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 523174 Fictitious Business Name(s): Elegant Marble & Granite, 33100 Transit Avenue Union City CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Marble & Granite Precision Fabrication, Inc., 33100 Transit Avenue, Union City CA 94587; Delaware Business conducted by: a corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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].) /s/ Kurt Warr - General Manager / CFO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 3, 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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/16

CNS-2943822#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524108 Fictitious Business Name(s): GEN Enterprises, 37423 Fremont Blvd Fremont CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Silicon Valley Steffe, Inc., 37423 Fremont Blvd Fremont CA 94536; CA Business conducted by: a corporation The registrant began to transact business using

the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Erica Greenberg, Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 2, 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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/16

CNS-2943818#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524043 Fictitious Business Name(s): EZ Express, 2817 Whipp Rd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Mike Zhu 5 S. Claremont St., San Mateo, CA 94401 Jing Jing Bian, 10441 Corte de Madrid, Cupertino, CA 95014 Kai Chen, 4101 Hanford St. Union City, CA 94587 Business conducted by: a General Partnership The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/1/2016 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Mike Zhu, General Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 31, 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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/16

CNS-2943791#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 523899 Fictitious Business Name(s): Legendary Landscapes, 67 Essanay Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Mailing Address: 160 J Street #2625, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Richard Allen Martens, 67 Essanay Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Richard A Martens

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 26, 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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/16

CNS-2943165#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 523952 Fictitious Business Name(s): Bow1, 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 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Xin Yang, CFO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 27, 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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/16

CNS-2943150#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 523976 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 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9-1-16 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Chio Fai Lao

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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/16

CNS-2942314#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 523356 Fictitious Business Name(s): Smith's Cottage Gallery, 37815 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA, 94536, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Smith's Television & Appliance, Inc., 37815 Niles Blvd., Fremont, Calif. 94536; California Business conducted by: a Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10-28-06 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

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misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000.]  
/s/ Janice E. Smith, Sec./Treasurer  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 10, 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. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.  
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CNS-2941409#

### GOVERNMENT

**CITY OF FREMONT**  
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
As Introduced November 15, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT AMENDING THE FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE ZONING TITLE 8 (HEALTH AND SAFETY), CHAPTER 8.55 (SMOKING) TO BAN SMOKING IN NEW MULTI UNIT RESIDENCES**

On November 15, 2016, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. The ordinance would amend the Fremont Municipal Code Zoning Title 8 (Health and Safety), Chapter 8.55 (Smoking) to ban smoking in new multi-unit residences.

Smoking is prohibited in all new units of a multi-unit residence, including any associated exclusive-use enclosed areas or unenclosed areas, such as, for example, a private balcony, porch, deck, or patio. Smoking in a new unit of a multi-unit residence, on or after February 1, 2017, is a violation of this chapter.

A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance is posted in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, and is available for review upon request. The second reading for adoption is currently scheduled for December 6, 2016, at 7:00 pm, at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

11/29/16

CNS-2950577#

**CITY OF FREMONT**  
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
As Introduced November 15, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1031 WALNUT AVENUE FROM PLANNED DISTRICT (P-2004-267) TO MULTIFAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT WITH TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT (R-3-70(TOD))**

On November 15, 2016, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. The ordinance would rezone property located at 1031 Walnut Avenue from Planned District (P-2004-267) to Multifamily Residence District with Transit-Oriented Development Overlay District (R-3-

70(TOD)).

A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance is posted in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, and is available for review upon request. The second reading for adoption is currently scheduled for December 6, 2016, at 7:00 pm, at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

11/29/16

CNS-2950575#

**CITY OF FREMONT**  
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
As Introduced November 15, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT AMENDING TITLE 17 (SUBDIVISIONS) AND TITLE 18 (PLANNING AND ZONING) OF THE FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE TO CREATE, ENHANCE AND CLARIFY DEFINITIONS, PROCEDURES, AND STANDARDS RELATED TO BOTH DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY, AND A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY TO PROVIDE CONFORMITY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN LAND USE MAP TO DIRECT FUTURE USE AND DEVELOPMENT**

On November 15, 2016, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. It would update Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code (FMC) to amend standards, terminology, allowable uses, and special provisions for conformity with the General Plan. A Zoning Map Amendment is also proposed to rezone parcels throughout the City to provide conformity with the General Plan Land Use Map.

The ordinance would amend lot standards regarding flag lots, and would add definitions of "net acre" and "net density" to clarify the calculation of residential density consistent with the General Plan.

It would apply "storefront review" requirements to various districts, and it would continue the transition of the zoning ordinance to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), which contains refined and more modern definitions of zoning terms. Also, a higher floor area ratio (FAR) could be evaluated through a design review permit for hotels, car dealerships and other commercial uses in specified districts.

The ordinance would also repeal FMC Chapters 18.120 ((F) Flood Combining District) and 18.125 ((F-W) Floodway Combining District) because Chapter 18.200 (Flood Damage Prevention) functions without the need for these two chapters. Chapter 18.200 would be revised to amend definitions, procedures and standards in accordance with recommendations from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The ordinance would amend FMC Chapter 18.155 (Affordable Housing) to clarify that offsite affordable housing units may be provided near the Centerville train station and planned Irvington BART Station. It would also add FMC Chapter 18.218 to establish uniform development standards to ensure protection of limited or endangered resources, as specified.

A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance is posted in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, and is available for review upon request. The second reading for adoption is currently scheduled for December 6, 2016, at 7:00 pm, at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

11/29/16

CNS-2950572#

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CITY OF FREMONT**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.**

**SERRA APARTMENTS BY ST. ANTON - 42000 Oswood Road - PLN2016-00274** - To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit, Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 10631, and a Preliminary Grading Plan to allow the demolition of an existing 2,736-square-foot commercial building and the construction of a new six-story, 179-unit apartment building on a 2.7-acre parcel in the Irvington Community Plan Area, and to consider a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15183 as the project is consistent with the development density established in the General Plan for which a Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2010082060) was previously prepared and certified.  
Project Planner - Steve Kowalski, (510) 494-4532, skowalski@fremont.gov

**ALDER DAYCARE - 4111 ALDER AVENUE - PLN2017-00046** - To consider an amendment to Conditional Use Permit PLN2009-00140 to increase the number of children allowed at an existing daycare facility from 35 children to 120 children located in the Centerville Community Plan, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.  
Project Planner - James Willis, (510) 494-4449, willis@fremont.gov

**LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN - 39550 Liberty Street - PLN2017-00123** - To consider adoption of the 2016-2021 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an amendment to the Safety Element of the General Plan, and to consider a finding that the proposed amendment is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Sections 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning), 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies), 15306 (Information Collection), and 15061(b)(3) (General Rule).  
Project Planner - Wayland Li, (510) 494-4453, wli@fremont.gov

For further information on any of the above items, call (510) 494-4440 and request to speak with the project planner in charge of the particular project.

\* NOTICE \*

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

WAYNE MORRIS, SECRETARY FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION



CNS-2950151#

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

On December 13, 2016, at or after 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 37101 Newark Blvd., Newark, CA, the Planning Commission will hold a public

hearing to consider:

Recommending approval of an ordinance amending the Zoning Code to replace Newark Municipal Code Section 17.08.415 (Secondary dwelling units) with new Chapter 17.08.415 (Accessory Dwelling Units) and to amend various other sections of the Newark Municipal Code to achieve consistency with California Senate Bill 1069 and Assembly Bill 2299 pertaining to the construction of accessory dwelling units. Staff is recommending that this item be deemed Categorical Exempt under CEQA.

Copies of the proposed ordinance and the staff report relating to the proposed ordinance may be examined at, the Community Development Department, 37101 Newark Blvd. and written comments may be sent to: Terrence Grindall, 37101 Newark Blvd, Newark, CA 92075. Further information may be obtained by calling 510-578-4208 or by emailing terrence.grindall@newark.org.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that if you challenge the adoption of this ordinance in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at public hearings before the City or in written correspondence delivered to 37101 Newark Blvd. at, or prior to, the public hearing. Subject to exhaustion of administrative remedies, Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6 requires you to initiate such a proceeding in court within 90 days of the final decision in this matter.

TERRENCE GRINDALL

Assistant City Manager

11/29/16

CNS-2950556#

#### CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 13, 2016, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

**ZONING ORDINANCE REVISIONS FOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS - Citywide - PLN2016-00239**

Public Hearing (Published Notice; Display Ad) to Consider the Planning Commission's Recommendation to Adopt a Zoning Text Amendment to Amend Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code to Implement Policies in the Fremont General Plan and Comply with Recent State Legislation Regarding Accessory Dwelling Units, and to Consider an Exemption from the Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.17 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15282(h), which Exempt Adoption of Ordinances Regarding Accessory Dwelling Units

**FY 2012/13 ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT**  
Public Hearing (Published Notice) on the FY 2012/13 Action Plan Amendment - Reallocation of FY 12/13 Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds Awarded to the Habitat for Humanity Central Commons Project

**DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016**  
Consideration of the Development Impact Fee Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2015/2016

If you challenge any decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

11/29/16

CNS-2948442#

### PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLAUDIA G. LAMP AKA CLAUDIA GLADYS LAMP**  
CASE NO. RP16839267

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Claudia G. Lamp aka Claudia Gladys Lamp

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Stephanie L. Lamp and Jeffrey S. Lamp in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Stephanie L. Lamp and Jeffrey S. Lamp 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 Jan 3, 2017 at 9:31 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.

Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Jay A. Woidtke, Esq., 20320 Redwood Road, Castro Valley, CA 94546, Telephone: (510) 881-5026

11/29, 12/6, 12/13/16

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## Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY  
LT. L. GRAETZ,  
UNION CITY PD

### Monday, Nov 14th

At around 5:30 a.m. Ofc. Fonseca was dispatched to the area of Regents Blvd. and Union City Blvd. on a report that two males were looking into parked vehicles. She located a male in the area who was in possession of a lock picking kit, a shaved key and a collapsible baton. Frank Torano, a 27-year-old Newark resident, was arrested for the possession of burglary tools, possession of a leaded cane, and providing false ID to a police officer.

### Tuesday, Nov. 15th

At around 8 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 33600 block of 8th St. for a suspicious person call. Two vehicles at the address were reported stolen. Refugio Martinez, a 30-year-old Hayward resident, and Hernan Carrillo, a 25-year-old San Pablo resident, were determined to be in possession of the vehicles and were arrested for vehicle theft and other charges.

Sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., a grand theft occurred in the 4100 block of Aquarius Circle. A garage door was left open, and tools and cash were taken from the garage and an unlocked vehicle.

### Wednesday, Nov. 16th

At around 7:30 p.m., Ofc. Persinger was dispatched to the 33100 block of Mission Blvd. on

the report of a robbery. The victim said he was sitting inside the business using his laptop when the pictured suspect entered the business, grabbed the laptop from his lap, and tried to run away. The victim stood up to confront the suspect, but he was immediately pushed down onto a couch. The suspect was described as a black male, 14 to 19 years old.

### Friday, Nov. 18th

At around 9:45 a.m. Ofc. Russell was dispatched to Guy Emmanuel Elementary School for a report of two students in possession of BB guns and a knife. Multiple victims came forward and said that the two males had brandished the weapons and threatened them. The two juveniles were arrested. One was transported to Juvenile Hall, and the other was released to a parent with a notice to appear in court.

### Residential Burglaries

From Monday, Nov. 14th through Sunday, Nov. 20th, there was one reported residential burglary and one attempt:

- 34700 block of Clover St.: Occurred on Monday, Nov. 14th, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. A rear sliding glass door was left unlocked. Some areas were ransacked, and the loss included jewelry, electronics and a wallet.
- 33100 block of Arizona St. (attempt only): Occurred on Monday, Nov. 14th, between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The suspect pried a window screen off a side bathroom window. No entry was made. The suspect was described as a black male, 18-25, about 6'0" tall and 140-160 lbs. The suspect vehicle was described

as a 2000-2004 dark blue Audi A4 4-d oor sedan.

### Commercial Burglaries

From Monday, Nov. 14th through Sunday, Nov. 20th, there were two reported commercial burglaries:

- 30 block of Union Sq.: Occurred on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, around 4:15 a.m. The suspects cut or sheared part of the metal door from a shipping container, then removed the lock and stole tools.
- 30800 block of Dyer St.: Occurred on Thursday, Nov. 17th, around 5:30 a.m. The locking mechanism was removed, and multiple items were stolen.

Auto Burglaries and Thefts  
From Monday, Nov. 14th through Sunday, Nov. 20th, there were four reported auto burglaries. Three of them occurred at the Union Landing shopping center and one in a residential neighborhood.

From Monday, Nov. 14th through Sunday, Nov. 20th, there were eight reported vehicle thefts. As of the time of this report, five of the vehicles have been recovered.

Anyone with information on local crime or any of the listed incidents should contact the Investigations Division at 510-675-5247. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact the tips line by calling 510-675-5207 or email tips@unioncity.org. Please note that messages left after regular business hours or on a weekend will not be received until the next business day. If you are calling to report a crime that is currently occurring, call 911.

## Man who recorded famous AOL mail greeting is now Uber driver

CLEVELAND (AP) - A California woman stumbled upon a voice from the past during a trip to Ohio when she discovered her Uber driver was the man behind America Online's famous "You've Got Mail" greeting.

Brandee Barker was in the Cleveland area over the weekend for the presidential campaign when she got into an Uber driven by Elwood Edwards. After Edwards told her about his claim to fame, she took

a video of him saying the phrase and posted it on Twitter.

Edwards told The Associated Press in 1999 that he recorded his AOL greetings in 1989. He was also the voice of AOL's "Welcome," "Goodbye" and "File's Done" messages.

"You've Got Mail" became a pop culture catchphrase in the late 1990s and served as the title of a 1998 Tom Hanks film.

## Police arrest child predator who posed as 14-year-old boy in social media chatroom

SUBMITTED BY  
LT. ROBERT MCMANUS,  
SAN LEANDRO PD

Two weeks ago, San Leandro Police detectives arrested a 40-year-old man who posed as a 14-year-old boy on a smartphone app. and lured a 13-year-old girl to leave home with him. Today, police are asking for the public's assistance, as investigators believe that there are additional teenage victims in the San Francisco Bay Area and Central Valley.

Police hope that this story, along with similar stories that have occurred throughout the area, will convince parents to engage with their children and have candid conversations about communicating through social media apps and on-line chatrooms.

The case began a few weeks ago when a 13-year-old San Leandro girl was reported missing by her parents. Investigating officers learned that she had left for school, but had never arrived. Hours later, she came home and told investigators that she had been kidnapped and later told them what had happened.

The girl, whose name is being withheld due to her age, met what she thought was a 14-year-old boy on "KIK" - a popular social media smartphone application used by teens. Once the 40-year-old suspect, who disguised himself as the 14-year-old boy built a level of trust with the girl, he drove from his home in Patterson, CA to San Leandro, and met with her.

The suspect, who police have identified as 40-year-old, Ian Teager of Patterson, CA arrived and was able to convince the 13-year-

old to get into his car and go with him. Teager drove the unsuspecting teen to the Quality Inn Motel located in the 8400 block of Enterprise Dr. in Oakland, where he rented a room and took her inside.

The investigation determined that several felonious sex crimes occurred in the motel room between the teen and man. At some point, he drove her back home and left.

That day, detectives were able to identify Teager and obtain an arrest warrant for him. Detectives went to Teager's home in the 400 block of Eider Dr. in Patterson, where they arrested him and recovered evidence linked to the case.

"This was definitely a case that could have ended tragically," stated Lt. Robert McManus. "In today's world of technology, cell phones, and internet chat rooms, we cannot stress the importance of talking to your kids about safe ways to appropriately use electronic communication," he said.

Through their investigation, police believe that there may be others in the area that Teager has victimized in the past. Investigators ask anyone with a similar story or additional information about Teager to please call them at (510) 577-3230.

Teager was formally charged by the Alameda County District Attorney with several felony counts of committing sex acts with a minor under the age of 14. Teager remains in police custody at Santa Rita Jail in Dublin, in lieu of \$400,000 bail. His next court appearance is scheduled for November 30th at the Alameda County Superior Court in Hayward.

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## Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY  
**CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,  
NEWARK PD**

### Thursday, November 17

At 9:26 a.m. Officers responded to a disturbance on the 5500 block of Jonathan Drive. A 34 year old Newark male was contacted and arrested for battery. The suspect was booked into the Santa Rita Jail.

At 7:42 p.m. Officer Rivas investigated a vehicle burglary in the JC Penny, NewPark Mall parking lot. The loss was stereo amplifiers and an iPad.

### Friday, November 18

At 7:26 a.m. Officer Hogan investigated a theft at Fremont Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, 39639 Balentine Drive. The loss was a set of wheels and tires.

At 11:00 a.m. Officer Warren investigated a vehicle vandalism case on the 37200 block of Locust Street. The vehicle was scratched down both sides.

At 5:31 p.m. Officers investigated a hit and run collision on the 8100 block of Meadowlark Court. A short time after the collision a relative of the suspect driver called to report the vehicle involved in the collision as stolen. The suspect was arrested at the Police Station for filing a false police report and hit and run after being shown a security camera video of the accident that identified the suspect as the driver of the vehicle. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 5:53 p.m. Officer Taylor investigated the theft of a Blue 1993 Ford Escort Station Wagon (CA License # 3JLL772) on the 36600 block of Lakewood Drive.

At 11:23 p.m. Officer Khairy investigated a residential burglary

on the 37900 block of Lobelia Drive. The loss is unknown at this time.

### Saturday, November 19

At 2:00 p.m. Officer Franke investigated a commercial burglary at LOV Newark, 8440 Central Avenue. The loss is a set of speakers.

At 3:07 p.m. Officer Pacheco and Field Training Officer Nobble arrested a 29-year-old Newark male for assault at Harbor Freight, 39155 Cedar Boulevard. The suspect was booked into the Santa Rita Jail.

At 3:22 p.m. Officer Germano and Officer Hogan investigated an attempted vehicle burglary on the 6500 block of Overlake Drive. It does not appear entry was made into the vehicle.

At 4:02 p.m. Officer Franke investigated the theft of clothing from Macy's, NewPark Mall. The incident was captured on video and Officer Franke will be working to identify the suspect involved in this case and a similar case that occurred on November 17th.

At 7:34 p.m. Community Service Officer Parks investigated a locker burglary at 24 Hour Fitness, NewPark Mall. The victim's keys, wallet, and phone were taken from the locker and his 2014 Green and White Fiat 500L (CA license plate# 7GDC654) was stolen from the parking lot.

At 3:18 a.m. Officer Slavazza investigated a vehicle vandalism case on the 5300 block of Saint Mark Avenue. There are no suspects at this time.

### Sunday, November 20

At 5:43 p.m. Officers responded to a disturbance at Johnny's Pub, 5800 Jarvis Avenue. A 26-year-old Newark female was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and booked into the Santa Rita Jail.

At 7:22 p.m. Community Service Officer Parks investigated an auto burglary in the AMC Theater, NewPark Mall parking lot. The loss

was two jackets, a notebook computer and a GPS unit.

At 7:54 p.m. Community Service Officer Parks investigated an auto burglary in the AMC Theater, NewPark Mall parking lot. The loss was a cell phone.

At 9:47 p.m. Officer Slavazza investigated an attempted burglary of coin operated arcade game at the Super Wash Dry Laundromat, 35118 Newark Boulevard.

At 1:49 a.m. Officers responded to the 8000 block of Thornton Avenue for a reported suspect that had forced entry into an occupied home. A 29-year-old Tracy male was arrested for burglary and a hit and run accident that occurred moments before the forced entry of the victim's home. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

### Monday, November 21st

At 2:54 p.m. Officer Franke and Field Training Officer Musanthy investigated a strong armed robbery at NewPark Mall. An 81 year old woman was specifically targeted by several males, associated to a dark colored mid 90's Nissan Maxima. The investigation is ongoing.

At 3:17 p.m. Officer Losier investigated a hit and run accident in the Napa Auto Parts store parking lot, 37300 Cedar Boulevard.

At 4:21 p.m. Officer Mapes investigated an auto burglary at the Homewood Suites, 39270 Cedar Boulevard. The loss is tools and test equipment.

2018 Hours: Officer Norvell investigated the theft of a wallet from a locker at 24 Hour Fitness, 5234 Newpark Place.

At 8:49 p.m. Officer Smith investigated a reported stolen 1995 Ford Explorer from the Aloft Motel, 8200 Gateway Boulevard. The vehicle was recovered undamaged in Hayward by the Hayward Police Department at 12:17 a.m.

At 3:16 a.m. Officer Ackerman investigated a "grab & run" theft at 7-11, 5724 Thornton Avenue. The loss was miscellaneous packages of cigars.

### Tuesday, November 22nd

At 2:22 p.m. Officer Horst recovered a Honda Accord that was reported stolen in San Jose. The vehicle was released to the registered owner at the scene.

At 2:39 p.m. Officer Rivas investigated a residential burglary on the 6700 block of Jarvis Avenue. The loss is cash, jewelry and a laptop computer.

At 3:06 a.m. Officer Smith investigated a hit & run traffic collision involving a Dodge Ram pickup (reported stolen out of San Jose) on Newark Boulevard near Cedar Boulevard. The suspect fled prior to Police arriving at the scene.

### Wednesday, November 23rd

At 8:02 a.m. Community Service Officer Verandes investigated an auto burglary at the Comfort Inn, 5799 Mowry Avenue. The loss is miscellaneous hand tools.

At 4:16 p.m. Officers responded to a robbery in the area of Mayhews Landing Road and Sycamore Street. The victim was approached by two females and a male and struck with a tire iron and robbed of his wallet, cash, two checks, and his necklace. The suspect's fled the scene in a tan Toyota sedan. Officer Horst and Officer Warren stopped the suspect vehicle on the corner of Dairy Avenue and Newark Boulevard. Two 19 year old Newark females and a juvenile male were positively identified by the victim and a witness. The adult suspects were booked into the Santa Rita Jail and the juvenile was booked into Juvenile Hall. All three suspects were charged with armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon and for committing a crime in furtherance of a criminal street gang.

At 5:48 p.m. Officer Homayoun investigated an auto burglary in the My Tho restaurant parking lot, 39127 Cedar Boulevard. The loss was a purse and briefcase containing cash and a laptop computer.

At 9:06 p.m. Officer Johnson contacted and arrested a 29 year old Oakland female and a 22 year old Oakland female for possession of dozens of fraudulent charge cards and attempting credit fraud at the Hollister store, NewPark Mall. Both suspects were booked into the Fremont Jail. The 29 year old suspect was booked with an additional charge of Probation Violation.

### Thursday, November 24th

At 11:42 p.m. Detective Todd investigated a reported stolen white 2001 Chevy Silverado (CA License #85018J1) on the 36600 block of Olive Street.

At 8:00 p.m. Officer Warren investigated an auto burglary at the Bridgepoint Apartments, 36802 Cherry Street. The loss was construction tools valued at \$1,500.00.

At 11:43 p.m. Officer Rivas investigated a burglary at Togos, 39986 Cedar Boulevard. The loss is unknown at this time.

At 4:31 a.m. Officer Johnson recovered a Honda Accord that was reported stolen in Oakland in the Unocal 76 gas station parking lot, 5799 Mowry Avenue. The registered owner was notified of the recovery.

You can view an arrest log that displays information about arrestees for the past 30 days. The log displays basic information such as personal data (allowable by statute/law) and the mug shot of the arrestee. Yes, you can see booking photographs and get to know those in our community who are committing crimes. Follow the below link to visit the site: <http://npd.crimegraphics.com/2013/default.aspx>

## Alameda County Water District financial workshop

SUBMITTED BY  
**SHARENE GONZALES**

The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) Board of Directors will conduct the seventh in a series of financial workshops on Tuesday, December 6th at 4 p.m. These in-depth workshops focus on ACWD's financial planning and rates, financial impacts of the drought, and other rate-related topics and programs for potential implementation in 2017.

During the December 6 workshop, ACWD and the District's consultant Raftelis Financial Consultants (RFC), will review and evaluate the following:  
• ACWD's financial planning model, the financial impacts of the drought, and cost-and-revenue scenarios  
• Potential transition to tiered rates for single-family residential customers

- Feasibility of multi-year rate adjustments
- Customer assistance program
- Late water bill payment fees
- Public outreach

Staff and RFC will receive input and direction from the board, which may include authorization of a Proposition 218 notification of public hearing for formal board consideration of future water rate and service charge adjustments.

All interested members of the public and media are encouraged to attend.

### ACWD Financial Workshop Tuesday, Dec 6 4 p.m.

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## Police search for witnesses to rolling gun battle

**SUBMITTED BY  
LT. ROBERT MCMANUS,  
SAN LEANDRO PD**

On Thursday, November 17 at 12:30pm, officers responded to a reported shooting and injury vehicle collision that ended in the 300 block of Dowling Blvd. There, police found a Nissan Altima involved in the collision with bullet holes in it, and the occupant suffering from a non-life threatening gunshot wound. He was transported to an area hospital, where he remains in police custody on suspicion of his involvement in the shootout.

The other vehicle, a Toyota Prius, had an elderly, San Leandro couple inside, when they were struck head-on by the Nissan Altima. Both the husband and wife were transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Police have recovered surveillance video from a home which depicts the two suspect vehicles chasing each other through the city streets before the collision. Police are trying to identify the second vehicle, which appears to be a dark-colored, compact SUV, which escaped. Police have also

received calls from residents reporting seeing a SUV driving on Dutton Ave. at a very high rate of speed. Police believe the vehicle to be one in the same and are continuing their investigation, hoping to identify the SUV and its occupant(s) from the November 17 shooting.

Detectives are continuing to interview witnesses and are interested in speaking with anyone who saw the speeding cars or saw the shooting occur. Police have established that the shooting began in the area of MacArthur Blvd. and Foothill Blvd., near Interstate 580. However, they have not yet been able to determine exactly what streets the suspects chased each other through, before the violent crash occurred.

Police are asking anyone that lives between Durant Ave. to Dutton Ave. and MacArthur Blvd. to Bancroft Ave. to please check their home surveillance video for evidence. Detectives say that home video could be the missing link to solving this violent crime. Police ask that anyone with information to contact them at (510) 577-2740.

socially isolated, in the midst of a crisis, and experiencing severe poverty.

Giving Hope is intended to help raise the spirits of community members in need by providing gifts and grocery cards to help lift the spirits of children, seniors, and families who are struggling. The program also provides low-income seniors with supplies and treats for their much loved furry and feathered companions. Also, every effort is made to make sure that children and students supported by the program have the supplies they need to succeed.

Giving Hope is a community partnership with the City of Fremont Human Services Department. City staff identifies people in need of extra support and cheer, and creates wish lists for each individual and family identified. Then the community donates the funds and resources and time to provide the much needed items. For donors, and everyone involved in the effort, it is a great 'feel-good' opportunity to help others who are in desperate need of support and cheer.

This program is unique. For nearly 20 years, every dollar raised and every gift donated has gone directly to help someone in need—there are no added administrative costs. The program started as a City of Fremont giving program, with City employees reaching into their pockets each winter to provide funds used to buy grocery cards for local seniors in need. In 2009, support grew and pushed the program to a new level by also recruiting donors from the local community, businesses, and organizations. The added resources allowed the program to begin serving families, seniors with pet companions, and children and teens.

Additionally, fundraisers like the Niles Crab Feed and Niles Oktoberfest, along with generous donations from the business community, have allowed Giving Hope to grow each year. Last year, we raised more than \$75,000 in cash and gift donations!

Giving Hope donors help in many ways. Some donate cash. Some organizations sponsor a family or multiple families. Some businesses create gift baskets for a group of seniors. Currently, Giving Hope needs it all.

You can help by encouraging your family, friends, business, and organizations to sponsor a senior or family. Contact Jane O'Hollaren, Fremont Family Resource Center, at 510-574-2026 or

or send a check made payable to: City of Fremont, Giving Hope Holiday Program, Human Services Department, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B, Fremont, CA 94538.

### The Fremont Fire Department is Collecting Food, Toy Donations

The Fremont Fire Department is once again teaming up with Tri-City Volunteers, a local nonprofit, to collect non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys. Donation barrels will be located at all 11 fire stations throughout the city and the Fire Department's Administrative Office at 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A from November 25 through December 21. For more information call the Fremont Fire Department at 510-494-4200. Visit [www.Fremont.gov/FireStations](http://www.Fremont.gov/FireStations) for fire station locations.

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

Additional information about the City of Fremont Holiday Closure will be available soon.

### Downtown Fremont Public Art Program

The City of Fremont issued a



## City of Fremont News Briefs

**SUBMITTED BY  
CHERYL GOLDEN**

### LED Streetlight Upgrade Schedule

The City of Fremont continues to upgrade existing streetlights to energy-saving LEDs. In the next two weeks, crews are scheduled to upgrade the following neighborhoods: Blacow, Grimmer, Irvington, Central/Downtown, Mission Valley, Mission Hills, Cameron Hills, Mission San Jose, and Baylands. To find out when your neighborhood will be upgraded, please visit [www.Fremont.gov/LEDStreetlights](http://www.Fremont.gov/LEDStreetlights) for a schedule.

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](mailto:RDIFranco@fremont.gov) or 510-494-4451.

### Winter Break Camps for Kids

The holiday break for schools is just around the corner and the City of Fremont Recreation Services has you covered. We've got indoor and outdoor sports camps, just for fun camps, academic enrichment camps, and everything in-between. Most of our camp locations offer extended care to help with full day coverage from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. So don't delay – register today, and enjoy the holidays knowing that your kids are safe and having a great time with the City of Fremont. We'll



see you in camp! For more information, visit [www.Fremont.gov/Camps](http://www.Fremont.gov/Camps) or register online at [www.RegeRec.com](http://www.RegeRec.com).

### California Competes Tax Credit Business Workshop

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) is offering a workshop of the California Competes Tax Credit. Small, medium, and large businesses are encouraged to attend the workshop and learn how to apply for this tax credit program.

The California Competes Tax Credit Program has approximately \$243 million in tax credits available for businesses. Learn more about this program and register for this free event at: [www.eventbrite.com/e/fremont-go-biz-california-competes-tax-credit-workshop-tickets-27997417028](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/fremont-go-biz-california-competes-tax-credit-workshop-tickets-27997417028).

### Business Tax Credit Workshop December 7, 2016 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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### Giving Hope Holiday Program

Holidays are supposed to be a time of joy and celebration, yet



[JOHollaren@fremont.gov](mailto:JOHollaren@fremont.gov), or Monica Dominguez, City of Fremont Senior Services, at 510-574-2057 or [Mdominguez@fremont.gov](mailto:Mdominguez@fremont.gov) for a description of the need and a personalized wish list. Purchased gifts and grocery gift cards should be returned to the City of Fremont's drop off spots by December 9, 2016.

All donations are tax deductible, and in January the City of Fremont will send letters of gratitude acknowledging all donations. For more information about the Giving Hope program and what was raised last year, visit [www.Fremont.gov/AboutGiving-Hope](http://www.Fremont.gov/AboutGiving-Hope). To make a monetary donation online visit, [www.Fremont.gov/HSDonate](http://www.Fremont.gov/HSDonate)



### City of Fremont Holiday Closure

The City of Fremont is implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City services from Friday, Dec. 23, 2016 through Monday, Jan. 2, 2017. The Holiday Closure is scheduled for Dec. 27, 28, 29, 2016, while City holidays are observed on Dec. 23, 26, 30, 2016, and Jan. 2, 2017. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

Prior to the Holiday Closure going into effect, community members who may need assistance with building permits and inspections are encouraged to use the time between now and December 22 to organize project timelines and visit the Development Services Center. The Center is located at 39550 Liberty St. in Fremont and open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Development Services Center is a one-stop shop for accepting, reviewing, and approving applications and construction documents for all types of projects. Zoning, Planning, Engineering, and Building Inspection staff members are available to answer questions and assist you.

During the Holiday Closure, the Development Services Center will be closed; however, inspections will be available for community members with active building permits on non-City observed holidays, which include Dec. 27, 28, and 29, 2016. Coordinate with your building inspector at least one week prior to the Holiday Closure.

Call for Artists for a temporary installation as part of its Downtown Fremont Public Art Program. Metamorphosis was selected as the theme to represent Downtown Fremont's transformation from a suburban landscape into a vibrant, walkable downtown that will serve as the social heart of the community.

The selected piece will replace 'Heartfulness', a sculpture by artist Katy Boynton, located at Capitol Avenue and Fremont Boulevard, a main gateway into Downtown Fremont. 'Heartfulness' is currently on display through January 31, 2017. The new piece is anticipated to be installed in spring 2017 and will remain for two years through 2019.

Artists can apply online through the CaFÉ™ website at [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org). The Call for Artists can be found by searching "Downtown Fremont Public Art Program (Temporary Installation) – Metamorphosis." The link to the application is also available at [www.Fremont.gov/Downtown](http://www.Fremont.gov/Downtown). Submissions are due Thursday, December 8, 2016, by 10:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

The Downtown Fremont Public Art program is a result of an Art Fund that was established from framework set forth by the Downtown, Warm Springs, and City Center (area surrounding the Downtown) community plans. The Art Fund is financed through development fees and will focus on showcasing exciting, interesting pieces of artwork to support the arts and create a sense of identity for these initiative areas. The Art Review Board is responsible for administering the fund and making art selection recommendations to the Fremont City Council.

# Family Giving Tree brightens the season

BY JOHNNA M. LAIRD  
PHOTO COURTESY OF  
FAMILY GIVING TREE

*"I believe in the power of kindness. Kindness is a gift which can change someone's day, or in my case, the direction of my life." — Jennifer Cullenbine*

More than 25 years ago, Jennifer Cullenbine, then an MBA student, proposed to classmates that they muster their collective expertise to develop a program to aid 300 needy East Palo Alto children. The idea was shot down, however, afterward a classmate offered encouraging words, helping to give birth to the Family Giving Tree.

Today Cullenbine is co-founder and executive director of Family Giving Tree, a Milpitas-based nonprofit that has distributed more than one million gifts since its first holiday drive in 1991.

Celebrating its 26th giving season, Family Giving Tree has established a goal this year of 75,000 gifts, an increase of 3,000 over last year. Family Giving Tree, which identifies itself as the largest gift and backpack donation program in California, serves needs in San Francisco's Bay Area in counties from Sonoma to Monterey and eastward to Madera.

More than 350 social service agencies are recruited to place requests online, registering very specific wishes, usually for children ages 3 to 12 but wishes

also come from teens, young and older adults as well as seniors. To fulfill each request, about 1,000 locations in the Bay Area – most corporation sites – take wish tags starting November 1 to display for employees and customers, who then buy gifts to brighten the life of someone in need.

More than 800,000 people in the Bay Area live at or below the poverty line, and one out of every four children in the Bay Area live in poverty, according to Family Giving Tree's website. Usually, gifts requested range in price from \$25 to \$40, toys like dolls and trucks and razor scooters with the related safety equipment. Companies are asked to drop off unwrapped gifts at designated warehouses by December 23.

"I am impressed by the generosity of folks in the Bay Area. They give very nice gifts and multiple gifts," says Operations Director Al Galan, who works with a team of four to run the holiday drive and with 7,000 volunteers in a two-week period to inventory and match gifts with requests.

Are more volunteers needed? "We've had a waiting list for at least 10 years," says Galan. "A lot of companies and scout groups want to come and help. It's a fun activity, and it's a great time of year, so no, we are fortunate that we don't need more volunteers."

Family Giving Tree, which also operates a backpack drive before school starts, employs 20 people, including contractors, and operates year-round. Charity Navigator, a watchdog organiza-



tion that evaluates charities, ranks Family Giving Tree with a 94.69 rating out of 100 points, giving it a four-star rating.

Beyond donations of gifts, Family Giving Tree also purchases some gifts in bulk and buys ahead of the holiday season. Donations to the Virtual Giving Tree online supports this effort.

Todd Yoshida, the classmate who issued encouraging words 26 years ago and empowered Cullenbine, became a co-founder and served on the Board of Directors until he retired last year.

Cullenbine, who goes by the title of Queen Elf, is most often found during the holiday season on the warehouse floor assisting volunteers. She says her love of people and belief in people, knowing that when people help the needy they are really helping themselves, sustains her. "When a parent asks a daughter to help her pick out the perfect gift," says Cullenbine, "that is really helping her child to feel grateful for what

she has and helping her realize that there are people who don't have."

"The reason I keep doing what I do is because of a four-year-old I called in East Palo Alto that first year. I asked him what he wanted Santa to bring," Cullenbine said. "Four pillows," he told her. Cullenbine asked about a toy as well, but the boy insisted "four pillows." Finding the request a bit bizarre, Cullenbine called back the next day and talked to his grandmother. She explained that the boy wanted the pillow for his mother and sister who slept on the floor because the family had no beds. That kind of selflessness, says Cullenbine, still touches her today.

Gift tags can be picked up at several locations: Fremont: Alameda County Water District; Color Me Quilts, 37495 Niles Boulevard; Waterstone, 39600 Fremont Boulevard; Milpitas: City of Milpitas, 457 E. Calaveras Boulevard; Crowne Plaza,

777 Bellew Drive; Exercise Progression, 1766 Clear Lake Avenue; Gregory V. Wadden, D.D.S., 432 E. Calaveras Boulevard; Kaiser Permanente, 589 Los Coches Street; and Mil's Diner, 36 S. Abbot Avenue. When picking up gift tags at these locations, ask if you can drop off gifts at the same site. A Gift Drop-off is also on Tuesday, December 13 at Cross Streets in Castro Valley.

To learn more about Family Giving Tree or the Holiday Wish Drive, visit [www.familygivingtree.org](http://www.familygivingtree.org).

**Family Giving Tree  
Gift Drop-off  
Tuesday, Dec 13  
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Cross Streets  
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(408) 946-3111  
[www.familygivingtree.org](http://www.familygivingtree.org)**



SUBMITTED BY  
ERIN HARRISON  
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OAKLAND ZOO

Hundreds of thousands of LED lights brightens Oakland Zoo's night sky to celebrate the festive season. This year's "ZooLights" display will feature an additional music-themed light show illuminating the zoo's African Veldt.

Dozens of colorfully lit animal-themed structures are situated throughout the Zoo for families to enjoy. Santa's sleigh will arrive from the North Pole on select evenings, dates to be announced soon. See the annual meadow show, featuring traditional animal characters and familiar holiday beats. The zoo will be transformed into a fun-filled explosion of light, full of glowing animal structures, string lights of holiday cheer and a light show designed to be entertaining for young

## ZooLights

children and the young at heart. Starlit pathways lead guests through a candy cane lane-themed Adventure Landing featuring the Outback Express Adventure train, a decked out train ride that's sure to inspire a jolly time on a dark winter night. Guests may also ease the chill of the evening with a cup of warm cheer, such as hot cocoa or specialty coffee drinks.

ZooLights is a family-oriented evening, filled with traditional holiday activities, designed to help one make merry memories of the winter season.

Entrance fees are \$8 for adults and \$7 for children/seniors. Parking is free. ZooLights is closed on December 24 and 25. Tickets available at the door or online. Members receive \$1 off regular ticket prices (must purchase your tickets at the zoo to receive discount) and free Member Mondays will be held on December 5 and 12. For more information, go to [www.oaklandzoo.org](http://www.oaklandzoo.org) or call (510) 632-9525.

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## Enjoy a Victorian Christmas

SUBMITTED BY AL MINARD

In 1856, James and Lucy Shinn and their 4 year-old son Charles came to California and settled on what was then a small farm of 250 acres in what was known at that time as Vallejo Mill. James and Lucy with their growing family lived in a small cottage that has been moved but is still on Shinn Property. In 1876, they completed the "Big House." This house and four and one-half acres of land and several other buildings were donated to the City of Fremont in 1961. After Florence Shinn died in 1971 the house was restored to what it looked like in the 1890's.

The house is managed by Mission Peak Heritage Foundation and is lovingly decorated by a team of volunteers for the enjoyment of the general public with fresh greenery wreaths in all of the windows. The house, decorated for Christmas, is open for docent led tours in period costumes that can tell you the history of the house and the history of the influential Shinn family.

Docent led tours start on Friday evening, December 2, from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. and then

on Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors can tour two floors of the house and then enjoy light refreshments in the archive room behind the kitchen. Tours begin about every 20 minutes and may last one-hour; no reservations are required. Cost of the tour is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 7-12 and for children under 6, the tour is free.

For more information or special tours contact Joan Serafino at (510) 795-0891 or email Al Minard at [alminard@comcast.net](mailto:alminard@comcast.net)

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