



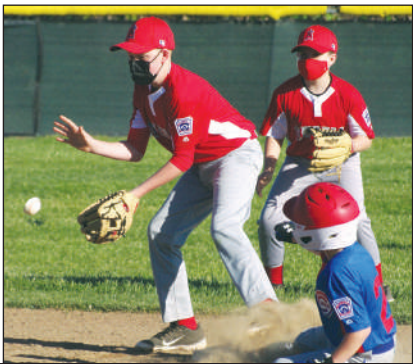
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'Jazz It Up' this year for worthwhile cause



By HUGO VERA

In a year in which mass-gatherings have either been postponed or cancelled entirely, one nonprofit is taking a creative and accessible approach to their yearly fundraiser. Building Futures, a local organization that serves survivors of domestic violence, homelessness and financial instability throughout Alameda County, will be hosting the first-ever virtual version of their "Jazz It Up!" gala.

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The Addams Family



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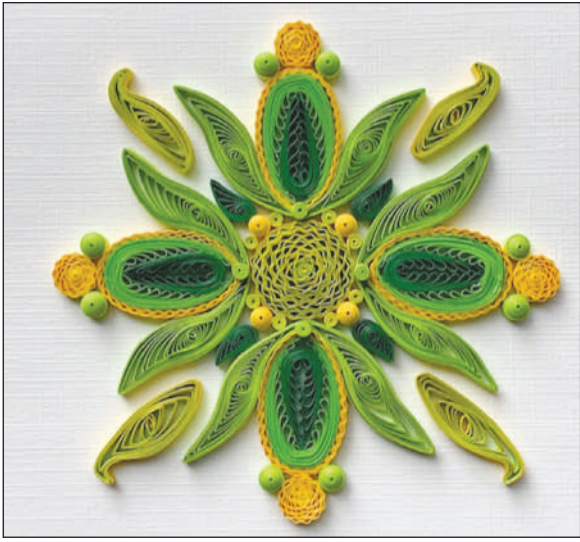
Celebrate the wackiness in every family with the best-selling Broadway musical, *The Addams Family!* StarStruck Theatre has been working for months rehearsing and filming this virtual experience, which will be streaming for one weekend only from Saturday, May 15 to Sunday, May 16, 2021.

Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love

with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family whom her parents have never met. She confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

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Juror selects entries for online show, 'For Art's Sake'



Co-mingle by Michele Johnson

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A.R.T, Inc.'s first juried show since the beginning of COVID is up and running online; all 76 entries were selected. Of course, we won't know who won awards until the reception at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 8.

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Critical Care Specialists are on the Frontlines Every Day

Awareness Month in May Honors Their Efforts

Critical care specialists treat the sickest patients in the hospital, and over the past year, that has included COVID-19 patients. As we celebrate Critical Care Awareness Month this May, we are reminded of the heroic efforts of these specially trained professionals during the pandemic.

Critical care patients generally require intensive care over a period of hours, days and even weeks. While many of these patients enter through the emergency room, most end up in the Critical Care Unit. At Washington Hospital, the emergency room and critical care are now located in the new Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion, which nearly doubled the number of critically ill patients the Hospital can serve.

Critical care at Washington Hospital is led by physicians called intensivists who are board-certified in critical care medicine in addition to a primary specialty like internal medicine, pulmonology, emergency medicine, pediatrics or anesthesiology. Intensivists work with the attending physicians and other members of the critical care team such as nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, nutritionists, rehabilitation services, social workers, case managers, and physician specialists as well as spiritual care staff. This team works together to ensure patients are getting the best care possible.

“Every year we recognize these dedicated professionals in May,” said Carmencita Agcaoili, MD, a critical care pulmonologist and medical director of



Washington Hospital’s Critical Care program. “The theme this year is about what makes you proud to be in critical care. What makes me most proud is our team here at Washington Hospital. I’m so proud of the way they handled themselves over the past year. Treating COVID-19 requires us to use all of our skills – to provide the right care at the right time – just like we always do; but, we also had to step in for their loved ones and comfort these patients. They couldn’t have visitors because of the pandemic, and loved ones are an important part of recovery. Staff was amazing, holding patients’ hands, talking with them while they were intubated so they knew someone cared, and making sure they got to video chat with their families. Patients told us

the care they received really made a difference.”

One of those patients who was on a ventilator for 17 days, said, “These people treated me like family. I will always appreciate and remember them.”

Right Care at the Right Time

Dr. Agcaoili said critical care medicine is about providing patients with the care they need at the precise moment it’s needed. With COVID-19, doctors called their colleagues at hospitals across the country to stay on top of the latest developments in treating patients infected with the virus, that’s how fast things were changing in the beginning, she explained.

“The administration at Washington Hospital has really made sure we have

everything we need to effectively treat COVID-19 patients,” Dr. Agcaoili added. “Now I want staff to be able to celebrate this month.”

Every year in May, Washington Hospital holds educational and recognition events that raise awareness about critical care issues and honor those in the profession who have gone above and beyond in their work. This year’s activities will be held over Zoom, including two educational sessions where experts in the field will present “COVID-19 Pneumonia/Acute Lung Injury: What We Have Learned” and “COVID-19, Sepsis and Pharmacologic Interventions.”

Washington Hospital is committed to providing the most advanced critical care medicine possible. In 2008, the Hospital was one of the first in the area to have an intensivist available 24/7, which led to a dramatic improvement in the care of critically ill patients. Ten years later, Washington Hospital opened its state-of-the-art Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion, which significantly expanded its capacity to treat critically ill patients.

“I am proud to be in critical care medicine, and I’m proud of the team I work with,” Dr. Agcaoili stated. “We do what we do to save lives and help the community we serve. It’s important work.”

For more information about Washington Hospital’s critical care program, visit <https://www.whhs.com/CriticalCare>.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	5/4/21	5/5/21	5/6/21	5/7/21	5/8/21	5/9/21	5/10/21
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Advanced Treaments for Knee Pain	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 14, 2021	Managing Diabetes During Challenging Times	Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy	Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment	The Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis	Metabolic Disorders
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence		COVID-19: The Road Ahead	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Complications and Amputation			
1:00 PM 1:00 AM				Gastrointestinal Disorders	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 14, 2021	Don't Let Hip Pain Win	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game		Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers				
2:00 PM 2:00 AM				Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment	Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Glucose Monitoring		Women's Health Conference: Women & Stroke: Are You at Risk?				
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Preventive Care: What You Need To Know	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 14, 2021	FB Live: Staying Fit While Working From Home	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 14, 2021	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Solutions for Weight Management				Hernias: Causes Symptoms and the Latest Treatment Options		
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World		Active Living: Yoga Exercises	From One Second to the Next	Stress Management
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence	Colon Cancer	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR				
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 14, 2021	Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy	Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well	Suffer From Sinus Problems?	Healthy Gut, Healthy You	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 14, 2021
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Mental Health Education Series: Family Support				Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations	
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 14, 2021	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know	Keeping Your Brain Healthy	
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Sick Feet?	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 14, 2021	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health
8:30 PM 8:30 AM				Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment	Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine		
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods	FB Live: Maintaining Your Mental Wellness During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Eating	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health
9:30 PM 9:30 AM				FB Live: Noontime in the COVID-19 Kitchen	When Your Heart Needs A Little Help		
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options	Wound Care: The Latest Treatment Options	Fremont Bank Staying Healthy in 2021	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Foods & Diabetes	Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems	Family Caregiver Series: Managing Family Dynamics in Caregiving	
10:30 PM 10:30 AM						Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders
11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Women's Health: Depression, More Than a State of Mind	Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support		Fall Prevention	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Kidney Health	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression



Award winning nurses: Shiny George, RN, BSN; John Lazaro, RN, BSN; Sin Ting “Cindy” Chan, RN, MSN; Merlene Nurse, RN, BSN

Celebrating Our Health Care Heroes this National Nurses Week

Washington Hospital
Announces
Nurse of the Year
Award Recipients

Thursday marks the beginning of National Nurses Week which commences each year on May 6 and ends on Florence Nightingale’s birthday, May 12. Now, more than ever, we acknowledge the brave work and contributions of America’s 5 million licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, and nurse practitioners. In addition to celebrating its entire nursing staff this week, Washington Hospital proudly announced four recipients of their Nurse of the Year Award.

Recipients of the prestigious Nurse of the Year award are nominated by their peers for exemplary clinical skills, leadership and professionalism. They illustrate extraordinary dedication to the Hospital’s mission and “Patient First Ethic,” which means all decisions are made and actions taken in the best interest of the patient. The Hospital’s medical staff selected four deserving nurses from last year’s pool of nominees to receive the prestigious award.

“Washington Hospital is known for its exceptional nurses, so to be recognized as Nurse of the Year is quite a distinctive honor,” says Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, Stephanie Williams, RN, MHA, CPHQ, NE-BE. “This is especially true during the COVID-19 pandemic when our entire team of nurses has selflessly gone above and beyond to provide compassionate care to members of our community when they needed us most.”

Washington Hospital received Magnet® status from the American Nurses Association Credentialing Center in 2011, which is the highest level of recognition a hospital can achieve for nursing excellence. More than 80% of Washington Hospital’s direct care nurses have bachelor’s degrees in nursing as well as specialized certifications in their field of study. Many also have master’s degrees and some hold doctorate degrees.

Introducing Washington Hospital’s Nurses of the Year

Sin Ting “Cindy” Chan, RN, MSN, CNSRN, CNEN, began her career 13 years ago as a bedside nurse at Washington Hospital. As an eager, disciplined professional with a talent for technology and thirst for knowledge, she rose to night shift charge nurse, then staff nurse III, to her current role as staff nurse IV RN. Chan exemplifies characteristics of a Magnet nurse by actively pursuing shared governance goals and championing evidence-based practice projects. She is a master’s educated clinical nurse leader and holds specialty certifications in Med-Surg and Neuroscience. Chan won a DAISY Award in 2015 and is a vital asset to Washington Hospital’s 6W Unit.

Critical care nurse **Shiny George, RN, BSN, CCRN-CMC, CNRN**, is known for her vast knowledge and experience in caring for critically ill patients as well as her natural ability to communicate with peers, patients and family members. As staff nurse

III and primary charge nurse, Critical Care runs smoothly under her management. George is active on quality improvement councils; conducts clinical research projects; and educates other critical care nurses on important skills, policies, procedures and protocols. During the pandemic, she took the lead in educating bedside nurses on new ways to communicate daily with family members and update physicians. George is an integral part of Washington Hospital’s critical care team which provides expert, compassionate patient-and family-centered care.


John Lazaro, RN, BSN, known as a compassionate advocate for his patients, serves in the high-pressure, fast-paced environments of the Preoperative holding area, Operating Room, and Post-Anesthesia Care Unit. One supervisor said, “For a nurse to possess the depth of knowledge and understand the unique responsibility needed to provide safe, effective patient care across all three of these settings requires a lifelong commitment to continuous learning and a passion for helping others—all of which Mr. Lazaro displays daily.” He is a team player and problem solver who is dependable in times when urgent patient care is needed, even when it means reporting to work on his days off.

When the pandemic hit and the call went out for nurse volunteers to care for patients on the COVID-19 Unit, Oncology night shift charge nurse **Merlene Nurse, RN, BSN, RN-BC, OCN**, swiftly

responded. One of her fellow nurses who was hospitalized with the virus and became her patient recalled, “It was obvious to me why so many patients regard Merlene as the best nurse they’ve ever had.” True to her name, Nurse is one of the most clinically competent nurse leaders on the Oncology Unit and has trained most of the nurses there for several years. A fellow nurse manager said, “Her true unmatched skill is at the bedside. She has the experience to navigate compassionately and delicately, caring for those battling cancer and patients at the end of their life.”

“On behalf of everyone at Washington Hospital, I congratulate these outstanding Nurses of the Year who are praised by patients for providing exceptional care; valued by peers for their collaboration and flexibility; and hailed by management for their leadership and commitment to continuously improving patient safety and outcomes. We celebrate them and our entire team of nurses for their commitment and compassion during National Nurses Week and every day of the year,” said Williams.

For more information on Washington Hospital’s Magnet status, visit www.whhs.com/about/magnet-recognition.




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35% UNDER 65


35% of people hospitalized for stroke are under 65.



1 IN 4 ARE REPEATS


Nearly 1 in 4 stroke patients have had a previous stroke.

RECOGNIZE SYMPTOMS: BE FAST




BALANCE

Loss of balance, headache or dizziness




EYES

Blurred vision




FACE

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ARMS

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SPEECH

Speech difficulty



TIME

Time to call for ambulance immediately

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Mother's Day

origin and history



BY ASHLEY TOSH
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Mother's Day is commonly seen as a day to honor our mothers with flowers and gifts, taking them to brunch, and doing their chores for a day. But how did the holiday start, and what was its original intention?

Celebrations of motherhood trace back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, as well as the early Christian Festival "Mothering Sunday." This event took place on the fourth Sunday of Lent and was celebrated by returning to one's "mother church," for a special service.

It is generally agreed that the creators of the contemporary Mother's Day holiday were Ann Reeves Jarvis and her daughter Anna Jarvis. Ann gave birth to 13 children throughout her life, but only four of them lived to see adulthood. Tragically, this was a common occurrence during that time. To try to prevent this from happening to mothers everywhere, she asked her brother, a physician, to lead "Mother's Day Work Clubs." At these meetings, the latest hygiene practices were shared with mothers to teach them how to properly care for their children. The idea of Mother's Day really took off, though, in 1868, just a couple years after the Civil War ended. Jarvis organized a day called "Mothers' Friendship Day" during which former Union and Confederate Soldiers could gather and reconcile.

After Ann Jarvis passed in 1905, her daughter, Anna Jarvis, made it her life's mission to continue in her mother's footsteps. She remembered this prayer her mother recited when teaching a Sunday School lesson in 1876:

"I hope and pray that someone, sometime, will found a memorial Mother's Day commemorating her for the matchless service she renders to humanity in every field of life."

Anna said that this prayer and the memory of her mother was the inspiration for a movement to make Mother's Day a national holiday.

Interestingly, what the elder Jarvis had in mind was not the same as what her daughter brought to life. Ann Jarvis originally wanted a "Mothers' Day" (plural) where mothers would gather for a day of service to help and teach less fortunate mothers. It is unclear why Anna Jarvis decided to leave out the education and volunteer aspects of the holiday, but it could be because she was not a mother herself, and thus did not feel qualified.

Nevertheless, Anna quit her job in advertising and started the Mother's Day International Association. She partnered with florists, started a letter-writing campaign, and, in 1908, organized the first official Mother's Day celebration at a church in West Virginia; thousands of people attended. Eventually, Anna was recognized at both the state and federal levels. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson officially declared the second Sunday in May to be a national holiday... Mother's Day.

Sorrowfully, Anna's life was not as happy as the holiday she created. She spent the rest of her life battling people in court who claimed they had been the one to invent Mother's Day, and she soon grew to resent the florists and card-making companies who, according to her, were using the holiday as "a means of profiteering." She was troubled by the materialistic focus of a holiday she created.

Read more about Mother's Day at:

<https://time.com/4771354/mothers-day-history-origins/>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/culture/article/150507-mothers-day-history-holidays-anna-jarvis>

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The Addams Family

The Addams Family was safely rehearsed and recorded from January to early April. The musical numbers have been masterfully edited together by Anthony Wickizer and the scenes were recorded on Zoom! While the performance itself will not be live, we are streaming it “live” at set times. This way, you can make plans with friends and family to tune in and watch the same performance together, just like you would if you were going to the theatre.

The Addams Family will be streamed with special permission from Theatrical Rights Worldwide and BookTix Live. Streaming on BookTix Live is browser based (no apps). Once you have purchased your ticket, be on the lookout for your confirmation email. Simply click on the StreamPass Code in the email you received to take you straight to BookTix Live and your show! A “waiting room” will be open 30 minutes prior to showtime. Each performance has a unique link, so if you have purchased tickets to both showings, be sure to use the correct link for each performance!

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The Addams Family
Saturday, May 15 – Sunday, May 16
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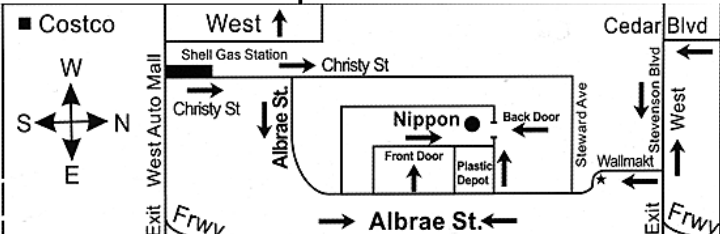
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Visitor Centers Reopening

BY AYN WIESKAMP
EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

East Bay Regional Park District's visitor centers, closed for about the past year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, have reopened on a limited basis. Reservations are required at some centers.

Among those reopening is Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. Open hours are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Other centers that are open with limited hours include those at Coyote Hills in Fremont, Sunol Regional Wilderness near Sunol, and Crab Cove in Alameda. And of course, the parks have been open all along for hiking, cycling, and nature study.

Most regional park swim facilities are now scheduled to reopen on Saturday, May 29 of Memorial Day Weekend. This includes the swim beach at Quarry Lakes in Fremont. Unfortunately, the swim beach at Shadow Cliffs in Pleasanton will remain closed until further notice, due to low water levels.

Because of health department COVID-19 rules, regional park swim facilities will limit capacity, and reservations will be required. Visitors will have to make reservations before arrival at the swim facility. Payment will not be accepted at the gate. Safety protocols also will be enforced. Visitors will have to wear a mask, bring hand sanitizers, and maintain distance from other groups.

For detailed information on both visitor center and swim area hours and reservations, visit the park district website, www.ebparks.org, before you go to the park.

It has not been a spectacular spring for wildflowers, but the blossoms may still be lingering in the regional parks.

Sunol Regional Wilderness is always a good bet, though it is best to visit on weekdays if possible. Weekends can be very crowded. The park is at the end of Geary Road off Calaveras Road about 5 miles south of I-680 and the town of Sunol. When you go, walk up the Camp Ohlone Road to Little Yosemite and back to the start on the Canyon View Trail for good wildflower displays.

Another good regional park for wildflowers is Vargas Plateau. To get there, take the Vargas Road exit from I-680 near Fremont and drive to the top of the hill. A word of caution, though. There are only 23 non-disabled and two disabled parking spots at the trailhead, and there is no parking at all on Vargas Road. So, try to visit at off-peak times.

Once you get to either park, even if the spring wildflowers have faded, the parks are still beautiful. From Vargas Plateau there are panoramic views of the tri-cities, South San Francisco Bay, and the Peninsula across the water.

Coyote Hills is another great park for hiking, biking, and bird watching. It is on Patterson Ranch Road, off Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. Circle the hills on the Bayview Trail or take a stroll on the marsh boardwalk. The visitor center has exhibits relating to the Ohlone Indians, who thrived in a village at what is now the park for 2,000 years before the arrival of Europeans.

Calling All Writers!

SUBMITTED BY
TISH DAVIDSON

Put on your writing hat, explore your creativity, and meet other writers in a fun, nonjudgmental Zoom Social Write-In sponsored by Fremont Area Writers on Saturday, May 8 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. This event is for everyone from complete beginners to already published writers. It is not a writing critique session. Your writing will not be judged, just enjoyed by your fellow writers.

How the Write-In works:

After you sign in, the computer will randomly assign you to a virtual room with several other writers. Once everyone is gathered, you will get three writing prompts. Choose one prompt and free write for eight minutes. You can write memoir, fiction, or poetry, but the writing prompts have been chosen to encourage you to write about yourself so that participants can get to know each other.

After you write, there is time for everyone in the room to read their response to the prompt and exchange ideas and experiences in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere. The computer will then reassign everyone to a different room, the

prompts will change, and the process will repeat.

Example prompts from past sessions:
A teacher who changed my life

The best place I ever lived
Whenever I hear that song...

To participate in the Write-In, please request the Zoom meeting link from Scott Davidson at scottfrombayside@yahoo.com.

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If you are interested in home sharing, visit www.fremont.gov/2375/Home-Sharing-Program, <https://covia.org/programs/home-match/>, or call (510) 574-2173.

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Trash Talk

SUBMITTED BY
THE PICKUP ARTIST

This is the fourth edition of Trash Talk, a column devoted to cleaning up our neighborhoods – and our planet!

On my trash walks, I focus on picking up items that have the potential for floating out to the bay, ending up in our oceans. Cigarette butts are made from cellulose acetate fibers that don't disintegrate for 18 months to 10 years.

Bread wrapper clips are quite common, and they float, so they are more likely to make their way out to the ocean. They are also a potential choking hazard for hungry birds and animals. Other pieces of plastic, from broken toys to credit/debit cards (yes, you'd be surprised how many I have found) are another target.

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is in the North Pacific Ocean, and visible from space. It is a floating man-made trash heap that covers an area twice the size of Texas! Discovered in 1997, it contains an estimated 3.6 trillion pieces of plastic and is still growing. As plastic deteriorates, particles will be eaten by marine life and will work their way into our food

chain. Something to ponder long and hard before you enjoy your next shrimp cocktail.

As the saying goes, think globally and act locally. We are all aware of our deteriorating atmosphere, but feel helpless to do anything about it. Climate change, carbon footprint, and methane gas are global issues. But we can all do our part in our communities to prevent trash from being washed into the bay and from there to the ocean. Recycle what you can.

When you shop for products, look for things made from recycled materials that will help reduce the amount of plastics and other non-deteriorating materials that will eventually go into landfill or oceans. For example, we were recently given some great hand sanitizer dispensers from Sanikind.com. Their refillable dispensers are made from recycled plastic! Some interesting facts from Sanikind: 91% of plastic is never recycled, and 1.5 billion new plastic bottles are made every day! Eight million tons of waste enter the oceans every year. This equals one garbage truck worth of plastic dumped into our oceans every MINUTE!



Quote for today:

"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails." --William Arthur Ward

Answer to the last Trash Question:

What was the most unusual item found in a park? Someone dumped a garage door opener, complete with motor and 10' long track. As it was too large to fit in a trash bag, Access Hayward picked it up without it being "gift wrapped."

Another unusual item found more recently was the top to a toilet tank! Not the rest of the toilet, just the top. It was in the parking strip of a park!

The Trash Talk Question for today:

What was the most unidentifiable item I found? Answer in the next edition.

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April 26, 2021

Open Letter to the Fremont Community

Dear Fremont Community,

On February 16, 2021, in response to the recent rise in hate acts and rhetoric directed at Asian Pacific Islander community members, the Fremont City Council passed a resolution "DENOUNCING XENOPHOBIA AND ANTI-ASIAN RACISM ARISING DUE TO FEARS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND AFFIRMING THE CITY OF FREMONT'S COMMITMENT TO THE WELL-BEING AND SAFETY OF ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES."

The Human Relations Commission (HRC) would like to thank Mayor Lily Mei, Vice-Mayor Yang Shao and Council Members Teresa Keng, Rick Jones, Jenny Kassan, Raj Salwan, and Teresa Cox for passing this resolution. The Human Relations Commission stands in solidarity with the City Council and applauds this action.

The City of Fremont's Human Relations Commission (HRC) strives to prevent discrimination and ensure that the rights of all individuals and groups in Fremont are protected under the law. The HRC promotes, supports, and helps create a compassionate community environment where diversity is honored and respected, neighbors reach out and support each other, and the most vulnerable receive services; to allow all a high quality of life in a community where we live, learn, work, and play in peace and harmony.

We would also like to remind the community that in March 2017, the City Council reaffirmed and proclaimed Fremont's status as a Compassionate Sanctuary City and that the City has zero tolerance of prejudice, racism, bigotry, hatred, and violence. If you experience or observe an act of hate, there are several ways to contact the Fremont Police department, including:

- 911 – if you are in immediate danger and need to report an emergency
- (510) 790-6800 and select option 3 – for non-urgent matters and incidents
- (510) 494-4856 – silent witness hotline
- Text a tip by typing 'Tip FremontPD' followed by your message to 888777

The HRC and Police Department have compiled these resources, plus additional resources here: <https://www.fremont.gov/hatecrime>

Regards,

Dharminder Dewan, Chair
Human Relations Commission

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Human Relations Commission



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Fremont City Attorney, Harvey Levine Announces Retirement

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES

On Monday, May 3, 2021, Fremont’s longtime City Attorney Harvey Levine officially announced his plans to retire from the City. He has been working with the City Council and City staff since early March on the transition. The City is preparing to honor Levine at the May 11th City Council meeting.

Appointed by the City Council in 1995, Levine served as legal counsel to the City Council and City staff for 26 years, during some of the City’s most rapid growth and change. With prior experience as the City Attorney of Pleasanton and Assistant City Attorney in San Jose, as well as a decade in private sector law, Levine was known as a strategic facilitator and negotiator for highly complex development and land use opportunities for the City, as well as a team player and creative

problem solver for City staff.

The City of Fremont has only had three City Attorneys since incorporation in 1956. Levine has served twenty-one Councilmembers and four Mayors. Mayor Lily Mei remarked, “We, at the City of Fremont, are going to miss Harvey’s strategic and wise counsel. We appreciate all the ways he consistently kept the community’s best interests in focus, the background he so willingly shared on complex issues, and his strategic problem-solving skills. The Council and I thank him for his many years of dedicated service and wish him all the best in the exciting chapters ahead for him.”

City Manager Mark Danaj commented, “I was lucky to have served with Harvey for the last two and a half years. His background on the issues that arose helped me navigate the newly Districted structure. The City’s prompt



responses to the COVID-19 pandemic have been facilitated by his problem-solving leadership style.”

Levine reflected, “My 26 years in Fremont have been an honor. For me, public service means being trusted to solve problems for and with the community and to work in partnership with stakeholders in finding the best and lasting solutions.”

Levine will continue to practice law and is “excited about future opportunities, both professionally and with my family.”

Interim Assistant City Attorney Debra Margolis will serve as the City Attorney until the City Council appoints a permanent replacement. Levine will retire May 14.

THE ROBOT REPORT

Lyft sells self-driving unit to Toyota

BY STEVE CROWE

The consolidation of the capital-intensive autonomous vehicle industry is continuing as evidenced by the April 27 announcement that Lyft has sold its self-driving unit. While Lyft is the latest company to abandon the development of autonomous vehicles, it won’t be the last.

Lyft sold its self-driving unit, Level 5, to Toyota subsidiary Woven Planet Holdings for \$550 million in cash. Lyft will receive \$200 million upfront and \$350 million of payments over a five-year period. Lyft, one of the world’s largest ride-hailing companies, said the sale better positions it to make a profit. It will see an annual savings of \$100 million of non-GAAP expenses. Lyft’s business was hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. For example, revenue declined 61% to \$339 million for the quarter that ended in June 2020.

The sale of Level 5 also allows Lyft to focus on partnerships with self-driving companies that want to deploy their technology on its platform, rather than develop costly technology itself. Uber made the same move when it sold its self-driving unit to Aurora in December 2020.

Woven Planet, which Toyota set up in January, will take over all of the more than 300 employees of Level 5. The combined company will have approximately 1,200 employees.

“This acquisition advances our mission to develop the safest mobility in the world at scale. The Woven Planet team, alongside the team of researchers at [Toyota Research Institute], have already established a center of excellence

for software development and technology in the Toyota Group,” said James Kuffner, CEO, Woven Planet. “Bringing Level 5’s world-class engineers and experts into the fold -- as well as additional technology resources -- will allow us to have even greater speed and impact. This deal will be key in weaving together the people, resources, and infrastructure that will help us to transform the world we live in through mobility technologies that can bring about a happier, safer future for us all.”

Lyft already allows consumers to book rides in self-driving vehicles in select cities in partnerships with Waymo and Motional. Lyft co-founder and president John Zimmer said the company fielded interest from “a number” of autonomous vehicle companies before selecting Toyota’s Woven Planet. He said a key in deciding to sell the unit was recognizing Lyft no longer needed to develop its own autonomous vehicle technology. “It’s important, at this point, not to get into an exclusive relationship,” Zimmer said.

Lyft launched Level 5 in 2017 and said that by 2021 “a majority” of its rides would take place in

autonomous vehicles. Like predictions made by other autonomous vehicle companies, Lyft’s never came to fruition.

The deal marks Toyota’s latest foray into ride-hailing. It already owns a stake in China’s top ride-hailing firm Didi Chuxing and Southeast Asia’s Grab.

Toyota also recently invested \$400 million in Pony.ai, a self-driving startup based in the U.S. and China. But much of Toyota’s autonomous vehicle work has been kept quiet. Toyota Research Institute has been conducting tests at its Ottawa Lake, Michigan, closed-course facility for a number of years. It also invested \$500 million into Uber’s self-driving unit, but transferred the stake when Uber sold the unit to Aurora. Aurora is developing a fleet of autonomous Toyota Sienna minivans that could be deployed by the end of 2021. The vehicles will then “sometime after that” be deployed in ride-hailing fleets for Uber and other companies.

Developing autonomous vehicles, in particular self-driving cars, has taken more time and more money than originally thought. This has caused many companies to hop off the bandwagon, and Lyft is just the latest.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Paratransit cleanliness need an overhaul

On April 19th, my 94-year-old dad and I rode on paratransit. We were subjected to filthy seats in order for my disabled dad to ride to his destination. I have already complained to the city of Fremont a while back, and I share this with my friends and family in hopes that someone has compassion toward the elderly and disabled in this city and does something about it. Clearly, my raising this issue to city employees has reached deaf ears.

Herminia D. Arroyo
Fremont



EARTHTALK

Hydrogen powered fuel cells are scarce

From the Editors of E The Environmental Magazine



Consider yourself lucky to see a Toyota Mirai or any other FCV (fuel cell vehicle) out in the wild -- there are only about 300 on the road in the U.S., with the vast majority of those in California.

Credit: Aaron Smart, FlickrCC

*Dear EarthTalk:
What’s the latest on hydrogen powered fuel cells? Not long ago they were touted as the energy source of the future, but news has been scant of late.*

-- J. Gorman, Columbia, South Carolina

Indeed, around the turn of the millennium, the development of hydrogen fuel cells to power our transportation sector with renewable, non-polluting power was all the rage among environmentalists and techies alike. Fuel cells combine hydrogen and oxygen via an electrochemical reaction to make electricity, with water as the only “exhaust.” The first crude fuel cells were invented in England in the 1830s, but the technology really gained momentum in the 1960s when NASA developed them for the space program.

Unlike traditional batteries, which need to be regularly recharged, fuel cells operate continuously as long as they have a steady supply of oxygen and hydrogen. Oxygen is available anywhere and anytime from the air around us. Hydrogen, though also one of the planet’s most common elements, isn’t easily separated from the compound molecules it is usually part of. So, either gasification or electrolysis is used to separate the hydrogen out. But this requires copious amounts of energy, which is most often derived from fossil fuel sources, calling into question just how sustainable fuel cells actually may be.

Start-ups working on fuel cells for the auto industry (Ballard Power, Plug Power) became the darlings of investors in the 1990s and 2000s, but in the intervening two decades hybrids and EVs started to take over the auto sector instead of cars powered by hydrogen, and fuel cell makers shifted most of their attention to the aviation industry. So, what

happened? Why aren’t we all driving around in fuel cell cars today?

One major hurdle was the lack of a refueling infrastructure. Internal combustion cars and trucks (and hybrids) can get gasoline at just about every other corner and highway exit across the country. Meanwhile, EV drivers just need an electrical outlet, one of the most ubiquitous pieces of “infrastructure” in our world, to recharge their cars’ batteries for the next 80-200 miles.

But if you do happen to drive one of the 300 fuel cell vehicles sold (or leased) in the U.S. in recent years -- Toyota Mirai or Honda Clarity, to name a few, you’ll have to find a hydrogen refueling station to keep the road trip alive. And if you don’t live in California, home to 43 of the nation’s 48 hydrogen refueling stations thanks to the forward-looking state’s Clean Transportation Program, a fuel cell vehicle probably doesn’t make a lot of sense.

While fuel cells may not have lived up to their initial hype as the future of the automotive transportation sector, they are playing an increasingly larger role in powering various aspects of the aviation and aerospace industries, where hydrogen production and refueling operations can be relatively centralized.

Another growth area for fuel cells is stationary applications. Our existing natural gas distribution system could be modified to pipe hydrogen into our buildings to feed fuel cells to take care of our energy needs. While fuel cells alone may not be the answer to our environmental problems, they are proving to be one of the arrows in the quiver of those trying to be part of the solution.

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Passenger survives being hit in the head by flying turtle

AP WIRE SERVICE

It is not unusual for rocks and other debris to crash through a windshield and injure a driver or passenger – but a turtle?

A 71-year-old woman riding with her daughter on Florida’s Interstate 95 suffered a gashed forehead Wednesday when a turtle smashed through the windshield of their car, striking her, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reports.

The daughter pulled over and got help from another motorist. According to a 911 recording, both were surprised by what they found.

“There is a turtle in there,” the man can be overheard saying.

“A turtle!” the daughter exclaimed. “An actual turtle?”

The gash drew a lot of blood, but the woman was not seriously hurt. The turtle was likely crossing the interstate and got knocked into the air by another vehicle.

“I swear to God this lady has the worst luck of anything,” the daughter told the 911 operator as she tended to her injured mother.

The turtle, on the other hand, had the best luck of anything – it just had a few scratches on its shell and was released back into the nearby woods, Port Orange police officer Andre Fleming said.

Call for artists

SUBMITTED BY OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD

The Olive Hyde Art Guild is soliciting artists for its Members Juried Show that will run July 8 through October 3. This show takes place every other year at the Olive Hyde Gallery in Fremont and combines two and three-dimensional art. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, this year's show will be a three-month virtual exhibit.

Membership in Olive Hyde Art Guild is required to participate in the show, and new members are welcome to join. The deadline to submit show entries is Tuesday, June 8.

Entry rules:

- Artists must complete an online entry form and upload a digital image of each art piece.
- Artwork must be original and current, within the last four years.
- Works may be in painting (oil, watercolor, acrylic), mixed media, photography, digital media (no video), ceramics, glass, sculpture, jewelry, fiber art or works on paper.
- A non-refundable entry fee of \$25 entitles an artist to submit up to four works.

• Two-dimensional artwork may not to exceed four feet in any direction; three-dimensional artwork may not exceed 3 feet in any direction.

Judging and awards

- Judging for selection into the show will be done by the juror from digital images only.
- Awards will be decided by the juror and announced at the show opening.
- There will be three monetary awards: Best of Show, \$250; Second Place, \$200; Third Place, \$150.
- Up to three Merit Award winners will receive ribbons, and a People's Choice ribbon will be voted on via an online form.

The juror for this year's show is Marianne McGrath, who is an independent curator. After a decade with New Museum Los Gatos and The Museums of Los Gatos curating exhibits and presenting art and education programs, McGrath founded MKM Art Consulting. She holds a BA degree in art and an MA degree in Art History.

More information about the show and how to enter is posted on the Olive Hyde Art Guild website at <https://olivehydeartguild.org/members-juried-show/>.

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Ask Rusty – Will My Widow’s Benefit Replace My Own SS?

BY RUSSELL GLOOR, NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR, AMAC FOUNDATION

Dear Rusty: My husband is 76 years old, retired for four years, and receiving Social Security. I am only 59 and still working. We are both in good health and I would like to think we still have many years to enjoy retirement. My question: Is it true that if I start SS at age 62, I can switch to my husband's SS when he passes? If this is true (and his amount is slightly higher than my FRA amount), wouldn't it make sense for me to begin collecting at 62? Signed: Younger Spouse

Dear Younger Spouse: Yes, it is true that if you start your reduced personal SS benefit at age 62, and your husband (collecting a benefit higher than your own) predeceases you, you can switch to his higher benefit amount. But there are some other factors which come into play when dealing with survivor benefits, especially with an age difference:

- You must be at least 60 years old to claim your survivor benefit (or 50 if you are disabled).
- Your survivor benefit will be reduced if you have not yet reached your own full retirement age (FRA) when you claim it. The

reduction is 4.75 percent for each full year earlier than your FRA that you claim the survivor benefit.

- You do not need to take your survivor benefit immediately upon your husband's death. Your survivor benefit as your husband's widow reaches maximum at your FRA, and you can choose to delay claiming your widow's benefit until you reach your FRA (to get the maximum amount).
- If you claim any SS benefit before your FRA (your own or your survivor benefit), and you are working, you will be subject to Social Security's "earnings test" which limits how much you can earn before SS takes back some of your benefits.

Considering the above, if your eventual benefit as your husband's widow will be the highest benefit you will be entitled to, then claiming your personal SS benefit at age 62 may be a prudent strategy. It allows you to collect your own benefit earlier (albeit reduced) until your higher survivor benefit kicks in to replace the smaller amount. However, your plans for working prior to your full retirement age are key to deciding if you should claim benefits earlier. If you exceed the earnings limit (\$18,960 for 2021), SS will take away some of your benefits, which could mean you go without

benefits until they recover what you owe. Indeed, if your earnings are high enough, you may find that you would get no SS benefits because the amount you owe for exceeding the earnings limit would completely offset your Social Security benefit.

So, as you can see, if you are working with a high income, the earnings limit might imply that waiting until your FRA to claim any SS benefit is the smartest move. But if you don't work after you claim SS then taking your own benefit early and later switching to your higher widow's benefit at or after your FRA would be a sound choice.

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Pretty pricey sneakers


SUBMITTED BY ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

Would you buy someone else's used sneakers? Well, someone did just that recently and paid \$1.8 million for the privilege, says the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). But these were

not some run-of-the-mill "kicks," as your kids might call them; they once belonged to Kanye West.

Who is Kanye West? He is a rapper -- a performer who kind of chants rather than sings. Sotheby's, the auction house, says the buyer was an outfit called RARES, an investment company that invests in sneakers. West's Nike Air Yeezy 1 Prototypes broke the record for the most valuable sneakers on record and the first pair of sneakers to fetch more than a million dollars.

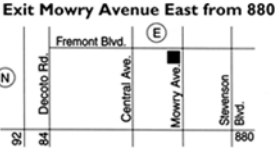
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You are sweet enough!

The average American eats about 17 teaspoons of added sugar every day. This adds up to over **57 pounds** of sugar a year!

Eating more sugar leads to weight gain and obesity. This can cause serious health problems such as heart disease and diabetes.

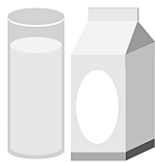
Source: angelinstitute.edu

Eating too much sugar makes it harder for your white blood cells to kill germs. That means that eating too much added sugar can lead to getting sick more often.

A lot of the added sugar people consume can be found in sweetened drinks.

Drink unsweetened tap, bottled, or sparkling water, unsweetened low-fat milk or tea, or 100% fruit juice in limited amounts*.

* Depending on age, children can drink 1/2 to 1 cup, and adults up to 1 cup of 100% fruit juice.



Source: heart.org

SUGAR SMART

PARENTS: New government guidelines say that no more than 10 % of our daily calories should come from added sugar. For kids that is less than about 6 teaspoons per day.

The American Heart Association recommends a maximum of 6 teaspoons (25 grams) of added sugar per day for kids.



Use Nutrition Facts labels to track the amount of sugar your kids are consuming. Note: food labels do not distinguish between **natural** and **added** sugar.

Do the math to find out the amount of calories each drink contains and how many minutes of walking it would take to burn off the calories in each drink.



One sugar packet = .1 oz (3 g)



Chocolate Milk 8 oz (237 ml)

CONTAINS:
9 SUGAR PACKETS
 $80 + 80 = 160$
CALORIES
 $21 + 13 = 34$
MINUTES OF WALKING



Juice Drink 20 oz (591 ml)

CONTAINS:
23 SUGAR PACKETS
 $150 + 155 =$
CALORIES
 $33 + 33 =$
MINUTES OF WALKING



Soda 20 oz (591 ml)

CONTAINS:
22 SUGAR PACKETS
 $160 + 82 =$
CALORIES
 $20 + 32 =$
MINUTES OF WALKING



Sports Drink 20 oz (591 ml)

CONTAINS:
12 SUGAR PACKETS
 $70 + 55 =$
CALORIES
 $15 + 12 =$
MINUTES OF WALKING



Energy Drink 16 oz (473 ml)

CONTAINS:
17 SUGAR PACKETS
 $140 + 90 =$
CALORIES
 $15 + 35 =$
MINUTES OF WALKING

Be a sugar detective!

Did you know that some brands of canned tomato soup have 20 grams of sugar? That's as much as two doughnuts!

Always read the Nutrition Facts labels before taking a bite or sip.

Look at these examples. Which food has the most sugar per serving?

Which item had more sugar than you thought?



Total Fat 16g 24%
Cholesterol 0mg 0%
Sodium 135mg 6%

Sugar 3g



Total Fat 4g 6%
Cholesterol 15mg 5%
Sodium 105mg 4%

Sugar 22g



Total Fat 0.5g 1%
Cholesterol 0mg 0%
Sodium 480mg 20%

Sugar 12g



Total Fat 6g 8%
Cholesterol 5mg 2%
Sodium 360mg 16%

Sugar 2g



Total Fat 1g 25%*
Cholesterol 0mg 1%*
Sodium 720mg 37%*

Sugar 6g *as prepared



Total Fat 9g 14%
Cholesterol 0mg 0%
Sodium 250mg 10%

Sugar 2g

Extra! Extra! Sugar Adjectives

Look through the newspaper for 10 words that describe sugar. Write them here:

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

SECRET SUGAR CODE

Did you know that there are more than 50 names for sugar that can be found on food labels? Use the Secret Sugar Code at right to reveal some of the most common.

24 = A 16 = I 8 = R
23 = B 15 = J 7 = S
22 = C 14 = K 6 = T
21 = D 13 = L 5 = U
20 = E 12 = M 4 = V
19 = F 11 = N 3 = X
18 = G 10 = O 2 = Y
17 = H 9 = P 1 = Z

7 5 22 8 10 7 20 21 20 3 6 8 10 7 20
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DOUGHNUTS
SWEETENED
MAXIMUM
AVERAGE
TOMATO
LABELS
SUGAR
HEART
GERMS
BLOOD
SYRUP
CELLS
SOUP
SICK

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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

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

Exercise Story

Have a parent or friend read this story aloud. Each time one of the fruits below is mentioned, do that motion for 30 seconds. Then, trade places as you read the story aloud.



= hopping in place



= stand on one foot



= jumping jacks



= run in place



= sit ups



= somersault



= touch your toes

Mr. Citrus' food truck was very popular. The truck was designed to look like a giant **orange** and each day he'd drive to business parks at lunch time. People would buy fresh **watermelon** slices, bunches of **grapes**, **apples** and more.

One day, Mr. Citrus parked on a steep hill. When he opened the truck's customer window, fruit began rolling off the counter and down the hill.

Strawberry after **strawberry** rolled alongside **oranges** and **apples**. Luckily, Mr. Citrus was able to catch a large box of **grapes** before it also tumbled away.

The rolling fruit picked up incredible speed. At the bottom of the hill sat Officer Stan, enjoying a slice of **watermelon** at the park.

Suddenly, poor Stan was pelted with **strawberries**, **lemons**, **apples** and **oranges**, knocking him off the park bench.

As he wiped smashed **apple** bits off his uniform, he called his sergeant on his radio.

"You're not going to believe this, Sgt. **Pear**, but I was just attacked by an escaped fruit salad!"

Standards Link: Physical Education: Use a variety of basic and advanced movement forms.



This week's word:
CONSUME

The verb **consume** means to eat, drink or buy something.

Kids should not **consume** more than six teaspoons of added sugar daily.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

Sweet Story

Find a newspaper article about something happy or positive. On a piece of paper, write down the **who**, **what**, **when**, **where**, **why** and **how** in the news story.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Understanding meanings from context clues.

Why did the little kid put sugar under his pillow?



ANSWER: So he could have sweet dreams.

Write On!

Healthy Snacks

Write an advertisement for a healthy snack. Why should kids choose this instead of chips, candy and other unhealthy snacks?

Continued from page 1

'Jazz It Up'

this year for worthwhile cause

Founded in 1986 as the San Leandro Refuge for Women and Children, Building Futures has become a certified 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization connecting survivors of domestic violence and homelessness to shelter, educational resources, career opportunities, and crisis intervention. It also provides essential hygienic and survival gear to unhoused individuals.

“The ‘Jazz It Up!’ gala is our annual event where we [normally] gather, listen to fantastic music, eat food and talk about the last year of work that Building Futures has accomplished,” says Building Futures Development and Communications Manager Emma Falley. “Though gathering in person might be off the table, we are still excited to set aside this time to talk about our work and premiere our three-part mini-docuseries of client videos.”

During this 45-minute virtual “brunch-themed” gala, guests will be able to stream videos that chronicle the challenges and

triumphs of Building Futures during 2020. “We wanted to create a video to show the work that Building Futures is doing as well as its impact on the community for quite a while,” says Falley. The videos are the product of three months’ worth of brainstorming and planning, and will be posted on the Building Futures website for public access after the gala.

The gala will also feature live music by Northern California-based alternative music band “The Gold Souls.” While the event is free to join, donations are highly encouraged given the severe impact that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has had on already-dire social issues in the Bay Area.

“A lot more people are experiencing domestic violence during the pandemic and so many people have lost jobs, resulting in losing homes,” adds Falley. “Keeping everyone healthy and safe has been a priority. We are grateful for the generosity of others to keep everyone in appropriate



From Building Futures’ 2019 in-person gala.

PPE and make sure masks, hand sanitizer, water and other must-have items are distributed not only to our residents in shelter but to our outreach-team as well.”

In addition to acquiring PPE for staff and residents, Building Futures has received aid from Alameda County Health Care for the Homeless to provide COVID-19 testing and vaccines. This was a huge relief to Building Futures as they feared “congregate settings” would pose a serious health risk to residents. Building Futures has also increased the number of computers available in shelters to expedite the process of getting

residents proper identification, access to job applications and make COVID-related healthcare appointments.

Though pre-pandemic variations of the gala included person-to-person interaction and fun dress-up themes, Falley and the other event coordinators at Building Futures are embracing this year’s change. “The virtual aspect is exciting because people can log on from anywhere,” says Falley. “People who are not within driving distance and those too busy can join from their laptop or phone, wherever they may be!”

As Building Futures continues to get shelter residents vaccinated, the organization is asking for donations. For a complete list of requested items and to learn how you can help underserved families in the East Bay, visit <https://bfwc.org>.

Building Futures 2021 ‘Jazz It Up!’ Gala
Saturday, May 15
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Online: RSVP for link
Free, but donations encouraged (links online)
https://bfwc.org/gva_event/2021jazzitup/

History

Higher Education in Washington Township

BY PHILLIP HOLMES
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Reverend William Wallace Brier was a pioneer pastor and founder of Alameda Presbyterian Church (now Centerville Presbyterian Church). He wrote a letter to his friend, Reverend Horace Bushnell, a famous minister and college professor, inviting him to come to California to discuss founding a university. Bushnell responded saying he would visit Brier at Centerville. Bushnell arrived in 1856, stayed with the Brier family and preached sermons at Centerville.

Reverend Bushnell was also a friend of the Elias Beard family, and he stayed with them at their home in Mission San Jose. He believed that California needed a school of higher education like they had back East and spent much of his time while here seeking a site for the University of California. Bushnell referred to his search as “a most pleasant and refreshing one.” He wanted to explore Alameda Creek Canyon, which he called “a fearfully wild place” so he got Mr. Beard to take him fishing. His hike was interrupted by a noise he thought

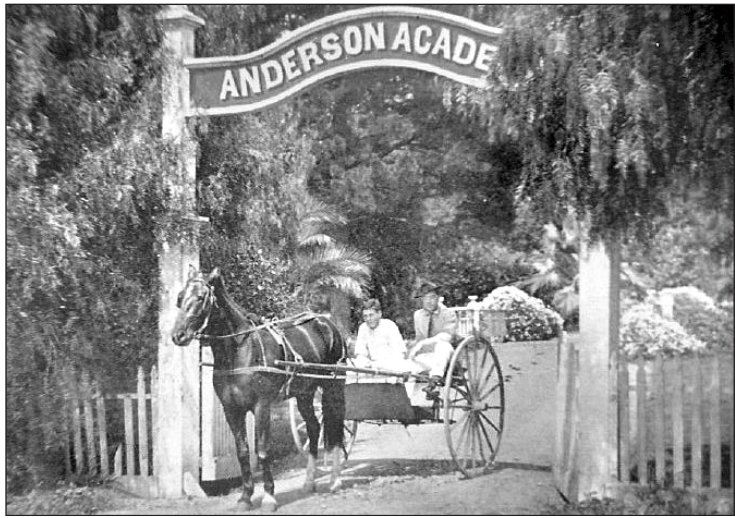
was made by a grizzly, but he continued up to “Sunole Valley.”

The next day Bushnell drove a pair of mules 10 miles and walked 12 miles to a spot he called his “College Paradise.” He was joined by an engineer with tools to measure the flow of water to this favored spot. Bushnell continued his search, but alas Berkeley was chosen for the site of the university.

The first institution of higher learning in Washington Township was the Washington College of Science and Industry, established at Washington Corners (now Irvington) in 1872 by local farmers and educators including W. F. Lynch, Albert Lyser, William Horner, Origin Mowry, Henry Curtner, S. I. Marston,

Heman Crowell and H. W. Dixon. The site was donated by E. L. Beard and the first building erected at a cost of \$80,000.

Opened by Reverend and Mrs. Harmon as a coeducational college, several residents including graduates of Washington Public School at Irvington received their advanced education here. Courses included bookkeeping, calligraphy, commercial letter writing, Latin, Greek and advanced English. Live-in quarters were provided for girls on the first floor and boys on the second. There was also a gymnasium for exercise.



Anderson Academy



Washington College



Dominican Convent



Ohlone College

In 1883 it was operated under the auspices of the Christian Church and then converted into a girl’s seminary in 1896, called Curtner Seminary.

The main building burned in 1899 and the school was closed. W. W. Anderson of Hopkins Academy in Oakland, assisted by residents, erected a new building on the site in 1900 and opened a Military Academy that prepared students for leading colleges. It operated until World War I and was described in 1904 as a “first class accredited school.”

Archbishop Joseph Alemany erected a building at Mission


San Jose for a seminary to educate priests. Classes began in January 1883, but the seminary was forced to close two years later. Mother Pia Backes purchased the property for the Dominican Sisters of San Francisco. The convent and school were dedicated to Saint Joseph and the name changed to the Josephinum in 1892. The Sisters opened a two-year Normal School in 1908. Queen of the Holy Rosary College was established in 1930 and the School of Music in 1947.

The Sisters of the Holy Family purchased the Palmdale property in 1948 and moved the Novitiate there from San Francisco. The new Novitiate was dedicated by Archbishop John J. Mitty in 1949 with special blessings from the Vatican. The College of the Sisters of the Holy Family moved here from San Francisco in 1971 to join the Novitiate and Motherhouse. The college had 143 students, and a total of about 300 in the religious community in 1975. The college provided a major in theology for the sisters and training for lay teachers.

Residents of Newark and Fremont joined together to start their own local college. Voters approved the Fremont-Newark Junior College District on December 5, 1965. Dr. Stephen E. Epler was selected to be the first superintendent, and Wesley Sears the first president of the Board of Trustees. They hired administrators and faculty, leased some of the buildings at Serra Center for Girls on Washington Boulevard and prepared to open in September. The school, officially named Ohlone College in June 1967, opened with 20 full-time instructors and over 1900 students. The first class of 20 students graduated in June 1968.

A citizens committee studied sites for a campus and four were recommended. After prolonged debate, trustees purchased the Huddleson Ranch, passed a bond issue, and designed a campus. Portable classrooms were not quite ready when school opened in September, so chemistry classes were held at Our Savior Lutheran Church for a while. Six classes met in the old Mission San Jose School from 1969 to 1974. Evening classes met at Newark High School. The new campus opened in September 1974.

Several private colleges have been established in the Washington Township in recent years; some are technical or business schools and others designed to serve special educational needs. It is apparent that schools will change as needs and resources demand different types of educational institutions.



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On Wednesday, May 12 Cocktails and Conservation will focus on pangolins in crisis.

This virtual happy hour series features some of the world’s most incredible conservationists. These heroes are working on the ground every day to save endangered species and their habitats. Guests join on Facebook or YouTube Live to learn, ask questions, and be a part of the solution to preserve our planet’s rich and diverse wildlife.

Each episode will feature a custom cocktail, so we can toast to a safe world for wildlife. Look out for the recipe, mix your cocktail, and join us live!

Our May 12 guest is Paul Thomson, co-founder of Save Pangolins and the Pangolin Crisis Fund. Pangolins are unique, mysterious mammals that are covered in tough, overlapping scales. Pangolins gained exposure when research showed that COVID-19 may have originated from pangolins being sold in a Chinese wet market. Though still widely unknown, pangolins have become the most illegally trafficked wild mammals in the world, being poached for their meat and scales. Now, all eight species of pangolins are threatened with extinction. Learn how the Pangolin Crisis Fund is combatting illegal trafficking of these unique mammals by investing in projects that stop poaching and the demand for pangolin and pangolin products.

We are pleased to feature a signature cocktail from Hopscotch in Oakland (www.hopscotchoakland.com). Join us as we imbibe while being inspired!

Cocktails and Conservation: Pangolins in Crisis
Wednesday, May 12
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Ohlone College Saves Taxpayers \$8 Million



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TINA VOSSUGH

The Ohlone Community College District recently locked in savings of \$8 million for local taxpayers by refinancing existing general obligation bonds. The District had similarly refinanced prior bonds from 2010 through 2019, which saved taxpayers over \$29.1 million. The combined savings from refinancing now totals over \$37.1 million, which will be realized by District taxpayers in the form of lower property tax bills.

“This bond refinancing reaffirms Ohlone’s continued commitment to be good stewards of public funds and to take every opportunity possible to reduce interest payments by the taxpayers,” says Superintendent/President Dr. Eric Bishop. “The Ohlone Community College District and the Board of Trustees is very appreciative of the support we receive from taxpayers and it’s great to have the opportunity to pass back savings.”

The District took advantage of historically low interest rates and

replaced bonds with an average interest rate of 4.08% with new bonds at all-inclusive interest rate of 2.87%. This interest rate reduction of 1.21% was achieved without any extension of the original repayment term.

Prior to the bond sale, the District received an affirmation of its strong “Aa1” Moody’s credit rating (one notch from the highest possible rating of “Aaa”). In its credit report, Moody’s noted the District for its large and growing tax base, strong wealth and income indicators, stable financial position, and management’s strong forecasting and budgetary practices. This high-grade credit rating helped attract a broad investor base which included insurance companies, money managers, banks, and bond funds.

“We are thrilled to have significant investor interest in Ohlone College and to again save taxpayer dollars,” said Dr. Chris Dela Rosa, Vice President of Administrative and Technology Services.



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Grow Quick, Easy, and Nutritious Microgreens

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Add fresh flavor to your meals year-round with microgreens. These easy-to-grow greens need minimal space and no special equipment for a flavorful and nutritious harvest in little more than a week. Use microgreens on salads, soups, pizzas, omelets, in stir fries, or as a snack. These tiny seedlings are packed with more nutrition than their mature counterparts.

Add a bit of spice to soups and sandwiches with radish and mustard microgreens. Try red cabbage, chard, beets, and amaranth for some added color. Sunflower's somewhat nutty flavor makes it perfect for snacking. Let some of your pea microgreens grow a bit taller to use in stir fries.

Fill a shallow container with a 2-inch layer of moist potting or seed starting mix. Sprinkle seeds over the soil surface and lightly cover with potting or seed starting mix. Water gently to ensure good seed-to-soil contact. Continue to water often enough to keep the soil slightly moist. Reduce your workload and keep the planting mix consistently moist by covering freshly planted containers with plastic. Once greens break through the soil, remove the cover, and move the container to a sunny location or under artificial lights.

Increase fun and success with a microgreen growing kit like the Organic Herb and Microgreens Grow Kit (www.gardeners.com/buy/organic-herb-and-microgreens-indoor-grow-kit/8596948.html) from Gardener's Supply (www.gardeners.com). This set up is the perfect size for your countertop or other small space. The full spectrum light is adjustable, so you can raise or lower it as needed, whether growing short microgreens or taller herbs.

You can also skip the growing mix and mess with a Jute Microgreens Starter Kit. Set the jute mat in the shallow tray, add seeds, and water. Then compost the jute mat after harvesting your greens.



Follow the planting directions on the seed packet. You typically need two to three tablespoons of seeds for an 11" x 21" tray. Buy enough seeds to make additional plantings every week or two to ensure a constant supply. Microgreens like most vegetables taste best and are most nutritious when eaten fresh. And these tasty bundles do not last long in storage.

Microgreens are ready to harvest once the plant forms the first set of true leaves. These are the leaves that resemble those of the mature plant. This takes anywhere from seven to 14 days, depending on the room temperature and type of microgreens you are growing. Use scissors to clip greens off at ground level. If you prefer to use the whole seedling, roots and all, you will need to wash off any of the seed starting mix clinging to the roots.

Once you harvest all the greens, it is time to replant. Save money and be kind to the environment by composting the used planting mix and reusing containers. Convert shallow fast-food containers into planting trays. Disinfect these or other planting trays before using them for subsequent plantings. Just soak the containers in a 10 percent bleach and water solution for 10 minutes. Then rinse in clear water before planting.

Gardening does not get much easier than this. You will enjoy fresh flavor all winter long as you wait for the outdoor growing season to begin.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is www.melindamyers.com.



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- Water supply sources
- Protecting our critical water resources
- Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) monitoring
- Essential work to keep your water flowing and safe from COVID-19

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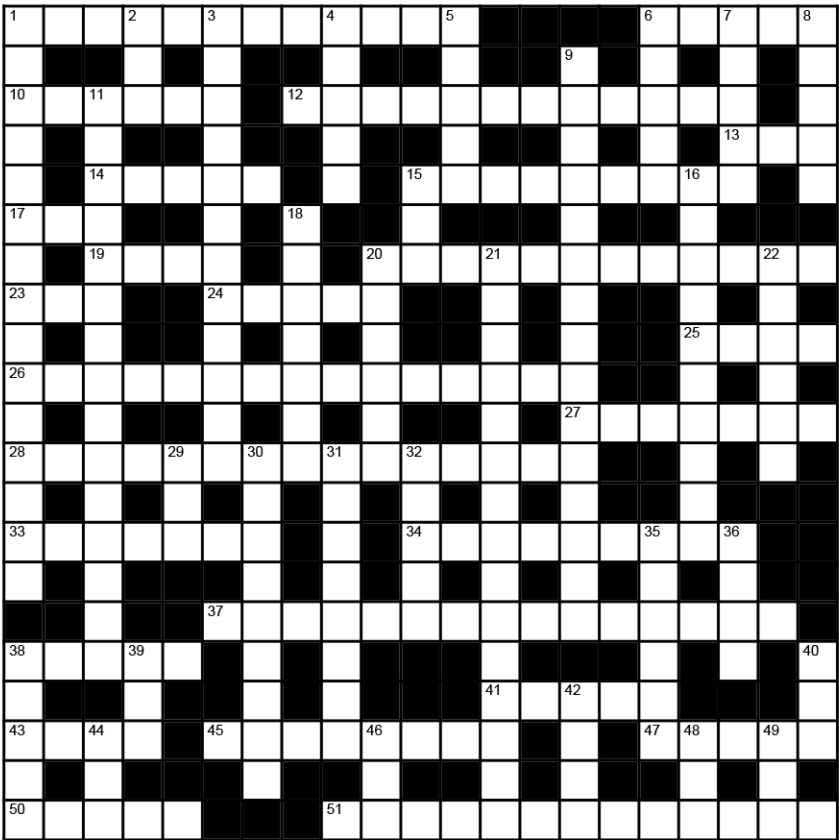


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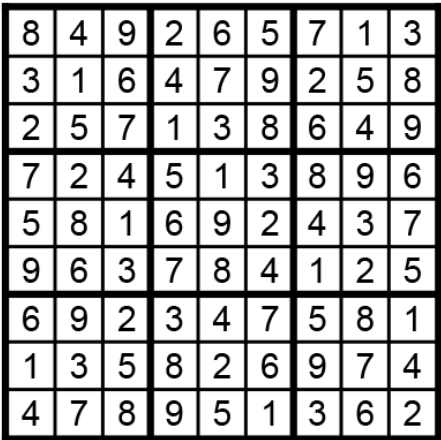
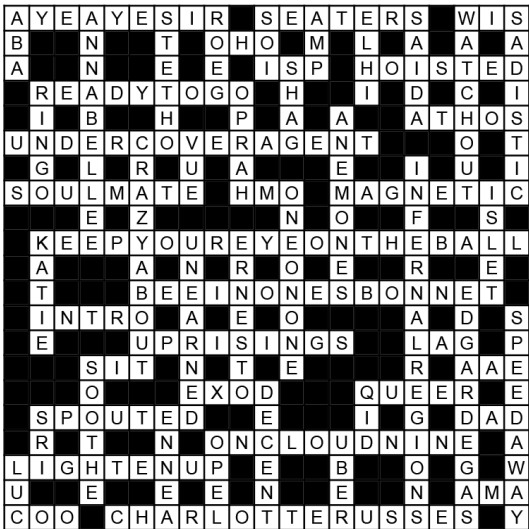
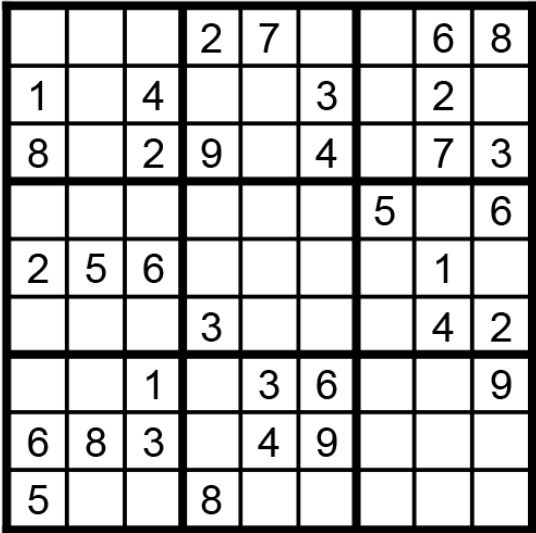
- Across

 - 1 Head honcho (3,9)
 - 6 Drunken (5)
 - 10 Relishes (6)
 - 12 Brainy (5,2,1,4)
 - 13 Automne preceder (0-3)
 - 14 Selects (5)
 - 15 Zero (4,2,3)
 - 17 Sitcom planet (3)
 - 19 Blood type, briefly (4)
 - 20 Childbirth (7,5)
 - 23 North Pole toymaker (3)
 - 24 Court org. (5)
 - 25 Cotton fabric (4)
 - 26 Shock (4,4,3,4)
 - 27 Relaxing (7)
 - 28 Unappealing (3,4,3,2,3)
 - 33 Adaptable (7)
 - 34 Long way to go? (9)
 - 37 "Yikes!" (7,8)
 - 38 Corrodes (5)
- Down

 - 1 Minor obsession (3,2,4,6)
 - 2 Brian of ambient music (3)
 - 3 Phrase of resignation (4,2,6)
 - 4 "I wanna!" (5)
 - 5 Nolan Ryan, notably (5)
 - 6 Coastal Brazilian state (5)
 - 7 Cough up (5)
 - 8 Eastwood's "Rawhide" role (5)
 - 9 Was hot (3,1,11)
 - 11 Apt title for this puzzle (4-2-3-6)
 - 15 "Regnava ___ silenzio" (aria from "Lucia di Lammermoor") (3)
 - 16 Aphrodisiac (4-6)
- 18 Kind of calendar (7)
 - 20 Go from pub to pub (6)
 - 21 Picture starring 11D/55D (5,4,6)
 - 22 Aura (6)
 - 29 It may be picked (3)
 - 30 Hits (9)
 - 31 Open, in a way (8)
 - 32 Edmonton hockey player (5)
 - 35 Drives (6)
 - 36 Bronte heroine (4)
 - 38 "The Fountainhead" character (5)
 - 39 Delivery from Santa (3)
 - 40 Legal scholar's deg. (2,1)
 - 42 "Idylls of the King" character (4)
 - 44 Place to unwind (3)
 - 46 Compass dir. (3)
 - 48 Best seller (3)
 - 49 Part of E.E.C.: Abbr. (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: MAY 4, 2021

All Signs: This week begins with tough love because on Monday, relationships with parents and bosses are strained. We are forced to deal with balancing what “we want to do” versus what “we should do.” Fortunately, the rest of the week gets better and better.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Your emphasis on money, cash flow, and earnings continues to be strong this week. It is important for you to know that things are better than they look. You will attract money and goods to you, so keep the faith. Having said that, during the beginning of the week, you will be disappointed because you might be turned down or you might hear depressing news that impacts your earnings and spending power. Stay strong because as the week unfolds, your financial scene looks better!

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): You continue to be empowered because it is your turn to replenish yourself for the rest of the year. You are also attracting favors, gifts, and resources to you. Admittedly, this week starts out tough. You might feel discouraged. You might wish you did not have to work or deal with certain people. Issues with parents and bosses will be restrictive. As your week unfolds (not unravels), your mood transforms into feelings of passion and excitement. Romance will be promising! By the end of the week, you will be happier enjoying the company of others.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Your ruler Mercury enters your sign on Monday, which will make you more talkative. Your mind will be busy jumping from topic to topic, and you will seek new, fresh experiences! Normally, Mercury is in your sign for about two weeks once a year. However, this time, Mercury will be in your sign for 11 weeks! Until Sunday July 11. The reason for

this is that Mercury is going to go retrograde in your sign from May 16 to July 8. This is a major deal! Do not be discouraged at the beginning of the week when life feels tough because this week gets easier as it unfolds.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Your popularity with others and your interaction with groups continues to be strong; nevertheless, someone will oppose you at the beginning of the week. Whatever happens might make you feel discouraged to the point of even changing your future goals. Do not let this get you down because these difficulties and restrictions will disappear. In fact, someone will make things better for you. In some cases, a friend will become a lover. You will feel relieved and happier because of this person. Meanwhile, you are strong and vigorous because fiery Mars is in your sign.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You continue to garner the admiration of others because the Sun is still at the top of your chart along with Venus, which is a very favorable influence! Nevertheless, at the beginning of the week, you might be slammed by harsh news or have difficulty dealing with a parent or a boss. This might curtail your plans or create problems. The thing to know is that this is the only tough time this week. Once you deal with this, things will get better and better, and ironically, by the end of the week, your reputation will shine! People will think so highly of you that some of you will begin a romance with your boss or someone “important.”

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): This is a powerful time because five planets are cresting the top of your chart. You have a take-charge style dealing with others. Nevertheless, as the week begins, rules and regulations or legal matters (possibly something medical) will create difficulties or disappointments. The good news is that once you get over this initial hump, your week gets better. Romance with someone different might blossom. You will also have an increasing enjoyment of other cultures and their arts and crafts.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You want to improve yourself, and in your desire to do so, you might be self-critical. Do not be discouraged about your shortcomings. Cut yourself some slack. Be kind to yourself and remember that you are doing your best – for today. This week begins with discouraging news about finances, taxes, debt, or shared property. But you will handle this! As the week progresses, gifts, goodies and favors will come to you. A fabulous change!

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Many of you need more sleep this week and are focused on your closest one-to-one relationships because the Sun is opposite your sign. However, at the beginning of the week, you might clash with a parent or a boss. You will not get the approval or permission you want. Your plans might be dashed. You will be discouraged. Fortunately, these feelings lessen to the point

that later in the week, relations with others are excellent! For some of you, a new, passionate romance will begin.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You still want to get better organized, become healthier and work as efficiently as possible. However, this Sunday or Monday, a barrier might hold you back from doing what you want to do. Relations with authority figures will be testy. In addition, your energy will be low, and you will feel depressed about the state of the world. More than any other sign, sometimes you need to take a news fast or a break from the media because it is important for you to maintain your optimism about life. By the end of the week, everything will fall in place for you.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Although this is a lighthearted time for you, at the beginning of this week something will discourage you. It could be difficulty dealing with your kids, or a challenge to your plans for a social event or perhaps it is related to sports. For some of you, this challenge could be a disappointment with a romantic relationship. The important thing to know is your situation will improve rapidly this week. By the end of the week, romantic relationships, relations with your kids, and social plans will be exciting.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Your relationship with a parent or relations with your family will be challenging at the beginning

of this week. This is almost a certainty. Two things are going to turn this situation around for you. The placement of Mars right now gives you lots of energy to work hard, which means you will accomplish a lot this week. Furthermore, a Venus influence will greatly ameliorate your difficulties at home. In fact, redecorating plans, real-estate plans and relations with family members will be fine.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): You might be worried about something this week to the point that you feel victimized. “Why me?” This is because something in your daily world will discourage you. In truth, everyone feels a challenge at the beginning of this week. Do not fall into worry mode because this difficulty is brief. Already by Thursday, things look much better! And by the weekend, you are laughing! Continue with your ideas to improve where you live with DIY projects and home repairs. Mars will guarantee fun times with others.



By Georgia Nicols
www.georgianicols.com.

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$:		1,025,000		Median \$:		847,500
Lowest \$:		508,500		Average \$:		838,188
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
21468 Outlook Court	94546	508500	4	2321	1958	2/4/21
1718 Knox Street	94546	775000	3	1116	1941	2/1/21
22245 North 6th Street	94546	845000	0	0	0	2/4/21
22239 North 6th Street	94546	845000	0	0	0	2/5/21
22253 North 6th Street	94546	850000	0	0	0	2/4/21
22243 North 6th Street	94546	850000	0	0	0	2/5/21
19065 Carlton Avenue	94546	1007000	2	1385	1960	2/1/21
3218 Lenard Drive	94546	1025000	3	1508	1967	2/1/21

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 26						
Highest \$:		2,617,500		Median \$:		1,263,000
Lowest \$:		421,000		Average \$:		1,298,577
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
3909 Stevenson Blvd #406	94538	421000	1	740	1972	2/1/21
3363 Foxtail Terrace	94536	483500	2	750	1986	2/1/21
166 Paso Olmo Terrace	94539	660000	4	1842	2011	2/4/21
181 Mohave Comm #39	94539	670000	2	1200	1986	2/4/21
34654 Tabu Terrace	94555	762500	2	1064	1987	2/1/21
4615 Norwood Terrace	94538	765000	3	1242	1971	2/3/21
125 Stevenson Boulevard	94539	770500	2	1023	2018	2/5/21
293 Bayberry Common	94539	850000	3	1976	1991	2/5/21
43067 Charleston Way	94538	1050000	4	1724	1993	2/1/21
34933 Machado Comm	94555	1065000	0	0	0	2/5/21
38081 Temple Way	94536	1190000	3	1324	1954	2/1/21
3721 Savannah Road	94538	1201000	4	1314	1960	2/1/21
5152 Keystone Drive	94536	1225000	3	1496	1954	2/3/21
3584 Monmouth Place	94538	1301000	3	1391	1958	2/5/21
901 Pepys Way	94536	1315000	4	1642	1995	2/4/21
2838 Welk Common	94555	1350000	3	1733	1986	2/5/21
168 Mayten Way	94539	1380000	3	1164	1964	2/1/21
2463 Prado Common	94539	1425000	0	0	0	2/4/21
3582 Sutton Loop	94536	1431000	4	1895	1963	2/2/21
47213 Cavanaugh Comm	94539	1570000	4	2055	2014	2/1/21
1086 Canyon Creek Terr	94536	1570000	4	2807	1991	2/4/21
40474 La Jolla Court	94539	1935000	3	1957	1966	2/4/21
525 Majestic Palm Ave	94539	2165000	0	0	0	2/2/21
400 Panorama Court	94539	2290000	4	2822	2000	2/4/21
42780 Caldas Court	94539	2300000	3	2755	1999	2/1/21
166 Fecundo Terrace	94539	2617500	0	0	0	2/5/21

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 21						
Highest \$:		1,800,000		Median \$:		756,000
Lowest \$:		335,000		Average \$:		794,857
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
23645 Reed Way	94541	335000	3	1150	1956	2/2/21
2437 Saint Helena Dr #3	94542	403000	1	705	1984	2/2/21
22820 Parkhill Court #1	94541	495000	2	1063	1987	2/5/21
992 Folsom Avenue	94544	500000	1	512	1952	2/2/21
47 Raintree Court #7	94544	500000	2	1100	1986	2/3/21
21979 Victory Drive	94541	585000	2	1020	1943	2/5/21
22843 Paseo Place	94541	667000	2	1700	2004	2/1/21
25674 Lewis Drive	94544	725000	3	1411	1951	2/3/21
23330 Wilmot Circle	94545	751000	2	1341	2017	2/2/21
23936 Madeiros Avenue	94541	751000	1	800	1962	2/5/21
22644 Linden Street	94541	756000	2	1212	1942	2/4/21
18669 Hunter Avenue	94541	760000	3	1156	1951	2/2/21
187 Boardwalk Way	94544	775000	3	1415	1986	2/2/21
22346 Moselle Court	94541	805000	0	2281	1961	2/5/21
22164 Moselle Court	94541	815000	2	1292	1986	2/5/21
26583 Voltaire Street	94544	865000	4	1604	1980	2/3/21
1538 Glenn Street	94545	944000	3	1888	2016	2/1/21

31378 Chicoine Avenue	94544	960000	4	1788	1956	2/5/21
3716 Roxbury Lane	94542	1100000	4	2484	1970	2/3/21
52 Carrick Drive	94542	1400000	0	3307	2008	2/4/21
17 Harkness Circle	94542	1800000	0	0	0	2/1/21

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$:		2,152,500		Median \$:		1,200,000
Lowest \$:		740,000		Average \$:		1,275,846
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
337 Arbor Way	95035	740000	3	1044	1992	3/23/21
600 South Abel St #205	95035	760000	2	1259	2007	3/22/21
1815 Snell Place	95035	950500	3	1359	2010	3/22/21
264 Currlin Circle	95035	1050000	3	1622	2014	3/26/21
1978 Joshua Tree Circle	95035	1131000	3	1727	2020	3/25/21
1709 Lee Way	95035	1170000	3	1622	2013	3/25/21
1146 Park Grove Drive	95035	1200000	3	1299	1962	3/25/21
646 Elderberry Drive	95035	1220000	3	1980	2013	3/25/21
333 Tempo Lane	95035	1255000	3	1788	2015	3/26/21
569 Paseo Refugio	95035	1400000	4	2590	1996	3/26/21
548 Bryce Court	95035	1490000	4	2030	1966	3/23/21
313 Silverlake Court	95035	2067000	4	3106	1993	3/22/21
1475 Tularcitos Drive	95035	2152500	6	5324	1990	3/26/21

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 5						
Highest \$:		1,415,000		Median \$:		1,255,000
Lowest \$:		685,000		Average \$:		1,075,000
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6472 Buena Vista Dr #A	94560	685000	3	1763	1985	2/4/21
6968 Jarvis Avenue #52	94560	695000	3	1334	1982	2/2/21
8511 Portside Way	94560	1255000	0	0	0	2/3/21
35321 Cheviot Court	94560	1325000	4	1636	1972	2/2/21
36128 Ruschin Drive	94560	1415000	4	2000	2018	2/2/21

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 9						
Highest \$:		1,270,000		Median \$:		860,000
Lowest \$:		300,000		Average \$:		883,444
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1502 136th Avenue #4	94578	300000	2	811	1970	2/1/21
14820 Wake Avenue	94578	650000	2	1018	1945	2/1/21
2439 Ranspot Drive	94578	750000	0	1959	1975	2/5/21
1999 Wayne Avenue	94577	765000	3	1115	1952	2/5/21
1838 Arena Street	94579	860000	3	1169	1956	2/4/21
2027 Gulfstream Way	94579	1100000	5	2820	1997	2/2/21
2001 Clipper Court	94579	1100000	4	2820	1996	2/5/21
972 Estudillo Avenue	94577	1156000	3	2126	1939	2/4/21
965 Lee Avenue	94577	1270000	3	2489	1927	2/2/21

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$:		800,000		Median \$:		731,000
Lowest \$:		650,000		Average \$:		727,000
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
891 Videll Street	94580	650000	3	1034	1951	2/2/21
463 Crespi Place	94580	731000	4	1814	2004	2/5/21
765 Delano Street	94580	800000	4	1890	1952	2/1/21

SUNOL TOTAL SALES: 1						
Highest \$:		735,000		Median \$:		735,000
Lowest \$:		735,000		Average \$:		735,000
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
11847 Foothill Road	94586	735000	2	910	1886	2/5/21

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 5						
Highest \$:		1,050,000		Median \$:		465,000
Lowest \$:		187,500		Average \$:		545,600
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
4617 Ruth Way	94587	187500	4	1935	1972	2/5/21
2152 De Witt Court	94587	375000	4	1374	1965	2/2/21
2220 Partridge Way #1	94587	465000	2	810	1972	2/1/21
4339 Bel Estos Way	94587	650500	3	1298	1971	2/2/21
2641 Hilton Street	94587	1050000	4	1919	1972	2/5/21

Tri-City History Queries No. 4

BY KELSEY CAMELLO,
FOR THE WASHINGTON
TOWNSHIP MUSEUM OF
LOCAL HISTORY
Q: What was happening
in Alvarado
100 years ago?

A: Here's a hint: Gun violence is a perennial problem in American history. 100 Years ago - April 1921. The search for an interesting bit of Alvarado (now part of Union City) history commences in the well-known newspaper, The Oakland Tribune. Fast fact: The first issue date for the Tribune was in 1874. The headline from April 25th, 1921 catches my attention: “30-Strong Gang Now Destroyed, Officials Say—Two Missing Accused Alvarado Bank Robbers Caught in the East.” The ensuing story tells of the gunning down of then president of the Bank of Alameda County, August May, in October of the previous year, as well as the subsequent robbing of said bank of a sum of \$23,000. The paper goes on to note that six months after the crime was committed, the guilty parties have been

apprehended, with five sentenced to San Quentin State Prison. The search for information continues (back in time), this time in October 1920. Wednesday evening, October 13th, 1920, the headline reads, “Woman Bank Cashier with Customer, is Locked Up in Vault - President May Shot, Seriously Hurt by Gangsters Who Sack Vault Then Flee in Auto No. 160, 934.” The events of the robbery are laid out, but the incident is too recent to be clearly detailed. The next day’s paper gives a more accurate picture. On Thursday evening, October 14th, 1920, the paper tells of what occurred in Alvarado the day prior. The story goes that four men drove into town. Three entered a tavern across the street from the Bank, while one remained in a getaway vehicle. Inside the bar, two played cards, while one stood lookout at the window. At a signal, the three men crossed the street and entered the bank. Inside, they assaulted a man and woman at gunpoint, forced them into the vault and ordered them to open the safe. The bandits stole the contents of the safe and made a run for it.

At this point, President May, unaware of the events happening, exited his office and walked outside for...fresh air? A drink at the bar? Lunch? We'll never know, as he was immediately threatened by the robbers. May resisted, pushing the gun out of his attacker’s hands and punching the man in the face. The man fell, but his comrades were still in action. May was shot twice and dragged into the vault with the others. He was later taken to a hospital in Hayward, then to Merritt Hospital in Oakland. May’s brother-in-law, Ezra Decoto, then Alameda County District Attorney, worked on the investigation himself, along with California State authorities and local deputies. Thanks to their efforts, the case was solved six months later, in April 1921. How about some more fast facts? August May began his career with the Bank of Alameda County as a cashier, but rose to the top as president of the Bank beginning in 1908. The 1947 Sesquicentennial Edition of the Washington News (a newspaper out of Centerville) reports that, “[August May] was the equal of the best San Francisco bankers. Alvarado should always be proud of him and commemorate his achievements.” The Bank of Alameda County was originally named Bank of Alvarado. It opened in 1902 as the first bank in southern Alameda County. The Bank went on to open branches in Irvington and Niles



before selling all three branches to Central Bank of Oakland in 1938. Have a local history question of your own? Email us at info@museumoflocalhistory.org. Be sure to include ‘Tri-City History Queries’ in the subject line.

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High school sophomore wins first place in speech contest

SUBMITTED BY
MARGUERITE PADOVANI

Rotary District 5170 recently held its Annual Richard D. King Speech Contest and is pleased to announce the First Place, \$1,000 prize winner Mehreen Rosmon, a sophomore at Washington High School, in Fremont. She was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Niles Fremont (www.nilesrotary.org).

Mehreen enjoys working to improve her school environment through her leadership class and exploring various subjects. She hopes to continue pursuing higher roles in Interact while giving back to the community. Once the pandemic is over, she is looking forward to being able to meet in person and build stronger connections.

“We are pleased to host this event each year as Rotary District 5170 takes pride in the youth services activities and opportunities we provide,” said Gregg Giusiana, District Governor 2020-21.

Rotary Clubs of District 5170 sponsors the Richard D. King Annual Youth Speech Contest with three goals in mind for club members and each speech contest participant:

- To increase personal knowledge and awareness of the importance of being able to speak effectively before a group.
- To increase public knowledge of what Rotary is and does throughout the world, especially among young people. Through this knowledge, we hope that youth will learn, as we have in the



past, “He who serves best profits most.”

- To increase participation in the contest and to provide all high school contestants an opportunity to win prizes as top speaker, or runners-up, in District 5170.

Second place, \$600 prize winner

Kaylyn Phan is a senior at Evergreen Valley High School in San Jose. She is the co-president of her Interact club and will be studying computer science at UCLA. The San Jose East Evergreen Rotary Club sponsored Kaylyn.

Finalists, each receiving \$300

Dessy Bonev is a junior at Leigh High School in San Jose. She is president of the Interact club at her school and enjoys filming, directing, and editing her own films. The Los Gatos Rotary Club sponsored Dessy.

Shreya Anand is currently a sophomore at Los Altos High School. The Mountain View Rotary Club sponsored Shreya.

**Learn more about
District 5170 at:**
www.rotarydistrict5170.org

Student selected as Presidential Scholars semifinalist



SUBMITTED BY HONG LIU

Brian Fu, a graduating senior at American High School in Fremont, has been selected as one of 625 semifinalists in the 2021 Presidential Scholars Program. Semifinalists were selected from nearly 6,500 candidates from U.S. high schools.

The United States Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964 by Executive Order of the President to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Students are selected based on three paths of accomplishment: broad academic achievement, artistic scholarship, and accomplishment in technical fields.

Honor Roll



Xinyu Li

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine, Pennsylvania

Participant, Asians in the Diaspora Planning Committee

- Xinyu Li of Fremont

Knox College, Illinois

Winter 2021 Dean's List

- Thao Luong of Fremont
- Tanay Singh of Fremont

The Citadel, South Carolina

Fall 2020 Gold Star award

- Austin Miles-Curtsinger of Newark

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi New inductee

- Frieda Alessi of Hayward, Samford University, Alabama

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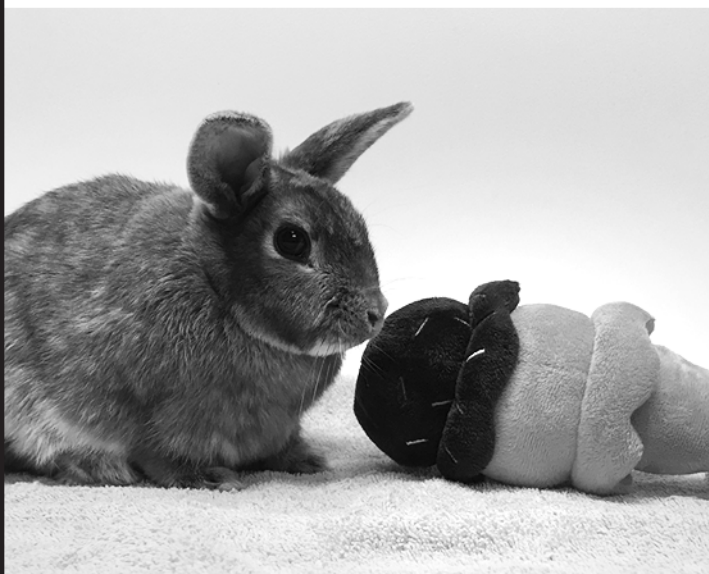
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Schedules are subject to change.

Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

CONTINUING EVENTS

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Parenting During COVID R

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Virtual support group to help families cope with challenges encountered during COVID

To register:

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(510) 574-2100

Tuesdays

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https://www.chambersingers.org/

Contact: info@chambersingers.org

Wednesdays

Niles Street Eats

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Food trucks

Niles Town Plaza

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Wednesdays and Sundays

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Thursdays

San Lorenzo Street Eats

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Food trucks

500 Via Mercado, San Lorenzo

Thursdays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Virtual Youth Group

6:30 p.m.

Youth and young adults, students welcome

Contact: brian@newarkpres.org or

Zoom Meeting ID#

www.newarkpres.org

Fridays

Castro Valley Street Eats

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

Food trucks and live music - support

The Chabot Theater

Parking lot behind Trader Joe's

2490 Grove Way, Castro Valley

https://www.thefoodtruckmafia.com/upcoming

Saturdays

Virtual Telescope Viewing R

9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

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https://chabotspace.org/calendar/

Saturdays

Online Comedy Shows R\$

8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Made Up Theatre's interactive comedy has gone to YouTube!

https://madeuptheatre.com/upcoming-shows/online-shows/

Sundays

Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church Family Service

10 a.m.

Via ZOOM

For link, call (510) 471-2581

https://sacbc.org/

Sundays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Worship Services

8:30 a.m.; Worship Service

12 noon: Sunday School,

Ages K – 6th grade

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Zoom Meeting ID#

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Last Thursday of the Month, March – June

Mini MBA in Entrepreneurship

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Self-paced virtual program for early-stage entrepreneurs

https://sv.tie.org/mini-mba-in-entrepreneurship/

Thursday, March 18 – Monday September 6

Immersive Van Gogh

9 a.m. – 11 p.m. (times vary)

Walk-in exhibit with digital projections and music

SVN West San Francisco

10 South Van Ness Ave., San Francisco

Tickets: \$24.99 - \$39.99

www.vangoghsf.com

Monday, April 5 – Sunday, June 27

Shifting Tides: Convergence in Cloth

Virtual exhibit to shine light on issues

faced by the Pacific Ocean

www.olivehydeartguild.org

Wednesdays, April 14 – May 12

Tools For Change R

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Virtual workshop for parents and

caregivers of adolescents (ages 12-18)

www.fremont.gov/3060/Caregiver-Support

(510) 574-2100

Friday, April 16 – Sunday, May 9

Almost, Maine \$

Love is lost, found, and confounded in this comedy from Chanticleers Theatre.

Online Streaming event

(Video available 48 hours starting from time of purchase)

https://chanticleers.org/almost-main/

Thursday, April 22 – Monday, May 31

LEAF Spring Plant Sale

Online plant sale with curbside pickup

https://www.fremontleaf.org/

Wednesdays, April 28 – June 2

Meri Awaz/My Voice:

South Asian support group for survivors

Support for survivors of domestic/

intimate partner violence in the South Asian community

Via Zoom

Contact Shaila Dixit at

shailajad@save-dv.org or

(510) 578-8680

Select Wednesdays & Saturdays

Distinguished Author series R

Saturday, May 8 - Joyce Carol Oates, 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 22 - Jhumpa Lahiri, 3 p.m.

Delve into the minds of authors who spark new thoughts and deep discussion

Online; advance registration required

https://scclld.org/authorseries

Tuesdays, May 4 – June 8

Fremont Police Department Community Education

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Learn about the inner workings of the

Fremont PD and ask questions

Session #1 - Meeting ID: 979 9853

5133; Passcode: 918094

Session #2 – Meeting ID: 931 6925

3382; Passcode: 216222

Session #3 – Meeting ID: 959 8501

8713; Passcode: 334356

Session #4 – Meeting ID: 926 0787

3041; Passcode: 865048

Session #5 – Meeting ID: 927 4524

9258; Passcode: 014773

Session #6 – Virtual Coffee With A

Cop

Saturdays & Sundays in June & July

Niles Canyon Railway

10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

6/12, 6/13: Steam Trains

6/19, 6/20, 7/10, 7/11, 7/17, 7/18:

Diesel Trains

Sunol Depot

6 Kilkare Road, Sunol

www.ncry.org

UPCOMING Events

Tuesday, May 4

Digital Currency and Crypto Currency

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Learn about the different forms of digital currencies – a free ACSBDC webinar

https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/48

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Wednesday, May 5

Fremont Art Association General Meeting with guest artist

Summer Ellis demonstrates the art of hot wax painting

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Via Zoom

Register Link: https://www.fremontart-association.org/monthlymeetingand-demo

Wednesday, May 5

BACH Talks!

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

COVID-19 questions answered by professionals

Via Zoom

https://bach.support/

Wednesday, May 5

Immigration 101 – Entry to Naturalization

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/3sMSNF1>
Meeting number (access code): 199 528 7181
Meeting password: R6XjPN8JTk8*

Thursday, May 6 – Saturday, May 8

TiEcon 2021

Entrepreneurship conference focusing on trending technologies
www.tiecon.org/register

Friday, May 7

Sing for Spring R

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Free virtual concert featuring the MFMI kids choir
Register for Zoom code: <https://tinyurl.com/4z88hfp4>
www.musicforminors2.org

Friday, May 7

Show Your Love Spring 2021

6 p.m.
Virtual cooking and wine event
Spectrumcs.org

Saturday, May 8

Rancho Higuera Historical Park tours

10 a.m. – 12 noon
47300 Rancho Higuera Rd., Fremont (510) 623-7907
info@museumoflocalhistory.org
Suggested donation \$2-5

Saturday, May 8

A Pink Pajama Party R

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Celebration of our People with Purpose Honorees - HERS Breast Cancer Foundation
<https://hersbcf.ejoinme.org/PWP2021>
(510) 790-1911

Saturday, May 8

Celebrating Mother’s Day

6 p.m.
Celebrating all the mothers! Surprise wine pairing from Occasio Winery
Via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/LivermoreValleyOpera>
www.livermorevalleyopera.com

Saturday, May 8

Social Write-In

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fremont Area Writers hosts virtual writing exercise
Via Zoom
Request meeting link from Scott Davidson:
scottfrombayside@yahoo.com

Monday, May 10

League of Women Voters

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Get acquainted with Supervisor David Haubert
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3eFvo3l>
lwvfnuc@lwvfnuc.org

Monday, May 10

Milpitas Rotary

12 noon
Larry Stone, Santa Clara County Assessor
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/364zWgd>
Meeting ID: 830 1305 6992
Passcode: 113524

Tuesday, May 11

How to Manage and Forecast Cash Flow

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Proven strategies to help small business owners manage cash flow – a free ACSBDC webinar
<https://nc.ecenterdirect.com/events/48076>

Tuesday, May 11

Owning and Investing in Real Estate for Small Businesses

10:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Information for anyone interested in buying real estate – a free ACSBDC webinar
<https://zoom.asksbdc.com/FinancingRealEstate-May>

Wednesday, May 12

Fitness Walk at Lake Elizabeth

Group 1: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Group 2: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Take a brisk walk around Lake Elizabeth!
Via Zoom: <http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>
(510) 574-2035

Wednesday, May 12

How to Become a U.S. Citizen

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/3nfDF1z>
Meeting number (access code): 199 631 3068
Meeting password: FjxbCi4Pi@47

Wednesday, May 12

Cocktails and Conservation: Pangolins in Crisis

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Learn how to stop the trafficking of these unique and endangered mammals
Via Facebook and YouTube Live
<https://www.oaklandzoo.org/programs-and-events/cocktails-conservation>
<https://www.pangolincrisisfund.org/>

Thursday, May 13

Effective Marketing Strategies to Manage Customer Pitfalls and Boost Loyalty

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Learn how to increase customer loyalty by promoting events – a free ACSBDC webinar
<https://nc.ecenterdirect.com/events/47437>

Thursday, May 13

Waterwise Gardening 101

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Free webinar on efficient irrigation techniques, soil types, and more
<https://bit.ly/3ucYFc4>
www.cleanwaterprogram.org

Friday, May 14

BACH Talks!

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
COVID-19 questions answered by professionals
Via Zoom
<https://bach.support/>

Friday, May 14 & Saturday, May 15

Ohlone College Playwrights Festival

7 p.m.
Thought-provoking, humorous, and entertaining 10-minute plays and musicals
<https://www.ohlone.edu/theatredance/playwrightsfestival>
www.ohlone.edu/playwrights

Saturday, May 15

Free Booster Seat Giveaway

10 a.m. – 12 noon
250 free new booster seats will be distributed to Alameda County families
Oakland Arena/RingCentral Coliseum
Parking Lot C
7000 Coliseum Way, Oakland
<https://tinyurl.com/ywhan4pu>

Saturday, May 15

Building Futures 2021 ‘Jazz It Up!’ Gala R

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Watch videos of Building Futures’ 2020 accomplishments and listen to music from The Gold Souls
Online: RSVP for link
Free, but donations encouraged (links online)
https://bffc.org/gva_event/2021jazz-itup/

Saturday, May 15 – Sunday, May 16

The Addams Family \$

Sat: 7:30 p.m., Sun: 3:00 p.m.
StarStruck Theatre presents a streaming musical production
<https://starstrucktheatre.org/pages/no-w-playing>

Monday, May 17

Milpitas Rotary

12 noon
JP Sabi, CEO of Rotocare Bay Area
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/364zWgd>
Meeting ID: 830 1305 6992
Passcode: 113524

Tuesday, May 18

COVID-19: How to Make Your Business Virtual

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Strategies to create your ideal virtual business – a free ACSBDC webinar
<https://nc.ecenterdirect.com/events/48119>

Wednesday, May 19

USCIS Online Resources and Customer Service Tools

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/3tKJvKQ>
Meeting number (access code): 199 882 6188
Meeting password: Kuj32SRyQX3@

Wednesday, May 19

Caregiving 101

10 a.m.
Learn about resources to help with family caregiving
Via Zoom: <http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>
(510) 574-2035

Friday, May 21

Tiny Tot/Age Well Center Art

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Fun intergenerational art project on Zoom
<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>
(510) 574-2035

Friday, May 21

Virtual Cooking Class

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Learn to cook a delicious recipe with Chef David
<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>
(510) 574-2035

Saturday, May 22

Bon Jovi Drive-In Concert \$

8:30 p.m.
Never-before-seen show recorded live and broadcast on the big screen
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Gate 12, Valley Ave, Pleasanton
<https://bit.ly/3xCAp5Y>

Saturday, May 22

How to Stop Anti-Asian Violence

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Join the Union City Police Department and other leaders in conversation
Marina Food parking lot
1791 Decoto Rd., Union City

Monday, May 24

Milpitas Rotary

12 noon
Special Event with John Agg
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/364zWgd>
Meeting ID: 830 1305 6992
Passcode: 113524

Monday, May 24

Non-Pharmacologic Interventions for Dementia with Behavioral Disturbances

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Explore alternative treatments to medication
Via Zoom: <http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>
(510) 574-2035

Tuesday, May 25

COVID-19: Mind Mapping For Your Small Business

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Increase creativity and productivity – a free ACSBDC webinar
<https://nc.ecenterdirect.com/events/48214>

Tuesday, May 25 – Wednesday, May 26

Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences

2-Day Symposium
Register at bach.health/ACEs

Wednesday, May 26

Stress Management for Caregivers

10 a.m.
Strategies for dealing with caregiving stress
Via Zoom: <http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>
(510) 574-2035

Wednesday, May 26

Petitioning for Relatives & The Permanent Resident Process

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/3etRHsn>
Meeting number (access code): 199 092 2356
Meeting password: VARwyYfu@438

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Longtime Newark landmark disappears



Crews work to demolish the old Newark City Hall tower.
Credit: RockView Video

By ROB KLINDT

In a video posted online April 27 by the City of Newark, demolition crews are shown preparing to take down the iconic Newark City Hall tower which has been a Newark landmark for more than a half century.

Construction officials expect the 8-story building, which opened in 1966 on Newark Boulevard, to be demolished by the first week in May. The video, by RockView Video, can be seen on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/cFvM9C22amI>.

City Hall tower is being replaced by a new Civic Center campus that includes three separate low-rise buildings housing a new City Hall, library and state-of-the-art police station. The campus will also include a new public plaza and multi-function community event space.

At roughly 10,000 square feet larger than the old library, the new Alan L. Nagy Library is almost finished and will include areas for teens and kids and a large community meeting space. Meanwhile, the David W. Smith

City Hall is largely finished and provides residents and employees with a safe, efficient and customer-friendly place to take care of city business. The police department, which opened to employees several weeks ago, consolidates all station operations into a single facility and includes an emergency dispatch center and training facility. Construction of the new Civic Center project started September 2019.

Because of COVID-19 regulations, the new City Hall is closed to the public, but services are available online, via telephone or by appointment. Information is available on the City of Newark website at www.newark.org. The police department building is open for limited services. Information is available at the police non-emergency line at (510) 578-4237; for emergencies people should call 911. For library service information, visit the Newark Library Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NewarkLibrary/ or the Alameda County website at <https://aclibrary.org>.

Public Library reopens

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward Library Director Jayanti Addleman has announced the downtown branch of Hayward Public Library (HPL) is open to the public for limited walk-in services as of Monday, May 3.

Through the new HPL Express walk-in service, library users will be able to enter the downtown branch during two-hour, limited-capacity sessions. Safety procedures including social distancing and mask protocols will be required.

Available HPL Express services include self-service check-out of materials and hold pick-ups; new library cards and payment of charges; computer use for a maximum of one hour per day; browsing the collection; reference assistance; self-service copying, scanning and printing; and Wi-Fi access.

HPL Express hours at the downtown branch are:

- Monday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Up to 125 patrons will be allowed in the building during each session. For the safety of the public and library staff, the following additional steps are being taken:

- Seating for reading and studying will be limited
- Study rooms will remain closed

- Meeting rooms will not be available to rent
- Story-times and homework help will remain virtual
- Toys, puzzles and games in the Children’s Library will not be available

Library visitors also must follow all current COVID-19 safety rules issued by the Alameda County Public Health Department, as well as all posted signage and verbal instructions from staff, including:

- Entering and exiting the building through the garage side entrance
- Wearing appropriately fitting protective face covering/mask required for all visitors two years of age and older
- Observing of social-distancing guidelines within the library or while waiting to enter
- Sanitizing hands upon entering the building
- Staying home if you are feeling unwell or experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms
- No eating or drinking within the library

For more information, including all contactless, online and virtual services to continue through and outside of the downtown and Weekes branches of HPL, visit the website.

Hayward Public Library
downtown branch

Monday & Tuesday:
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
& 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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Vaccination Stations

According to California State guidelines, all residents ages 16+ are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

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The Johnson & Johnson vaccine has been unpaused by the CDC, after research was done into a rare side-effect. Those who want to research this vaccine further should check the CDC website.

The COVID-19 vaccine is being administered by many organizations in our readership area. Guidelines are being updated as more vaccine becomes available; some sites may have different restrictions. Please check the relevant websites for details when you schedule your appointment.

As vaccines become more available, some locations are accepting walkups at mobile and pop-up clinics on a limited-time basis. Check the websites and social media of local clinics to stay informed.

State

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>

Alameda County

<https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines>

Santa Clara County

<https://covid19.sccgov.org/covid-19-vaccine-information>

Check your eligibility and schedule a vaccine at: <https://myturn.ca.gov/>

Alameda County Fairgrounds Stanford Health Care – Valley Care, and Sutter Health

<https://alamedacountyfair.com/covid-19-vaccine-information/>

Stanford Health Care – Valley Care patients

Web: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/>
Phone: (650) 498-9000

Sutter Health patients

Web: <https://www.sutterhealth.org/for-patients>
Phone: (844) 987-6115

Alameda County Health Department

Link provided on Alameda County Fair vaccines main page.

Bay Area Community Health

Providing to both Alameda and Santa Clara; you must live in the county where you sign up to receive the vaccine. Those ages 16-18 must go to the MVROP site and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. <https://bach.health/vaccine>

Alameda County

MVCOP Parking Lot
5019 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 770-8040

Santa Clara County

Santa Teresa VTA
Enter @ Santa Teresa Blvd
@ San Ignacio Ave.
San Jose, CA 95119
(408) 729-9700

Costco

Request an appointment online. <https://www.costco.com/covid-vaccine.html>

CVS

Make an appointment online; all three vaccines available. <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>

Davis Street Community Center

Fill out registration/consent form online and print. <http://davisstreet.org/index.php/health-clinic/medical/>

El Camino Health

For Santa Clara County residents 16+, and El Camino Health patients; location provided with appointment. <https://www.elcaminohealth.org/covid-19-resource-center/vaccine-information>

Fremont Fire Department & Haller’s Pharmacy

Offering the Pfizer-BioNtech vaccine. Weekend appointments; Friday appointments available for a limited time. <https://www.primarybio.com/l/fremontfd1>

Fremont Fire Tactical Training Center

7200 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

Kaiser Permanente

Vaccinating Kaiser members according to State guidelines. <https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/>

Lucky Supermarket

Request an appointment online. <https://www.luckysupermarkets.com/covid-19-vaccine>

Oakland Coliseum

Vaccine supplied directly from the federal government. Register via the California government site: <https://myturn.ca.gov/>

Rite Aid

Request an appointment online. <https://www.riteaid.com/covid-19>

Safeway

Request an appointment online. <https://www.safeway.com/vaccinations/home>

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

For Santa Clara County residents 16+, and patients of County of Santa Clara Health System. <https://vax.sccgov.org/home>

Stanford Health Care

Make an appointment: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/>

East and South Bay locations: (Peninsula locations listed on the website)

Alameda County Fairgrounds

4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton
Mon-Sat: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(Drive-thru only)

Cisco Garage (SJC Parking Structure 2)

350 E. Tasman Dr., San Jose
Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
(Drive-thru only)

2585 Samaritan Drive, Suite 303, San Jose
Mon-Fri: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Eastridge Mall (For Santa Clara County residents/workers)

2190 Eastridge Loop #1402, San Jose
Mon-Fri: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sat-Sun: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center

For TVHC patients and community members 18+. Offering Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. Join the waitlist at the link. <https://tvhc.org/covid-19-vaccine/>

VA Palo Alto Health Care System

Vaccinations available for veterans in the Palo Alto Health Care System, their caregivers and spouses, and recipients of CHAMPVA benefits. Check your eligibility on the website. Sign up via the website and you will be contacted by your local VA facility. <https://www.paloalto.va.gov/services/covid-19-vaccines.asp>

Walgreens

Request an appointment online. <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>

Walmart

Request an appointment online. <https://www.goodrx.com/covid-19/walmart>

Washington Hospital

Vaccinating those who live or work in Fremont, Newark, Union City, South Hayward, or Sunol. <https://www.whhs.com/COVID-19-Coronavirus-.aspx>

Popular shredding event returning to Newark

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Newark Police Department (NPD) is offering residents and business owners a chance to safely and securely shred sensitive papers at a Document Shredding Event set for Friday, May 14.

The 9 a.m. to 12 noon event will be at Newark Service Center, 37440 Filbert Street. Appointments are required; no

walk-up service will be available. Only Newark residents and businesses are eligible to participate; identification (drivers license, utility bill, etc.) and verification of residency will be required. Businesses will need to show a copy of their current City of Newark business license.

Participants can provide up to two banker boxes worth of paper material to discard and shred. A banker box is

approximately 10-12 inches high by 12-14 inches wide and 15-18 inches deep. Boxes of documents submitted for shredding must be free of large binder clips, trash, light bulbs, batteries, metal containers or scrap metal and food waste. Paper clips and staples are OK.

To make a document shredding appointment, email mainreq@newark.org. The deadline is Wednesday, May 12. For

questions, call the Community Engagement Manager at (510) 578-4929 or email jada.chiu@newark.org.

Document Shredding Event Friday, May 14

9 a.m. – 12 noon

Newark Service Center

37440 Filbert St., Newark

Free; open only

to Newark residents and business

Appointments required by email:

mainreq@newark.org



THEATRE IS 'LIVE' AGAIN

By ISH AMITOJ KAUR,
CEO AND FOUNDER,
THE THEATRE FACTORY

The Theater Factory's presentation of Disney's Lion King Jr., performed April 25, 2021, will be remembered as one of the first in-person productions, happening after a long year of virtual creativity. Congratulations to the team of parents, students and wonderful coaches and mentors. Your resilience and perseverance made it happen! Thank you, team: Barry Bailey (Music Director), Katie Traynor (Assistant Director), Vidya Narayan (Choreographer), Lena (Asst. Music Director), Ria Bansel (Production Manager) and Bryan Cobb (Recreation Coordinator, City of Newark) for your leadership and vision.

VOLUNTEER AT LOV'S SUMMER CAMP

SUBMITTED BY
SHIRLEY SISK

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LOV, the League of Volunteers, is a multi-service non-profit agency that has been operating in the Fremont, Newark and Union City communities for 40 years. What makes our programs so great? It's our incredible families

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* Have fun, meet new friends, and earn community service hours.

* Help lead 5-12-year-old children and have a positive impact on their lives!

* There are lots of activities to assist with! Art, sports, games, and lots of Summer Camp fun!

* Volunteer for the full program, or just a single day, a week, or one of our Thursday events.

Register now and find out more about volunteering with LOV for our 2021 Summer

Recreation in the Parks. (Over 18 must pass a background check; under 18 require parental permission.)

LOV Summer Camps

Monday – Thursday,

Jun 21 – Jul 29

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Register now at www.LOV.org

League of Volunteers

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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

National Police Week will be officially celebrated May 9-15, 2021. In our newspaper, we use the term “protective services” to designate people, articles and events that involve professionals whose primary mission is to defend, guard and shelter the general population from harm. This includes, among others, police services, fire departments, first responders and health professionals. Police constitute a major part of that societal segment.

As a highly visible civil department often associated with negative aspects of society, this group has the unenviable task of spending inordinate amounts of time dealing with the worst moments in many people's lives and interacting with unpleasant and dangerous situations. The effect on even the best of these men and women can be overwhelming, disturbing and psychologically devastating. This is evidenced by constant current reporting of deviant behavior by some who either should never have been put in a position of trust and responsibility or have been crushed by the pressure and obligation of law enforcement. A complicating factor is

Honoring protective services

the inherent danger of confronting volatile, extreme and unsafe scenarios at a moment's notice, sometimes resulting in serious injury and fatality.

The result is public uproar and an examination of the role of police in contemporary society. Police are not immune from many of the same negative societal views as the community at large: prejudice and poor behavior. Proposed solutions to systemic issues vary including extremes of dissolution on one end of a spectrum to staunch defense and militarization on the other. A confusing, often antithetical, set of directives from the public have clouded arguments amid emotional tirades, obscuring the primary need and mission of a police force.

In the early years of the United States, Americans mimicked England's system of watchmen, often privately paid enforcers. Frontier regions developed a vigilante system, separate from formal justice. The first organized public police force was established in New York City in 1844. Quickly followed by other major cities, the police were modeled on a quasi-military command to deter crime and disorder. Initially police were closely tied personally and politically to their communities and patrolled without uniforms. As departments grew in sophistication, budget and size, they became more bureaucratic and less community centric.

Over decades, the shining star of a policeman as an accessible, helpful, kind and courteous public official has been tarnished by reaction to an increasingly violent segment of citizenry, mostly living in congested conditions. Sometimes a militaristic and authoritarian reply is authorized, appearing to be the necessary for a fast and effective response. This,

however, is a short-term solution that may neutralize an immediate threat, but not solve an environmental, long-term issue that spawns repeated similar incidents. The question arises of the core mission for police and alternatives for a myriad of psychological, social and unrelated departmental responsibilities. In Fremont, one glaring aberration is police administration of the animal shelter. Why?

Currently our local police are facing the challenges of a fast-paced, mobile society that has access to a plethora of information – true or false – that can quickly change the tenor of their immediate environment. During this time, it is important for those of us outside the “blue wall” to give respect to those who deserve it without the prejudice and blanket assumptions of guilt that often accompany horrific actions and circumstances. Accountability and justice within the police ranks should be the end goal of both community and police department. Institutional issues need to be addressed through open and honest dialogue. However, with all of the current problems, it is still appropriate to observe National Police Week, envisioned by President John F. Kennedy in his 1962 proclamation to honor law enforcement officers, especially those who lost their lives in the line of duty.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Newsom pushes school reopening as many districts resist

AP WIRE SERVICE

Gov. Gavin Newsom's administration said Wednesday that all California schools should reopen when the new academic year begins next fall, though his guidelines remain merely an expectation rather than a mandate.

Facing political pressure and a recall effort, Newsom has said he plans to lift most of California's coronavirus restrictions June 15 as part of reopening the state to business-as-usual. Earlier this month, he made a similar pronouncement, but many districts and teachers remain reluctant.

Newsom has repeatedly said he sees no barriers to getting kids back into classrooms now, as California's COVID-19

infections continue to drop, and more residents get vaccinated. His administration reiterated that push on Wednesday, ahead of a visit to an elementary school in Santa Rosa.

“If current trends and best practices continue, the next school year can begin with offering full in-person instruction to all students,” the California Department of Health said in a presentation Wednesday that focused on school reopening. It specified that schools should plan to offer full days of instruction, five days a week.

That's a far cry from the current situation in California, where many schools have reopened classrooms part-time with a mix of in-person and at-home learning. Many district

officials and teachers are reluctant to return. And it remains unclear if all 6.2 million public school students will be back in classrooms this year or at the start of the next school year.

Newsom's new recommendations include no requirement for schools to reopen – as in some other states, including the Democratic-led states of Oregon and Washington – in part because of the outsized political power of the state's teachers unions. Newsom has made it clear he will not order classrooms to open but has dangled financial incentives and prioritized getting vaccines for educators.

Some of California's largest school districts are welcoming students back for in-person

learning this week, including the two biggest, Los Angeles and San Diego. But even with schools able to open, only 62% of elementary school students and not quite 40% of older students have the option to return, according to a tracker maintained by the Los Angeles Times.

Even in districts with in-class options, parents have complained of inadequate time as some offer just a few hours of instruction per week, primarily for younger students.

School officials say parents in communities hardest hit by the pandemic are opting to keep their children in distance learning, citing health and safety concerns.

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Fremont Unified Board Highlights

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

At its April 21 meeting, Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education:

- Discussed Future Return to In-Person Instruction – Staff presented information to the board of education regarding plans for the 2021-2022 school year, outlining a full return to in-person instruction in the fall, COVID-19 mitigation measures aligned with state and local guidance, as well as plans for virtual academies for students (distance learning programs).
- These plans are predicated on the guidance that recommends 3 feet of physical distancing in schools, in conjunction with

appropriate COVID-19 mitigation measures as outlined by state and local health departments (face coverings, physical distancing, improved air filtration, symptom screening, asymptotic testing, as examples).

Staff also presented information related to anticipated developments at the state level, guidance on in-person graduations, and updated guidance on extracurricular activities and spectators. Staff recommended that unless otherwise prohibited by a state or local mandate, FUSD should return to full-time in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 school year as the default model of instruction and provide virtual learning academies for students who may require remote instruction, while ensuring

local and state COVID-19 mitigations are in place.

- Adopted resolution in support of Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI). Staff has prepared a formal resolution condemning harassment, violence, and hatred toward our AAPI community for the board's review stating “The Fremont Unified School District believes that its students and staff deserve to learn and work in a community that celebrates all identities and is free of discriminatory policies. With a student population that is over 70 percent AAPI, it is critical that Fremont community members, students, parents, educators, staff, and district leadership show solidarity against acts of anti-Asian violence.”

- Authorized Staff to Purchase Chromebooks – FUSD has approximately 25,000 Chromebook devices. At the end of September, approximately 10,000 of those devices will be coming to “end of life.” This will affect the functionality of devices in that they will no longer receive updates required for educational applications and district and state assessments. On March 29, the Local Control and Accountability Advisory Committee (LCAAC) met and approved \$810,000 for the purchase of Chromebooks to help address this need. IT recommended the purchase of 2,874 Chromebooks. At the April 2021, meeting of the Technology Advisory Committee (TAC), the committee voted in support of the purchase.

Wieckowski pulls SB 651 bill from Senate Health Committee

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) issued the following statement after deciding to pull SB 651 from the Senate Health Committee and make it a two-year bill:

“Due to the very recent release of the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) report and legislative deadlines, I decided to pull SB 651 from the Senate Health Committee to take additional time to brief other senators and make sure they understand the science in the OEHHA report. OEHHA's is the most comprehensive and state-of-the-art assessment ever conducted examining the relationship between synthetic food dyes and neurobehavioral effects. Such an exhaustive review requires time to fully digest and understand. I am hopeful that with the additional time and

outreach among supporters, committee members will be ready to join me next January to move this important legislation forward.

“SB 651 requires a warning label on products that contain synthetic dyes to enable parents to make informed decisions when purchasing food and drinks for their children. The OEHHA report demonstrates that FD&C synthetic food dyes cause or worsen neurobehavioral problems, including hyperactivity and inattentiveness, in children.

“OEHHA's detailed scientific analysis shows we must do more to raise awareness to protect children's health and that federal oversight on synthetic food dye levels is likely outdated and insufficient based on more recent research.

“I thank all the supporters of SB 651 and look forward to continuing our work to improve children's health in California.”

Union City City Council

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Proclamations and presentations:

- Presentation from New Haven School District, Dr. John Thompson, Superintendent.
- Presentation on upcoming BART track improvements, Kerry Hillis, Government and Community Relations, BART.

Consent Calendar

- Execute a second amendment to the Consulting Services Agreement with Michael Baker International, Inc. to increase the agreement amount by \$91,080 for a total not to exceed \$204,080 for CDBG support including management of grant programs and related administration and to extend the expiration date of the agreement to January 21, 2023.

- Appropriate \$110,000 to the Ruggieri Senior Center shower repairs.

- Resolution naming Mark Green Sports Center Aerobics Room the Bill Boylan Aerobics Room.

Action Items

- Schedule a public hearing on proposed increase of solid waste, organics and recycling service rates for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
- Accept progress report of Policing and Community Engagement Committee work teams that provided recommendations for reimagining policing in Union City.

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

Man fleeing police crashes, wedges Maserati under freeway

AP WIRE SERVICE

A man fleeing the California Highway Patrol totaled his girlfriend's Maserati SUV after he careened up an embankment and slammed into the underside of an overpass, wedging the vehicle under a freeway in Oakland, authorities said on Tuesday, April 13.

“The driver is lucky to be alive. The owner of the Maserati, not so lucky,” the CHP said in a social media post that included photos of the mangled luxury vehicle.

Police said the 32-year-old man was speeding on a highway April 12 when a CHP officer tried to stop him. He accelerated to more than 100 mph and then exited the freeway, veering over a curve, up the embankment and ending up just beneath the freeway, Officer David Arias, a spokesman for the CHP in Oakland, said.

The man, who was alone, complained of pain and was taken to a hospital, Arias said. “It was a miracle he didn't get more injuries because the whole area where his head would have been caved in. He must have ducked or something.” Arias said the man faces charges for reckless evading.

Online Residential Express Permits

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

City of Fremont has announced that Residential Express Permits are now available in Citizen Access, the city's online permitting portal. Residential Express Permits are building permits for projects within single-family homes and multi-family residential buildings. The process for obtaining these types of permits can now be performed entirely online.

If applicants submit all the required information at Fremont.gov/CitizenAccess and pay the permit fees, their Residential Express Permit will be automatically issued. This new process saves time and money and reduces paper clutter.

Residential Express Permits are available for the following projects:

- **Residential Electrical Upgrades:** This includes repair, replacement, or new installation of electrical panels, electrical fixtures, and receptacles.
- **Residential Furnace and Air Conditioning Replacement:** This includes repair and installation of

- furnaces/heaters, air conditioning units, and ducts.
- **Residential Plumbing:** This includes the installation or repair of water heaters, gas lines, and water lines.
- **Residential Reroof projects.** This summer, all remaining construction and development permit types will become available for submittal in Citizen Access. These include:
 - **Building Permits:** building, fire, solar, and temporary permits
 - **Engineering Permits:** encroachment, grading, small cell, subdivision, and technical peer review
 - **Planning Permits:** homeless shelter, historic evaluation, home occupation permit, master sign program, preliminary review procedure, project, sidewalk dining, and transportation demand management (TDM)
- For additional information and updates, visit the city's Online Permits webpage at www.fremont.gov/3619/Online-Permits.

Education board approves academy expansion

SUBMITTED BY LAURA FORREST

At its April 27 meeting, the Alameda County Board of Education (ACOE) approved the expansion of the Alameda County Office of Education Opportunity Academy through the establishment of a classroom at Civicorps Job Training Center in Oakland, and an increase to student enrollment capacity.

“The board...voted to provide more opportunities for youth and adults in Alameda County who desire a high school diploma and need support with employment readiness to pursue that diploma, a career and a better future through Opportunity Academy,” said Aisha Knowles, President of ACOE. “We look forward to creating increased access for over 1,500 Alameda County students who are estimated to drop out of high school annually, and helping facilitate their stories of success and accomplishment.”

As soon as July, students from the Civicorps Corpsmember Academy will be welcomed to enroll in Opportunity Academy, which serves students 16 and older who are seeking a high school diploma. The program currently offers five locations throughout Alameda County and offers job training, internship opportunities, and apprenticeships.

In January 2021, the Civicorps Board of Directors

partnered with ACOE's Opportunity Academy to provide a high school diploma program at its Oakland facility. Civicorps will continue to help young adults ages 18-26 gain job skills, pursue college, and embark on careers, including with Civicorps partners Waste Management, East Bay Regional Park District and East Bay Municipal Utility District.

“We are grateful for the opportunity to add Civicorps to the group of community-based organizations, colleges, and workforce development agencies who are working together to provide a stronger network of educational and career opportunities for all Alameda County residents,” said ACOE Chief of Schools Monica Vaughan.

“There are an estimated 20,000 adults in Alameda County who do not have a high school diploma,” Vaughan said. “Opportunity Academy is designed to meet the needs of returning students who are seeking a diploma and an accessible on-ramp to higher education and career paths.”

Opportunity Academy partners with programs such as Youth Employment Partnership (YEP) in Oakland, La Familia in Hayward, Next Step Learning Center in Oakland, and REACH Ashland Youth Center in San Leandro.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Trails a top priority, parking a barrier

Fremont was recently ranked the seventh-greenest city in the nation. A city spokesperson commented, "Part of that is we have a very high percentage of parkland compared to other cities. We have a population that's supportive of making Fremont a green and healthy place to live."

The city surveyed residents, who say that lack of parking is the biggest obstacle to visiting parks.

Residents rate multi-use trails as their highest priority. Mission Peak Conservancy wants to expand access to multi-use trails, also known as "linear parks."

Proposed trails and trail extensions in Fremont include the Greenway Trail, Niles Canyon Trail, Bay Ridge Trail, and Bay Trail. The city owns 2,000 acres on the west face of Mission Peak, capable of hosting a 2-mile trail

from Ohlone College to Rancho Higuera.

A planned trail through Niles Canyon will connect Niles and Sunol, and the first of three phases will connect Niles to Palomares Canyon. The proposed East Bay Greenway will link eight BART stations, from Lake Merritt to Union City. The Greenway Trail may run another 1.7 miles along a UPRR easement from Vallejo Mill near Niles to Paseo Padre Parkway. Meanwhile, Morrison Canyon boasts Fremont's newest multi-use trail, which links Mission Boulevard to the upper reaches of Vargas Plateau Regional Park.

In other park news, East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) is negotiating with the city to extend the lease for 900 acres at Mission Peak Regional Preserve. We believe the negotiations should be transparent and accountable to the public. A local gated community settled a lawsuit in 2018, allowing EBRPD to expand the staging area, run water and sewer lines to new sanitary restrooms and reduce conflict with the local neighborhood. Finally, Coyote Hills Regional Park will cut the ribbon on a new campground in late summer, one of very few campgrounds on San Francisco Bay.

Parks connect people to the outdoors and foster transformational experiences that inspire protection of natural spaces. All communities need to connect with nature to support their mental and physical health.

We support EBRPD and the City of Fremont's efforts to build more interconnected trail systems and to provide better access for visitors. Let's not allow parking to continue to be an access barrier to our local and regional parks.

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Resident of Santa Clara
June 15, 1970 – April 25, 2021

Lem Chuck Moth
Resident of Santa Clara
January 1, 1951 – April 24, 2021

Min Li
Resident of Fremont
December 20, 1989 – April 21, 2021

Dayal Varandani
Resident of San Jose
March 15, 1933 – April 22, 2021

Min Li
Resident of Fremont
December 20, 1989 – April 21, 2021

Monica Pham
Resident of Fremont
January 20, 1981 – April 21, 2021

Quang Huu Dang
Resident of Fremont
June 12, 1962 – April 20, 2021

Maria Luis
Resident of Newark
July 15, 1945 – April 20, 2021

Nicholas Basile
Resident of Union City
May 27, 1949 – April 19, 2021

Rosie Marquez
Resident of Newark
March 29, 1941 – April 19, 2021

Maria Ormonde
Resident of Fremont
April 15, 1930 – April 19, 2021

Thomas Harchous
Resident of Fremont
June 4, 1942 – April 18, 2021

Paul Escolar
Resident of Alameda
February 6, 1982 – April 17, 2021

Miguel Lee Salmeron (Mike)

Resident of Fremont

June 16, 1968 – April 15, 2021

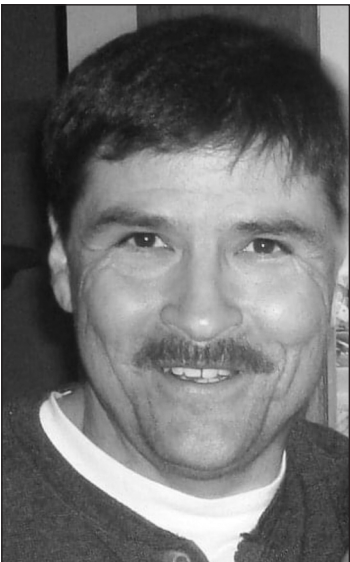
Miguel Lee Salmeron (Mike) passed away April 15, 2021 at the age of 52, following an unfortunate accident.

Miguel was born in Texas on June 16, 1968. He is survived by his parents, 8 siblings and many nieces and nephew.

He was always willing to lend a helping hand and would give his last dollar to those in need even if it left him without anything for himself. He had a contagious laugh, a unique personality, was gifted and skilled in his mechanic professions.

Mike enjoyed spending quality time with family, friends and strangers that crossed his path.

His time here was cut short, physically were down to 8 siblings but spiritually we will forever be 9. If love could have saved you, you never would have died, but nothing fills the emptiness which what you have left with us inside. We will miss you more each time we hear your name and remembering that laugh that no one could replace.



It still brings me comfort, in sadness, in my face, I will not say goodbye because I know I will see you again one day, so I will say, catch you later (which are the words that you always say). Just know you will continue to live in our memories and hearts until we meet again.

Rest in paradise.
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Charlotte Ann St. Jean

Charlotte Ann St. Jean 92, of Newark CA, passed away on April 13, 2021 with family by her side.

Charlotte was born on June 13, 1928 in Middletown New York. The daughter of Charles and Eva Hess. She married Robert St. Jean December 11, 1965. She was reunited in heaven with her parents, her brother Herbert, her two sisters Ruth & Doris and her loving husband Bob. She was a strong and stubborn woman who worked hard to support her family. Charlotte was an avid BINGO player and could not pass up a slot machine. She would always say “my palms itching I’m gonna win big”. Her grandchildren will remember her well as she often handed out cash when she won. Charlotte loved to crochet. She made blankets for all her family they will be cherished always.

She will be missed most by her 5 children Terry Norman and his wife Jennifer, Perry Norman and his partner Beth, Sherry Norman Holzworth and her husband Jack,



Sheila Norman Foster and her husband David, Roberta St. Jean Crowley and her husband Jim, her 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Charlotte will be cremated and her ashes to be buried alongside her husband Bob. A celebration of life is being planned for her 93rd birthday June 13th.

The family of Charlotte A. St. Jean is being served by the Chapel of the Chimes, Hayward, CA

VIRGIL PAUL LEWIS

Resident of Union City

May 27, 1930-April 20, 2021

Virgil P. Lewis was born on May 27, 1930 in Drumright Oklahoma, and entered into rest April 20, 2021 in Union City Ca. at the age of 90.

Virgil is preceded in death by his wife Dorothy and daughter Karen Barthell.

Virgil is survived by his daughter Rhonda Moura, son-in-law Ed Moura, Grandson Adam Moura his wife Michelle, Granddaughter Stacie Moura, and great Granddaughter Ava. He is also survived by his Sister Naomi King of Auburn, and Brother Jack Lewis of Oklahoma.

Virgil was a plumber by trade, working on many interesting projects from the Hyatt Hotel Union Square San Francisco, to the Alaskan Pipeline in Valdez Alaska, and the water tower in Niles Fremont Ca.

Virgil was Korean Vet. Serving 3 tours of duty during that conflict. He will be laid to rest at the



Sacramento Valley VA Cemetery in Dixon Ca.

Virgil will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends.

In Lieu of flowers please make a donation in his name to any Alzheimer disease organization of your choice.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The time, the place, the players, the game.

Even the worst days were the best days on the soccer field on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Rain, cold, heat didn't matter. Shoulder pains, back pains, knee pains—ointment and bandages made it work. There was something special about the Irvington Community Park turf field that made you feel like a player again, if only for 90 minutes.

Men and women all over 60 years of age, some players well into their 80s, played on this field. Transplanted players from over 18 countries around the world along with many of us, U.S. born, made up the teams.

After the game we looked forward to coffee. We'd meet at Sujus coffee shop on Stevenson Blvd and replay the games, these versions almost always much better than the real game.

Once a quarter many of us would meet at the “New Yong Kang” restaurant on Fremont Boulevard to celebrate birthdays. This event, organized by one of our players, Lock Han, often included cakes baked by his wife Barbara, a skilled baker.

We miss all of this as I suppose you miss many of the things you did before this pandemic happened.

Thirteen months have passed; hoping that we can all return to a relatively safe normal soon.

Frank Arevalo
Fremont

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Carol Darlene “Deenie” Brake



Carol Darlene "Deenie" Brake passed away peacefully at her home in Georgetown, TX on Mon, Apr 19, 2021.

Deenie was born on Oct 19, 1943, in Denver, CO, the fourth and youngest child of Billy and Thelma Brake. In 1944, her family left CO by train and moved to Newark, CA where she grew up. In 1996, she moved to Modesto where she met her husband Ron. In 2006 they retired to Georgetown.

Deenie loved her family deeply and truly enjoyed spending time caring for her nieces and nephews.

She married Anthony “Tony” Napolitano in 1970, and they had two daughters by adoption, Joanna and Amber. Later in life, Deenie raised her granddaughter Cheresa for many years.

Deenie was diagnosed with Friedrich's ataxia, multiple sclerosis, and porphyria, using a wheelchair for these last thirty years. But she didn't let her health define her, nor did she allow it to stop her from living an independent life.

She was preceded in death by her parents Billy and Thelma Brake, husband Ron Lindgren, brother David Brake, nephew Gordon Brake, granddaughters Cheresa Fairchild and Heather Rai Waters. She is survived by her uncle Wayne Holcombe (Olga), sister Kathryn Janssen (Duane), brother Edwin Brake (Faye), sister-in-law Rebecca Brake, daughters Joanna Russell and Amber Thomson, seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and many loved cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Deenie did not enjoy funerals so there is no service, but you are encouraged to raise a glass of White Zinfandel or a Margarita in her memory. She made arrangements to have her body donated to science so that doctors could learn more about Friedrich's ataxia. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Friedrich's Ataxia Research Alliance.

Rhonda Lee Kathain (Walker)

Rhonda Lee Kathain (Walker), 60, of Brentwood, Ca, went home to be with the Lord, and passed away on April 15, 2021.

Rhonda was born in Oakland, Ca to Lova “Kaye” and James “Bud” Walker on October 14,1960. Rhonda grew up in Fremont, Ca, next door to her life-long love, Robert Kathain. The two were inseparable growing up and in middle school began dating.

In 1976, Rhonda and her family moved to Brentwood, Ca. Rhonda and Robert’s bond could not be broken and after graduating from Liberty High School (1978) Rhonda returned to Fremont to be with her love, Robert. They were married two weeks later on June 24, 1978. Rhonda and Robert’s immense love for each other during their 42-year marriage, will leave a lasting impression on all who knew them.

Rhonda and Robert moved back to Brentwood in 1989 where they raised their three boys: Robert, Ryan, and Riley.

In 1993, Rhonda began her career with the Brentwood Union School District, where she selflessly served the students, staff, and families of the various schools she worked for. Rhonda worked for Krey Elementary School for the last 17 years, where she was able to see her five oldest grandchildren attend. Rhonda will be remembered by staff, students, and parents as always having an ever-present smile and loving spirit.

Rhonda was also an active member of Fellowship Church (Antioch). She had a faithful and loving heart, which was evident by her selfless devotion to The Lord, her church, and her community.



Most would say that one of Rhonda’s biggest joy in life were her eight grandchildren and being together as a family. Her grandchildren will forever miss and have lasting memories of their “Mimi.”

Rhonda is preceded in her death by her father, James Walker.

Rhonda is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, Robert Kathain, her children, Robert, Ryan, and Riley, all of Brentwood; daughter-in-laws, Natalie, Alyssa, and Tyan; sister, Deana Lewis (Mark Lewis), of Sacramento; mother, Lova Walker (Hammett); father and mother-in-law, Robert “Bob” and Ortencia Kathain; and eight grandchildren, Jackson, Ryder, Kamdyn, Kade, Adalynn, Mia, Brayden, and Makenna.

The Kathain family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation and gratitude to all friends, family, and co-workers, who have supported them in various ways during this difficult time.

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Raymond Gilham

Resident of Fremont

December 12, 1963 - April 28, 2021

Dearly beloved husband of 36 years to Sabrina. Adoring father of only son, Alexander, and daughter-in-law, Nadine. Loving Son of Mother Lenore and Father Quentin. Doting brother of Andrea, Misty, Josh, and John. Devoted uncle to many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Josie. He will be greatly missed by his in-laws: Gar, Dolly, Natalie, and Lester.

Born and Raised in Browning, Montana on the Blackfeet Reservation. Ray was proud to be Native American. He moved to the Bay Area in the 1980s, during which he met his wife and had a son in 1992. He worked as an ophthalmologist technician. In his free time, he was an avid fan of

many sports and local teams such as Raiders, A's, Giants, and the Golden State Warriors. There was never a dull moment because he loved to talk and laugh with family

and friends, whether it be about family, sports, or politics. At home, he loved to experiment and create new delicious recipes for his family and son's friends. He cherished his faith and believed in God, Love, and Forgiveness. He will be missed dearly by all of us.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021, from 1 PM to 3 PM, at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Boulevard, Fremont, with a Chapel Service at 3 PM.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations may be made to The Piegan Institute.

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Virgo’s Galactic Harvest

BY DAVID PROSPER

May is a good month for fans of galaxies, since the constellation Virgo is up after sunset and for most of the night, following Leo across the night sky. Featured in some ancient societies as a goddess of agriculture and fertility, Virgo offers a bounty of galaxies as its celestial harvest for curious stargazers and professional astronomers alike.

Virgo is the second-largest constellation and largest in the Zodiac, and easily spotted once you know how to spot Spica, its brightest star. How can you find it? Look to the North and start with the Big Dipper. Follow the general curve of the Dipper’s handle away from its “ladle” and towards the bright orange-red star Arcturus, in Boötes – and from there continue straight until you meet the next bright star, Spica! This star-hopping trick is summed up by the famous phrase, “arc to Arcturus, and spike to Spica.”

This large constellation is home to the Virgo Cluster, a massive

The first image of a black hole’s event horizon was taken in the center of one of the most prominent galaxies in Virgo, M87. This follow-up image, created by further study of the EHT data, reveals polarization in the radiation around the black hole. Mapping the polarization unveils new insights into how matter flows around and into the black hole - and even hints at how some matter escapes. Credit: Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration

Find Virgo by “arc-ing to Arcturus, then spiking on to Spica.” Note that in this illustration, the location of the Virgo Cluster is approximate - the borders are not exact.

group of galaxies. While the individual stars in Virgo are a part of our own galaxy, known as the Milky Way, the Virgo Cluster’s members exist far beyond our own galaxy’s borders. Teeming with around 2,000 known members, this massive group of galaxies are all gravitationally bound to each other and are themselves members of the even larger Virgo Supercluster of galaxies, a sort of “super-group” made up of groups of galaxies.

Our own Milky Way is a member of the “Local Group” of galaxies, which in turn is also a member of the Virgo Supercluster. In a sense, when we gaze upon the galaxies of the Virgo Cluster, we are looking at some of our most distant cosmic neighbors. At an average distance of over 65 million light years away, the light from these galaxies first started towards our planet when the dinosaurs were enjoying their last moments as Earth’s dominant land animals! Dark clear skies and a telescope with a mirror of six inches or more will reveal many of the cluster’s brightest and largest members,

and it lends itself well to stunning astrophotos.

Virgo is naturally host to numerous studies of galaxies and cosmological research, which have revealed much about the structure of our universe and the evolution of stars and galaxies. The “Universe of Galaxies” activity can help you visualize the scale of the universe, starting with our home in the Milky Way Galaxy before heading out to the Local Group, Virgo Cluster and well beyond! You can find it at bit.ly/universeofgalaxies. You can further explore the science of galaxies across the Universe, along with the latest discoveries and mission news, at www.nasa.gov.

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Stabbing incident in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On Sunday, May 2, 2021, at approximately 10:30 p.m., patrol officers responded to the 4900 block of Stevenson on a report of a stabbing involving eight people. We have identified and arrested two male juvenile suspects and two adult male suspects. All involved parties have been identified and are either in-custody or at a hospital under police observation. We do not believe that there is a public safety threat as this incident involved parties that are all known to each other. This incident is not believed to be gang-related.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Friday, April 23

• At 4:44 p.m. a man identified by police as Brandon Smith, 28, of Union City was arrested at South Hayward station on an outstanding felony warrant for possession of a controlled substance for sale. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Saturday, April 24

• At 10:28 a.m. a man identified by police as Jmas Soto, 51, of San Francisco was arrested at Union City station on a \$20,000 warrant issued in Alameda County for violating a restraining court order. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

• At 10:10 p.m. a man identified by police as Jonathan Linares, 28, of Hayward was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on two outstanding warrants. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, April 25

• At 8:43 p.m. a person identified by police as Demetrice Thompson, 24, of Oakland was arrested at Bay Fair station on an outstanding felony warrant and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

• At 9:55 p.m. a person identified by police as Aubrey

Crowder, 20, of Berkeley was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of violating a court order and trespassing on transit property. Crowder was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Monday, April 26

• At 11:06 p.m. a 66-year-old man was the victim of an assault with a deadly weapon at San Leandro station. He was taken to an area hospital for treatment. Transit security was notified.

Tuesday, April 27

• At 11:45 a.m. a man identified by police as Timothy Knockum, 54, of Oakland was arrested at South Hayward station on suspicion of violating a court order to stay from BART. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, April 28

• At 6:42 p.m. a man identified by police as Patrick Bingman, 49, of San Francisco was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance and theft. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Friday, April 30

• At 6:23 a.m. a man identified by police as Jamal Mohammed, 32, of Fremont was detained at Fremont station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed he had an outstanding arrest warrant. He was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Monday, April 19

• At 12:56 a.m. a male was sitting in a vehicle in the 900 block of Clearbrook Circle when suspects approached him, brandished a handgun and took the vehicle. No injuries were reported.

Tuesday, April 20

• At 10:02 a.m. a person in the 27000 block of Patrick Avenue was assaulted and robbed by unknown suspects. Responding officers located the suspects, made positive

identifications and took them into custody.

Friday, April 23

• At 1:34 a.m. a shooting occurred in the 2000 block of American Avenue. Officers responded and located casings in the area. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, April 24

• At 2:33 a.m. officers located an occupied stolen vehicle in the 400 block of West A St. Officers took the suspect into custody and recovered the vehicle.

• At 5:38 p.m. a shooting occurred in the 24000 block of Silva Avenue. Officers responded, located a male suspect and took him into custody. No injuries were reported.

Police offer a virtual look into department operations

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community members will have a chance to learn about the inner workings of the Fremont Police Department (FPD) during a series of six FPD 360 Virtual Community Education meetings during May and June.

While some components in the FPD 360 series are similar to the department's Community Academy, FPD officials said the content in these six sessions was designed based on direct community feedback received during the Engage Fremont dialogues that took place last summer.

Each two-hour session will focus on department services, policing roles and responsibilities, policies, and police training. All sessions will provide community members with an opportunity to ask questions and to have an open dialogue with FPD staff.

Sessions will meet 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 4 through June 8 using Zoom and will be hosted by a moderator. Participants are welcome to join for one session or all six sessions;

no registration is required. Each session will have a maximum attendance of 50 participants and admittance will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Here is the proposed curriculum:

May 4 Session 1:

- FPD Philosophy and Mission Values
- Command Structure
- Budget
- Community Engagement
- Internal Affairs

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May 11 Session 2,

Special Operations:

- Personnel and Training
- De-Escalation, Use of Force and Scenario-Based Training

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May 18 Session 3,

Special Operations:

- Investigations
- City/Community Cameras

- Armory/Range
- Drivers Training

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May 25 Session 4, Professional Support Services:

- Communications-Dispatch
- Records
- Property

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June 1 Session 5, Patrol Division/Patrol Structure:

- Traffic Unit
- Mobile Evaluation Team
- K-9 Team
- UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle)

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June 8 Session 6, Virtual Coffee with a Cop:

- Join us for a virtual casual conversation

For details about the program, visit the FPD 360 webpage at fremontpolice.gov/FPD360.

Police release update in Hayward robbery spree

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Over the past several months Hayward Police Department (HPD) investigators have been probing a series of smash and grab robberies occurring in Hayward and in surrounding Bay Area communities.

In most of these cases, the suspects watched victims after they made a bank transaction or purchased items in different shopping centers. Once the victims got into their vehicles, the suspects smashed the windows of the cars, stole the victim's property, and fled the area. On several occasions, these suspects approached the victims before they reached their cars and forcibly took

their property. Most of the victims have been female and members of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. As of late April, police said there have been 37 different robberies of this type in Hayward.

Detectives assigned to these cases conducted extensive follow-up investigations. As a result, it was determined several other law enforcement agencies in the Bay Area also had similarly reported robberies. Some of the other jurisdictions include the San Jose Police Department, Union City Police Department, Newark Police Department, Oakland Police Department, and the Alameda County Sheriff's Office.

On Wednesday April 28, the HPD's Robbery Unit collaborated with the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit and Covert Response Unit, who arrested one of the suspects in these robberies. The suspect, identified by police as Hassani Burleson-Ramsey, of Oakland was taken into custody and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on multiple counts of felony robbery and misdemeanor vandalism. Burleson-Ramsey has been connected to at least five robberies in the city of Hayward.

HPD officials said there is at least one suspect still outstanding who has not been identified. The investigation is ongoing and more information will be released when it is available. Anyone with information related to these incidents is asked to contact Detective Niedenthal at (510)-293-7167.

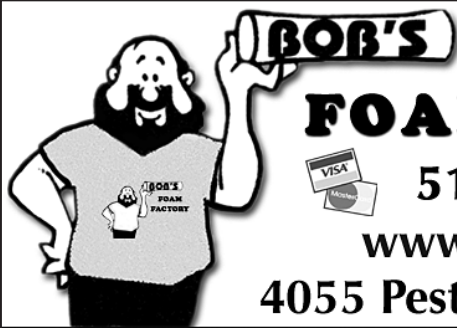
Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Wednesday, April 28

• During the evening shift Officer Noyd made an investigative vehicle stop in the area of Dyer Street and Alvarado Boulevard. A record check on the driver, identified by police as John Delosreyes,

showed he was on probation for narcotics sales. When asked to step out of his vehicle, Delosreyes attempted to run from officers, but was quickly apprehended. A search showed Delosreyes was in possession of packaged narcotics for sale including cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana, ecstasy, mushrooms, and Adderall, along with \$2,100 in cash. Delosreyes was arrested and booked on narcotics charges and attempting to flee from officers.



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Are you troubled by someone else's drinking? Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups are here to help! Al-anon has but one purpose, to help families and friends of Alcoholics. We have Zoom meetings during the Shelter in Place. For a full meeting list, please visit http://alanond17@weebly.com You can also email easyduz@gmail.com or call us at 510.276.2270 for more info.	FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont Guests Always Welcome, Enjoy Show N Tells, Drawings Auction, Refreshments www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-366-1365	Scholarships for Women Our Fremont PEO chapter sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, returning to school after 2 + years. Low interest education loans Apply online: www.peocalifornia.org Qutestions? peouf150@gmail.co .	A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs. A HUD Approved Agency 1st Time Home Buyers Workshop Presented on ZOOM Learn the process of homeownership. Down Payment Assistance Please register www.a1chs.org or call 510.674.9227
SENIOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Friendly & fun group open to men & women. Variety of activities: Bocce ball, Day trips, BBQ, Dinner, Wine tasting and more. Free newsletter. For information 925-803-1313	Mission Valley Track and Field Club Practice Starts May 3, 2021 6:00 James Logan High School All Ages and Skill Levels All Events Covered Seniors, Special Olympians, Para Olympians, Youth Lee Webb 510-304-7172 lwebb@nhusd.k12.ca.us Promoting Life Skills Through The Sport of Track and Field Sign-Up Now		
Is Food a Problem For You? Try OVERTEATERS ANONYMOUS Do you eat when you’re not hungry? Do you binge, purge or restrict? Is your weight affecting your life? No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins, no diets. All are Welcome www.oasaco.org or www.oa.org 510-449-7610	LOVE to WRITE? WANT to WRITE? WRITER’S BLOCK? Fremont Area Writers (FAW) is here to HELP! Zoom meeting 4th Sat. of the month (off July & Dec) 2-4PM Great speakers! * All genres! *Critique groups available! Email scottfrombayside@yahoo.com for Zoom link before the meeting. Writers’ Salon meets 4th Mon of the month (occasional exceptions) Join us via Zoom 7:00-9:00 PM Read, discuss or just listen. Email up.dragonfly.com@gmail.com Zoom link before the meeting. Everyone is welcome! www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2950 WASHINGTON BLVD, FREMONT,CA We welcome you and your family into the life of Fremont First, regardless of your skin color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental capacity, religious background, family configuration, economic means or immigrations status. Check out our website: www.firstchurchfremont.org See our website to meet us on Zoom	

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Tuesday, April 20

- At about 12:00 a.m. officers responded to reports about a structure fire at Walgreens, 2600 Mowry Avenue. The fire appeared to have started inside a trash can near the front of the store and spread, causing damage to an exterior wall. A man, identified by police as Germaine Hill, 39, an unsheltered Fremont resident, was standing next to the fire and recording it on a cell phone. He was arrested on suspicion of arson.

Wednesday, April 21

- At about 3:20 a.m. a commercial burglary occurred at Marshalls, 39281 Fremont Hub. Someone entered through a glass window and removed items.

Friday, April 23

- At about 2:00 p.m. a robbery occurred at the East West Bank at 34420 Fremont Boulevard when a female left the bank and returned

to her vehicle, and then put her purse on the front passenger seat. An unknown suspect broke the passenger window, grabbed the purse and fled the scene.

- At 6:13 p.m. officers responded to a report about a stabbing in the Tesla Factory parking lot at 45500 Fremont Boulevard. The victim was stabbed in the leg by a known associate and suffered non-life-threatening injuries. Charges of assault with a deadly weapon are being recommended to the District Attorney.

Sunday, April 25

- At 9:24 a.m. patrol officers located a stolen vehicle in the area of Fremont Boulevard and Cushing Parkway and made a high-risk vehicle stop. Two suspects, identified by police as Omar Arellano, 46 and Edgar Villapando, 28, both of San Jose, were arrested.

Bear with me

SUBMITTED BY JOHN GRIMALDI

A 33-year-old teddy bear, Bearsun, got stopped by the cops recently while out for a walk in sunny California. The police only wanted to make sure that Jesse Lasios, the man in the bear suit, was okay, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC).

Los Angeles Sheriff’s Office put out this explanation via social media: “This was a bear-y unique situation. You may have seen a large teddy bear walking through town. One of our deputies got to meet the individual inside the bear & learned his goal is to complete a walk from Los Angeles to San Francisco. We wish him the best of luck on his adventure.”

FREE Adult Reading and Writing Classes are offered at the Alameda County Library

Tell A Friend Call Rachel Parra 510 745-1480

ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2020-2025 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE, SBX7-7 COMPLIANCE, WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN, AND ADDENDUM TO THE 2015-2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT 2020-2025 PLAN, WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN, AND ADDENDUM TO THE 2015-2020 PLAN FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

The Urban Water Management Planning Act requires the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) to update its Urban Water Management Plan (Plan) by July 2021. The 2020-2025 Plan includes a re-evaluation of the methods to comply with the urban water use targets established in SBX7-7 (“20 by 2020” water conservation requirements), the Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP), and ACWD will be appending to its 2015-2020 Plan through an addendum to meet the requirements of the Delta Plan Policy WR P1, “Reduce Reliance on the Delta Through Improved Regional Water Self-Reliance” ("Reduce Reliance on the Delta"; California Code of Regulations, Title 23, section 5003).

Draft Plan Available for Public Review and Comment

ACWD released the Draft 2020-2025 Plan, WSCP, and Reduce Reliance on the Delta on April 23, 2021. These documents are available for public review and comment through the end of the public hearing described below. The Draft 2020-2025 Plan, WSCP, and Reduce Reliance on the Delta documents can be viewed at ACWD’s website at: <https://www.acwd.org/>.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, ACWD headquarters is currently closed, so paper copies of these documents are not available for review on site.

Public Hearing

ACWD will hold a public hearing for the following purposes: (1) to consider proposed revisions and updates to the 2020-2025 Plan and WSCP; (2) reconsider and re-adopt the method for determining ACWD’s water use targets that were met under SBX7-7, including obtaining community input regarding ACWD’s implementation plan and considering the economic impacts, if any, for implementing that Plan; and (3) to consider the proposed Reduce Reliance on the Delta addendum for the 2015-2020 Plan.

The public hearing will be held virtually on:

Thursday, May 13, 2021

6:00 P.M.

Webinar Information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83359856504>; meeting ID: 833 5985 6504, or

Call-In Information:

1-669-900-9128 or 1-346-248-7799 or 1-301-715-8592 followed by 838 4791 2437.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-25-20 which suspends portions of the Brown Act, the public hearing will be conducted by webinar/teleconference only; members of the public may not attend this meeting in person.

ACWD encourages the active involvement of the diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the service area. If you have any questions about our 2020-2025 Plan, SBX7-7 compliance, WSCP, or Reduce Reliance on the Delta addendum for the 2015-2020 Plan, or if you are unable to access these documents on the ACWD website, please contact:

Ms. Kelsi Oshiro

Water Resources Engineer

43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont CA 94538

Telephone: (510) 668-6509

Facsimile: (510) 651-1760

E-mail: kelsi.oshiro@acwd.com

PUBLIC NOTICES

In compliance with the provisions of Sections 40804 and 40805 of the Government Code, the following report represents a revised summary of the financial transactions for the City of Fremont for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.		
City of Fremont		
Cities Financial Transactions Report		
Revised Summary and Statistics		
Fiscal Year: 2020		
Summary	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
Revenues	382,836,371	32,821,877
Expenditures/Expenses	436,515,876	27,515,813
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(\$53,679,505)	
Income (Loss) Before Capital Contributions, Transfers, and Special and Extraordinary Items		\$5,306,064
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	88,728,439	
Capital Contributions		
Proprietary Fund Transfers In (Out)		
Special and Extraordinary Items		
Change in Fund Balance/Net Position	\$35,048,934	\$5,306,064
Fund Balance/Net Position (Deficit), Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$376,937,165	\$24,751,566
Adjustments (Specify)		
Specify Governmental Fund Adjustments		
Specify Proprietary Funds Adjustments		
Fund Balance/Net Position (Deficit), End of Fiscal Year	\$411,986,099	\$30,057,630
Statistics		
Current Transient Occupancy Tax Rate		10
Effective Date of Current Transient Occupancy Tax Rate		01/01/2009
Current Utility User Tax Rate		
Appropriations Limit		735,945,561
Total Annual Appropriations Subject to the Limit		219,950,000



CNSB#3466581

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FREMONT ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY AT 3:00 P.M., ON MONDAY MAY 17, 2021, AT WHICH TIME ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE VIA TELECONFERENCING TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20, AS AMENDED. INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MEETING AGENDA POSTED ONLINE AT WWW.FREMONT.GOV/429/ZONING-ADMINISTRATOR-HEARINGS AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

ENERVENUE – 47621 Westinghouse Drive – PLN2021-00099 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit in accordance with the High Intensity Hazardous Materials Ordinance to allow a Small User Site associated with the installation of a chemistry lab and the plating line in a 799 square-foot facility being constructed in an existing 49,328 square-foot building located in the Bayside Industrial Community Plan Area; and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.
Project Planner – Marc Cleveland, (510) 494-4543, mcleveland@fremont.gov

LEADFOOT AUTO SALES – 41060 High Street, Unit B – PLN2021-00225 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to consider an appointment only, 1,600 square-foot internet auto sales and brokerage business located in the Irvington Community Plan Area and to find that the project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guideline 15301, Existing Facilities.
Project Planner – Marc Cleveland, (510) 494-4543, mcleveland@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

If you challenge the decision of the Zoning Administrator 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 Zoning Administrator at, or prior to, the public hearing.

**CLIFFORD NGUYEN
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR**



CNSB#3466372

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the Fictitious Business Name:

The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 05/23/2019 in the County of Alameda.

NATIONAL MACHINING & ENGINEERING, 42285 OSCOOD ROAD UNIT C, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of: ALAMEDA.

Registered Owner(s):
PAT CHAN, 4911 PASEO PADRE PKWY, FREMONT, CA 94555

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section 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/ PAT CHAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on APRIL 12, 2021.

5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25/21

CNS-3467061#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 578216

Fictitious Business Name(s):
GIFT GALLERY SUSAN KATHERINE QUERNER, 4363 CORRIGAN DRIVE, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
SUSAN KATHERINE QUERNER, 4363 CORRIGAN DRIVE, FREMONT, CA 94536

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/1/2021

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 KATHERINE QUERNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on APRIL 19, 2021

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). 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25/21

CNS-3466741#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 577835

Fictitious Business Name(s):
EL PATRON TRUCKING, 319 HURLEY DR., HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
CESAR ARMANDO FUENTES ALVAREZ, 319 HURLEY DR., HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on MARCH 19, 2021.
4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/21

CNS-3457699#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 525315

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement filed on 12/08/2016 in the County of Alameda.

HOONIVERSE, 40351 ROBIN ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of: ALAMEDA.

Registered Owner(s):
TIMOTHY ODELL, 40351 ROBIN ST., FREMONT, CA 94538

JEFF GLUCKER, 26406 KILKARNEY, LAKE FOREST, CA 92630
This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ TIMOTHY ODELL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on MARCH 19, 2021

4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/21

CNS-3457694#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 529866

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement filed on 4/13/2017 in the County of Alameda.

HOONIVERSE, 40351 ROBIN ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of: ALAMEDA.

Registered Owner(s):
TIMOTHY ODELL, 40351 ROBIN ST., FREMONT, CA 94538

JEFF GLUCKER, 26406 KILKARNEY, LAKE FOREST, CA 92630
This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ TIMOTHY ODELL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on MARCH 19, 2021

4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/21

CNS-3457691#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of **2:00 PM on May 20, 2021**. Due to the extension of the Shelter in Place there will not be a public bid opening for this project. The bids will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department representative. A preliminary bid result will be posted on the City's website the same day.

Year 3 Bikeway Improvements Project, PWC 8874-C

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE: There will be no Pre-Bid Conference scheduled for this project.

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

JANICE BECERRA
PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
5/4, 5/11/21

CNS-3467461#

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 ANNUAL BUDGET 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 27, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:
On Thursday, May 27, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room, 2040 Webster Street, Third Floor, Oakland, CA 94612, pursuant to the direction of the Board of Directors, the District will convene a hearing for the purpose of hearing comments regarding the fixing of the final Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) budget.

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 and the California Shelter-in-Place mandate, public participation for this public hearing will be via teleconference only. Log-in instructions for a teleconferenced public hearing will be available on the BART website (www.bart.gov).

The FY22 Annual Budget
Budget information relating to the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District's annual budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 will be made available beginning May 11, 2021 to persons requesting them at the Office of the District Secretary, Twenty-Third Floor, 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, California, or to view on the BART website (www.bart.gov).

The full Board of Directors will be asked to take action at a future meeting to approve the budget. For more information about the proposed budget, contact Pamela Herhold at 510-464-6168 or pherhol@bart.gov.

We strongly encourage public comments to be submitted via email. You may submit comments via email to board.meeting@bart.gov, using "public hearing" as the subject line. Your comment will be read into the record and will become a permanent part of the file. Please submit your comments as far in advance as possible. Emailed comments must be received before 9:00 a.m. in

order to be included in the record.
Comments may be made at the hearing or should be sent to:
Jacqueline Edwards, District Secretary
San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District
300 Lakeside Drive, 23rd Floor
Oakland, California 94612
board.meeting@bart.gov
Dated at Oakland, California, this 28th day of April, 2021.
5/4, 5/11/21

CNS-3466710#

Notice is hereby given that bids for a sub-contracting opportunity are being accepted for Job Order Contract Project #20196-10020 REACH AYC Security Upgrades. Proposals must be received by 2:00PM on May 24, 2021 NON-MANDATORY JOINT SCOPE MEETING/ PRE-BID MEETING: Thursday, May 10, 2021 at 10:00AM at REACH Ashland Center, 16335 E. 14th Street, San Leandro, CA 94578 – MEET AT THE BUILDING MAIN ENTRANCE. Contractors will be required to adhere to the latest Alameda County COVID-19 Health Officer orders (<https://covid-19.acgov.org/index.page>). CONTACT: David Youm at (510) 647-8290 or via e-mail: davidyoum@mikinc.us. Information regarding the above may be obtained at the Alameda County Current Contracting Opportunities Internet website at www.acgov.org. 5/4/21

CNS-3465030#

PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN TRADE SUBZONE EXPANSION LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION, NEWARK, CALIFORNIA SAN JOSE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #18

The City of San Jose, Grantee of Foreign Trade Zone #18, has applied to the U.S. Foreign Trade Zones Board for a Foreign Trade Subzone expansion for Lam Research Corporation, operator of Subzone #18F. The application was filed on April 14, 2021 pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act and the regulations of the Board.

Subzone #18F consists of sites in Fremont, Hayward, Livermore and Tracy, California. The proposed Subzone expansion is to establish a new 6.2-acre site at 6753 Mowry Avenue, Newark, California. If approved, this site would be designated as Site 17.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. The closing period for public comment is June 1, 2021. Submissions shall be addressed to the Foreign Trade Zones Board Executive Secretary and sent to ftz@trade.gov.

A copy of the application is available in the "Reading Room" section of the Board's website, www.trade.gov/ftz. A notice of the application was published in the Federal Register on April 21, 2021, FR Doc. 2021-08260. 5/4, 5/11/21

CNS-3464468#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SARAH E. WASHINGTON CASE NO. RP21097236

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SARAH E. WASHINGTON.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DARRYL WASHINGTON in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DARRYL WASHINGTON 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 concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.)

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 as follows: 06/23/21 at 9:45AM in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704

MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

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

If YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

Attorney for Petitioner:
THOMAS S. WROBEL - SBN 189389
T.S. WROBEL LAW GROUP PC
870 MARKET STREET, SUITE 645
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102
5/4, 5/11, 5/18/21

CNS-3467601#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EDWARD BURNS AKA EDWARD LEON BURNS AKA EDWARD L. BURNS CASE NO. RP21094109

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: EDWARD BURNS AKA EDWARD LEON BURNS AKA EDWARD L. BURNS

A Petition for Probate has been filed by ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on JULY 22, 2021 at 1:30 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner:
THOMAS S. WROBEL - SBN 189389
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SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102
5/4, 5/11, 5/18/21

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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: P.O. BOX 2071, OAKLAND, CA 94604. Telephone: 510-577-1979
4/27, 5/4, 5/11/21

CNS-3463474#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EDWARD ANDREW NOVAK CASE NO. RP21094193

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: EDWARD A. NOVAK AKA EDWARD ANDREW NOVAK AKA EDWARD NOVAK

A Petition for Probate has been filed by KIMBERLEE A. DYSERT in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that KIMBERLEE A. DYSERT 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 JUNE 2, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

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: KIMBERLEE A. DYSERT, 1420 STEMBRIDGE COURT, MODESTO, CA 95350. Telephone: 209-827-0746
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANGELICA INGRID STALEY CASE NO. RP21094257

PUBLIC NOTICES

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PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF AUCTION SELF STORAGE LIEN SALE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA SELF-STORAGE FACILITY ACT BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE, SECTIONS 21700-21716. THERE BEING DUE AND UNPAID RENT, STORAGE CHARGES,

FEES AND COST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GOODS WHICH ARE STORED AT FREMONT MINI STORAGE WILL BE SOLD BY UNIT AND PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 45252 INDUSTRIAL DR., FREMONT, CA 94538. ON WWW.STORAGETREASURES.COM. BY ONLY COMPETITIVE BID ENDING AFTER 12 PM MAY 18TH AND ANY DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED AT AUCTION UNTIL ALL GOODS ARE SOLD OR UNTIL THE LIEN IS SATISFIED UNLESS THE CHARGES ARE PAID BEFORE THAT TIME. THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF ARTICLES OF HOUSEHOLD AND BUSINESS PROPERTY STORED BY THE FOLLOWING PARTIES: NAME: RITU P. MEHTA DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS: PLASTIC CONTAINERS, MISC. BOXES, STEP LADDER, HAND TRUCK, KITCHEN ITEMS, CLOTHING, FLOWING, MISC. FURNITURE ROBERTA ESQUERRA, MANAGER FREMONT MINI STORAGE TELEPHONE (510)657-1555 AUCTIONEER: WWW.STORAGETREASURES.COM (480) 397-6503 5/4, 5/11/21

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-19-871323-SH Order No.: 191155662-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/22/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale

to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater than the amount of the BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): AHMED ALI AND AFROZA ALI, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 5/30/2007 as Instrument No. 2007202804 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California. Date of Sale: 6/22/2021 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$536,236.96 The purported property address is: 1084 LA BREA TERRACE UNIT 93, UNION CITY, CA 94587 Assessor's Parcel No.: 475-0061-120-00 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged

to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-19-871323-SH. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-19-871323-SH to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee.

Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-19-871323-SH IDSPub #0173558 5/4/2021 5/11/2021 5/18/2021 5/4, 5/11, 5/18/21

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Life for a Life memorial tree planting

SUBMITTED BY GREENKEEPERS USA
PHOTOS BY ANERI SHETH, ANIKA WADHERA,
AND SHIVANI GUNASEKAR

The impacts of COVID-19 and raging wildfires have hit our local communities hard this past year. As a project to give back to the community and recognize lives lost from COVID-19, we at Greenkeepers are determined to commemorate the lives no longer with us today. Our goal is to plant 750 trees around the city of Fremont in fond memory of those who have passed away.

We kicked off the Life for A Life COVID-19 memorial tree planting on Saturday, April 3, 2021 and have had successful plantings on April 17 and April 24 as well at the Paseo Padre entrance of Sabercat Creek Trail. Our volunteers were trained by TUFA (Tri-City Urban Forestry Alliance). We were privileged to have a special appearance of the City of Fremont mayor Lily Mei, as well as the chair of the city's

planning commission, Benjamin Yee. Through this initiative, we were able to plant a total of 47 trees.

For a donation of \$60, you can adopt your own tree! We will provide you with a certificate dedicating the tree to you, and offer information about the type of tree we have planted and where the tree is located, as well as a tree tag on your tree at the site of the planting.

100% of the proceeds will go towards buying trees and tools for our project. All donations are tax deductible. If the company you work at offers a gift matching program, you can request a company matching of your financial donation which will help us get closer to our fundraising goal.



With your support, we hope to make our project goals a reality. For questions, contact us at greenkeepers.usa@gmail.com

<https://www.greenkeepersusa.org/tree-planting>



COVID Update:

'At last, there are reasons for cautious optimism'

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It has been a year and change since the COVID pandemic distorted the way we live and, to paraphrase Winston Churchill, if the end is not in sight, perhaps the beginning of the end is approaching, says Rebecca Weber, CEO, Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). "At last, there are reasons for cautious optimism."

"Vaccinations have begun to make progress in containing the disease, thanks to the efforts of former President Trump who convinced pharmaceutical companies to make haste in developing a serum. Booster shots will be coming soon as are new,

easier ways of delivering protective doses."

Deborah Fuller, PhD, an expert in the field of vaccines and antivirals, says that we can look forward to "an amazing toolbox to use to combat infectious disease for a long time to come." For example, Fuller, a professor at the University of Washington School of Medicine, says that progress is being made in the development of non-injectable vaccines that, for example, might be delivered through the nose or swallowed in pill form.

Meanwhile, the vaccines currently available are doing their job. Natalie Dean, an assistant professor of biostatistics at the University of Florida, says they "have really exceeded expectations in so many ways, and it's just an

enormous value that they can keep you from getting sick but also keep you from transmitting to others. Nothing is 100 percent, but I think people can understand the big reduction and the value of that. It changes how I think about what I want to do in a big way."

The latest positive development in the race to conquer the COVID virus was reported just days ago when Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla announced that a pill that treats symptoms of the disease could be available to the public by the end of the year. It means that you would not have to go to a hospital for treatment, unlike current injectable medications. As he put it, "you could get it at home, and that could be a game-changer."

Oravax Medical, a medical technology developer, is poised to

begin clinical trials for an oral COVID vaccine sometime as early as this summer.

Weber says "The happy side-effect of all this medical progress, particularly for seniors, is that we can see a light at the end of the tunnel as problematic protective restrictions begin to ease. Most states across the country have fully reopened or have reopened to some degree since vaccinations became available. A goodly number of states are eliminating the need to wear masks out of doors."

In fact, earlier this week the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) issued new guidelines easing up on the need for masks for fully vaccinated individuals in outdoor spaces although the CDC recommends wearing masks in outdoor spaces that are densely populated. These venues include, for example, sporting events, concerts, and parades.

In addition, the CDC has issued new travel regulations. In a nutshell, interstate travel for those who are fully vaccinated no longer require testing before and after a trip unless the authorities at your destination require it nor will vaccinated travelers in the U.S. need to self-quarantine upon their return.

As for international travel, if you are fully vaccinated you will no longer need to be tested before your trip unless authorities at your destination require it. Also, you will not have to self-quarantine when you come home, although you are urged to have a test before returning.

You are considered as fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving your second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines and the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

LETTERS POLICY

The Tri-City Voice welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number. Only the writer's name will be published. Letters that are 350 words or fewer will be given preference. Letters are subject to editing for length, grammar and style. tricityvoice@aol.com

Juror selects entries for online show, 'For Art's Sake'

Our team of volunteers has worked diligently to showcase the wide variety of entries. Many thanks to our Judge Paul Kratter who will award cash prizes and offer critiques of artwork. Cash prizes will also be given in honor of Eupha Thompson and Margaret Robbins.

Four artists who entered the show became members of A.R.T., Inc.: Tervina Moy, Norma Robinson, Jill Kneeter, and Chandana Srinath.

To attend the reception, go to [artinc.org](https://www.artinc.org) and subscribe. Webmaster Ruey Syrop will send you an invitation link.

A.R.T., INC Members Juried Show
Thursday, Apr 28 – Saturday, July 31

Reception and awards
Saturday, May 8
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

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Scarlet Firethorn by Patricia Doyne



Heartbreak in the Heartland by Winifred Thompson

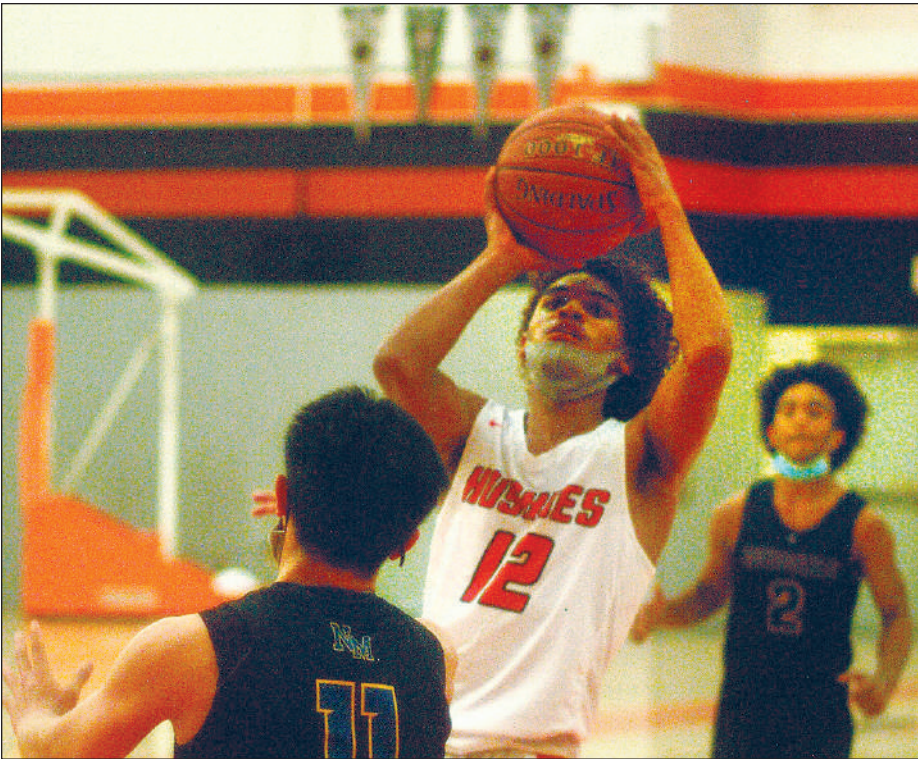


Building a Legacy by Winnie Wright



Just the Two of Us by Winda Shimizu

Huskies battle back for the win



SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

In an April 28th game filled with drama, the Newark Memorial Cougars took to the hardwood with great rebounding and, by the second quarter, had opened a 10-point lead over the Washington Huskies (Fremont). At the end of the first two quarters, a Cougars win seemed a good bet, but roles reversed in the second half with a reinvigorated Huskies squad, using great outside shooting, take a 1-point, 57-56 lead with 5:56 left in the game. In a titanic struggle, the Cougars fought back to stay close but with the final buzzer came up short. Final score: Washington 70, Newark Memorial 68.

Cougars look good on the diamond

BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Cougars put on an offensive clinic in a meeting with the Irvington Vikings (Fremont) on April 28th. With production from their bats, consistent pitching and good defense, the Cougars were able to score in almost every inning while holding the Vikings scoreless. Final score: Newark Memorial 10; Irvington 0.



Little League officially opens 2021 Season



BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

May 1st was Opening Day for Fremont's Little League. Four schools – Marshall Park, Vallejo Mills, Gomes and Glenmore - hosted the event for ballplayers and their friends and families. Although a bit rusty from an extended absence from the diamond, ballplayer enthusiasm and excited fans were a great replacement for skills to be learned during the season. Beginning to emerge from months of pandemic isolation, the chance to experience a day of fun competition, hear the chatter of players and cheers of the crowd was a welcome change. Welcome back Little League!

Little League Roundup



BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Fremont Centerville teams had their first official games of the Little League season on April 27th. Emotion was high as umpires opened the contests with the welcome shout, "play ball!" Scores: Angels 9, Cubs 2; Blue Jays 16, Athletics 5.

Welcome back Little Leaguers!

LEAF's Community Garden is seeking volunteers to greet visitors. Very time flexible. ADA Handicap accessible. Location: California Nursery Historical Park in Fremont, at Mission Blvd/Niles.

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